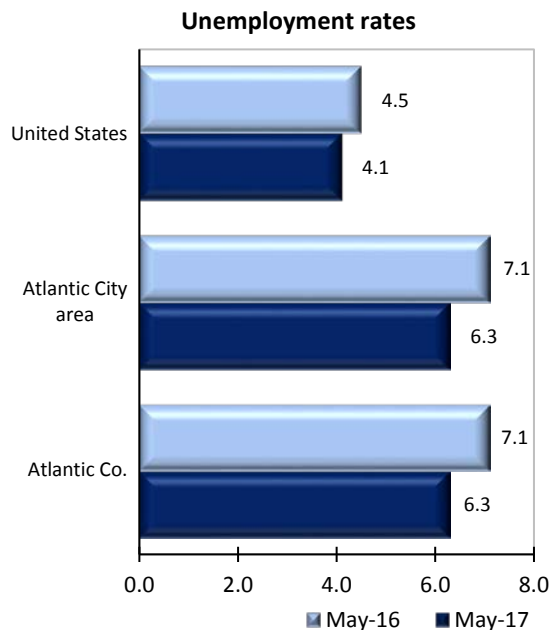


# Atlantic City Area Economic Summary

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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 Atlantic City area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

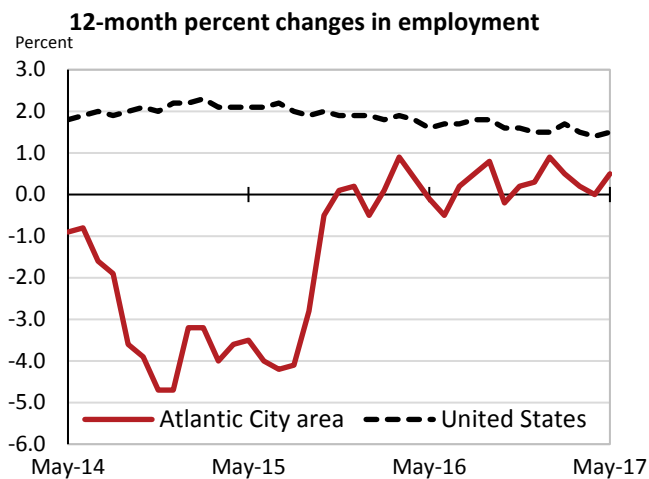
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Atlantic City area, 4th quarter 2016  
(U.S. = \$1,067; Area = \$885)



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

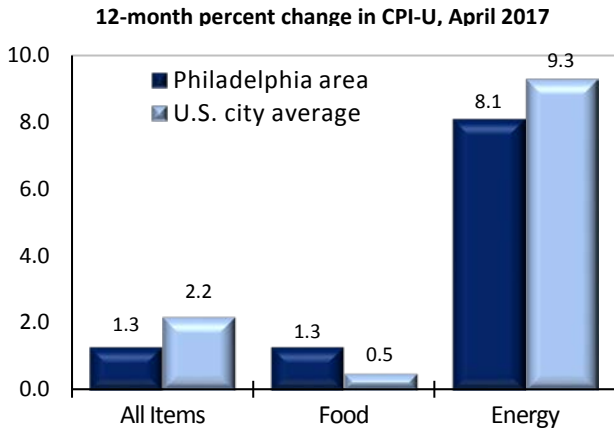


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Atlantic City area employment (numbers in thousands)	May 2017	Change from May 2016 to May 2017	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	131.3	0.6	0.5
Mining, logging, and construction	5.6	-0.2	-3.4
Manufacturing	2.1	-0.1	-4.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities	21.8	0.4	1.9
Information	0.8	0.1	14.3
Financial activities	3.9	0.1	2.6
Professional and business services	10.6	0.3	2.9
Education and health services	20.5	0.3	1.5
Leisure and hospitality	37.5	-0.6	-1.6
Other services	5.6	0.1	1.8
Government	22.9	0.2	0.9

