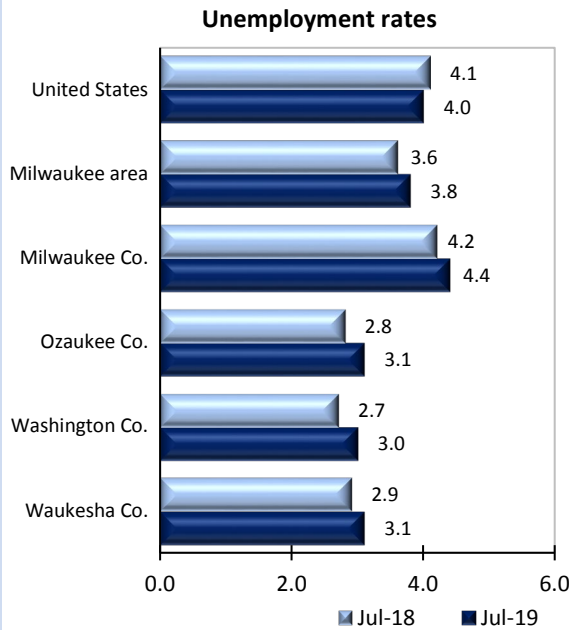


Milwaukee Area Economic Summary

Updated August 28, 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.

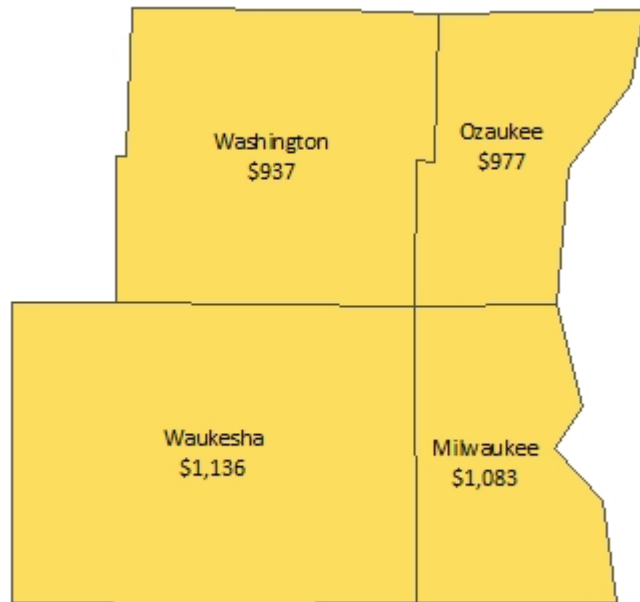
Unemployment rates for the Milwaukee area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

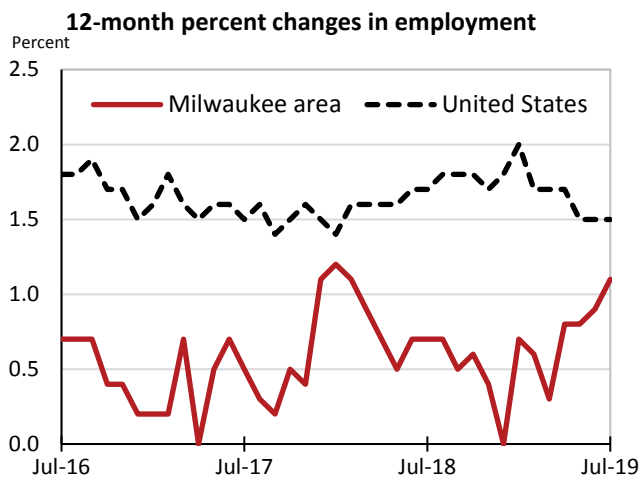
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Milwaukee area, 4th quarter 2018
(U.S. = \$1,144; Area = \$1,083)



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



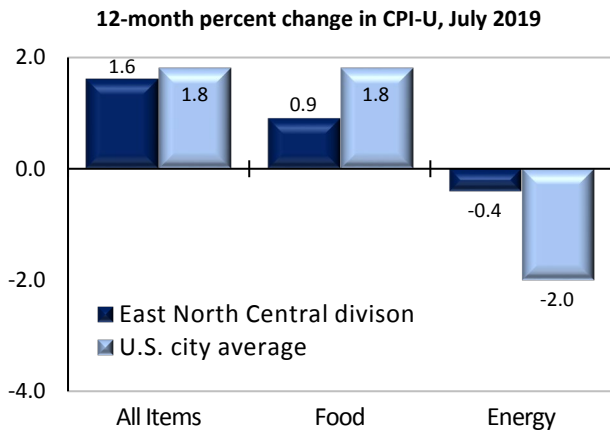
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Milwaukee area employment (numbers in thousands)	Jul. 2019	Change from Jul. 2018 to Jul. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	885.4	9.4	1.1
Mining and logging	0.4	-0.1	-20.0
Construction	35.2	0.7	2.0
Manufacturing	119.9	0.2	0.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities	148.5	0.8	0.5
Information	13.3	-0.3	-2.2
Financial activities	51.3	-0.5	-1.0
Professional and business services	126.0	-1.9	-1.5
Education and health services	172.9	6.4	3.8
Leisure and hospitality	89.6	4.2	4.9
Other services	47.8	0.3	0.6
Government	80.5	-0.4	-0.5

