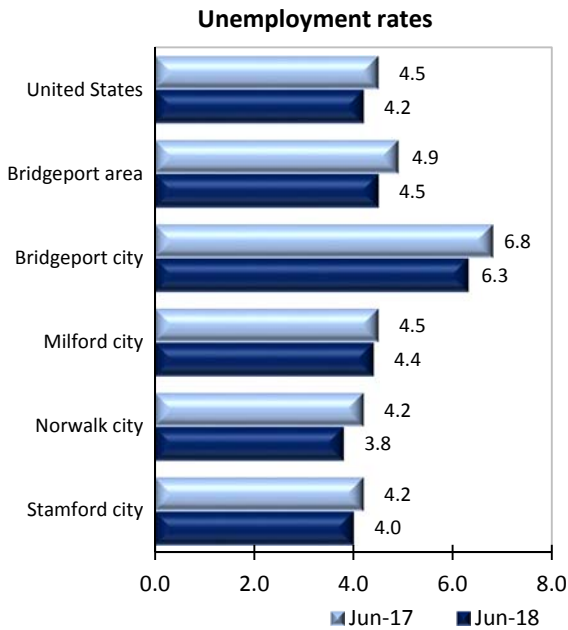


# Bridgeport, CT, Area Economic Summary

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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](http://www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm).

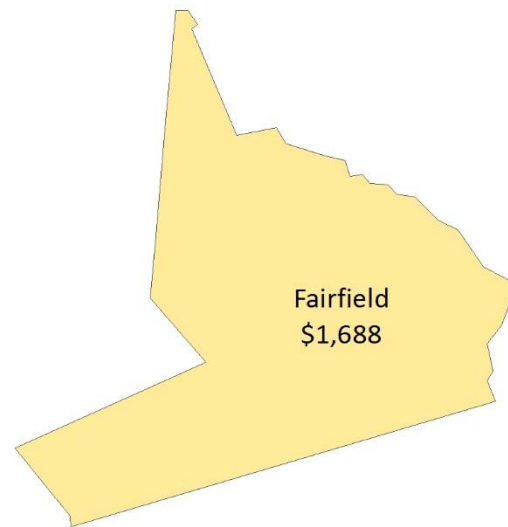
## Unemployment rates for the Bridgeport area, selected area cities and the nation



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

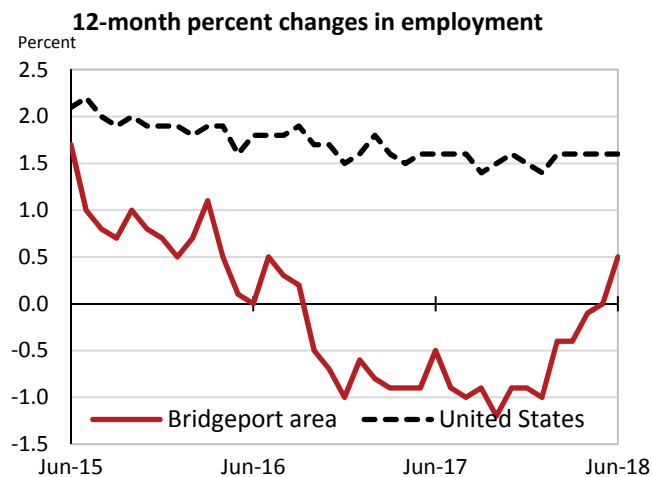
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Bridgeport area, 4th quarter 2017  
(U.S. = \$1,109; Area = \$1,688)



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.

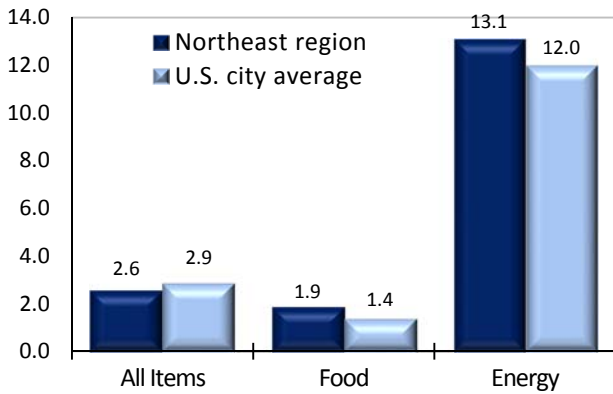
Bridgeport area employment (numbers in thousands)	Jun. 2018	Change from Jun. 2017 to Jun. 2018	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	418.0	2.2	0.5
Mining, logging, and construction	14.4	1.2	9.1
Manufacturing	29.7	0.0	0.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	70.3	-1.0	-1.4
Information	12.1	-0.1	-0.8
Financial activities	41.0	0.6	1.5
Professional and business services	66.6	0.0	0.0
Education and health services	73.9	0.6	0.8
Leisure and hospitality	47.9	1.8	3.9
Other services	18.1	-0.3	-1.6
Government	44.0	-0.6	-1.3

