Utica Area Economic Summary

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 Utica area, selected area counties, and the nation

#### Unemployment rates

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<th>Location</th>
<th>Oct-18</th>
<th>Oct-19</th>
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<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>3.3</td>
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<td>Utica area</td>
<td>3.6</td>
<td>3.9</td>
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<td>Herkimer Co.</td>
<td>3.6</td>
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<td>Oneida Co.</td>
<td>3.6</td>
<td>4.1</td>
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Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

### Average weekly wages for all industries by county

**Utica area, first quarter 2019**

(U.S. = $1,184; Area = $851)

### 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>Industry</th>
<th>Nov. 2019</th>
<th>Change from Nov. 2018 to Nov. 2019</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total nonfarm</td>
<td>129.4</td>
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<td>Mining, logging, and construction</td>
<td>3.7</td>
<td>0.1</td>
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<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>11.3</td>
<td>-0.2</td>
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<td>Trade, transportation, and utilities</td>
<td>20.8</td>
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<td>Information</td>
<td>1.6</td>
<td>0.0</td>
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<td>Financial activities</td>
<td>6.9</td>
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<td>Professional and business services</td>
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<td>Education and health services</td>
<td>29.5</td>
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<td>Leisure and hospitality</td>
<td>10.6</td>
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<td>Other services</td>
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<td>Government</td>
<td>31.9</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, November 2019

-2.4 2.1 2.1 2.0

All items  Food  Energy

Middle Atlantic region  U.S. city average

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

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

12-month percent changes in PPI

-2.0 0.0 2.0 4.0 6.0 8.0 10.0 12.0

Nov-16 Nov-17 Nov-18 Nov-19

Fabricated metal product mfg  General freight trucking  Hospitals

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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, United States and Northeast region, 2018

100% 80% 60% 40% 20% 0%

Northeast region United States

All other items  Healthcare  Personal insurance & pensions  Food  Transportation  Housing

$11,938 $11,185 $4,992 $4,968 $7,775 $7,296 $8,401 $7,923 $9,324 $9,761 $23,646 $20,091

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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation  Utica area  United States

All occupations $22.28 $24.98
Accountants and auditors 34.30 37.89
Registered nurses 32.55 36.30
Correctional officers and jailers 29.92 23.70
Waiters and waitresses 14.48 12.42
Rehabilitation counselors 12.22 19.20
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food 11.89 10.64


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

Private industry, September 2019

Middle Atlantic (1)  United States

Total compensation $38.52 $34.77
Wages and salaries 26.37 24.38
Total benefits 12.15 10.38
Paid leave 3.03 2.50
Vacation 1.52 1.29
Supplemental pay 1.30 1.12
Insurance 3.35 2.78
Retirement and savings 1.40 1.31
Legally required benefits 3.07 2.68

(1) The states that compose the Middle Atlantic census division are: 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

Sep-16 Sep-17 Sep-18 Sep-19

Middle Atlantic United States

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

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