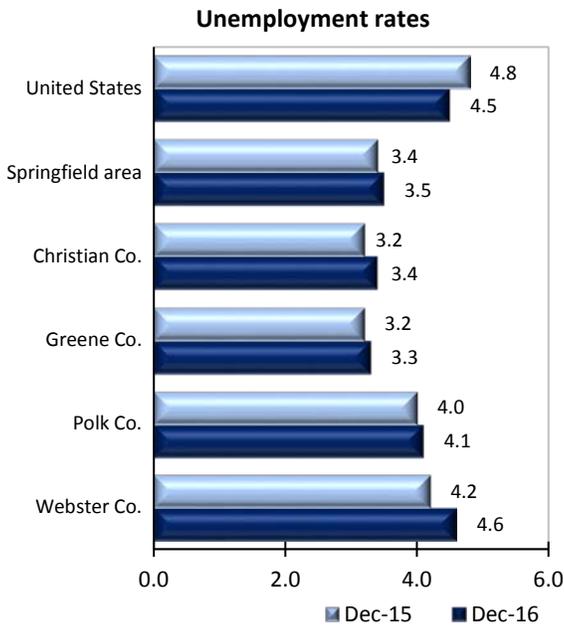


Springfield, MO, Area Economic Summary

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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.

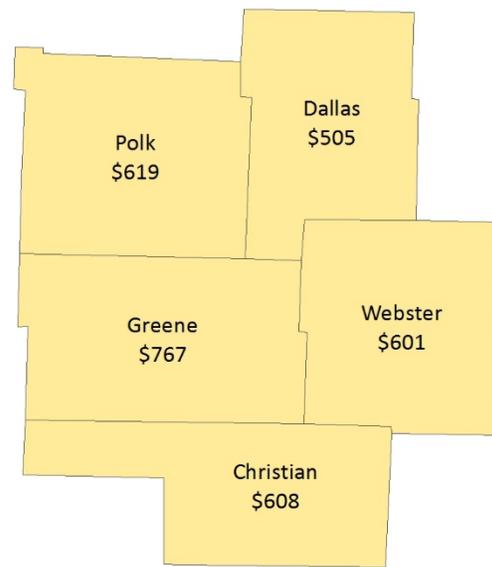
Unemployment rates for the Springfield area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

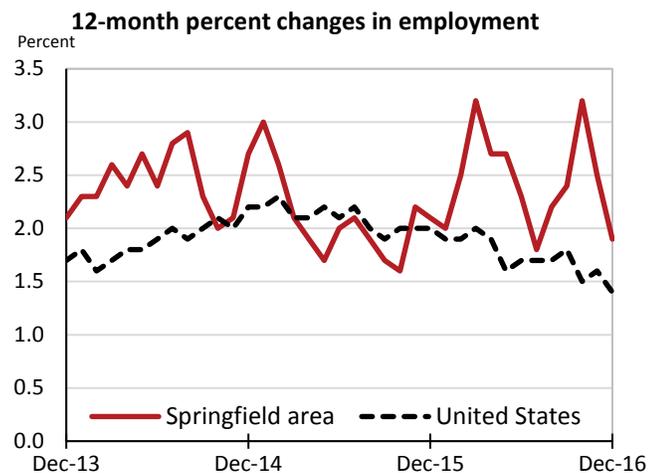
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Springfield area, 2nd quarter 2016
(U.S. = \$989; Area = \$738)



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

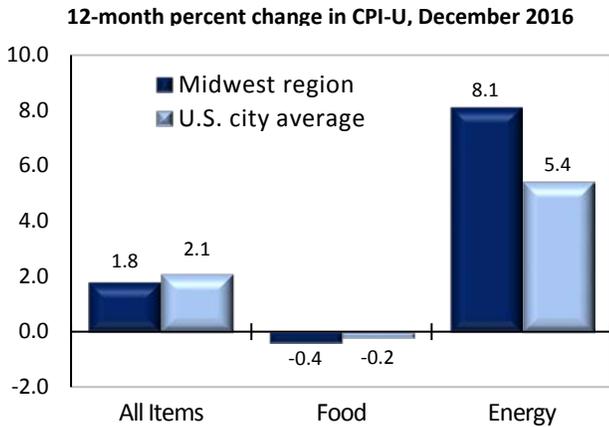


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Springfield area employment (numbers in thousands)	Dec. 2016	Change from Dec. 2015 to Dec. 2016	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	215.8	4.1	1.9
Mining, logging, and construction	8.3	0.1	1.2
Manufacturing	14.5	0.2	1.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities	49.4	0.5	1.0
Information	4.2	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	12.3	0.2	1.7
Professional and business services	25.5	0.2	0.8
Education and health services	39.7	0.7	1.8
Leisure and hospitality	22.1	2.1	10.5
Other services	8.9	0.0	0.0
Government	30.9	0.1	0.3

