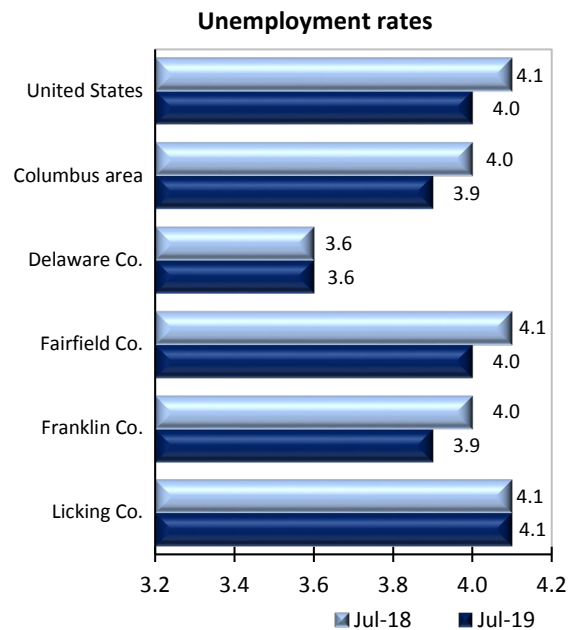


Columbus, OH, Area Economic Summary

Updated August 28, 2019

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.

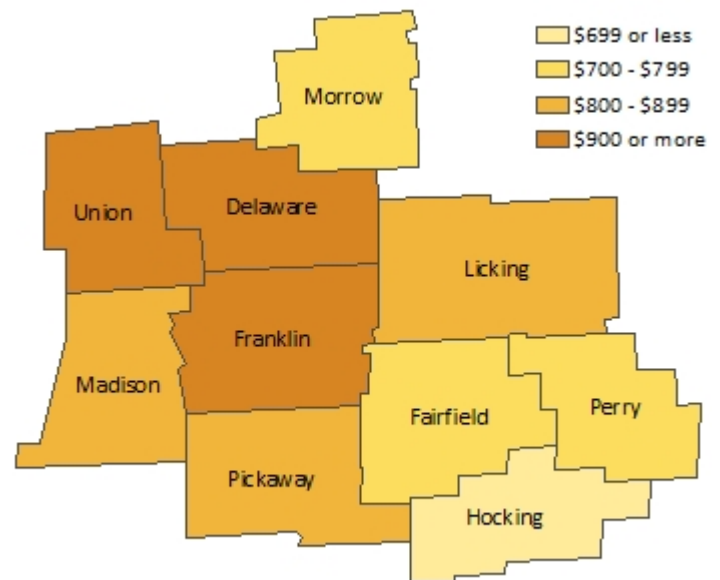
Unemployment rates for the Columbus area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

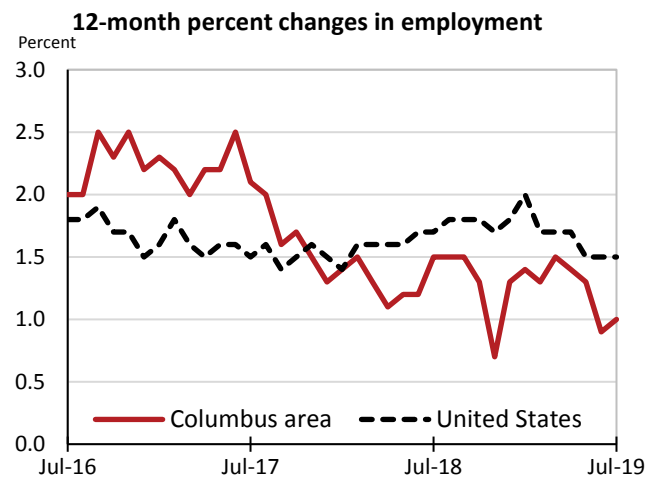
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Columbus area, 4th quarter 2018
(U.S. = \$1,144; Area = \$1,055)



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



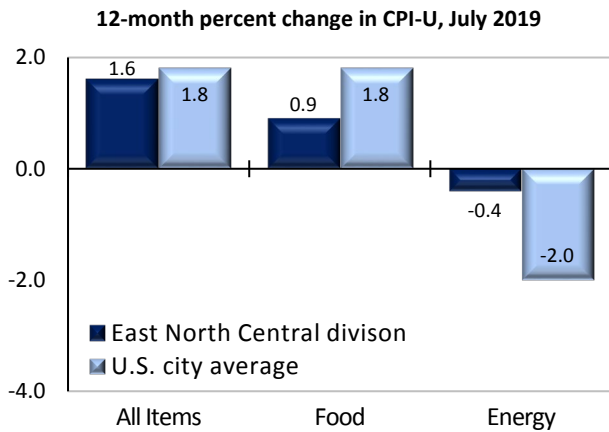
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Columbus area employment (numbers in thousands)	Jul. 2019	Change from Jul. 2018 to Jul. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,112.8	10.9	1.0
Mining, logging, and construction	46.9	2.8	6.3
Manufacturing	75.5	1.6	2.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities	204.6	-3.4	-1.6
Information	17.3	-0.1	-0.6
Financial activities	85.7	-1.1	-1.3
Professional and business services	184.8	1.6	0.9
Education and health services	169.9	6.9	4.2
Leisure and hospitality	113.8	1.2	1.1
Other services	42.3	-0.3	-0.7
Government	172.0	1.7	1.0

