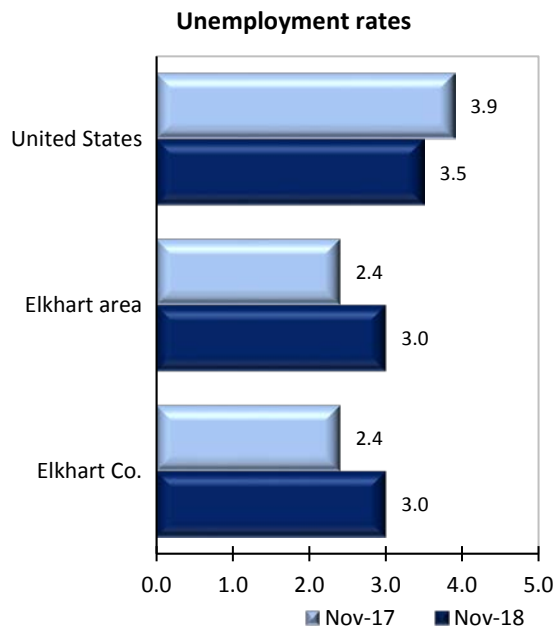


Elkhart Area Economic Summary

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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.

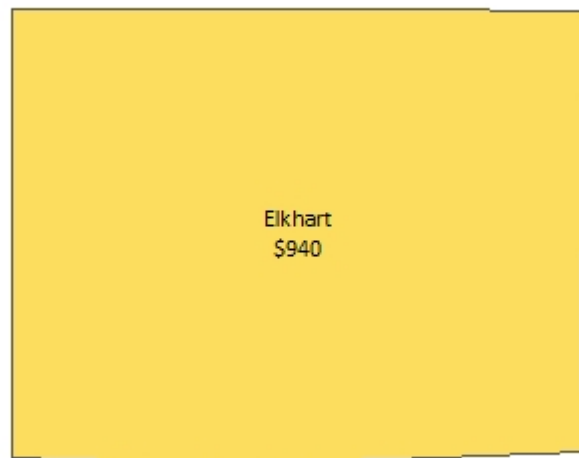
Unemployment rates for the Elkhart area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

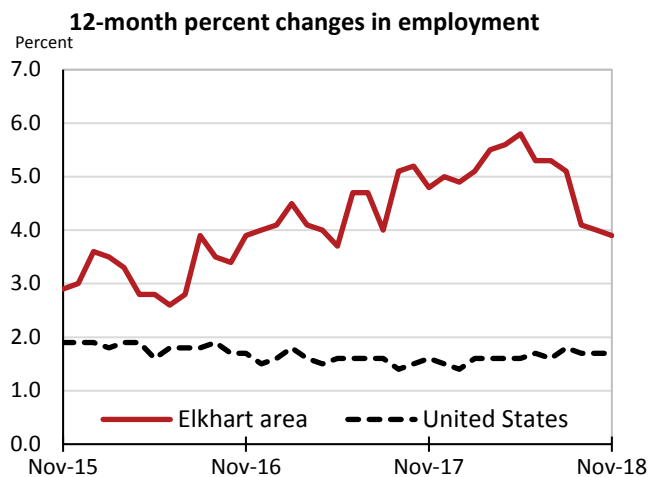
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Elkhart area, 2nd quarter 2018
(U.S. = \$1,055; Area = \$940)



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



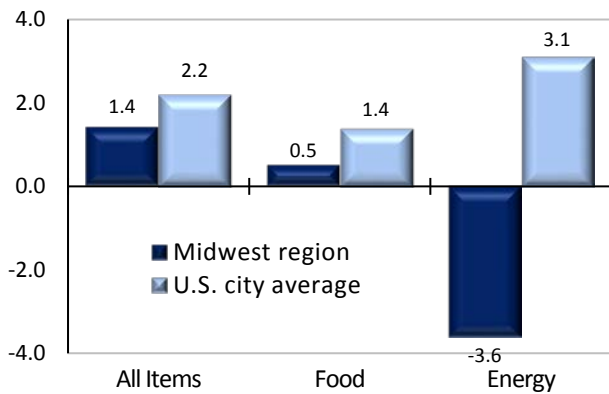
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Elkhart area employment (numbers in thousands)	Nov. 2018	Change from Nov. 2017 to Nov. 2018	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	146.3	5.5	3.9
Mining, logging, and construction	3.8	0.1	2.7
Manufacturing	73.7	3.9	5.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities	20.8	0.4	2.0
Information	0.4	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	2.8	0.0	0.0
Professional and business services	11.1	0.3	2.8
Education and health services	12.3	0.1	0.8
Leisure and hospitality	8.5	0.8	10.4
Other services	4.3	0.1	2.4
Government	8.6	-0.2	-2.3

