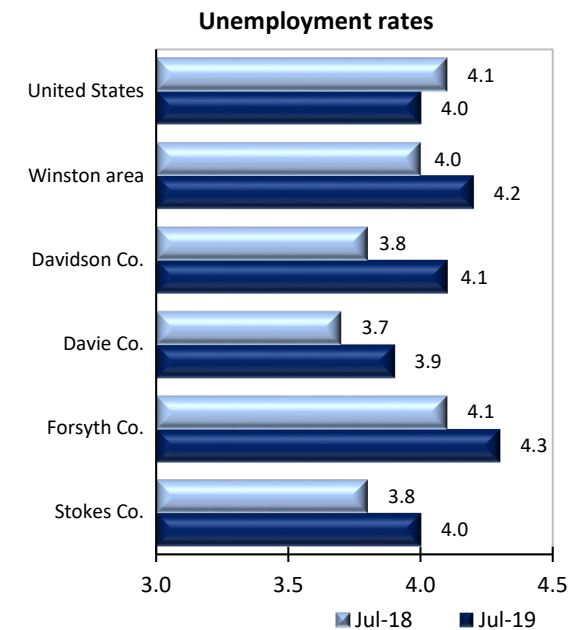


Winston Area Economic Summary

Updated August 28, 2019

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.

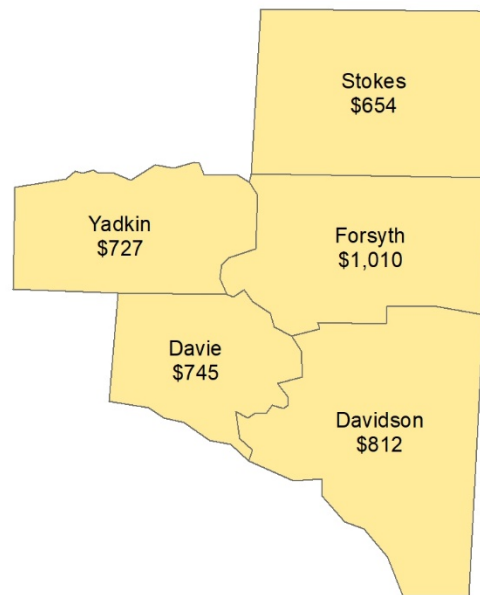
Unemployment rates for the Winston area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

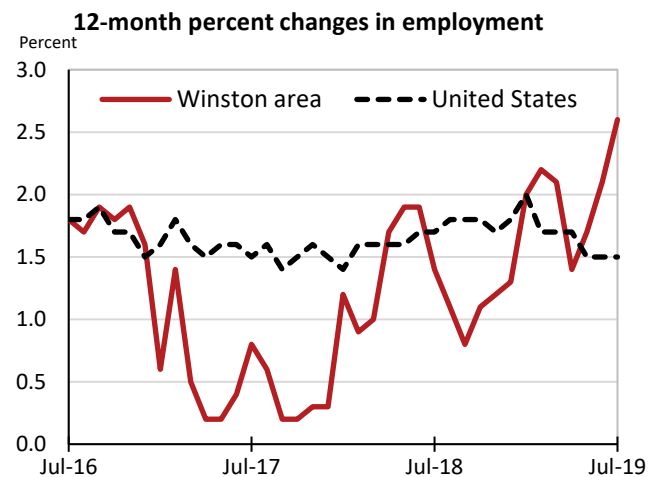
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Winston area, 4th quarter 2018
(U.S. = \$1,144; Area = \$943)



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



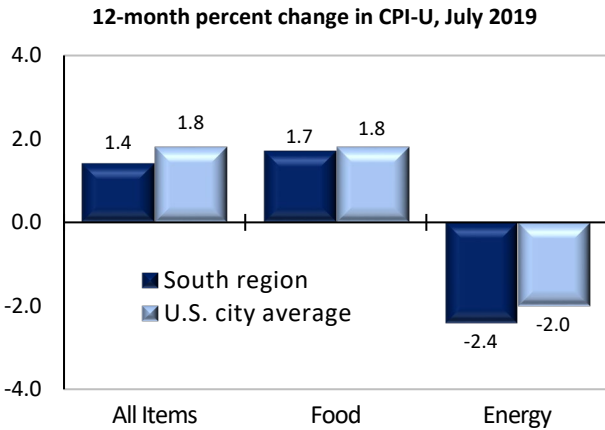
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Winston area employment (numbers in thousands)	Jul. 2019	Change from Jul. 2018 to Jul. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	269.4	6.9	2.6
Mining, logging, and construction	11.5	0.7	6.5
Manufacturing	33.4	0.8	2.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities	48.6	0.9	1.9
Information	1.8	-0.1	-5.3
Financial activities	13.3	-0.1	-0.7
Professional and business services	37.7	0.9	2.4
Education and health services	57.3	2.5	4.6
Leisure and hospitality	30.7	1.5	5.1
Other services	8.9	0.0	0.0
Government	26.2	-0.2	-0.8

