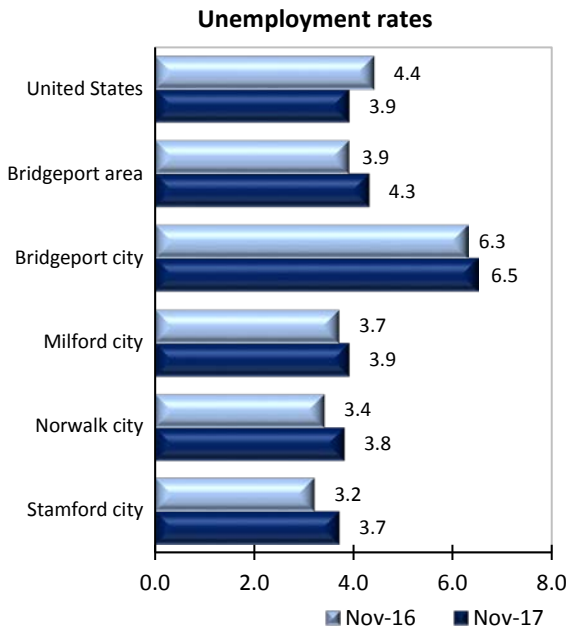


Bridgeport, CT, Area Economic Summary

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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.

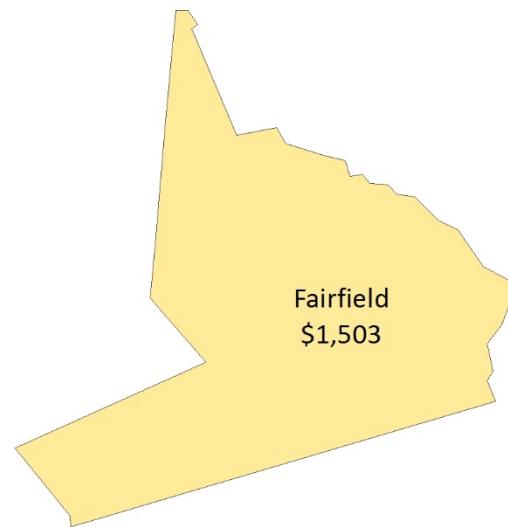
Unemployment rates for the Bridgeport area, selected area cities, and the nation



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

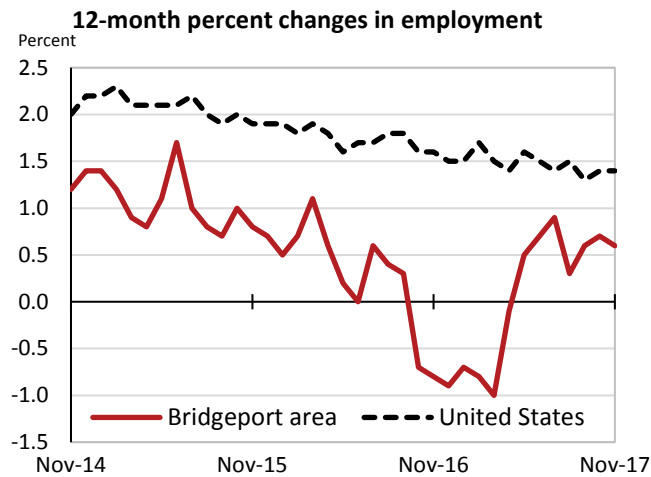
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Bridgeport area, 2nd quarter 2017
(U.S. = \$1,020; Area = \$1,503)



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



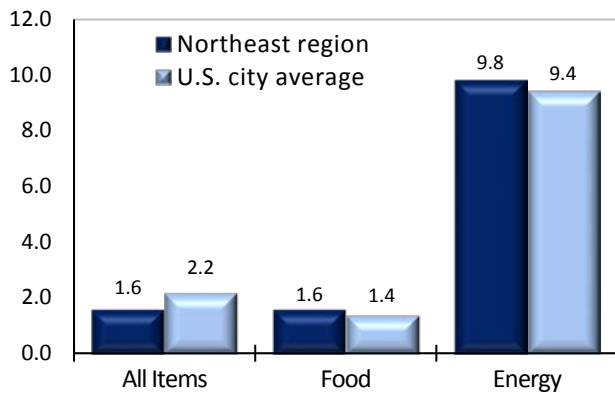
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Bridgeport area employment (numbers in thousands)	Nov. 2017	Change from Nov. 2016 to Nov. 2017	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	414.0	2.6	0.6
Mining, logging, and construction	13.0	0.3	2.4
Manufacturing	28.7	-0.4	-1.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities	71.8	-0.7	-1.0
Information	12.5	-0.1	-0.8
Financial activities	43.7	2.3	5.6
Professional and business services	63.3	-1.3	-2.0
Education and health services	76.0	2.2	3.0
Leisure and hospitality	42.0	0.0	0.0
Other services	18.1	0.1	0.6
Government	44.9	0.2	0.4