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



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

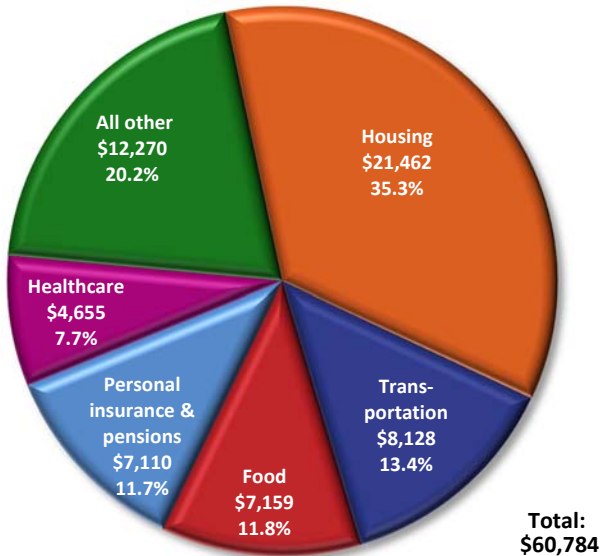
12-month percent change in CPI-U, June 2018



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

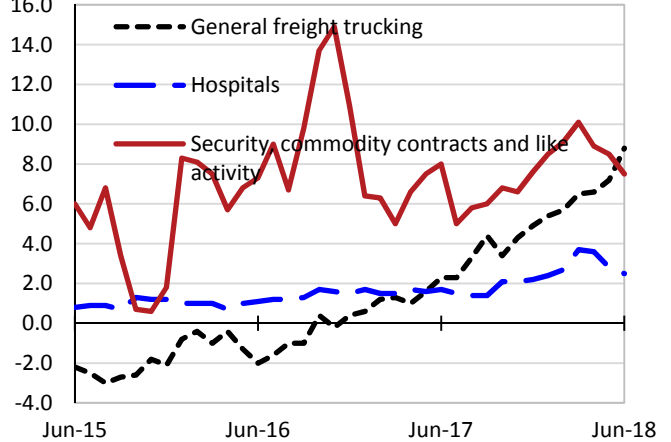
Northeast Region average annual expenditures 2016



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	\$32.47	\$24.34
Financial managers	90.18	69.01
General and operations managers	88.85	59.35
Financial analysts	59.81	47.80
Accountants and auditors	43.10	37.46
Registered nurses	38.63	35.36
Construction laborers	22.36	18.70
Customer service representatives	20.90	17.14
Receptionists and information clerks	17.36	14.25
Retail salespersons	17.15	13.20
Food preparation workers	15.47	11.49
Security guards	15.32	14.78
Cooks, fast food	11.77	10.39

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2017.

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

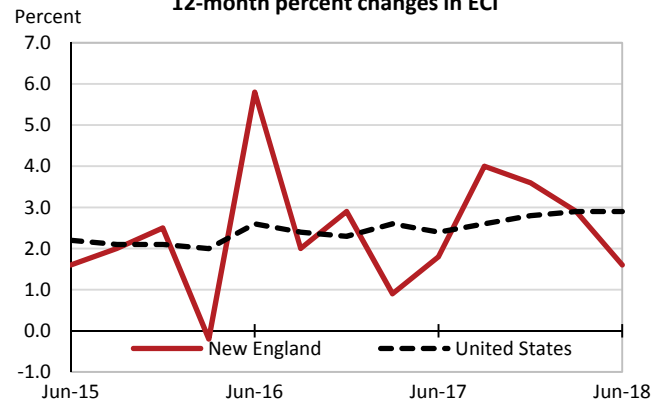
Private industry, March 2018	New England (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$41.98	\$34.17
Wages and salaries	28.77	23.76
Total benefits	13.21	10.41
Paid leave	3.27	2.40
Vacation	1.72	1.25
Supplemental pay	1.37	1.32
Insurance	3.65	2.74
Retirement and savings	1.90	1.30
Legally required benefits	3.02	2.65

(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.