Elmira 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.

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

Unemployment rates

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

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Elmira area, 4th quarter 2018
(U.S. = $1,144; Area = $919)

| 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

12-month percent changes in employment


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<th>Elmira area employment (numbers in thousands)</th>
<th>Jul. 2019</th>
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<td>Number</td>
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<td>Total nonfarm</td>
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<td>Mining, logging, and construction</td>
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Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories

12-month percent change in CPI-U, July 2019

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

12-month percent changes in PPI

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Northwest Region average annual expenditures 2017

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation | Elmira area | United States
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Total, all occupations | $22.23 | $24.98
Accountants and auditors | 33.88 | 37.89
Registered nurses | 32.02 | 36.30
Correctional officers and jailers | 31.19 | 23.70
Machinists | 22.32 | 21.75
Assemblers and fabricators, all other, including team assemblers | 17.90 | 16.48
Construction laborers | 16.31 | 19.40
Stock clerks and order fillers | 13.88 | 13.71
Personal care aides | 13.47 | 12.06
Retail salespersons | 13.19 | 12.88
Bartenders | 11.95 | 12.88
Dishwashers | 11.42 | 11.15

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

12-month percent changes in ECI

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

Private industry, March 2019 | Middle Atlantic (1) | United States
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Total compensation | $38.35 | $34.49
Wages and salaries | $26.18 | $24.17
Total benefits | $12.17 | $10.33
Paid leave | $3.02 | $2.48
Vacation | $1.52 | $1.28
Supplemental pay | $1.29 | $1.10
Insurance | $3.32 | $2.75
Retirement and savings | $1.49 | $1.33
Legally required benefits | $3.05 | $2.66

(1) Middle Atlantic includes NJ, NY, and PA.
Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

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

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


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