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



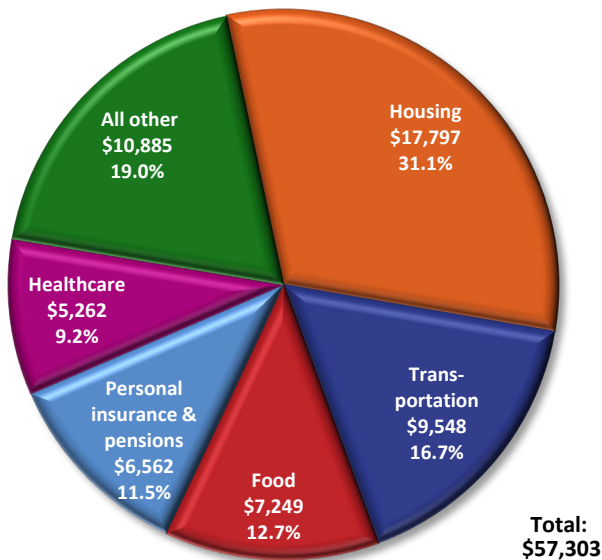
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

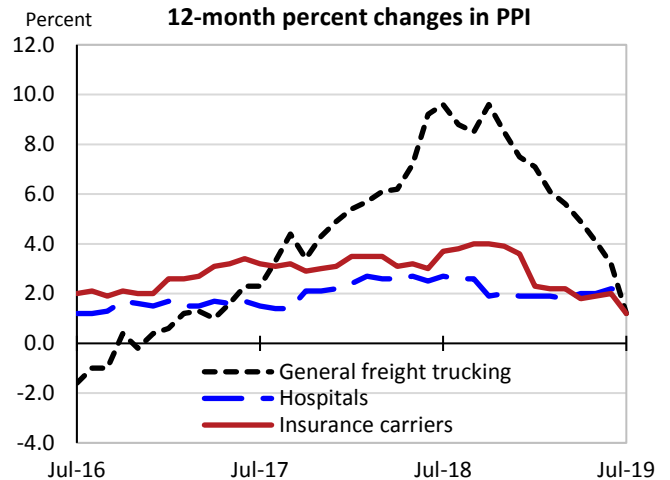
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Midwest Region average annual expenditures 2017



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	Columbus area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$24.65	\$24.98
Civil engineers	41.00	45.06
Management analysts	40.90	45.38
Accountants and auditors	36.13	37.89
Registered nurses	32.49	36.30
Correctional officers and jailers	21.95	23.70
Construction laborers	20.90	19.40
Medical secretaries	16.83	17.83
Telemarketers	15.48	13.72
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.66	13.71
Retail salespersons	13.41	13.61
Cooks, fast food	11.42	10.89
Waiters and waitresses	10.93	12.42

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

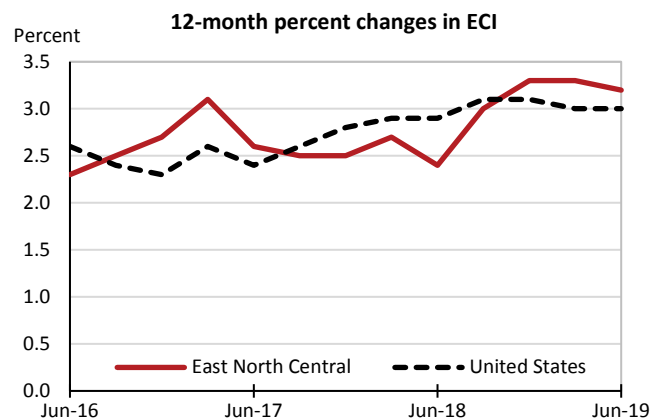
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, March 2019	East North Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$32.06	\$34.49
Wages and salaries	22.18	24.17
Total benefits	9.88	10.33
Paid leave	2.18	2.48
Vacation	1.18	1.28
Supplemental pay	1.13	1.10
Insurance	2.80	2.75
Retirement and savings	1.26	1.33
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.