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



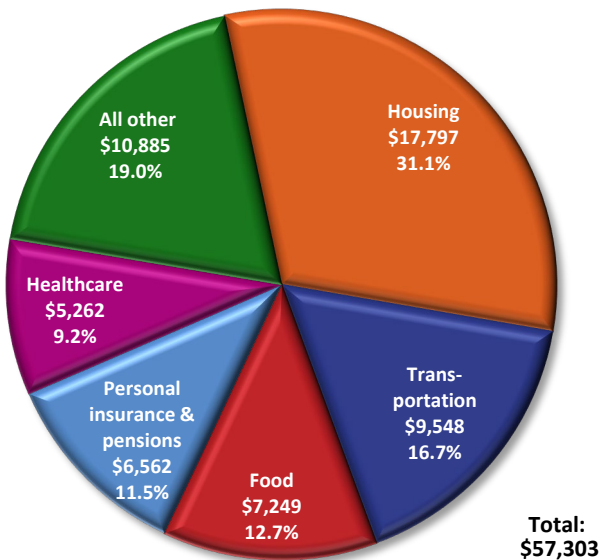
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

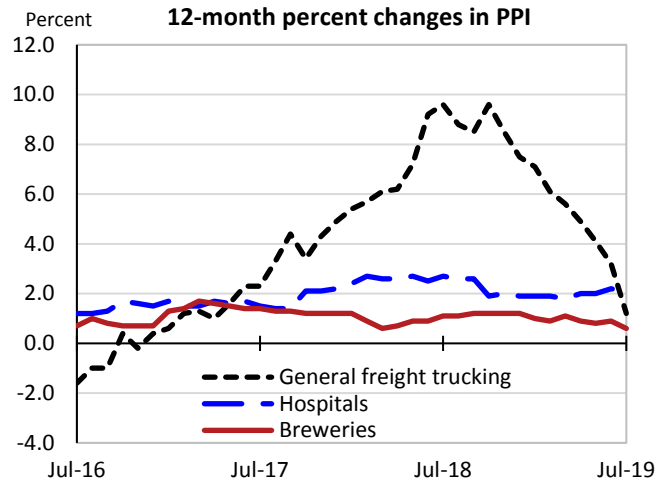
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

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	Milwaukee area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$24.54	\$24.98
Human resources managers	61.07	60.91
Software developers, applications	44.03	51.96
Loan officers	36.68	36.67
Registered nurses	34.92	36.30
Accountants and auditors	33.61	37.89
Dietitians and nutritionists	25.99	29.43
Postal service mail carriers	24.89	24.89
Construction laborers	23.78	19.40
Customer service representatives	19.69	17.53
Retail salespersons	12.21	13.61
Cooks, fast food	10.95	10.89
Cashiers	10.67	11.17

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

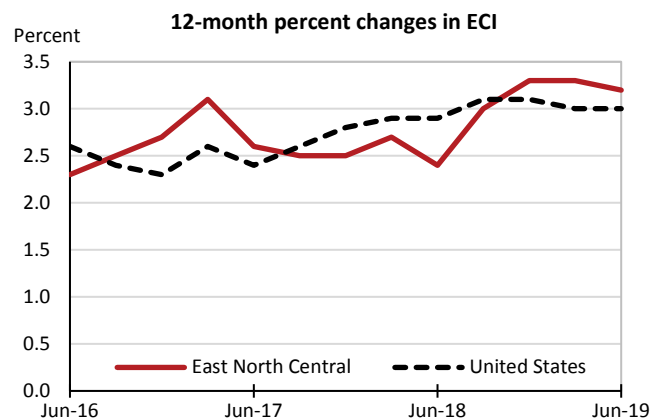
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, March 2019	East North Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$32.06	\$34.49
Wages and salaries	22.18	24.17
Total benefits	9.88	10.33
Paid leave	2.18	2.48
Vacation	1.18	1.28
Supplemental pay	1.13	1.10
Insurance	2.80	2.75
Retirement and savings	1.26	1.33
Legally required benefits	2.50	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



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