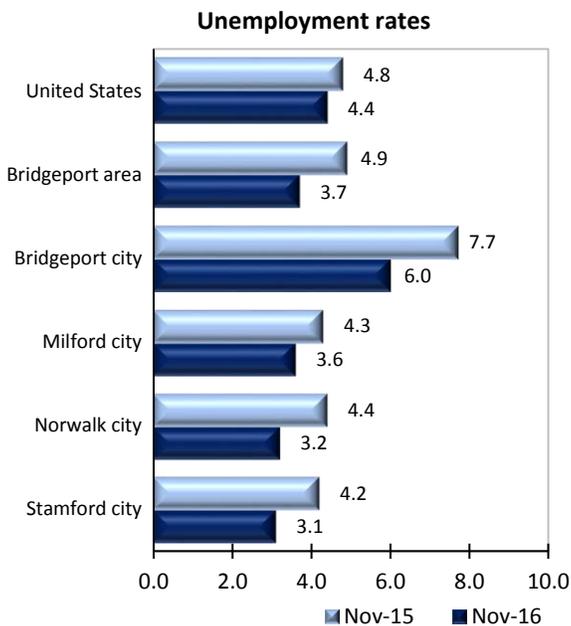


Bridgeport, CT, Area Economic Summary

Updated December 29, 2016

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 Bridgeport area, selected area cities, and the nation



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

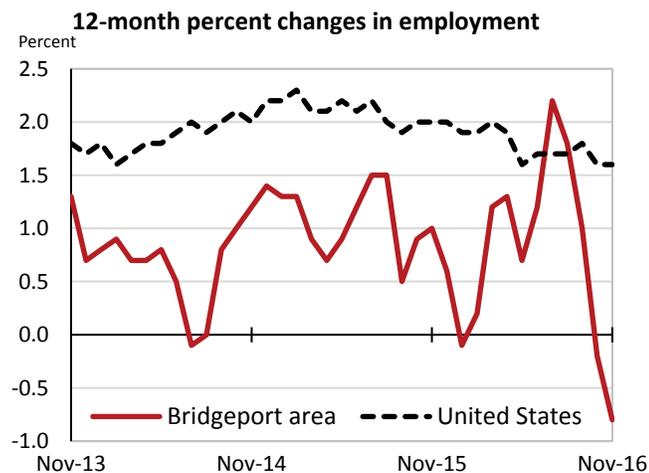
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Bridgeport area, 2nd quarter 2016
(U.S. = \$989; Area = \$1,535)



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



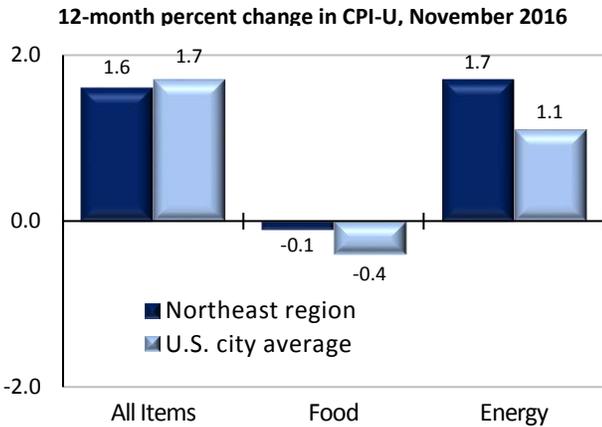
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

| Bridgeport area employment (numbers in thousands) | Nov. 2016 | Change from Nov. 2015 to Nov. 2016 | |
|---|-----------|------------------------------------|---------|
| | | Number | Percent |
| Total nonfarm | 412.0 | -3.5 | -0.8 |
| Mining, logging, and construction | 13.1 | 0.3 | 2.3 |
| Manufacturing | 31.0 | -0.2 | -0.6 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 71.5 | -1.1 | -1.5 |
| Information | 12.7 | 0.6 | 5.0 |
| Financial activities | 42.6 | 1.7 | 4.2 |
| Professional and business services | 62.6 | -4.7 | -7.0 |
| Education and health services | 71.8 | -1.3 | -1.8 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 42.7 | 0.6 | 1.4 |
| Other services | 17.7 | 0.3 | 1.7 |
| Government | 46.3 | 0.3 | 0.7 |

