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

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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)

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**Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls** and employment by major industry sector

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

12-month percent change in CPI-U, March 2019

- All Items
- Food
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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.

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

Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

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


Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

12-month percent changes in ECI

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