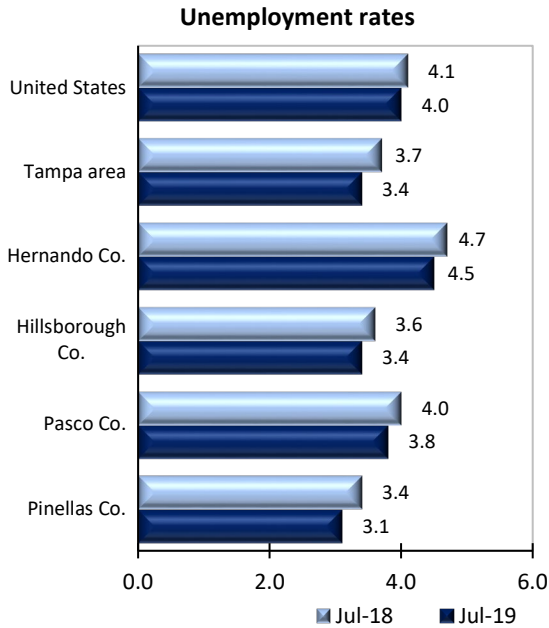


# Tampa Area Economic Summary

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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).

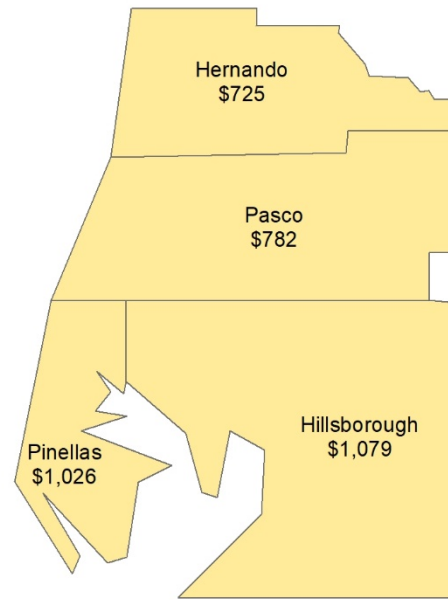
## Unemployment rates for the Tampa area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

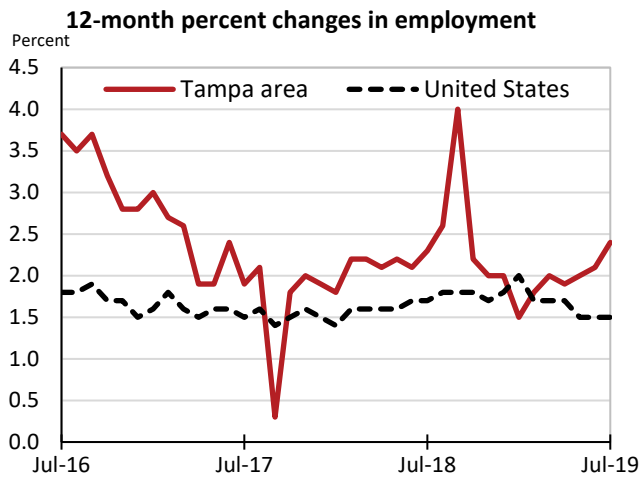
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Tampa area, 4th quarter 2018  
(U.S. = \$1,144; Area = \$1,021)



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

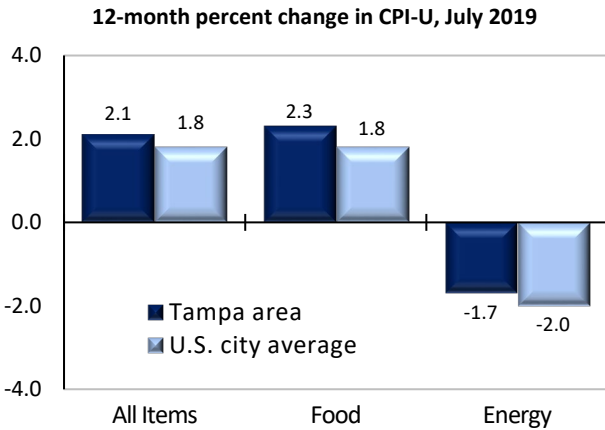


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Tampa area employment (numbers in thousands)	Jul. 2019	Change from Jul. 2018 to Jul. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,366.8	31.5	2.4
Mining and logging	0.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	83.5	5.0	6.4
Manufacturing	68.9	1.7	2.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities	248.2	1.0	0.4
Information	25.5	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	121.0	4.3	3.7
Professional and business services	249.0	6.7	2.8
Education and health services	214.4	7.3	3.5
Leisure and hospitality	162.1	4.6	2.9
Other services	47.4	0.6	1.3
Government	146.5	0.3	0.2