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

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

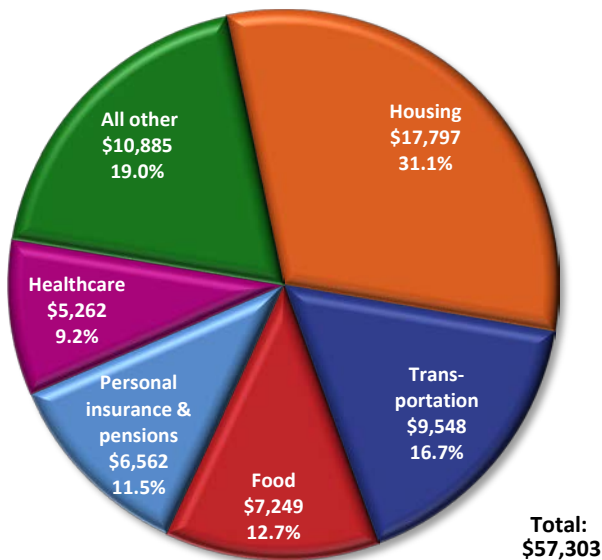
12-month percent change in CPI-U, November 2018



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

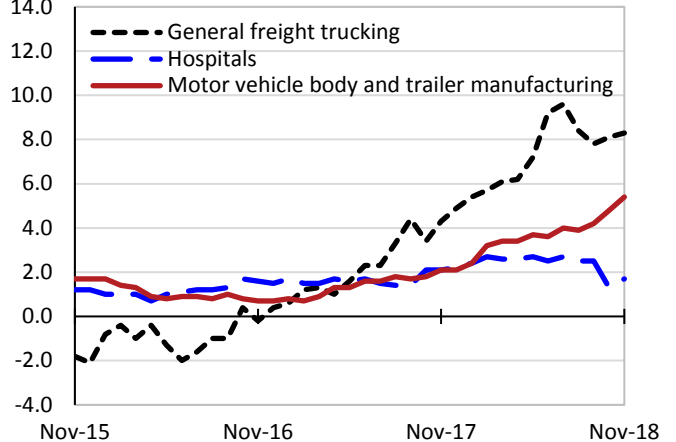
Midwest Region average annual expenditures 2017



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

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

12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Elkhart area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$20.31	\$24.34
Industrial production managers	46.92	53.16
Accountants and auditors	33.20	37.46
Registered nurses	27.91	35.36
Maintenance and repair workers, general	19.44	19.37
Construction laborers	18.86	18.70
Painters, construction and maintenance	18.45	20.12
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters	18.22	17.18
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	16.49	16.25
Bus drivers, school or special client	14.67	15.45
Stock clerks and order fillers	14.22	13.20
Retail salespersons	13.94	13.20

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

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

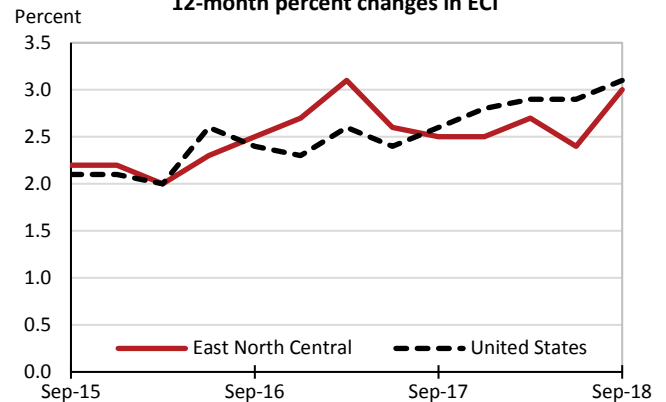
Private industry, September 2018	East North Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$31.45	\$34.53
Wages and salaries	21.76	24.06
Total benefits	9.69	10.48
Paid leave	2.14	2.41
Vacation	1.16	1.25
Supplemental pay	1.07	1.32
Insurance	2.78	2.74
Retirement and savings	1.24	1.35
Legally required benefits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