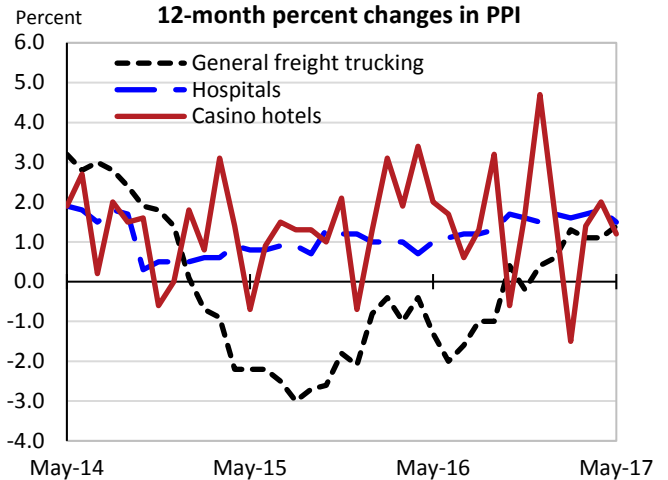
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

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



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

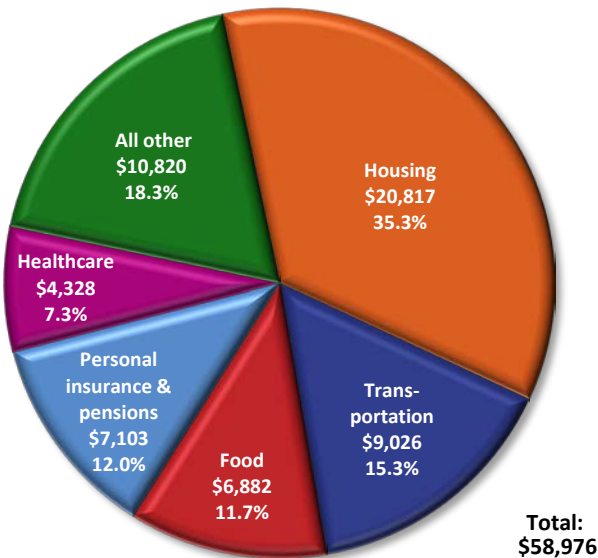
Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Northeast Region average annual expenditures 2015



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Atlantic City area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$22.50	\$23.86
Registered nurses	36.91	34.70
Accountants and auditors	36.39	36.89
Gaming supervisors	29.29	24.43
Construction laborers	25.47	18.22
Cooks, restaurant	15.44	12.23
Security guards	14.53	14.29
Bartenders	14.23	12.30
Receptionists and information clerks	14.17	14.00
Retail salespersons	11.97	13.07
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	11.86	11.46
Cashiers	10.73	10.43
Cooks, fast food	10.16	9.89

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

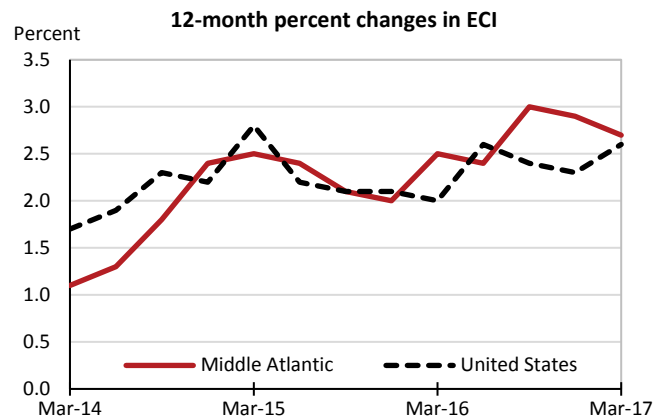
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, March 2017	Middle Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$41.55	\$33.11
Wages and salaries	27.21	23.06
Total benefits	14.34	10.06
Paid leave	3.10	2.30
Vacation	1.56	1.18
Supplemental pay	2.97	1.17
Insurance	3.37	2.65
Retirement and savings	1.76	1.34
Legally required benefits	3.15	2.60

(1) Middle Atlantic includes NJ, NY, and PA.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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