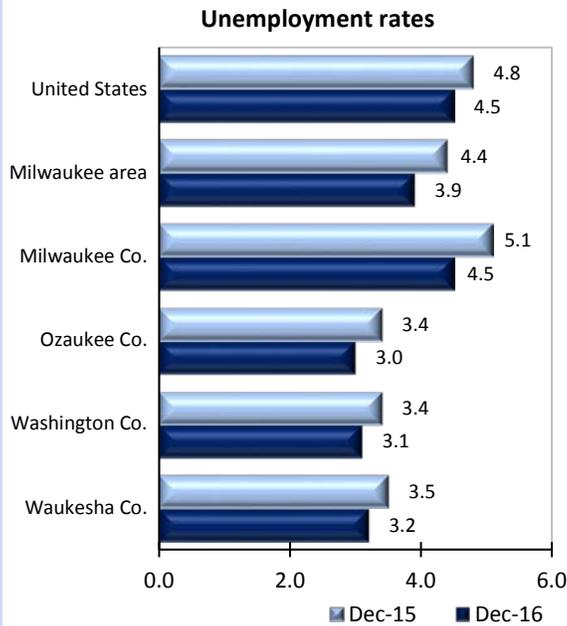


Milwaukee Area Economic Summary

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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.

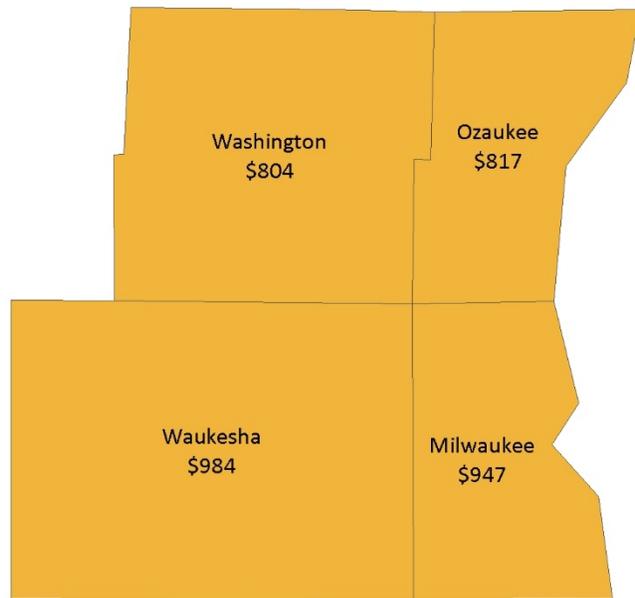
Unemployment rates for the Milwaukee area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

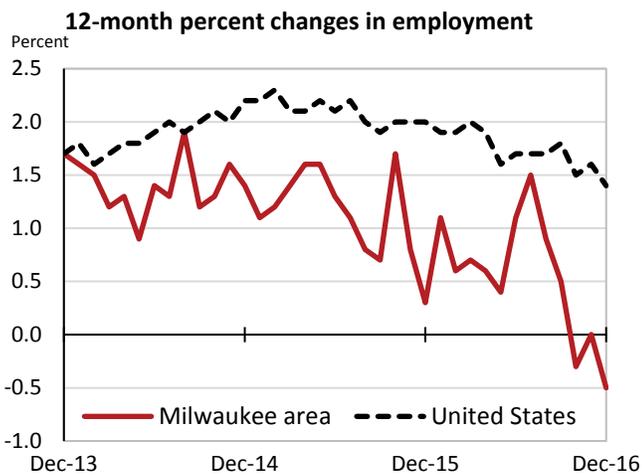
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Milwaukee area, 2nd quarter 2016
(U.S. = \$989; Area = \$941)



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



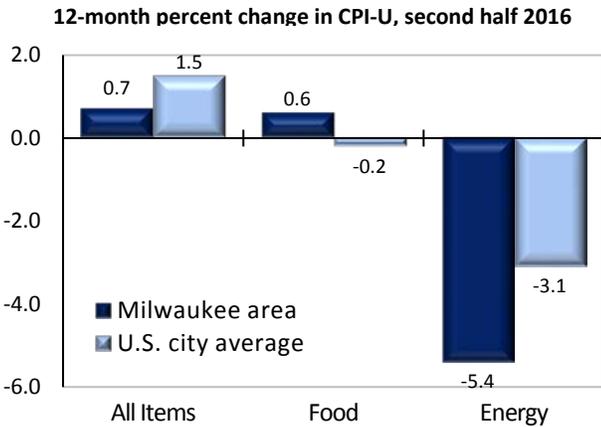
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Milwaukee area employment (numbers in thousands)	Dec. 2016	Change from Dec. 2015 to Dec. 2016	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	855.6	-4.7	-0.5
Mining and logging	0.5	0.1	25.0
Construction	27.1	-2.3	-7.8
Manufacturing	121.9	0.4	0.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities	153.2	5.3	3.6
Information	13.8	-0.2	-1.4
Financial activities	48.5	-2.3	-4.5
Professional and business services	121.7	-3.7	-3.0
Education and health services	163.3	-1.9	-1.2
Leisure and hospitality	71.1	0.1	0.1
Other services	46.4	0.4	0.9
Government	88.1	-0.6	-0.7