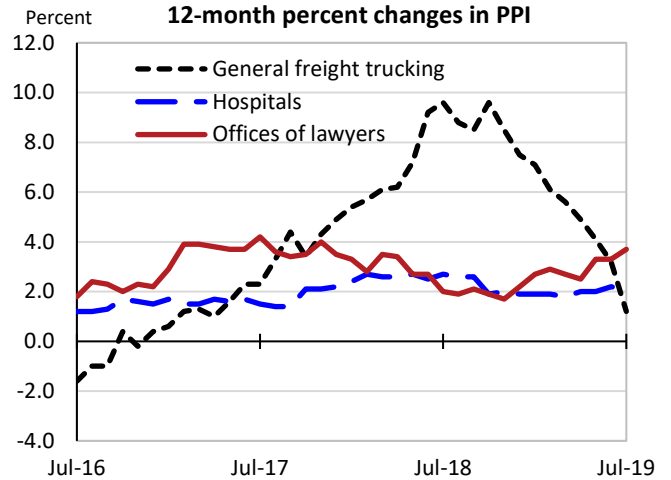
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

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



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

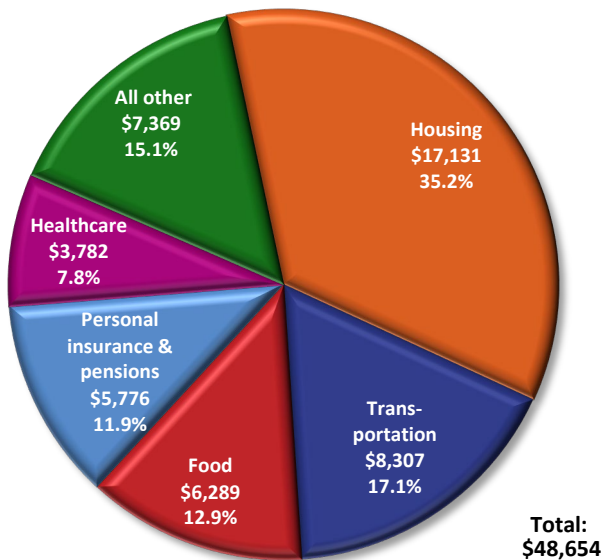
Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Tampa area average annual expenditures 2016-17



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Tampa area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$22.95	\$24.98
Accountants and auditors	33.85	37.89
Registered nurses	32.70	36.30
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	19.75	20.25
Customer service representatives	16.27	17.53
Security guards	14.81	15.41
Construction laborers	14.58	19.40
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	13.34	14.88
Retail salespersons	12.90	13.61
Waiters and waitresses	12.46	12.42
Cooks, fast food	10.91	10.89
Cashiers	10.53	11.17

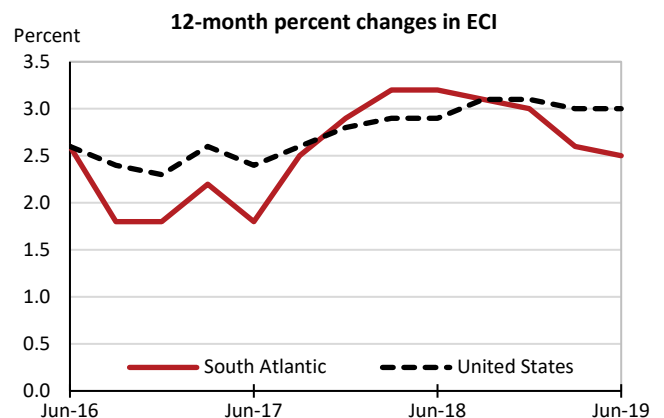
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2018.

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

Private industry, March 2019	South Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$31.66	\$34.49
Wages and salaries	22.46	24.17
Total benefits	9.20	10.33
Paid leave	2.23	2.48
Vacation	1.14	1.28
Supplemental pay	1.02	1.10
Insurance	2.36	2.75
Retirement and savings	1.21	1.33
Legally required benefits	2.38	2.66

(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.