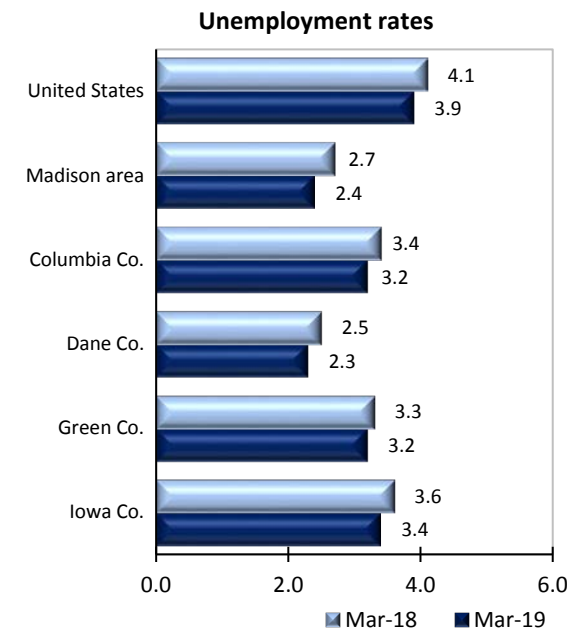


Madison, WI, Area Economic Summary

Updated May 01, 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.

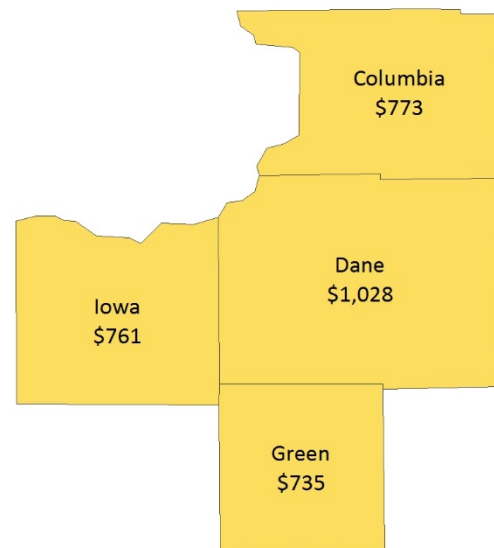
Unemployment rates for the Madison area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

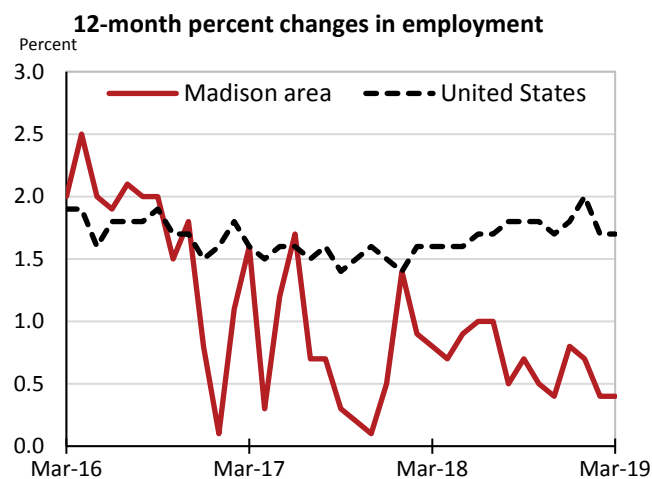
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Madison area, 3rd quarter 2018
(U.S. = \$1,055; Area = \$993)



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



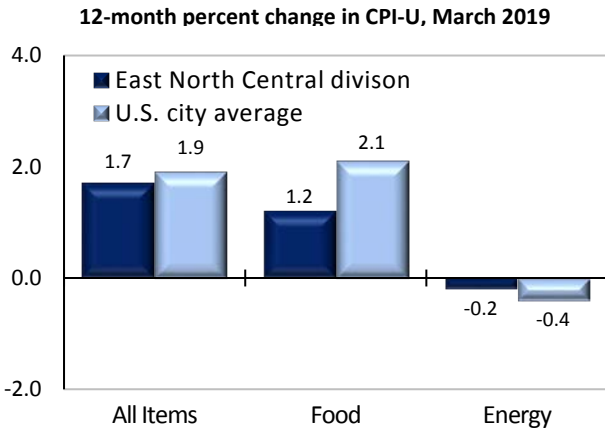
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Madison area employment (numbers in thousands)	Mar. 2019	Change from Mar. 2018 to Mar. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	401.6	1.5	0.4
Mining, logging, and construction	17.4	0.3	1.8
Manufacturing	35.1	0.8	2.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities	64.9	0.8	1.2
Information	16.7	0.3	1.8
Financial activities	23.3	0.2	0.9
Professional and business services	51.8	-0.1	-0.2
Education and health services	47.5	-1.2	-2.5
Leisure and hospitality	37.3	0.8	2.2
Other services	20.8	0.2	1.0
Government	86.8	-0.6	-0.7

