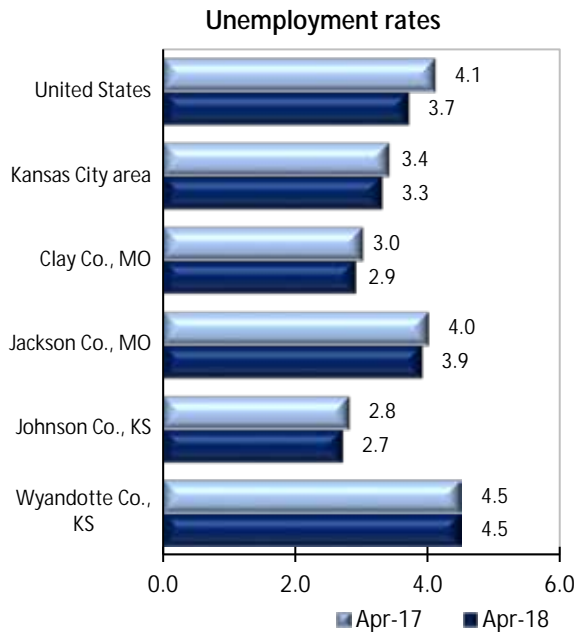


Kansas City Area Economic Summary

Updated May 30, 2018

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.

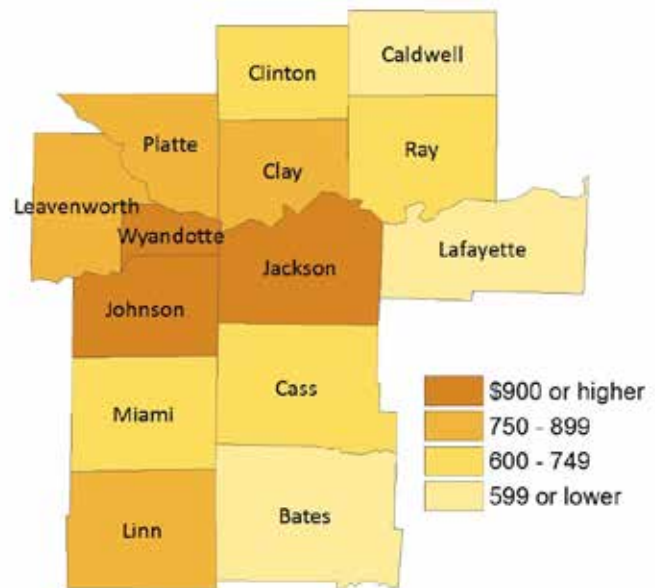
Unemployment rates for the Kansas City area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

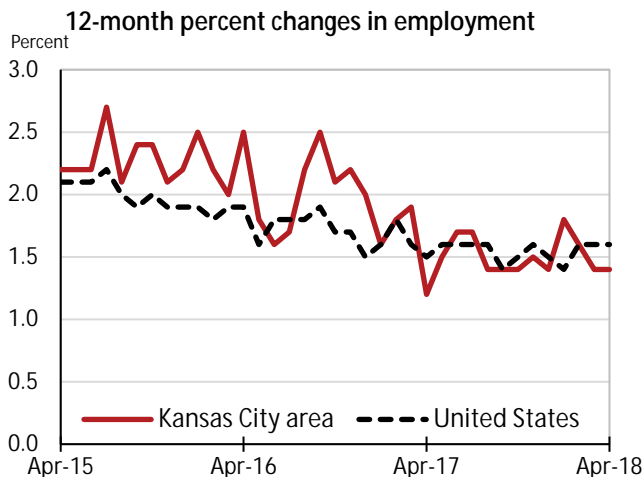
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Kansas City area, 3rd quarter 2017
(U.S. = \$1,021; Area = \$961)



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



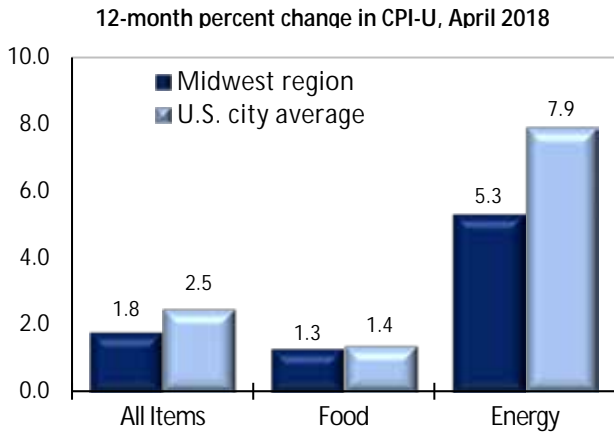
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Kansas City area employment (numbers in thousands)	Apr. 2018	Change from Apr. 2017 to Apr. 2018	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,094.8	14.8	1.4
Mining, logging, and construction	50.6	1.7	3.5
Manufacturing	76.2	-0.6	-0.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities	217.4	5.9	2.8
Information	17.2	-0.9	-5.0
Financial activities	80.4	1.7	2.2
Professional and business services	193.9	3.6	1.9
Education and health services	149.6	-2.0	-1.3
Leisure and hospitality	109.5	0.6	0.6
Other services	43.7	0.3	0.7
Government	156.3	4.5	3.0

