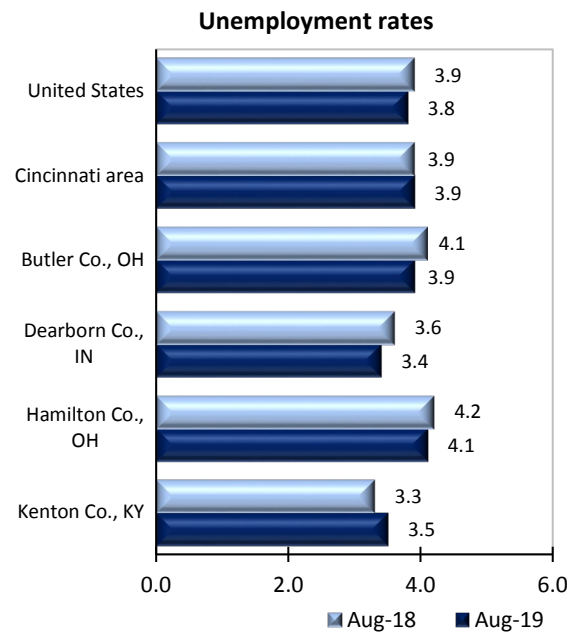


# Cincinnati Area Economic Summary

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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](http://www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm).

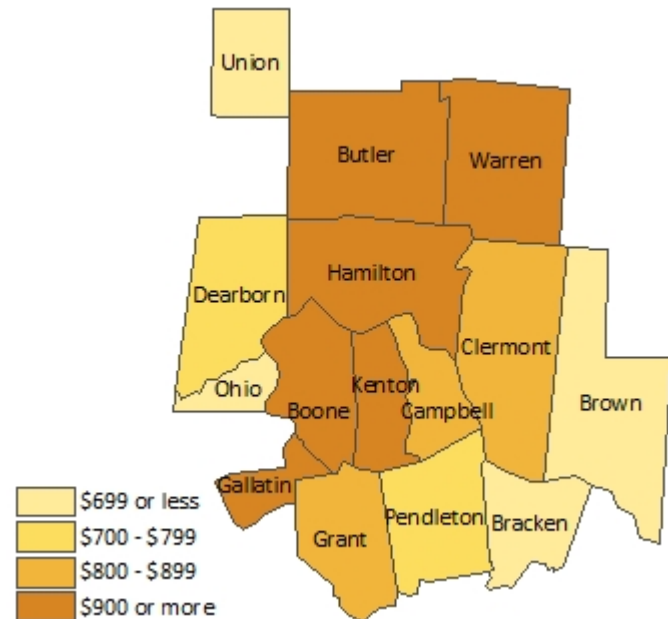
Unemployment rates for the Cincinnati area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

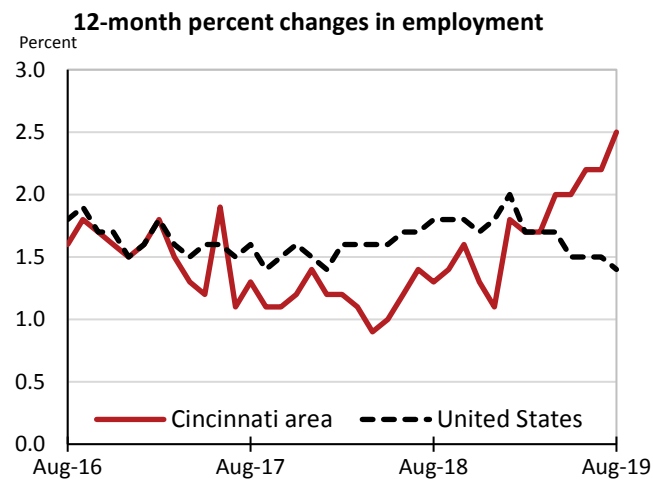
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Cincinnati area, 1st quarter 2019  
(U.S. = \$1,184; Area = \$1,134)



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



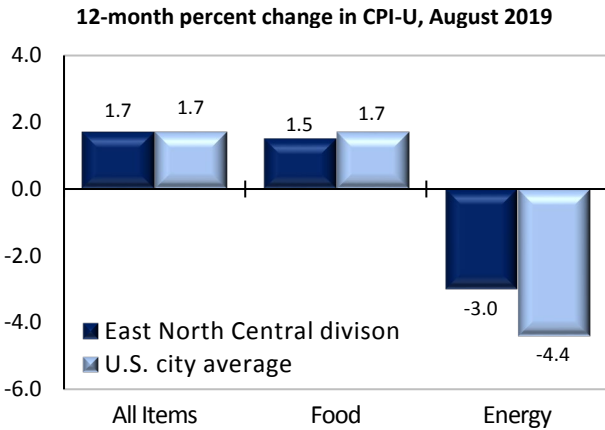
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Cincinnati area employment (numbers in thousands)	Aug. 2019	Change from Aug. 2018 to Aug. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,140.7	27.3	2.5
Mining, logging, and construction	51.0	2.0	4.1
Manufacturing	122.8	3.3	2.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities	221.6	2.6	1.2
Information	13.8	-0.4	-2.8
Financial activities	78.1	3.3	4.4
Professional and business services	179.2	6.6	3.8
Education and health services	173.6	8.3	5.0
Leisure and hospitality	135.7	2.4	1.8
Other services	42.4	0.2	0.5
Government	122.5	-1.0	-0.8

