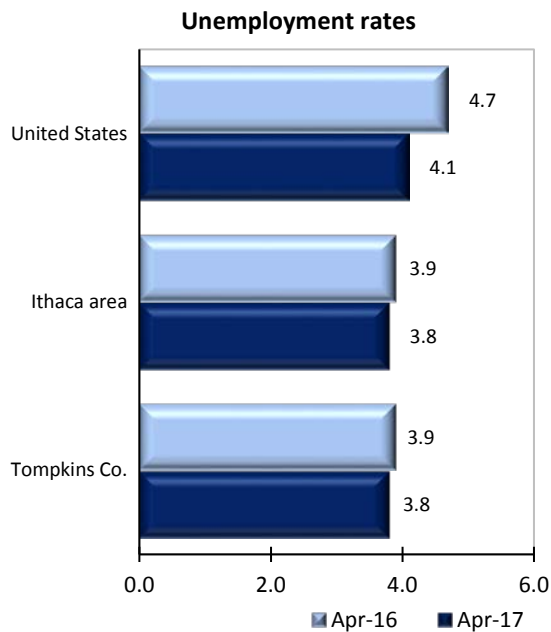


Ithaca Area Economic Summary

Updated May 31, 2017

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.

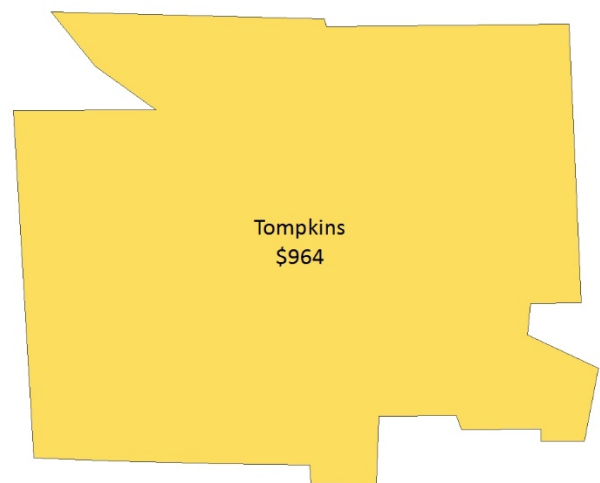
Unemployment rates for the Ithaca area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

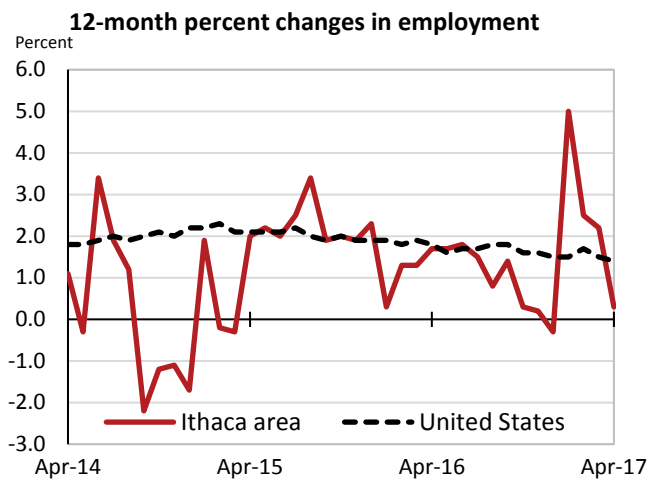
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Ithaca area, 3rd quarter 2016
(U.S. = \$1,027; Area = \$964)



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

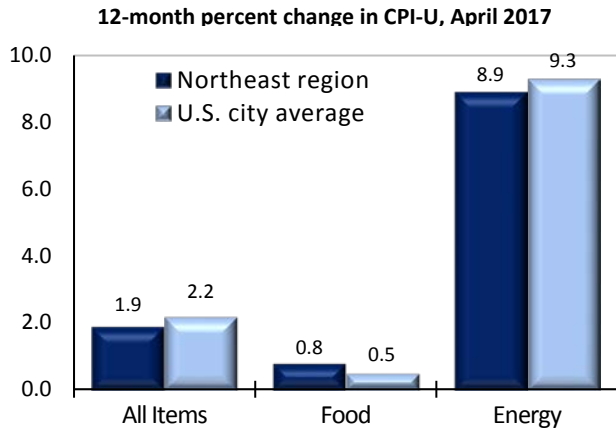


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Ithaca area employment (numbers in thousands)	Apr. 2017	Change from Apr. 2016 to Apr. 2017	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	66.7	0.2	0.3
Mining, logging, and construction	1.2	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	3.4	0.0	0.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	6.2	0.0	0.0
Information	0.5	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	1.6	-0.1	-5.9
Professional and business services	3.6	0.0	0.0
Education and health services	34.5	-0.1	-0.3
Leisure and hospitality	4.9	0.3	6.5
Other services	1.8	0.1	5.9
Government	9.0	0.0	0.0

