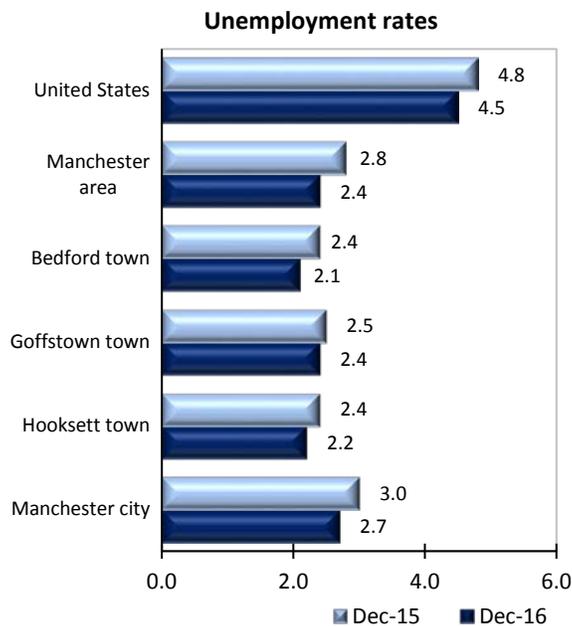


Manchester, NH, Area Economic Summary

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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.

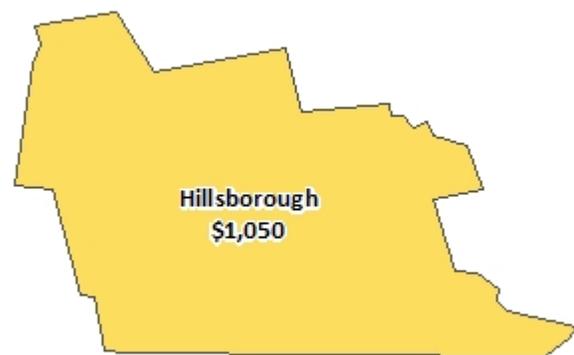
Unemployment rates for the Manchester area, selected area cities, towns, and the nation



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

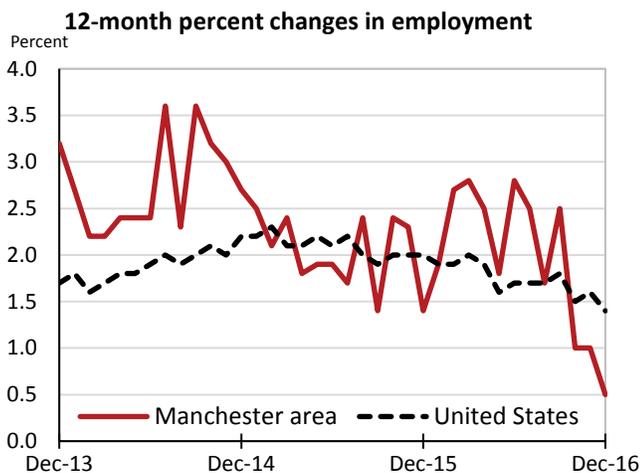
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Manchester area, 2nd quarter 2016
(U.S. = \$989; Area = \$1,050)



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



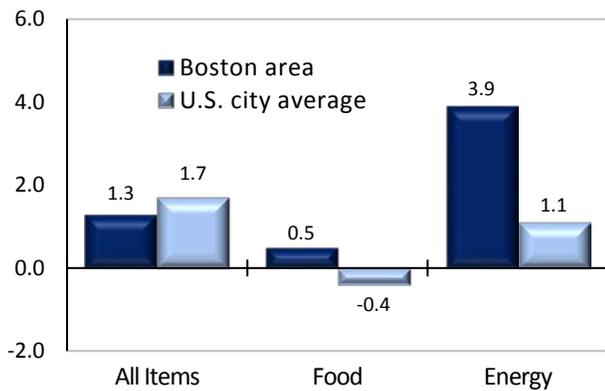
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Manchester area employment (numbers in thousands)	Dec. 2016	Change from Dec. 2015 to Dec. 2016	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	111.1	0.6	0.5
Mining, logging, and construction	5.2	0.1	2.0
Manufacturing	7.3	-0.2	-2.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities	22.0	0.9	4.3
Information	3.2	-0.1	-3.0
Financial activities	7.7	-0.1	-1.3
Professional and business services	15.9	-0.3	-1.9
Education and health services	23.0	-0.2	-0.9
Leisure and hospitality	10.1	0.8	8.6
Other services	5.3	0.2	3.9
Government	11.4	-0.5	-4.2

