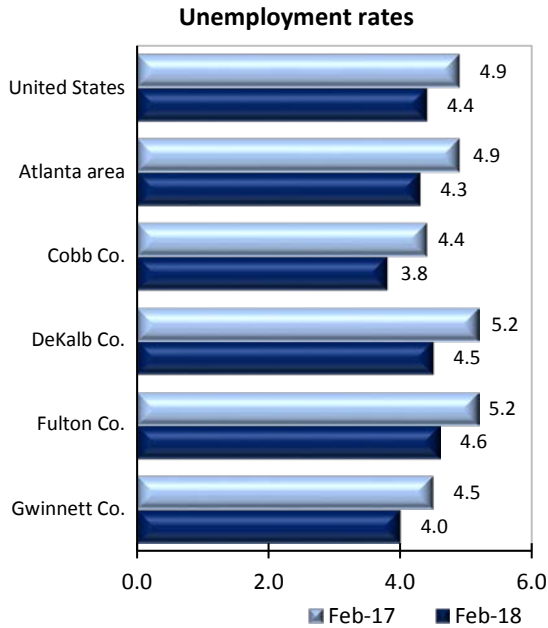


Atlanta Area Economic Summary

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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.

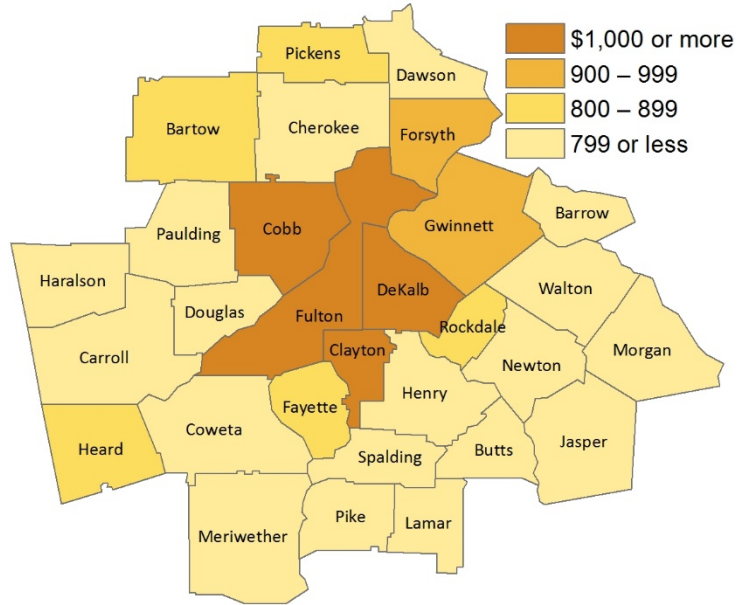
Unemployment rates for the Atlanta area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

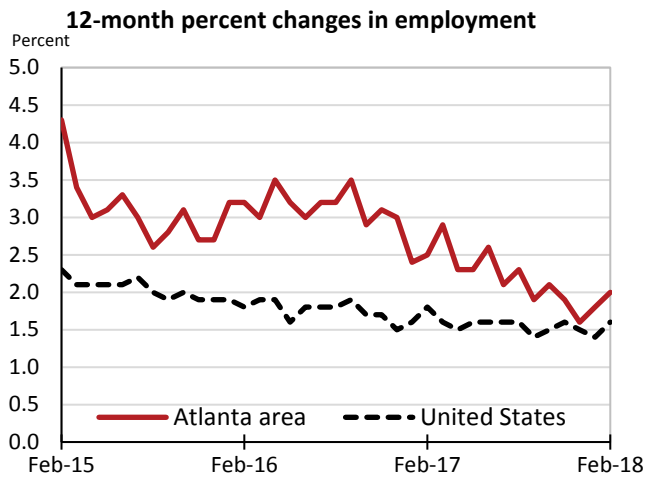
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Atlanta area, 3rd quarter 2017
(U.S. = \$1,021; Area = \$1,067)



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



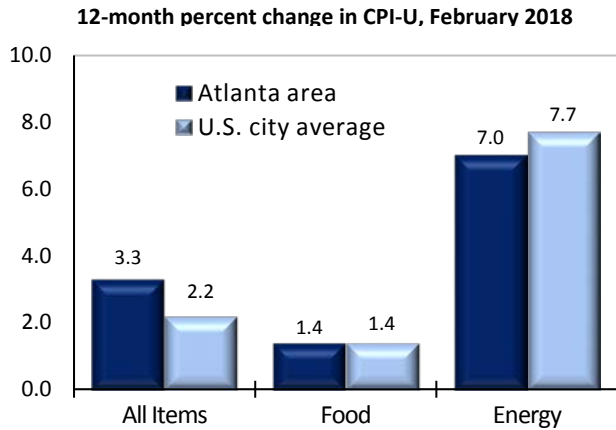
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

| Atlanta area employment (numbers in thousands) | Feb. 2018 | Change from Feb. 2017 to Feb. 2018 | |
|--|-----------|------------------------------------|---------|
| | | Number | Percent |
| Total nonfarm | 2,734.4 | 52.6 | 2.0 |
| Mining and logging | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Construction | 124.1 | 5.8 | 4.9 |
| Manufacturing | 168.5 | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 609.4 | 16.5 | 2.8 |
| Information | 91.9 | -6.9 | -7.0 |
| Financial activities | 168.8 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Professional and business services | 494.8 | 3.4 | 0.7 |
| Education and health services | 349.8 | 12.9 | 3.8 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 289.1 | 11.2 | 4.0 |
| Other services | 99.6 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| Government | 336.8 | 4.6 | 1.4 |