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



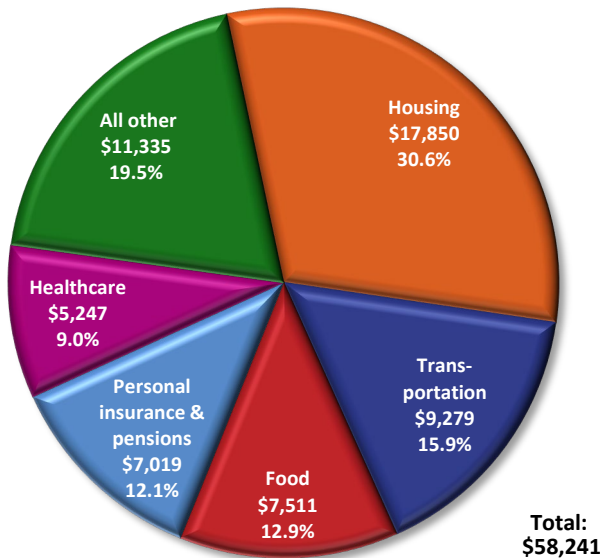
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

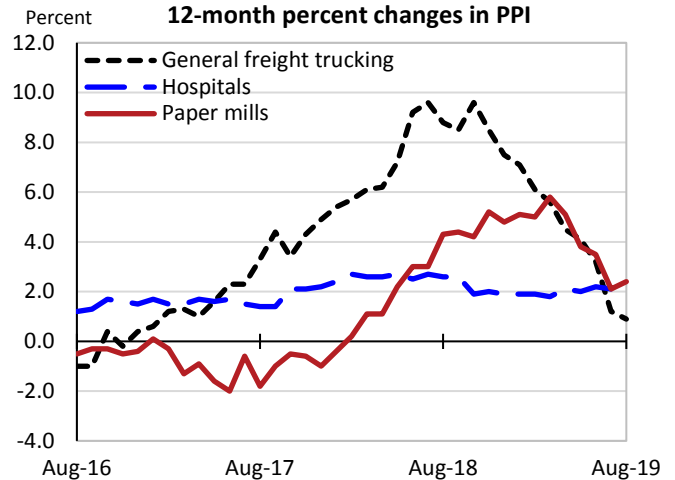
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Midwest Region average annual expenditures 2018



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

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



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Cincinnati area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$24.05	\$24.98
Financial managers	65.45	70.59
Computer systems analysts	43.24	45.01
Accountants and auditors	35.32	37.89
Registered nurses	32.91	36.30
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	30.85	31.44
Machinists	24.27	21.75
Construction laborers	20.12	19.40
Medical secretaries	17.43	17.83
Retail salespersons	13.24	13.61
Packers and packagers, hand	12.23	12.74
Home health aides	11.48	12.18
Cooks, fast food	10.34	10.89

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2018.

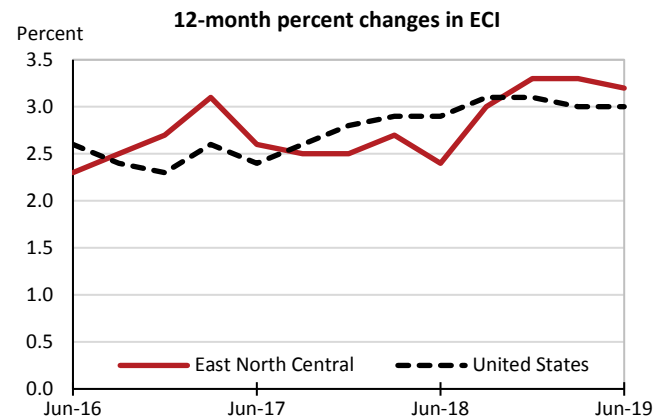
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, June 2019	East North Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$31.90	\$34.44
Wages and salaries	22.06	24.14
Total benefits	9.84	10.30
Paid leave	2.15	2.47
Vacation	1.17	1.27
Supplemental pay	1.12	1.11
Insurance	2.81	2.76
Retirement and savings	1.25	1.31
Legally required benefits	2.50	2.66

(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.