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



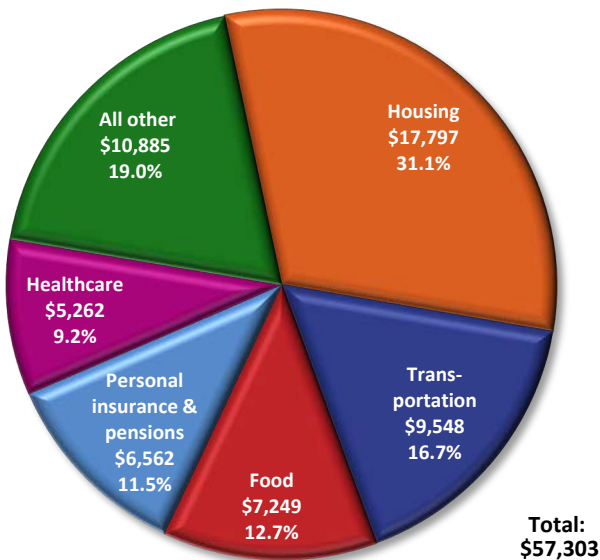
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

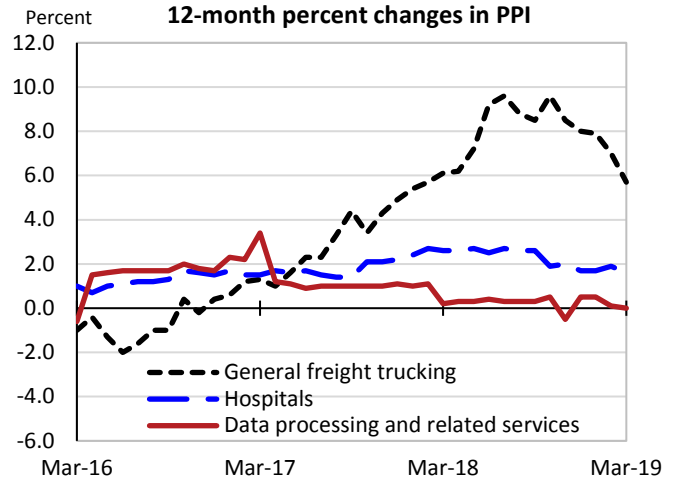
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

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	Madison area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$25.43	\$24.98
Financial managers	64.00	70.59
Physicists	57.53	60.23
Registered nurses	38.37	36.30
Detectives and criminal investigators	36.82	40.88
Accountants and auditors	33.08	37.89
Soil and plant scientists	31.31	33.96
Compliance officers	30.54	34.86
Postal service mail carriers	24.81	24.89
Construction laborers	21.42	19.40
Retail salespersons	12.64	13.61
Cooks, fast food	12.01	10.89
Cashiers	11.01	11.17

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

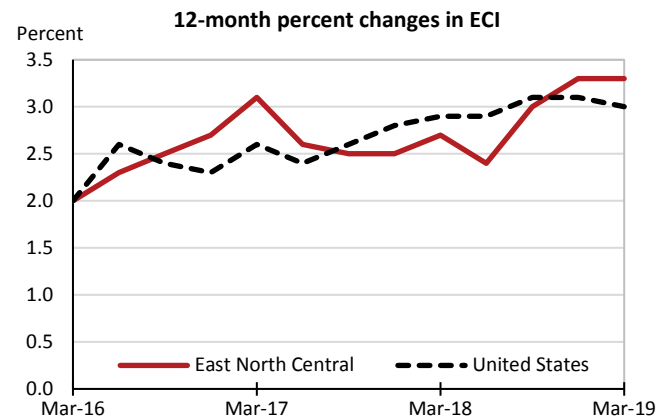
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, December 2018	East North Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$31.71	\$34.05
Wages and salaries	21.93	23.85
Total benefits	9.78	10.20
Paid leave	2.16	2.44
Vacation	1.17	1.26
Supplemental pay	1.10	1.09
Insurance	2.77	2.71
Retirement and savings	1.26	1.32
Legally required benefits	2.49	2.64

(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.