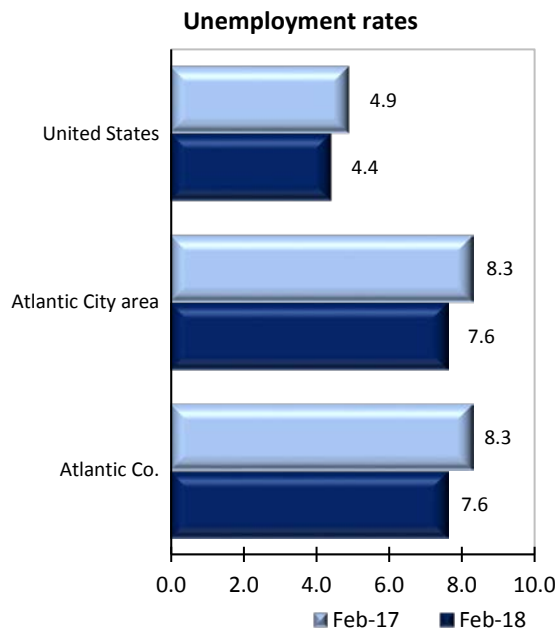


# Atlantic City Area Economic Summary

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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.

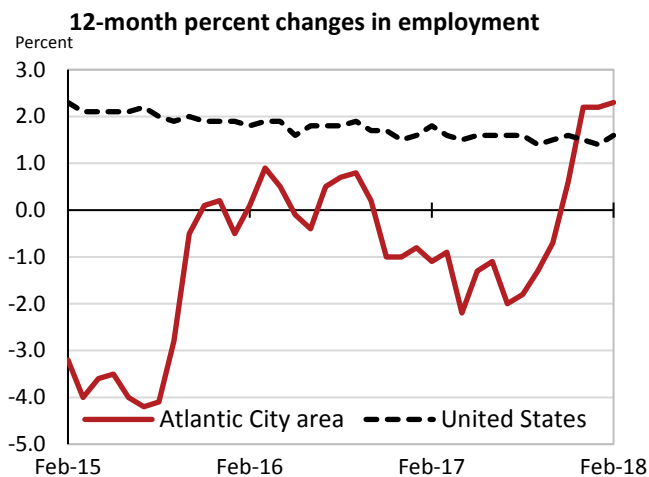
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Atlantic City area, 3rd quarter 2017  
(U.S. = \$1,021; Area = \$841)



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



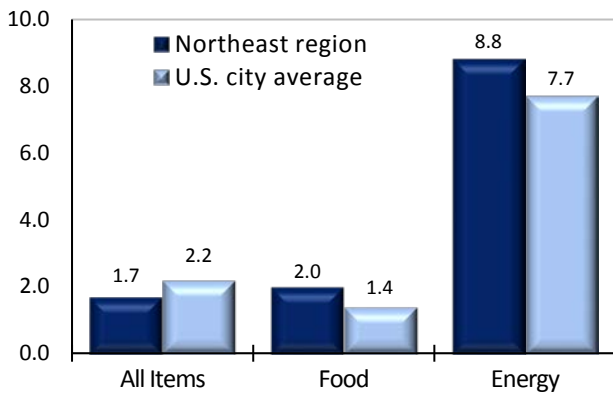
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Atlantic City area employment (numbers in thousands)	Feb. 2018	Change from Feb. 2017 to Feb. 2018	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	126.6	2.8	2.3
Mining, logging, and construction	5.3	0.4	8.2
Manufacturing	2.2	0.2	10.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	21.0	0.1	0.5
Information	0.7	-0.1	-12.5
Financial activities	3.7	0.0	0.0
Professional and business services	10.4	0.6	6.1
Education and health services	21.3	0.8	3.9
Leisure and hospitality	34.3	0.9	2.7
Other services	5.4	0.0	0.0
Government	22.3	-0.1	-0.4

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

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

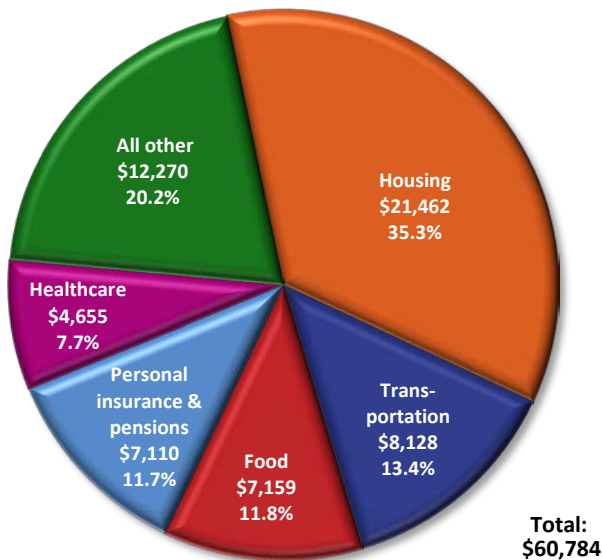
12-month percent change in CPI-U, February 2018



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

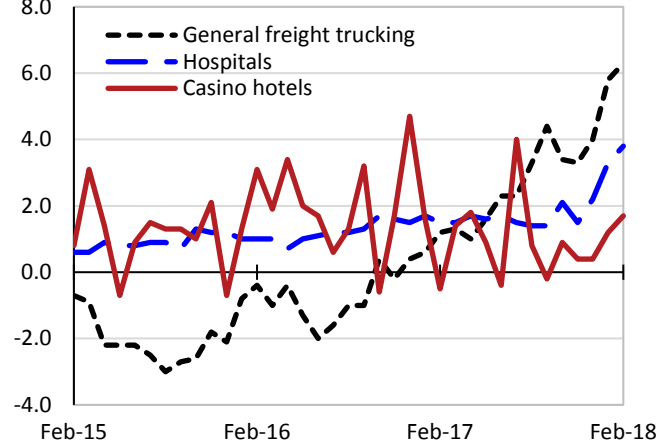
Northeast Region average annual expenditures 2016



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	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

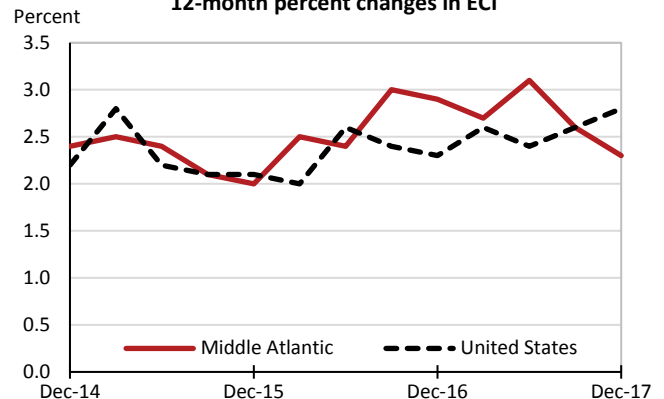
Private industry, December 2017	Middle Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$41.08	\$33.72
Wages and salaries	27.15	23.47
Total benefits	13.93	10.25
Paid leave	3.07	2.36
Vacation	1.56	1.22
Supplemental pay	3.06	1.28
Insurance	3.28	2.70
Retirement and savings	1.44	1.29
Legally required benefits	3.09	2.62

(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

12-month percent changes in ECI



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