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

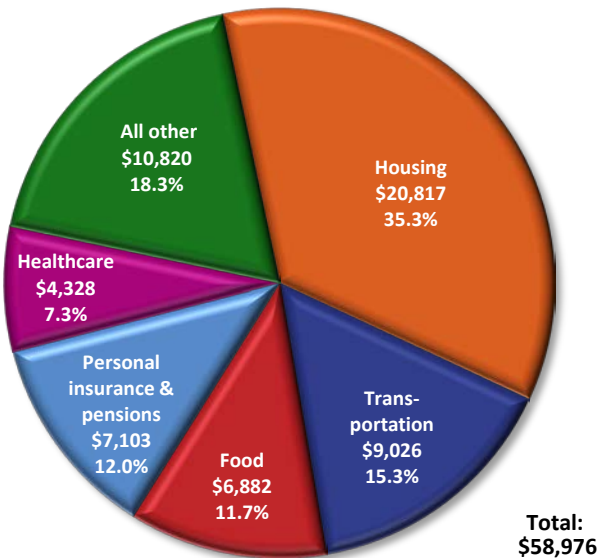
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

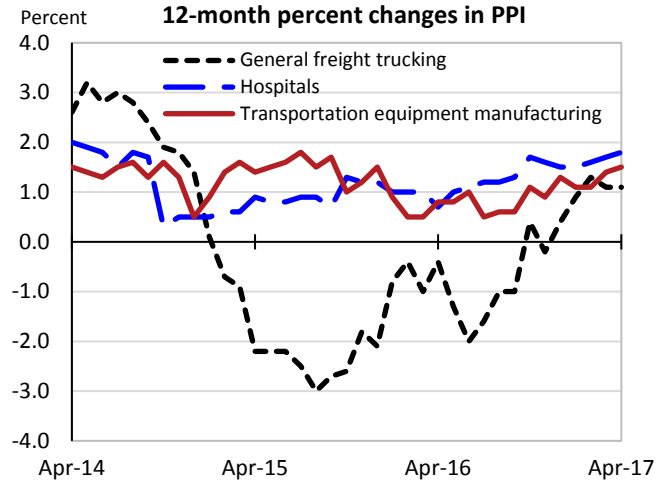
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Northeast Region average annual expenditures 2015



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	Ithaca area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$27.24	\$23.86
Accountants and auditors	32.21	36.89
Registered nurses	28.70	34.70
Social and human service assistants	19.75	16.41
Construction laborers	18.16	18.22
Substitute teachers	15.84	14.86
Personal care aides	13.24	10.92
Retail salespersons	13.23	13.07
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.91	12.82
Childcare workers	11.27	11.02
Dishwashers	11.02	10.22
Bartenders	10.98	12.30
Cooks, fast food	9.72	9.89

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

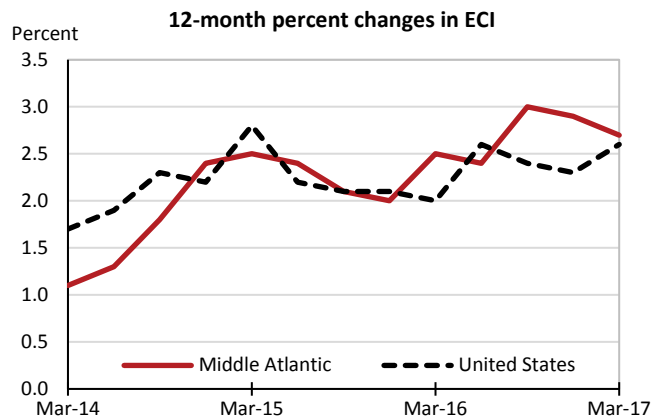
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, December 2016	Middle Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$40.98	\$32.76
Wages and salaries	26.92	22.83
Total benefits	14.06	9.93
Paid leave	3.06	2.28
Vacation	1.54	1.17
Supplemental pay	2.85	1.15
Insurance	3.33	2.63
Retirement and savings	1.73	1.31
Legally required benefits	3.10	2.56

(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.