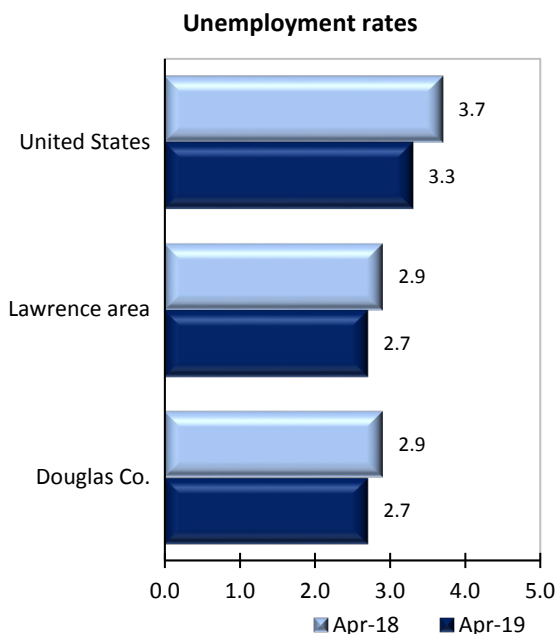


Lawrence Area Economic Summary

Updated June 05, 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.

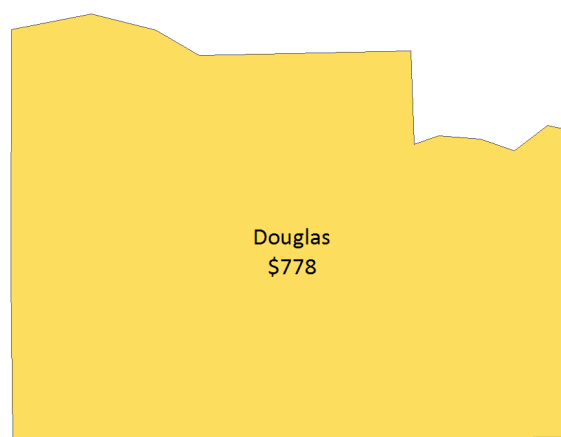
Unemployment rates for the Lawrence area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

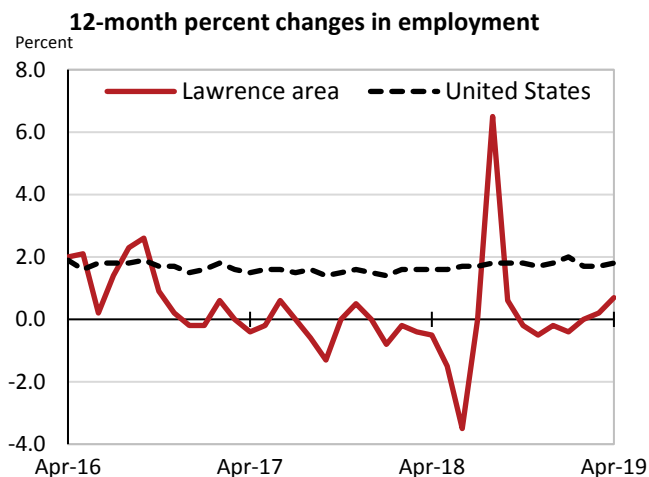
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Lawrence area, 4th quarter 2018
(U.S. = \$1,144; Area = \$778)



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

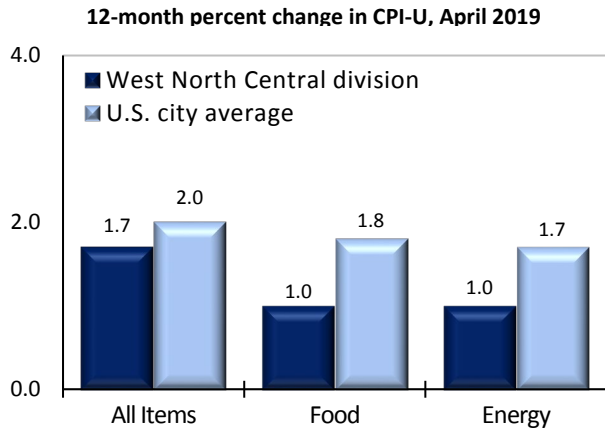


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Lawrence area employment (numbers in thousands)	Apr. 2019	Change from Apr. 2018 to Apr. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	54.7	0.4	0.7
Mining, logging, and construction	-	-	-
Manufacturing	-	-	-
Trade, transportation, and utilities	8.1	0.0	0.0
Information	-	-	-
Financial activities	-	-	-
Professional and business services	5.3	0.1	1.9
Education and health services	5.8	0.0	0.0
Leisure and hospitality	7.2	0.0	0.0
Other services	-	-	-
Government	17.0	-0.1	-0.6

