York 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 York area, selected area counties, and the nation

Average weekly wages for all industries by county
York area, first quarter 2019
(U.S. = $1,184; Area = $945)

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

York area employment (number in thousands)

Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

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

Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories

12-month percent change in CPI-U, October 2019

All items
Northeast region
U.S. city average

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

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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, United States and Northeast region, 2018

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

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

Private industry, June 2019

Middle Atlantic United States

Total compensation $38.24 $34.44
Wages and salaries 26.19 24.14
Total benefits 12.05 10.30
Paid leave 3.00 2.47
Vacation 1.51 1.27
Supplemental pay 1.29 1.11
Insurance 3.31 2.76
Retirement and savings 1.40 1.31
Legally required benefits 3.06 2.66

(1) The states that compose the Middle Atlantic census division are: NJ, NY, and PA.
Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

12-month percent changes in ECI

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

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