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



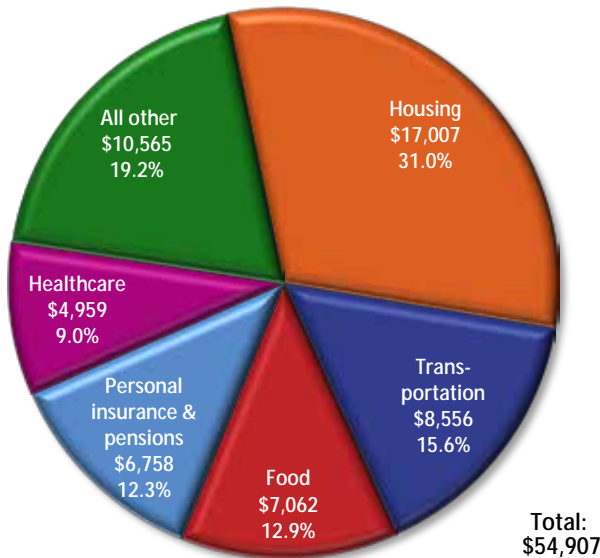
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

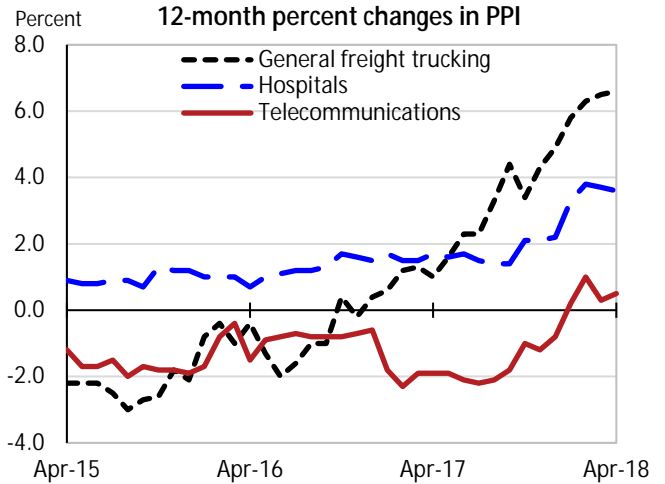
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Midwest Region average annual expenditures 2016



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	Kansas City area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$23.78	\$24.34
Financial managers	65.63	69.01
Electrical engineers	43.32	47.87
Accountants and auditors	32.92	37.46
Registered nurses	31.48	35.36
Human resources specialists	30.72	31.84
Sheet metal workers	29.63	25.05
Computer user support specialists	23.18	26.03
Construction laborers	20.93	18.70
Rail car repairers	19.03	27.11
Customer service representatives	17.27	17.14
Retail salespersons	12.97	13.20
Cooks, fast food	9.29	10.39

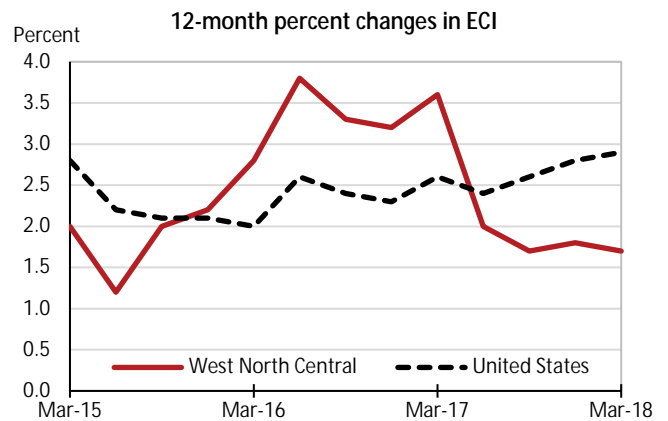
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2017.

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

Private industry, December 2017	West North Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$30.30	\$33.72
Wages and salaries	21.11	23.47
Total benefits	9.19	10.25
Paid leave	2.01	2.36
Vacation	1.10	1.22
Supplemental pay	0.93	1.28
Insurance	2.64	2.70
Retirement and savings	1.17	1.29
Legally required benefits	2.43	2.62

(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.