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

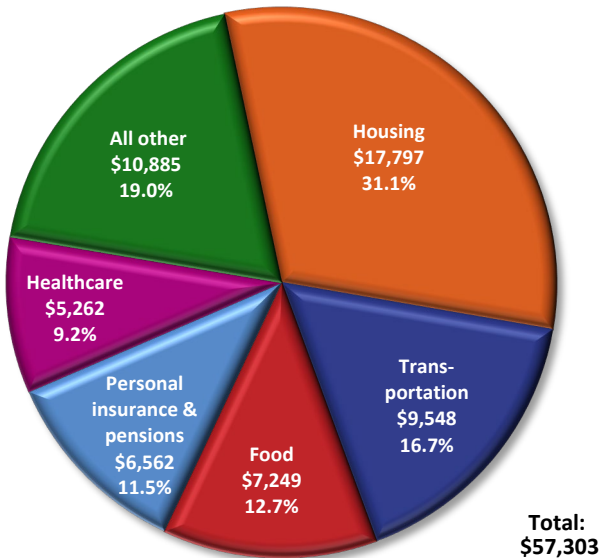
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

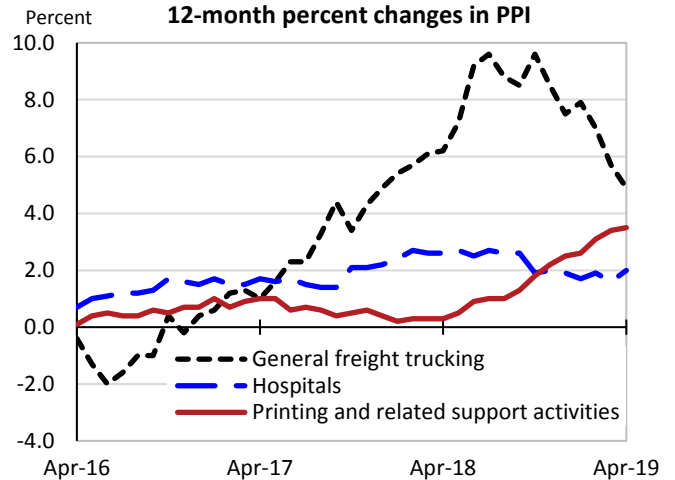
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

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	Lawrence area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$20.57	\$24.98
General and operations managers	40.85	59.56
Pharmacists	40.58	59.45
Accountants and auditors	31.96	37.89
Registered nurses	29.66	36.30
Librarians	26.25	29.58
Computer user support specialists	20.01	26.46
Construction laborers	18.44	19.40
Customer service representatives	14.22	17.53
General office clerks	13.48	16.92
Retail salespersons	12.90	13.61
Childcare workers	10.02	11.83
Fast food cooks	9.69	10.89

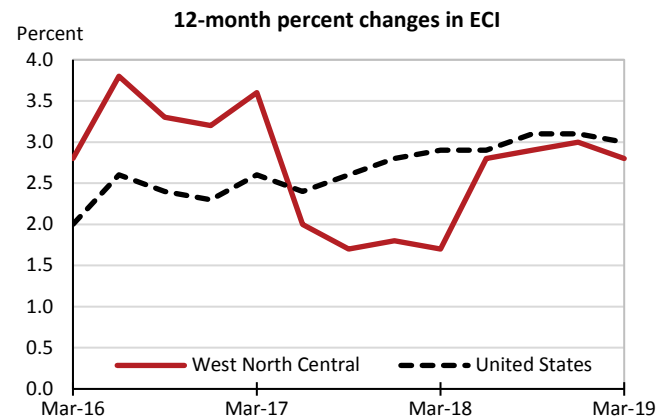
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2018.

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

Private industry, December 2018	West North Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$31.04	\$34.05
Wages and salaries	21.61	23.85
Total benefits	9.43	10.20
Paid leave	2.16	2.44
Vacation	1.15	1.26
Supplemental pay	1.00	1.09
Insurance	2.66	2.71
Retirement and savings	1.17	1.32
Legally required benefits	2.44	2.64

(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.