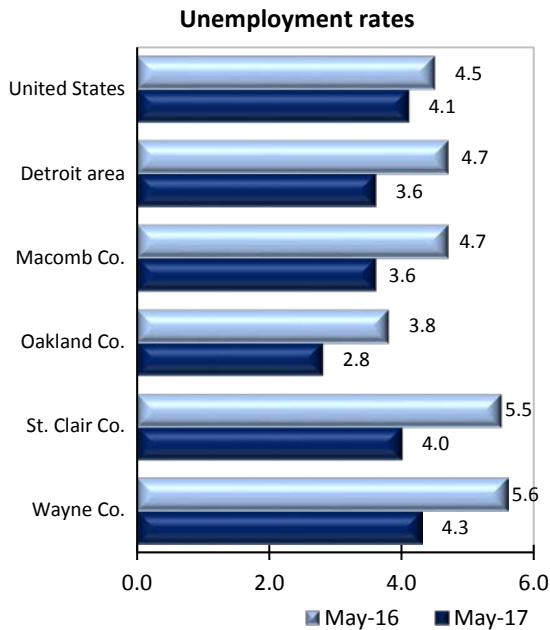


# Detroit Area Economic Summary

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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).

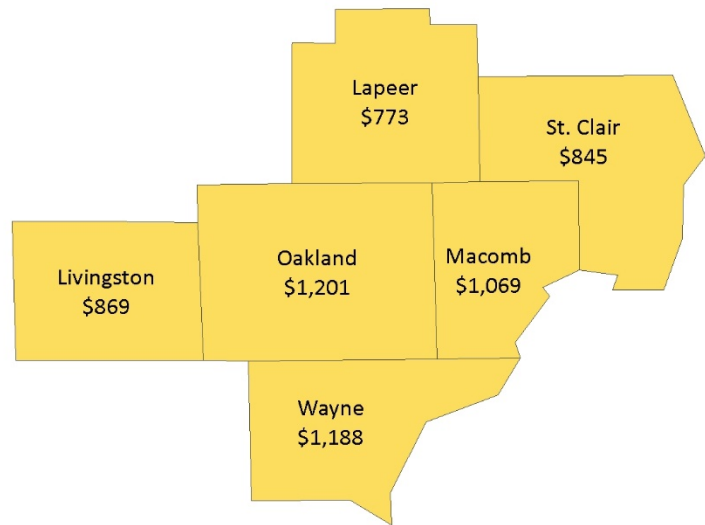
## Unemployment rates for the Detroit area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

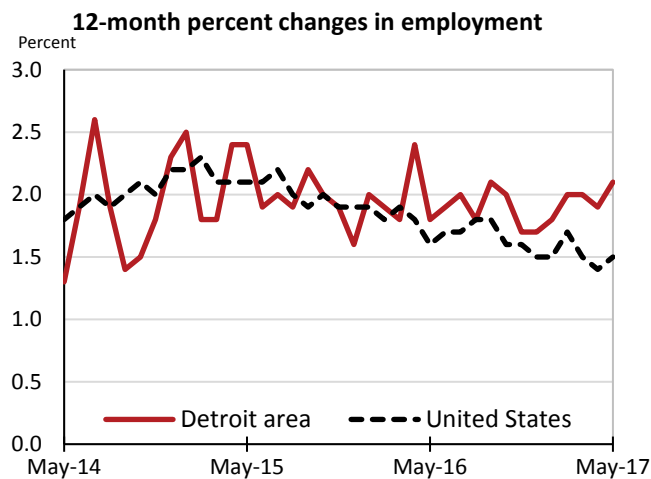
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Detroit area, 4th quarter 2016  
(U.S. = \$1,067; Area = \$1,150)



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



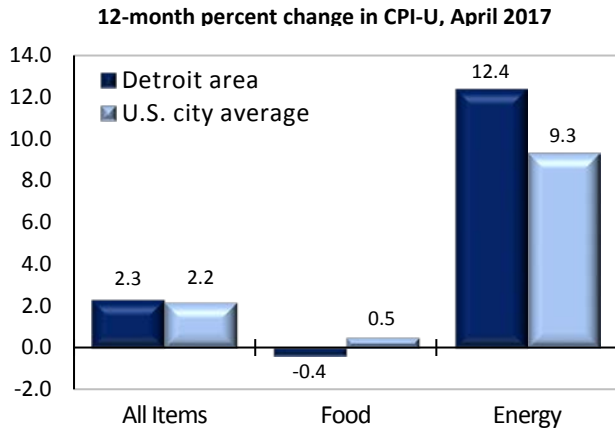
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Detroit area employment (numbers in thousands)	May 2017	Change from May 2016 to May 2017	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	2,027.4	42.3	2.1
Mining, logging, and construction	78.3	8.1	11.5
Manufacturing	246.2	1.5	0.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities	366.8	2.1	0.6
Information	28.1	-0.2	-0.7
Financial activities	114.5	2.8	2.5
Professional and business services	406.4	11.7	3.0
Education and health services	314.1	3.1	1.0
Leisure and hospitality	206.1	8.0	4.0
Other services	76.5	-0.4	-0.5
Government	190.4	5.6	3.0