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



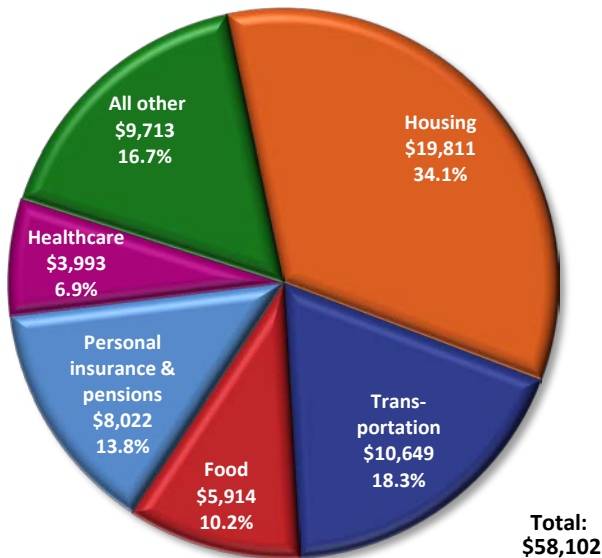
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

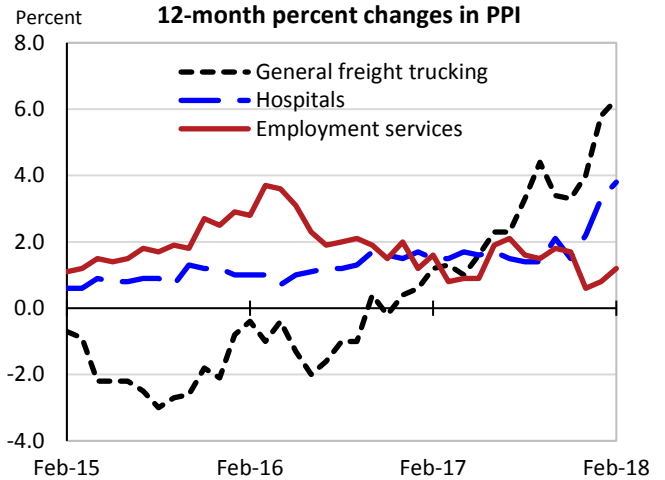
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Atlanta area average annual expenditures 2015-16



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 | Atlanta area | United States |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total, all occupations | \$24.71 | \$24.34 |
| Financial managers | 71.92 | 69.01 |
| General and operations managers | 58.86 | 59.35 |
| Management analysts | 46.66 | 44.92 |
| Computer systems analysts | 43.46 | 44.59 |
| Accountants and auditors | 37.20 | 37.46 |
| Registered nurses | 33.92 | 35.36 |
| Customer service representatives | 17.46 | 17.14 |
| Construction laborers | 17.24 | 18.70 |
| Retail salespersons | 12.00 | 13.20 |
| Cashiers | 9.64 | 10.64 |
| Cooks, fast food | 9.35 | 10.39 |
| Waiters and waitresses | 9.25 | 12.15 |

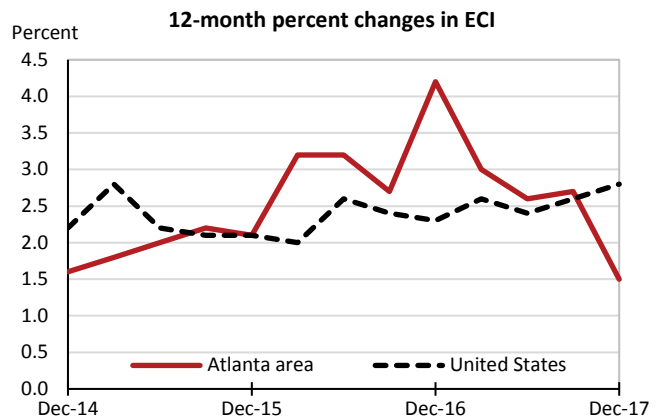
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2017.

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

| Private industry, December 2017 | South Atlantic (1) | United States |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Total compensation | \$30.62 | \$33.72 |
| Wages and salaries | 21.72 | 23.47 |
| Total benefits | 8.90 | 10.25 |
| Paid leave | 2.14 | 2.36 |
| Vacation | 1.11 | 1.22 |
| Supplemental pay | 0.90 | 1.28 |
| Insurance | 2.37 | 2.70 |
| Retirement and savings | 1.19 | 1.29 |
| Legally required benefits | 2.31 | 2.62 |

(1) South Atlantic includes DC, DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, and WV.
Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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