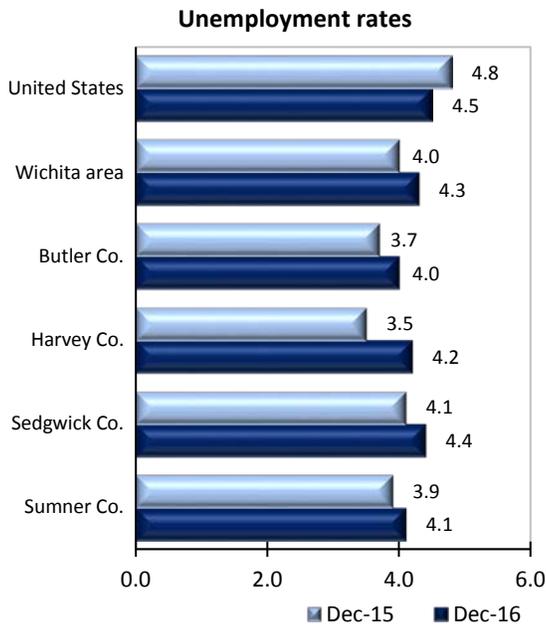


Wichita Area Economic Summary

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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.

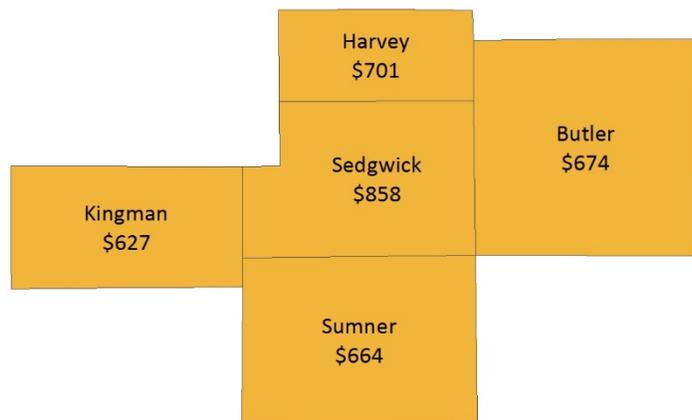
Unemployment rates for the Wichita area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

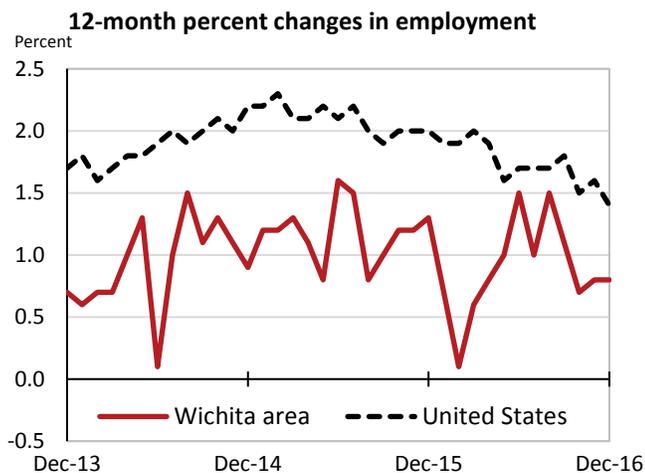
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Wichita area, 2nd quarter 2016
(U.S. = \$989; Area = \$831)



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.

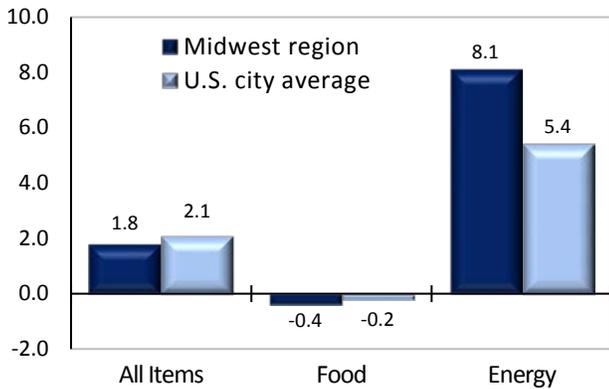
Wichita area employment (numbers in thousands)	Dec. 2016	Change from Dec. 2015 to Dec. 2016	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	302.3	2.4	0.8
Mining, logging, and construction	14.6	-2.1	-12.6
Manufacturing	52.4	-0.1	-0.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities	54.6	0.6	1.1
Information	4.2	-0.2	-4.5
Financial activities	11.5	-0.1	-0.9
Professional and business services	34.7	0.9	2.7
Education and health services	46.5	1.2	2.6
Leisure and hospitality	33.0	2.0	6.5
Other services	9.4	-0.2	-2.1
Government	41.4	0.4	1.0