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

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

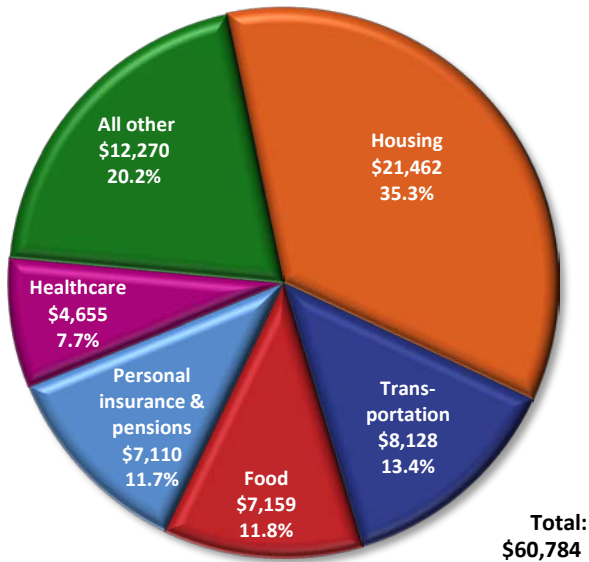
12-month percent change in CPI-U, November 2017



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

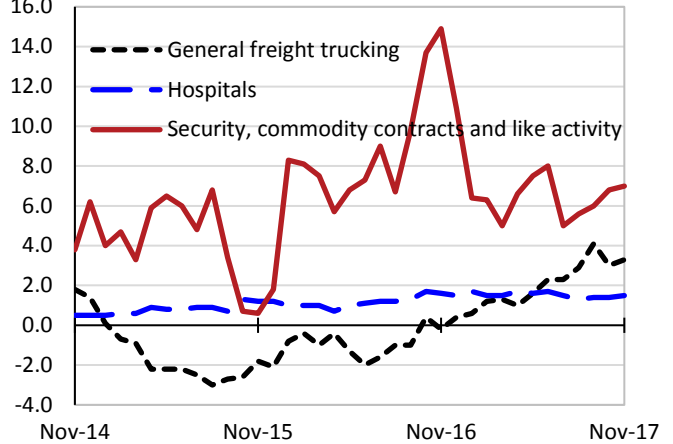
Northeast Region average annual expenditures 2016



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

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

12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Bridgeport area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$31.15	\$23.86
General and operations managers	86.39	58.70
Financial managers	84.12	67.17
Financial analysts	57.94	46.94
Accountants and auditors	42.78	36.89
Registered nurses	37.88	34.70
Construction laborers	21.82	18.22
Customer service representatives	19.89	16.91
Receptionists and information clerks	17.10	14.00
Retail salespersons	15.83	13.07
Food preparation workers	14.87	11.02
Security guards	14.00	14.29
Cooks, fast food	10.59	9.89

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2016.

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

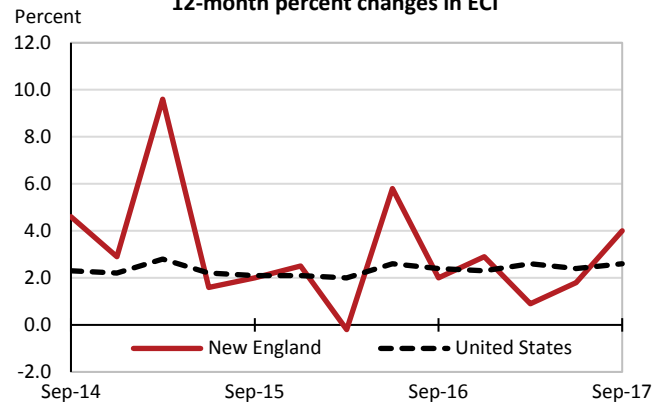
Private industry, September 2017	New England (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$40.74	\$33.55
Wages and salaries	28.60	23.35
Total benefits	12.14	10.20
Paid leave	2.98	2.32
Vacation	1.56	1.20
Supplemental pay	1.16	1.19
Insurance	3.35	2.68
Retirement and savings	1.65	1.39
Legally required benefits	3.00	2.62

(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.