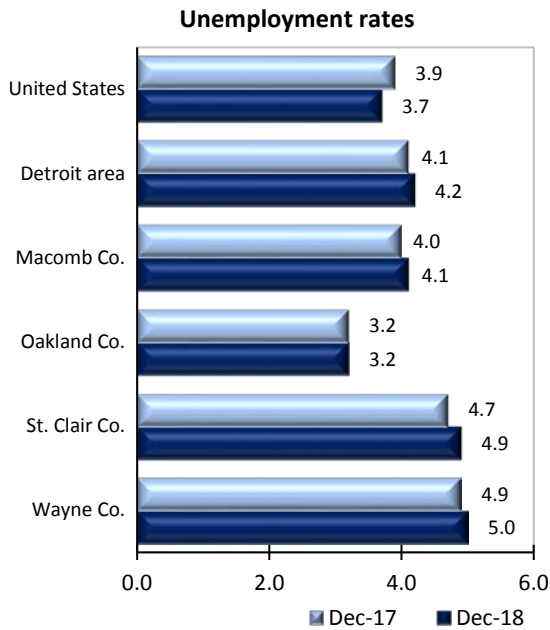


# Detroit Area Economic Summary

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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).

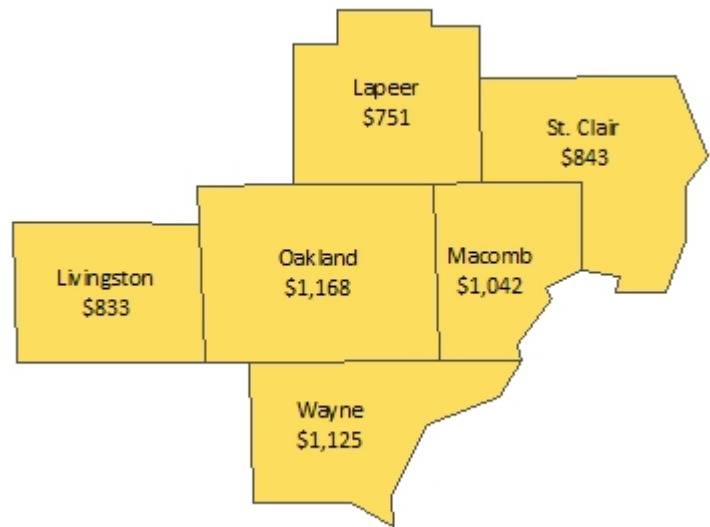
## Unemployment rates for the Detroit area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

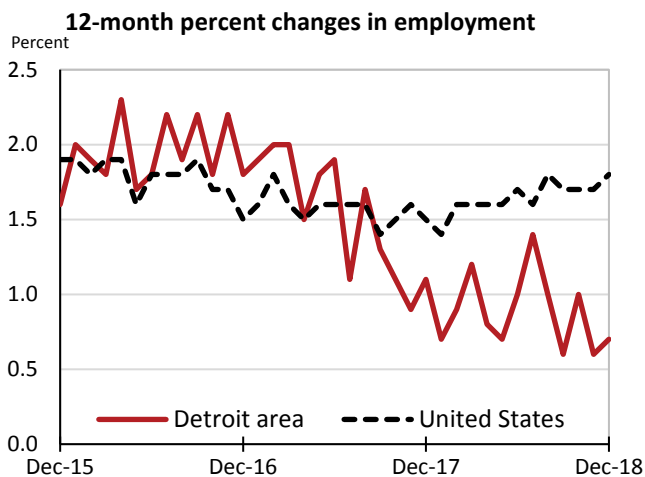
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Detroit area, 2nd quarter 2018  
(U.S. = \$1,055; Area = \$1,107)



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.

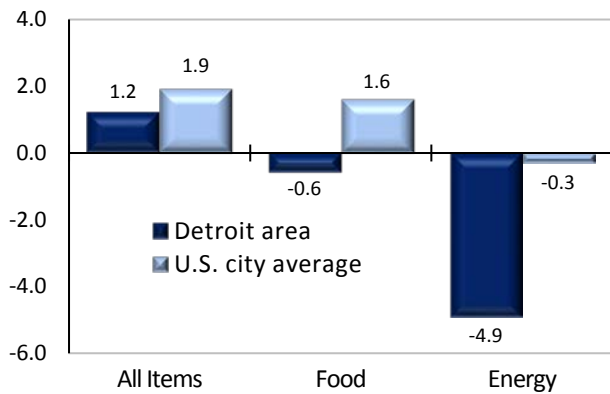
Detroit area employment (numbers in thousands)	Dec. 2018	Change from Dec. 2017 to Dec. 2018	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	2,036.2	13.2	0.7
Mining, logging, and construction	78.0	6.9	9.7
Manufacturing	256.3	1.6	0.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities	383.4	3.1	0.8
Information	26.5	-0.5	-1.9
Financial activities	116.2	-0.5	-0.4
Professional and business services	389.2	-2.0	-0.5
Education and health services	319.4	4.4	1.4
Leisure and hospitality	201.1	-0.2	-0.1
Other services	75.9	-0.3	-0.4
Government	190.2	0.7	0.4

