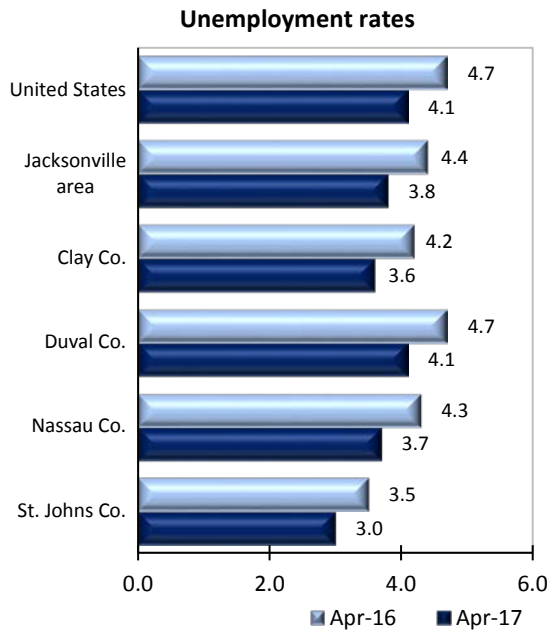


# Jacksonville Area Economic Summary

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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).

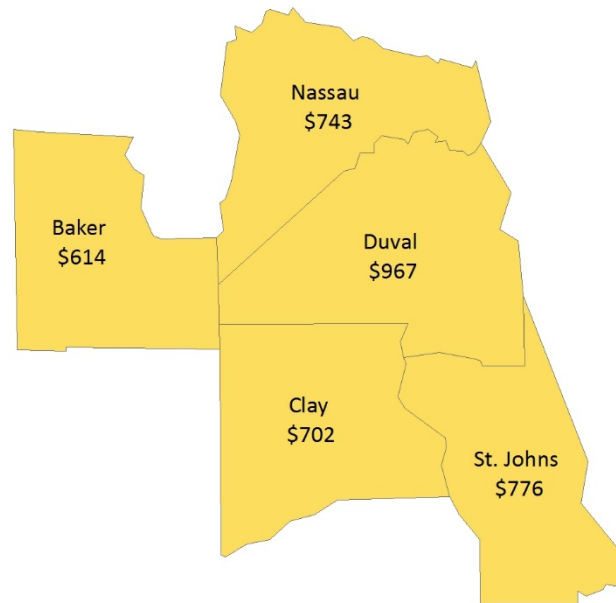
## Unemployment rates for the Jacksonville area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

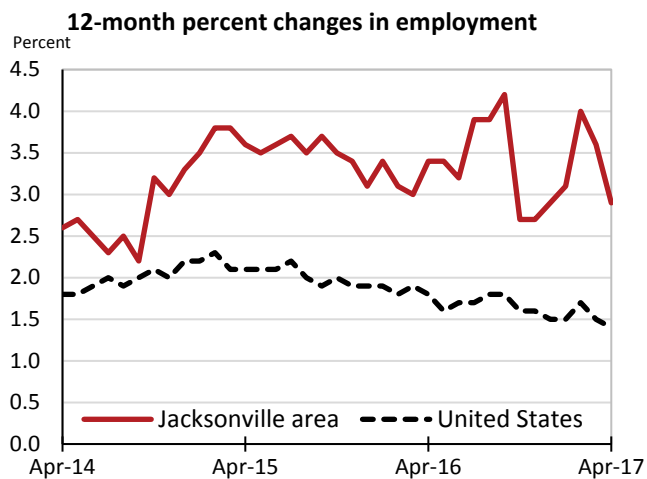
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Jacksonville area, 3rd quarter 2016  
(U.S. = \$1,027; Area = \$913)



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

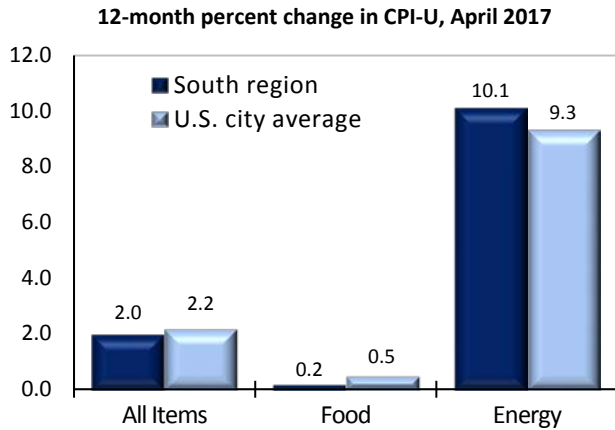


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Jacksonville area employment (numbers in thousands)	Apr. 2017	Change from Apr. 2016 to Apr. 2017	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	684.9	19.4	2.9
Mining and logging	0.4	0.0	0.0
Construction	37.8	-0.8	-2.1
Manufacturing	30.0	0.9	3.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities	141.5	4.7	3.4
Information	9.5	0.1	1.1
Financial activities	65.1	1.9	3.0
Professional and business services	104.5	3.4	3.4
Education and health services	107.0	4.6	4.5
Leisure and hospitality	85.5	2.6	3.1
Other services	26.8	1.6	6.3
Government	76.8	0.4	0.5