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

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

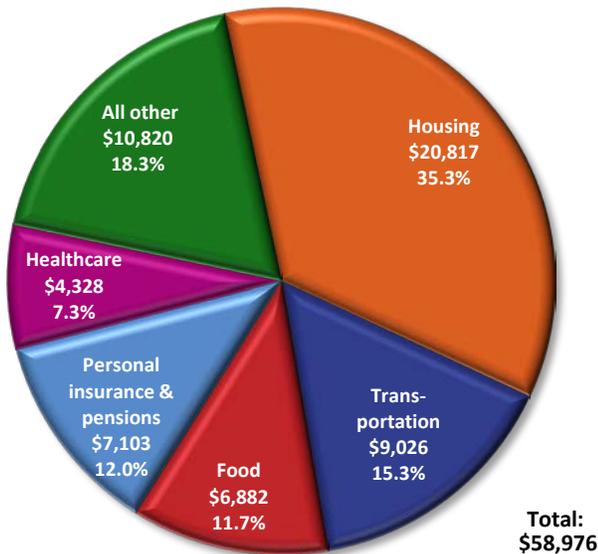
12-month percent change in CPI-U, November 2016



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

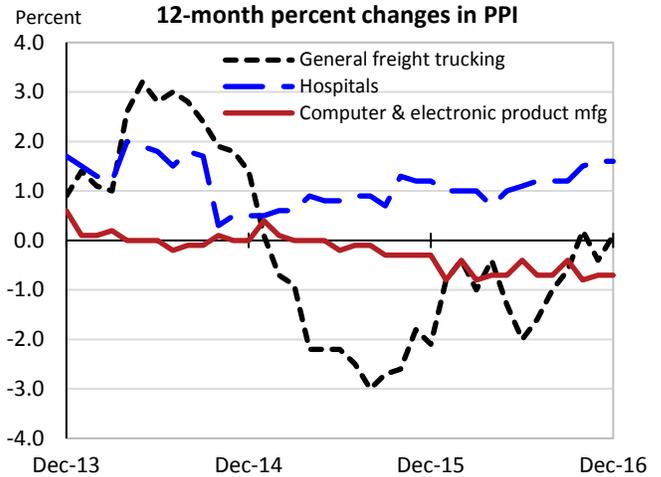
Northeast Region average annual expenditures 2015



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

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

12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Manchester area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$24.07	\$23.23
Financial managers	60.03	64.58
Accountants and auditors	36.53	36.19
Registered nurses	32.85	34.14
Computer user support specialists	26.22	25.21
Industrial machinery mechanics	23.87	24.75
Construction laborers	16.28	17.57
Receptionists and information clerks	14.32	13.67
Social and human service assistants	14.14	15.96
Security guards	13.35	13.68
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.81	12.47
Retail salespersons	12.18	12.67
Cooks, fast food	9.39	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

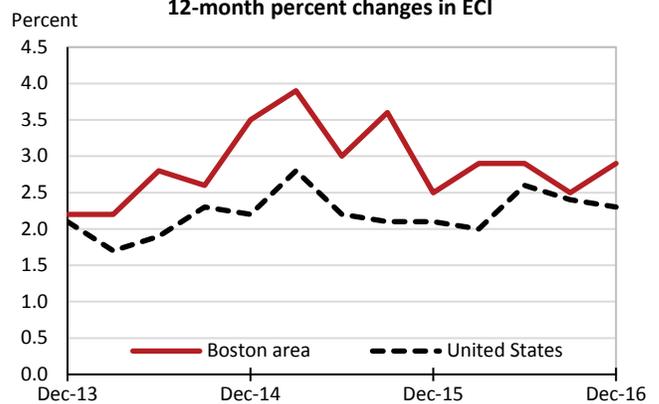
Private industry, September 2016	New England (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$38.92	\$32.27
Wages and salaries	27.33	22.52
Total benefits	11.59	9.75
Paid leave	2.86	2.21
Vacation	1.50	1.15
Supplemental pay	1.10	1.16
Insurance	3.22	2.59
Retirement and savings	1.53	1.25
Legally required benefits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

12-month percent changes in ECI



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