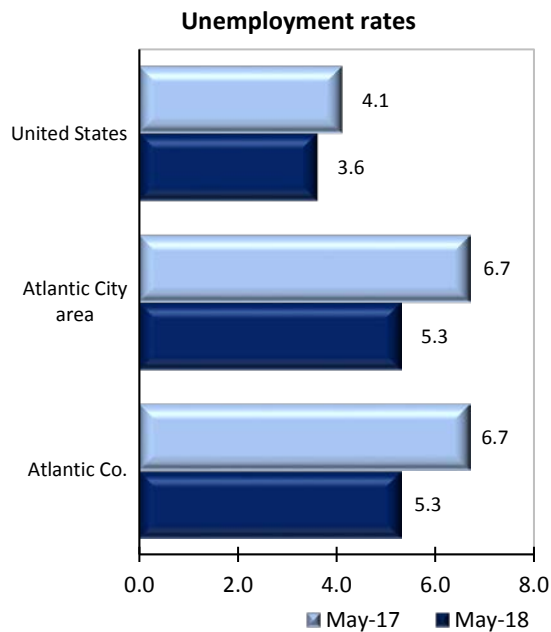


# Atlantic City Area Economic Summary

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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.

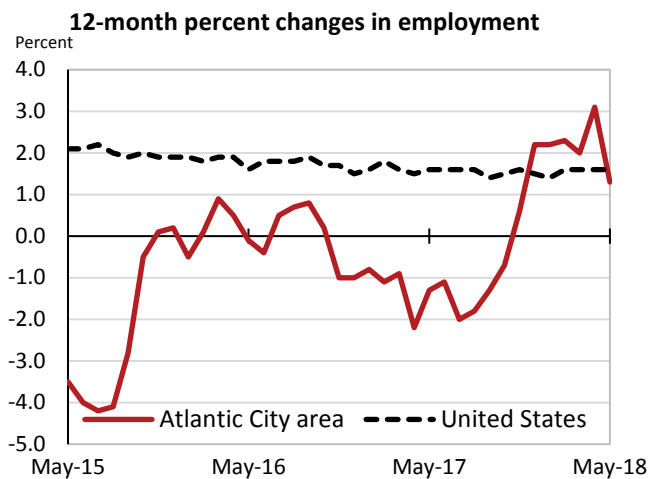
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Atlantic City area, 4th quarter 2017  
(U.S. = \$1,109; Area = \$914)



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

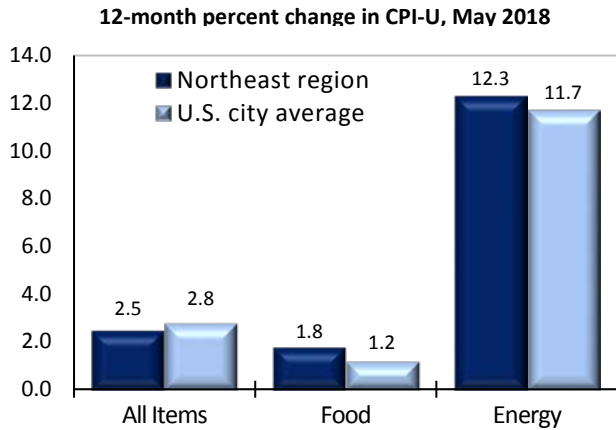


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

| Atlantic City area employment<br>(numbers in thousands) | May 2018 | Change from May 2017 to May 2018 |         |
|---|----------|----------------------------------|---------|
|   |          | Number                           | Percent |
| Total nonfarm   | 130.7    | 1.7                              | 1.3     |
| Mining, logging, and construction                       | 6.5      | 1.1                              | 20.4    |
| Manufacturing   | 2.3      | 0.1                              | 4.5     |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities                    | 21.5     | 0.0                              | 0.0     |
| Information   | 0.7      | -0.1                             | -12.5   |
| Financial activities                                    | 3.8      | 0.0                              | 0.0     |
| Professional and business services                      | 10.9     | 0.4                              | 3.8     |
| Education and health services                           | 21.5     | 0.7                              | 3.4     |
| Leisure and hospitality                                 | 36.3     | 0.4                              | 1.1     |
| Other services  | 5.6      | 0.0                              | 0.0     |
| Government  | 21.6     | -0.9                             | -4.0    |