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

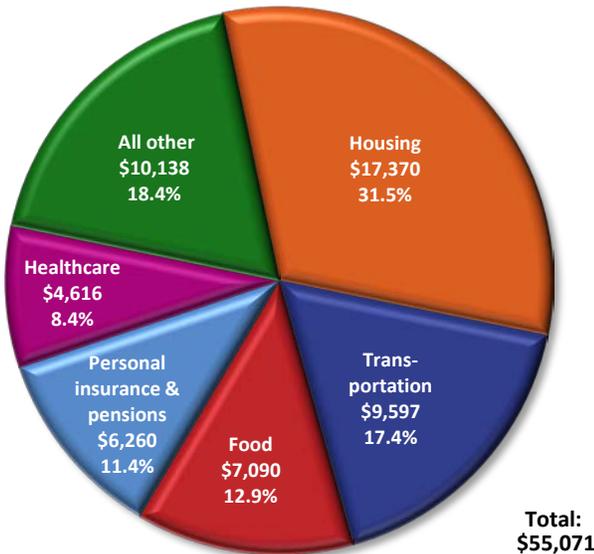
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

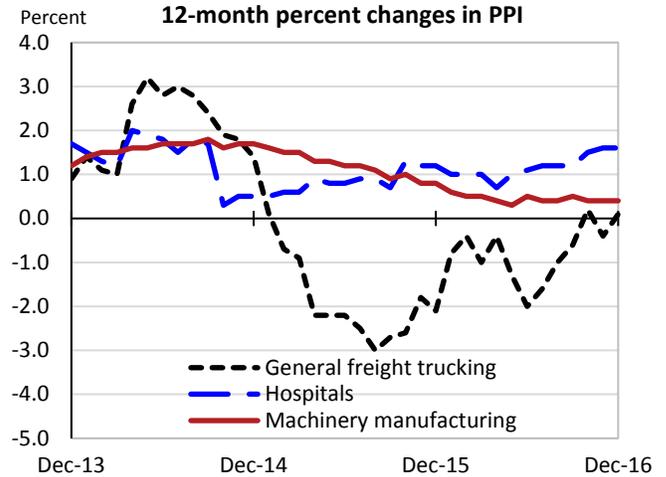
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Midwest Region average annual expenditures 2015



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	Springfield area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$18.58	\$23.23
Nurse practitioners	43.19	48.68
General and operations managers	40.32	57.44
Accountants and auditors	27.18	36.19
Registered nurses	26.21	34.14
Human resources specialists	25.57	30.63
Carpenters	20.94	22.49
Computer user support specialists	20.81	25.21
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	20.23	20.43
Construction laborers	18.21	17.57
Retail salespersons	13.05	12.67
Tellers	10.99	13.10
Fast food cooks	8.79	9.43

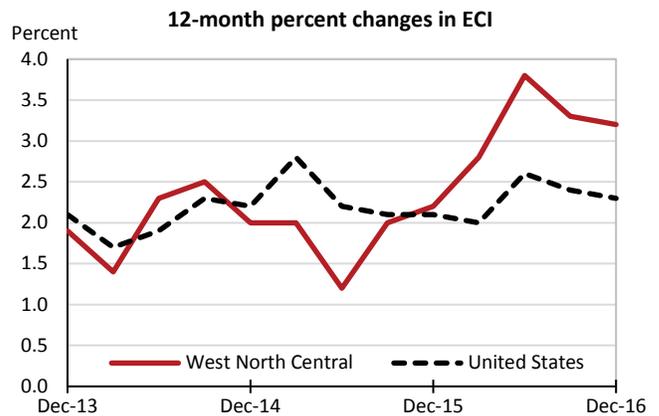
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2015.

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

Private industry, September 2016	West North Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$29.55	\$32.27
Wages and salaries	20.65	22.52
Total benefits	8.91	9.75
Paid leave	1.99	2.21
Vacation	1.09	1.15
Supplemental pay	0.79	1.16
Insurance	2.54	2.59
Retirement and savings	1.23	1.25
Legally required benefits	2.36	2.54

(1) West North Central includes IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, and SD.
Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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