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



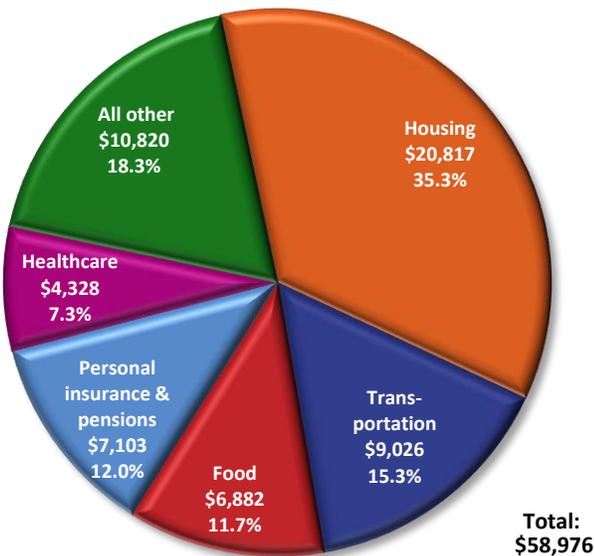
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

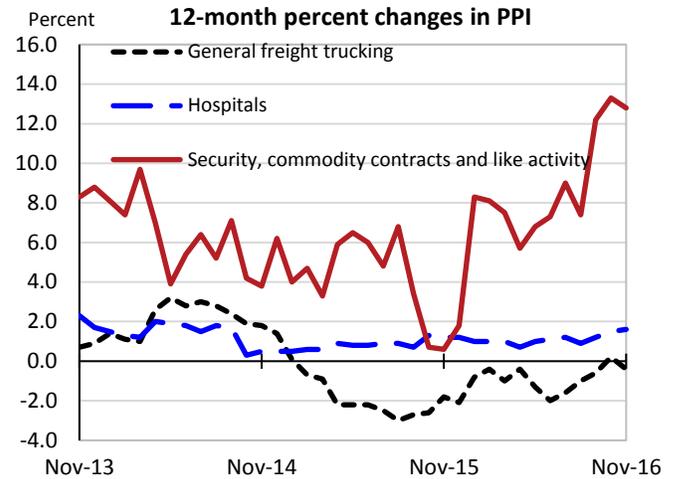
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Northeast 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 | Bridgeport area | United States |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Total, all occupations | \$30.10 | \$23.23 |
| General and operations managers | 81.02 | 57.44 |
| Financial managers | 75.74 | 64.58 |
| Financial analysts | 54.48 | 45.83 |
| Accountants and auditors | 41.89 | 36.19 |
| Registered nurses | 37.63 | 34.14 |
| Construction laborers | 21.95 | 17.57 |
| Customer service representatives | 19.24 | 16.62 |
| Receptionists and information clerks | 16.69 | 13.67 |
| Retail salespersons | 15.11 | 12.67 |
| Food preparation workers | 14.89 | 10.60 |
| Security guards | 14.12 | 13.68 |
| Cooks, fast food | 10.09 | 9.43 |

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

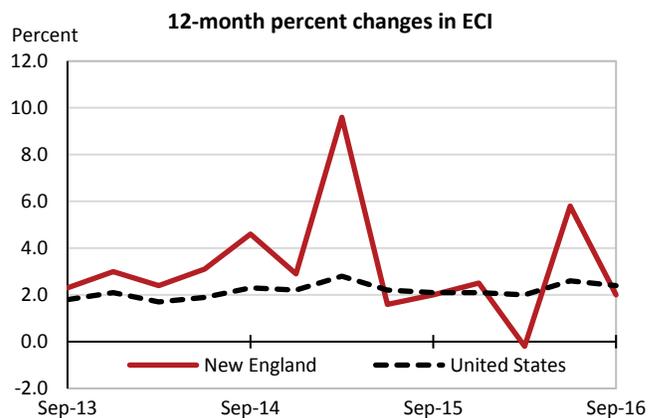
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

| Private industry, September 2016 | New England (1) | United States |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Total compensation | \$38.92 | \$32.27 |
| Wages and salaries | 27.33 | 22.52 |
| Total benefits | 11.59 | 9.75 |
| Paid leave | 2.86 | 2.21 |
| Vacation | 1.50 | 1.15 |
| Supplemental pay | 1.10 | 1.16 |
| Insurance | 3.22 | 2.59 |
| Retirement and savings | 1.53 | 1.25 |
| Legally required benefits | 2.88 | 2.54 |

(1) New England includes CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, and VT.

Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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