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

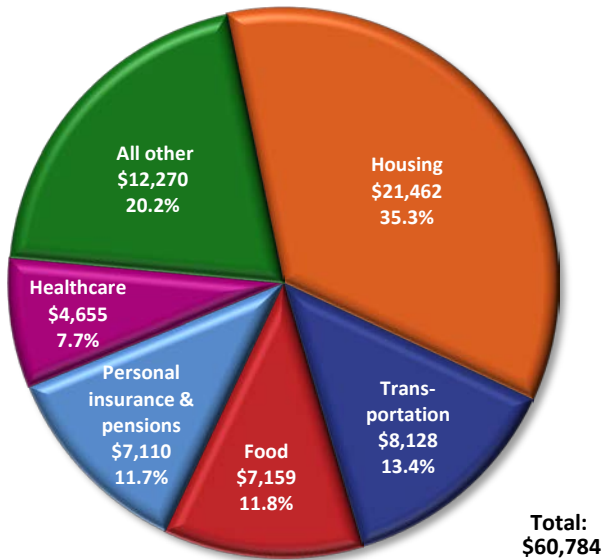
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

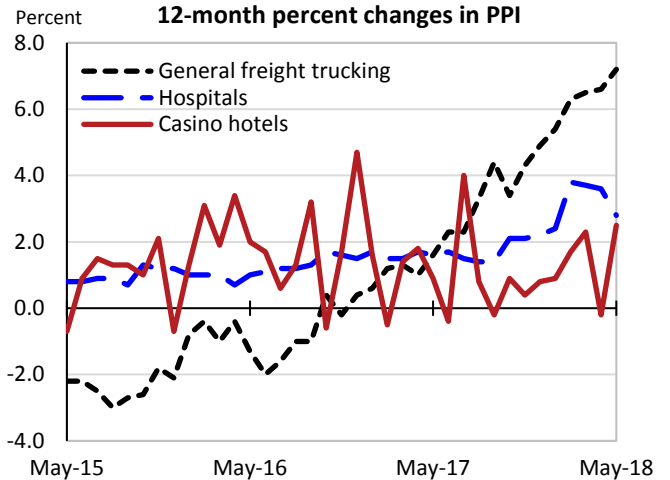
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Northeast Region average annual expenditures 2016



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                           | Atlantic City area | United States |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Total, all occupations               | \$22.85            | \$24.34       |
| Registered nurses                    | 37.66              | 35.36         |
| Accountants and auditors             | 37.37              | 37.46         |
| Construction laborers                | 27.95              | 18.70         |
| Cooks, restaurant                    | 15.42              | 12.71         |
| Receptionists and information clerks | 14.97              | 14.25         |
| Bartenders                           | 14.33              | 12.63         |
| Security guards                      | 14.00              | 14.78         |
| Retail salespersons                  | 12.09              | 13.20         |
| Maids and housekeeping cleaners      | 12.02              | 11.84         |
| Cooks, fast food                     | 10.85              | 10.39         |
| Cashiers                             | 10.72              | 10.64         |
| Gaming dealers                       | 10.39              | 11.02         |

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

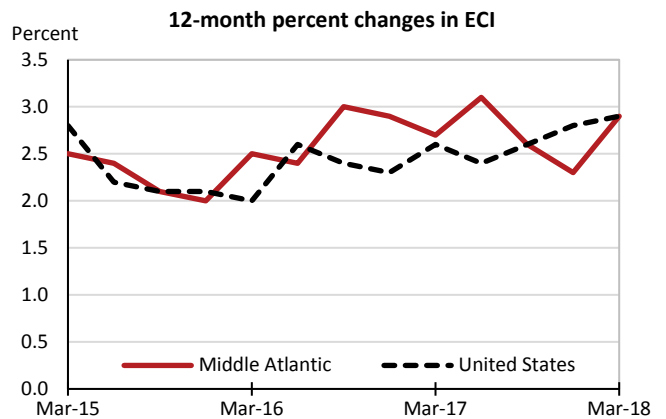
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

| Private industry, March 2018 | Middle Atlantic (1) | United States |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Total compensation           | \$41.32             | \$34.17       |
| Wages and salaries           | 27.21               | 23.76         |
| Total benefits               | 14.11               | 10.41         |
| Paid leave                   | 3.10                | 2.40          |
| Vacation                     | 1.59                | 1.25          |
| Supplemental pay             | 3.16                | 1.32          |
| Insurance                    | 3.29                | 2.74          |
| Retirement and savings       | 1.44                | 1.30          |
| Legally required benefits    | 3.12                | 2.65          |

(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.