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



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

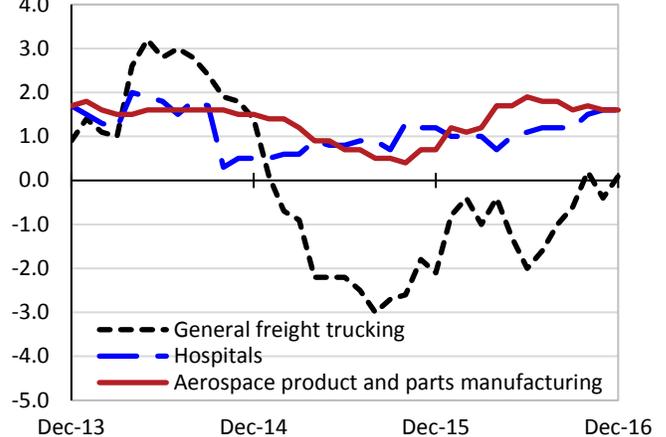
12-month percent change in CPI-U, December 2016



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

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

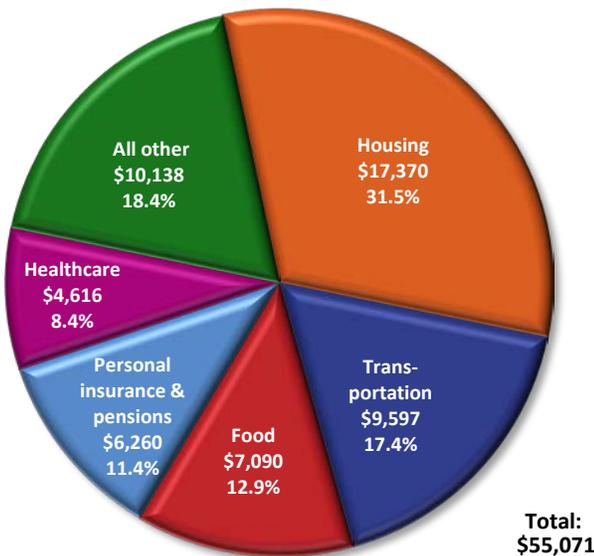
12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Midwest Region average annual expenditures 2015



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Wichita area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$20.38	\$23.23
Systems software developers	50.80	52.29
General and operations managers	48.97	57.44
Aerospace engineers	46.83	53.16
Nurse practitioners	41.90	48.68
Accountants and auditors	31.46	36.19
Registered nurses	25.94	34.14
Machinists	19.67	20.25
Customer service representatives	14.94	16.62
Construction laborers	13.23	17.57
Retail salespersons	13.11	12.67
Stock clerks and order fillers	11.65	12.47
Fast food cooks	8.58	9.43

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

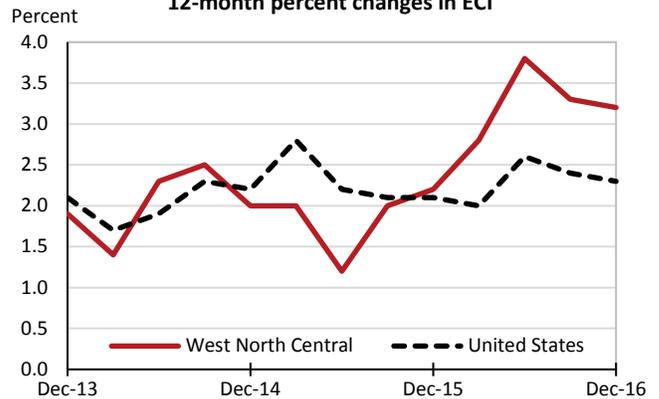
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

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

12-month percent changes in ECI



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