Orlando, FL, 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 nation and selected areas**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Unemployment rates</th>
<th>Dec-18</th>
<th>Dec-19</th>
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<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>3.7</td>
<td>3.4</td>
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<td>Orlando area</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>2.5</td>
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<td>Lake Co.</td>
<td>2.7</td>
<td>3.3</td>
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<td>Orange Co.</td>
<td>2.4</td>
<td>2.9</td>
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<td>Osceola Co.</td>
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<td>Seminole Co.</td>
<td>2.4</td>
<td>2.9</td>
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Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

**Average weekly wages for all industries by county**

Orlando area, second quarter 2019
(U.S. = $1,095; Area = $923)

**Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls** and employment by major industry sector

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<tr>
<td>Number</td>
<td>Percent</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total nonfarm</td>
<td>1,372.8</td>
<td>43.3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mining and logging</td>
<td>0.2</td>
<td>0.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Construction</td>
<td>90.8</td>
<td>6.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>50.1</td>
<td>3.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Trade, transportation, and utilities</td>
<td>250.0</td>
<td>1.1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Information</td>
<td>25.5</td>
<td>0.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Financial activities</td>
<td>77.8</td>
<td>0.7</td>
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<tr>
<td>Professional and business services</td>
<td>256.2</td>
<td>12.3</td>
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<td>Education and health services</td>
<td>163.9</td>
<td>4.7</td>
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<td>Leisure and hospitality</td>
<td>280.1</td>
<td>12.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other services</td>
<td>45.2</td>
<td>0.5</td>
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<td>Government</td>
<td>133.0</td>
<td>2.5</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, December 2019**

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<th>Category</th>
<th>South region</th>
<th>U.S. city average</th>
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<tr>
<td>All items</td>
<td>2.1</td>
<td>2.3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Food</td>
<td>1.5</td>
<td>1.8</td>
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<td>Energy</td>
<td>4.1</td>
<td>3.4</td>
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Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

**Average annual expenditures, United States and South region, 2018**

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>South region</th>
<th>United States</th>
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<tr>
<td>All items</td>
<td>$9,905</td>
<td>$11,185</td>
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<td>Healthcare</td>
<td>$4,846</td>
<td>$4,968</td>
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<td>Personal insurance &amp; pensions</td>
<td>$6,660</td>
<td>$7,296</td>
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<td>Food</td>
<td>$7,351</td>
<td>$7,923</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transportation</td>
<td>$9,789</td>
<td>$9,761</td>
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<td>Housing</td>
<td>$18,116</td>
<td>$20,091</td>
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Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey.

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

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<tr>
<th>Private industry, September 2019</th>
<th>South Atlantic</th>
<th>United States</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total compensation</td>
<td>$31.85</td>
<td>$34.77</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wages and salaries</td>
<td>22.67</td>
<td>24.38</td>
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<td>Total benefits</td>
<td>9.19</td>
<td>10.38</td>
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<td>Paid leave</td>
<td>2.23</td>
<td>2.50</td>
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<td>Vacation</td>
<td>1.15</td>
<td>1.29</td>
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<td>Supplemental pay</td>
<td>1.02</td>
<td>1.12</td>
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<tr>
<td>Insurance</td>
<td>2.36</td>
<td>2.78</td>
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<tr>
<td>Retirement and savings</td>
<td>1.17</td>
<td>1.31</td>
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<tr>
<td>Legally required benefits</td>
<td>2.40</td>
<td>2.68</td>
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(1) The states that compose the South Atlantic census division are: DE, DC, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, and WV.

Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

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

**12-month percent changes in PPI**

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<th>Industry</th>
<th>December 2019</th>
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<tr>
<td>General freight trucking</td>
<td>-2.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hospitals</td>
<td>0.0</td>
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<td>Amusement and theme parks</td>
<td>4.1</td>
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Source: U.S. BLS, Producer Price Index.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

**12-month percent changes in ECI**

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