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



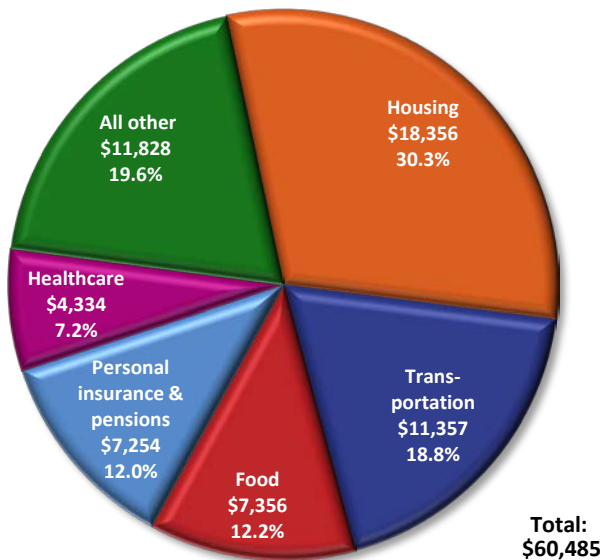
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

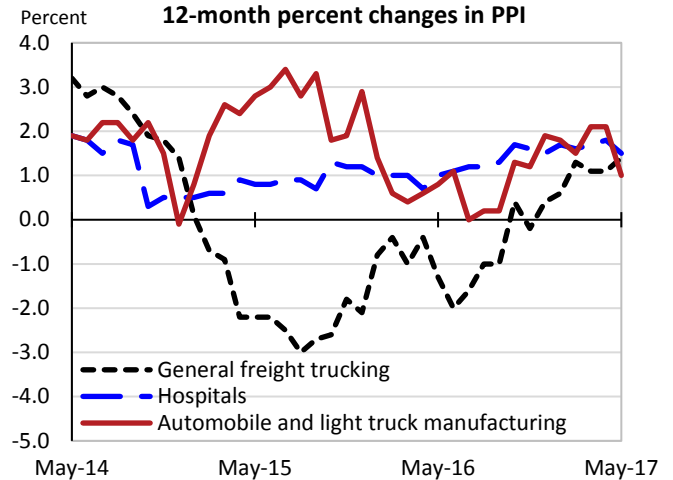
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Detroit area average annual expenditures 2014-15



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	Detroit area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$24.50	\$23.86
Accountants and auditors	38.88	36.89
Registered nurses	35.50	34.70
Construction laborers	19.61	18.22
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	19.49	19.34
Office clerks, general	16.62	15.87
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	14.23	13.81
Retail salespersons	12.76	13.07
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.56	12.82
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	12.25	12.99
Waiters and waitresses	10.43	11.73
Cooks, fast food	9.72	9.89

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2016.

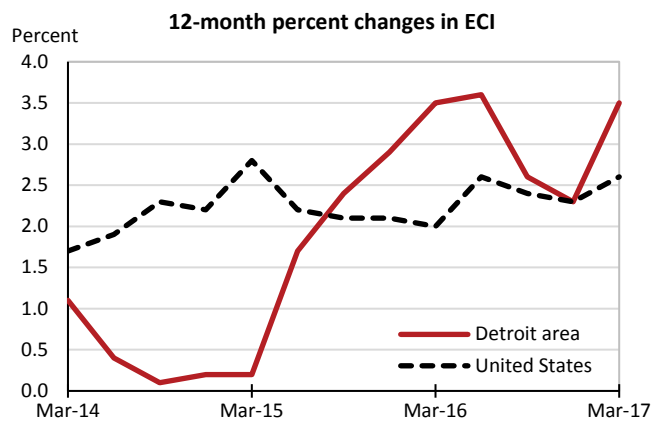
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, March 2017	East North Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$30.80	\$33.11
Wages and salaries	21.39	23.06
Total benefits	9.41	10.06
Paid leave	2.12	2.30
Vacation	1.16	1.18
Supplemental pay	0.88	1.17
Insurance	2.75	2.65
Retirement and savings	1.22	1.34
Legally required benefits	2.44	2.60

(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.