Weirton area Economic Summary

This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm.

Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Weirton area, second quarter 2020
(U.S. = $1,188; Area = $828)

Source: U.S. BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector


Weirton area employment
(number in thousands)

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<td>Total nonfarm</td>
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<td>Mining, logging, and construction</td>
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<td>Manufacturing</td>
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<td>Trade, transportation, and utilities</td>
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<td>Financial activities</td>
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<td>Professional and business services</td>
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<td>Education and health services</td>
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<td>Leisure and hospitality</td>
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<td>Other services</td>
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<td>Government</td>
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Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories

12-month percent change in CPI-U, October 2020

- All items: 1.3%
- Food: 1.2%
- Energy: 3.7%
- South region: 3.9%
- U.S. city average: -8.3%

Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide

12-month percent changes in PPI

- General freight trucking: -10.0%
- Hospitals: -8.0%
- Primary metal mfg: -6.0%
- South Atlantic: -4.0%
- United States: -2.0%

Source: U.S. BLS, Producer Price Index.

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, United States and South region, 2019

- All items: $10,015 U.S., $11,088 South
- Food: $4,982 U.S., $5,193 South
- Energy: $6,563 U.S., $7,165 South
- All other items: $7,616 U.S., $8,169 South
- Housing: $10,665 U.S., $10,742 South
- Transportation: $18,781 U.S., $20,679 South

United States:
- 120.0%
- 80.0%
- 60.0%
- 40.0%
- 20.0%
- 0.0%

South region:
- 100.0%
- 80.0%
- 60.0%
- 40.0%
- 20.0%
- 0.0%

Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation | Weirton area | United States
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All occupations | $20.91 | $25.72
Registered nurses | $30.06 | $37.24
Electricians | $27.27 | $29.02
Carpenters | $25.88 | $25.41
Construction laborers | $19.28 | $20.06
Customer service representatives | $13.66 | $17.94
Waiters and waitresses | $11.11 | $12.88


Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

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<th>Private industry, June 2020</th>
<th>South Atlantic</th>
<th>United States</th>
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<td>Total compensation</td>
<td>$32.49</td>
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<td>Wages and salaries</td>
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<td>Total benefits</td>
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<td>Paid leave</td>
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<td>Insurance</td>
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<td>Retirement and savings</td>
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<td>Legally required benefits</td>
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(1) The states that compose the South Atlantic census division are: DE, DC, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, and WV.

Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

12-month percent changes in ECI

- South Atlantic: -15.0%
- United States: -10.0%

Source: U.S. BLS, Employment Cost Index.

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