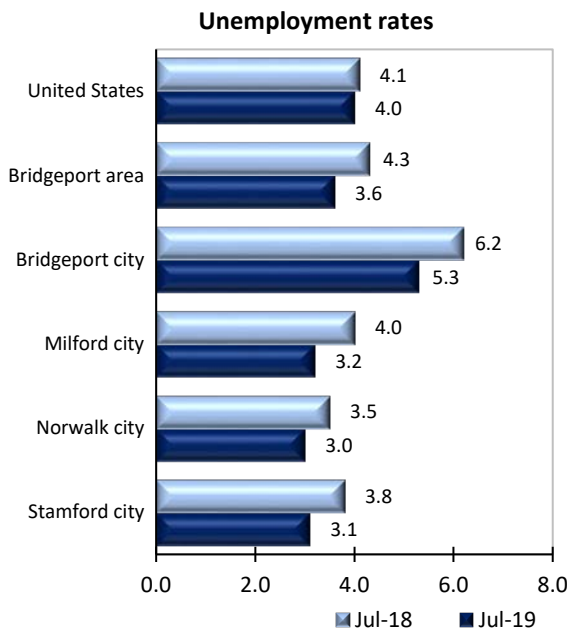


Bridgeport, CT, Area Economic Summary

Updated August 28, 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.

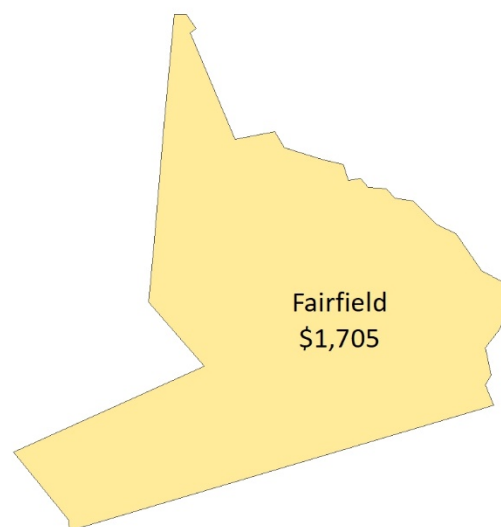
Unemployment rates for the Bridgeport area, selected area cities, and the nation



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

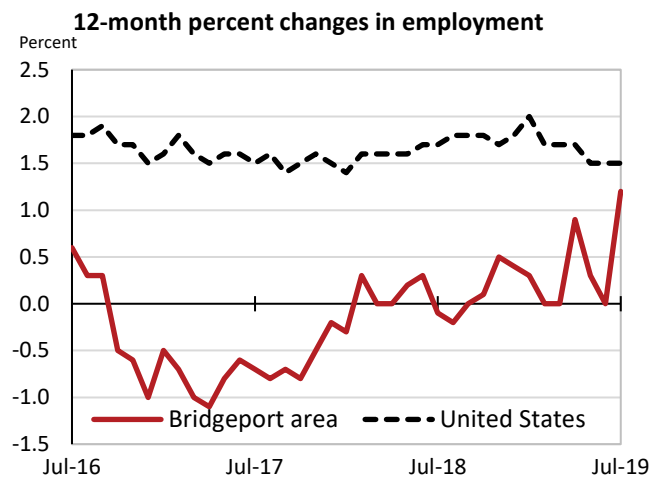
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Bridgeport area, 4th quarter 2018
(U.S. = \$1,144; Area = \$1,705)



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

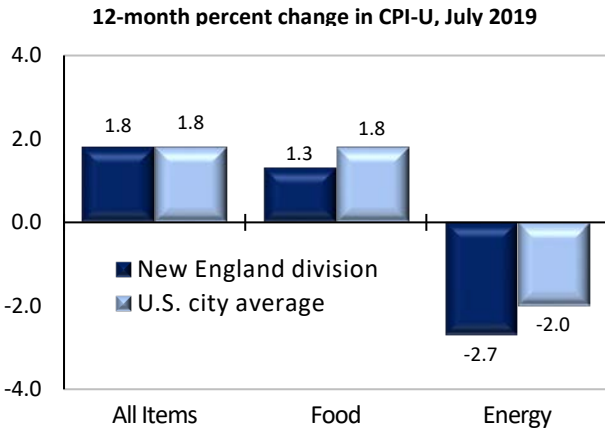


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Bridgeport area employment (numbers in thousands)	Jul. 2019	Change from Jul. 2018 to Jul. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	417.2	5.0	1.2
Mining, logging, and construction	13.8	0.6	4.5
Manufacturing	29.0	-0.3	-1.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	68.7	0.0	0.0
Information	13.5	0.7	5.5
Financial activities	40.7	1.4	3.6
Professional and business services	66.3	-0.6	-0.9
Education and health services	75.2	0.8	1.1
Leisure and hospitality	49.8	2.7	5.7
Other services	18.1	-0.4	-2.2
Government	42.1	0.1	0.2