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

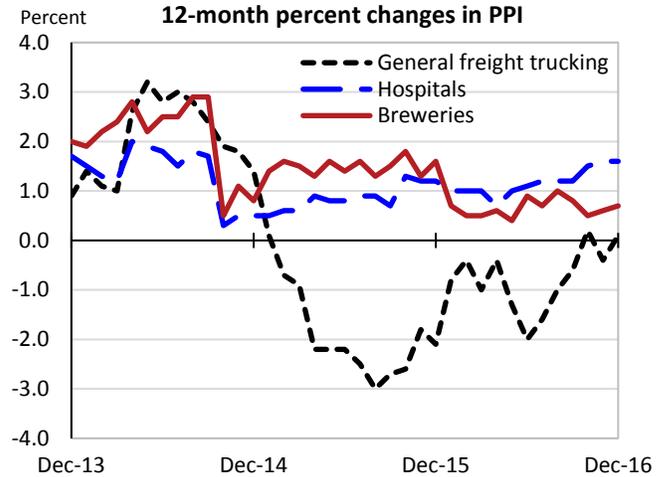


Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

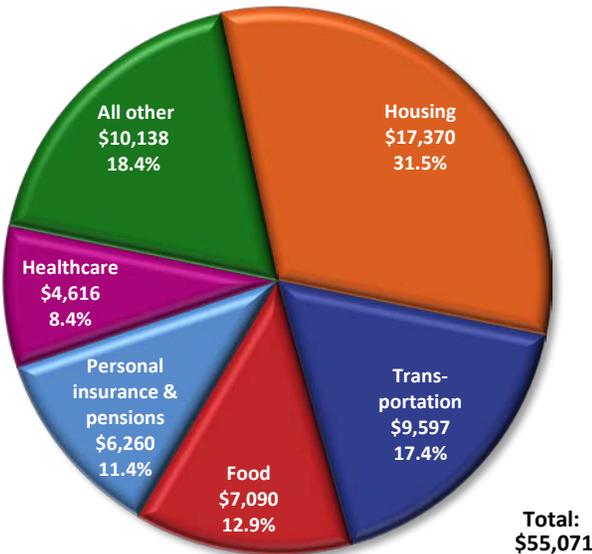
Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Midwest Region average annual expenditures 2015



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Milwaukee area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$23.16	\$23.23
Human resources managers	51.50	56.29
Software developers, applications	41.32	49.12
Loan officers	40.28	36.14
Accountants and auditors	34.24	36.19
Registered nurses	32.85	34.14
Dietitians and nutritionists	27.72	28.08
Postal service mail carriers	24.41	24.58
Construction laborers	21.35	17.57
Customer service representatives	18.31	16.62
Retail salespersons	12.08	12.67
Cashiers	9.88	10.09
Cooks, fast food	9.23	9.43

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2015.

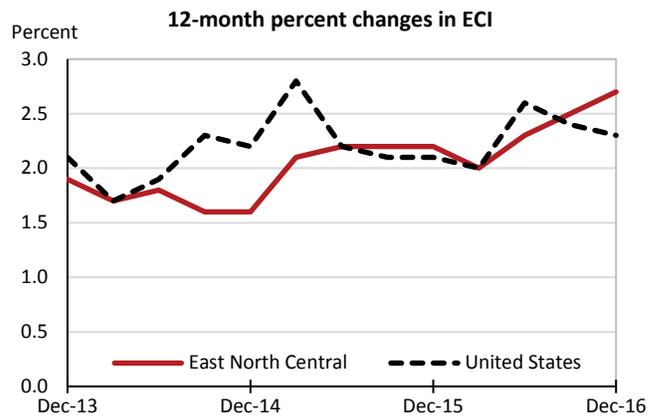
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, September 2016	East North Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$30.06	\$32.27
Wages and salaries	20.89	22.52
Total benefits	9.17	9.75
Paid leave	2.05	2.21
Vacation	1.12	1.15
Supplemental pay	0.85	1.16
Insurance	2.69	2.59
Retirement and savings	1.17	1.25
Legally required benefits	2.41	2.54

(1) East North Central includes IL, IN, MI, OH, and WI.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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