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



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

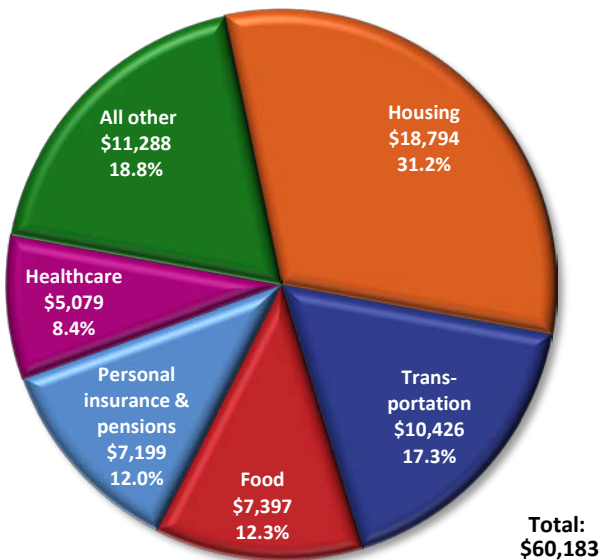
12-month percent change in CPI-U, December 2018



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

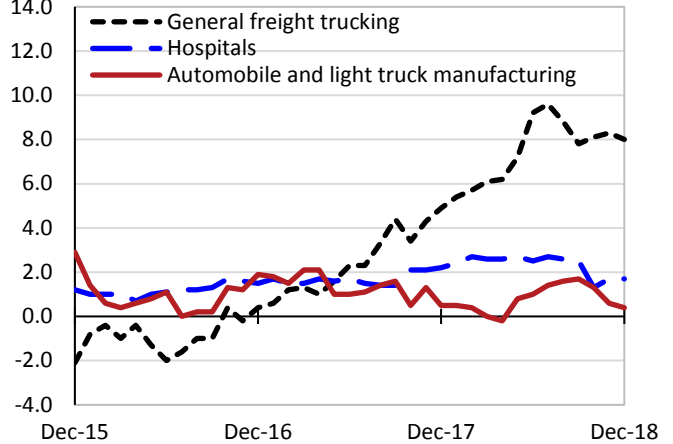
Detroit area average annual expenditures 2016-17



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

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 hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Detroit area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$25.05	\$24.34
Accountants and auditors	39.63	37.46
Registered nurses	34.44	35.36
Construction laborers	20.13	18.70
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	19.51	19.76
Office clerks, general	17.14	16.30
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	14.55	14.28
Retail salespersons	13.03	13.20
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.76	13.20
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	12.40	13.41
Waiters and waitresses	11.00	12.15
Cooks, fast food	10.18	10.39

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2017.

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

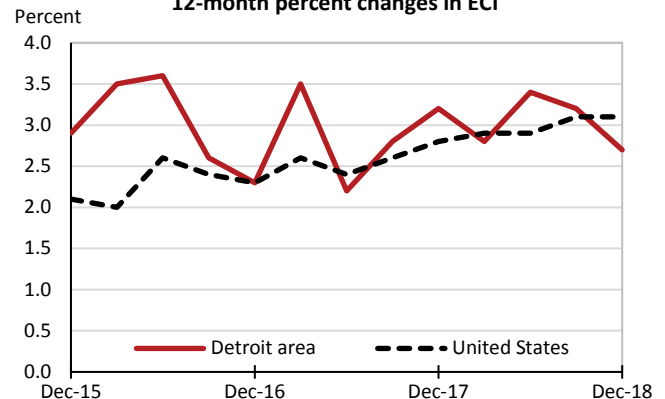
Private industry, September 2018	East North Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$31.45	\$34.53
Wages and salaries	21.76	24.06
Total benefits	9.69	10.48
Paid leave	2.14	2.41
Vacation	1.16	1.25
Supplemental pay	1.07	1.32
Insurance	2.78	2.74
Retirement and savings	1.24	1.35
Legally required benefits	2.47	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

12-month percent changes in ECI



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