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

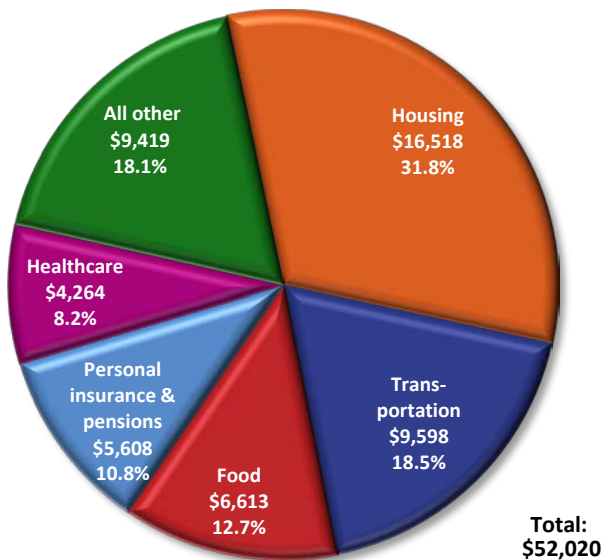
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

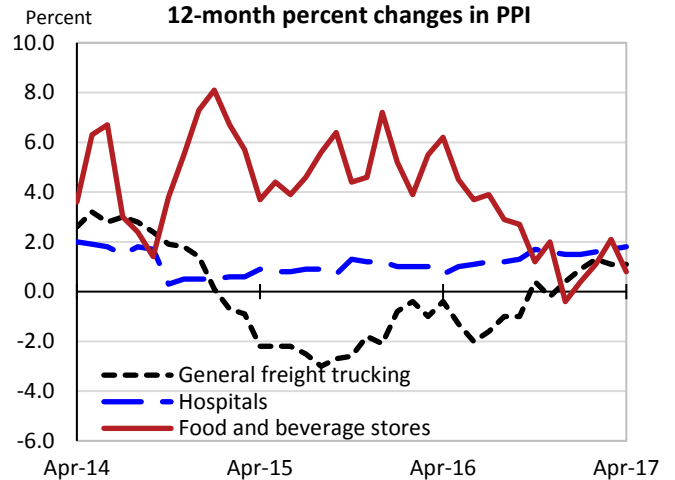
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

South Region average annual expenditures 2015



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	Jacksonville area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$21.70	\$23.86
Accountants and auditors	32.44	36.89
Registered nurses	30.28	34.70
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	22.16	20.96
Customer service representatives	15.56	16.91
Construction laborers	13.56	18.22
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	13.49	13.81
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.54	12.82
Retail salespersons	12.15	13.07
Waiters and waitresses	11.98	11.73
Nursing assistants	11.98	13.29
Cooks, fast food	10.24	9.89
Cashiers	9.71	10.43

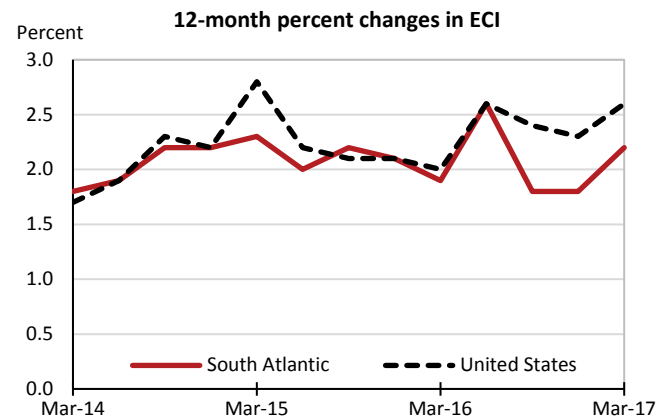
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2016.

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

Private industry, December 2016	South Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$30.90	\$32.76
Wages and salaries	21.81	22.83
Total benefits	9.09	9.93
Paid leave	2.23	2.28
Vacation	1.15	1.17
Supplemental pay	0.83	1.15
Insurance	2.44	2.63
Retirement and savings	1.28	1.31
Legally required benefits	2.31	2.56

(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.