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

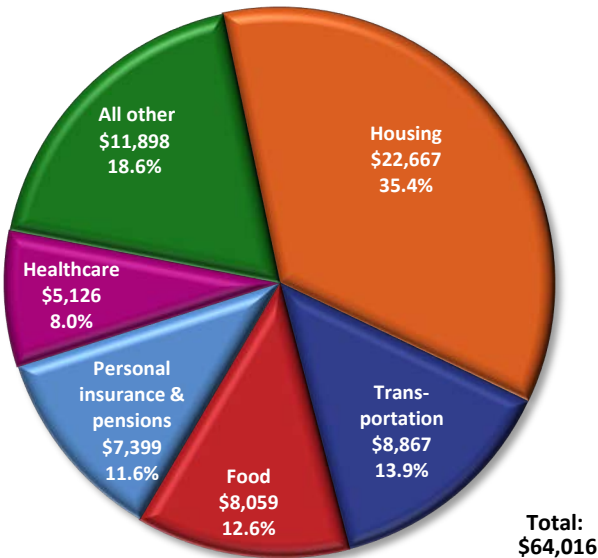
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

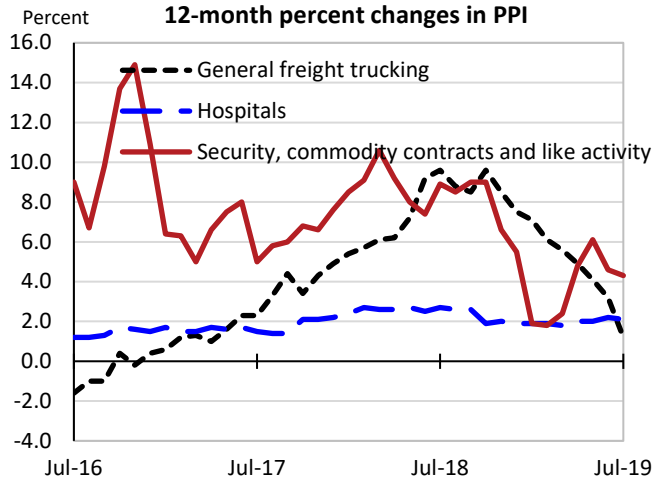
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Northeast Region average annual expenditures 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	Bridgeport area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$32.97	\$24.98
Financial managers	98.41	70.59
General and operations managers	92.43	59.56
Financial analysts	59.10	48.55
Accountants and auditors	45.38	37.89
Registered nurses	40.05	36.30
Construction laborers	26.09	19.40
Customer service representatives	20.95	17.53
Retail salespersons	17.11	13.61
Receptionists and information clerks	16.90	14.59
Security guards	15.89	15.41
Food preparation workers	14.17	11.94
Cooks, fast food	13.93	10.89

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

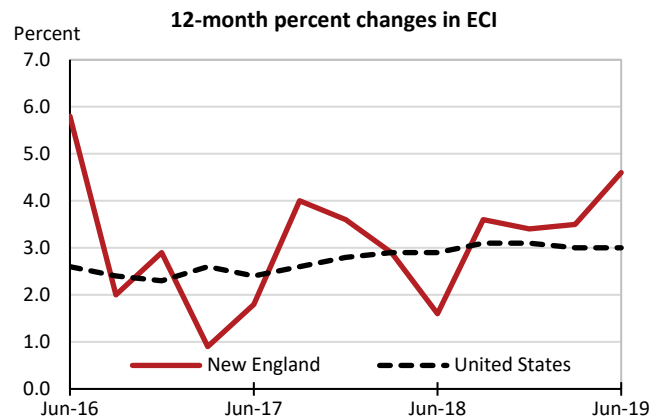
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, March 2019	New England (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$41.13	\$34.49
Wages and salaries	28.19	24.17
Total benefits	12.94	10.33
Paid leave	3.28	2.48
Vacation	1.71	1.28
Supplemental pay	1.31	1.10
Insurance	3.40	2.75
Retirement and savings	1.91	1.33
Legally required benefits	3.04	2.66

(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.