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

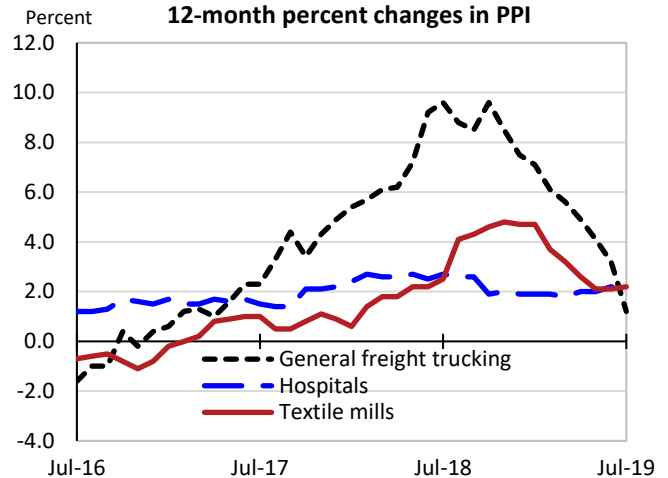


Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

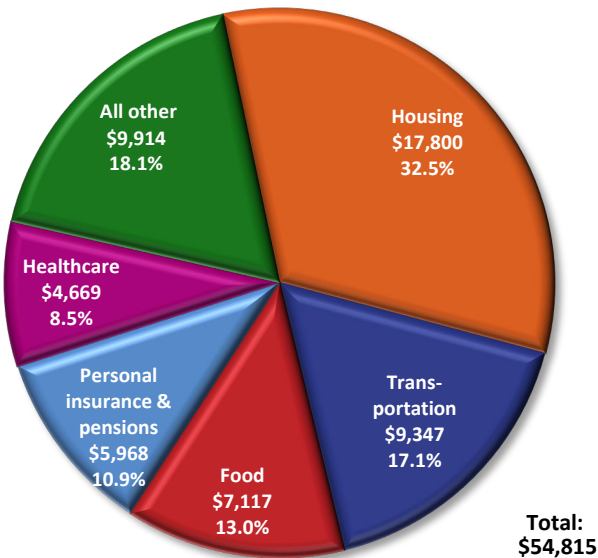
Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

South Region average annual expenditures 2017



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Winston area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$22.05	\$24.98
Accountants and auditors	35.04	37.89
Registered nurses	33.21	36.30
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	20.83	21.91
Customer service representatives	16.37	17.53
Office clerks, general	15.08	16.92
Construction laborers	14.78	19.40
Assemblers and fabricators, all other, including team assemblers	14.56	16.48
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	13.21	14.85
Retail salespersons	11.87	13.61
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.74	12.30
Cooks, fast food	8.80	10.89

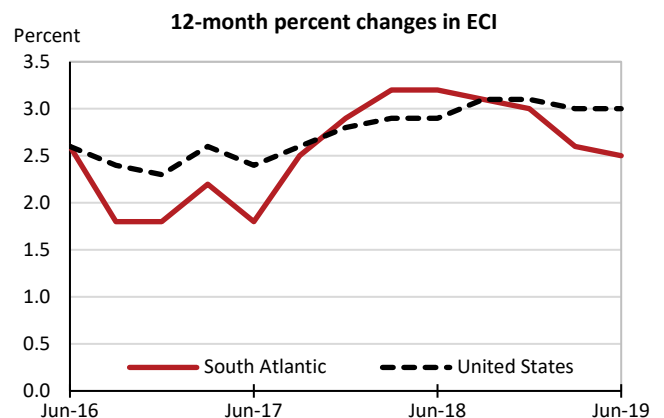
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2018.

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.