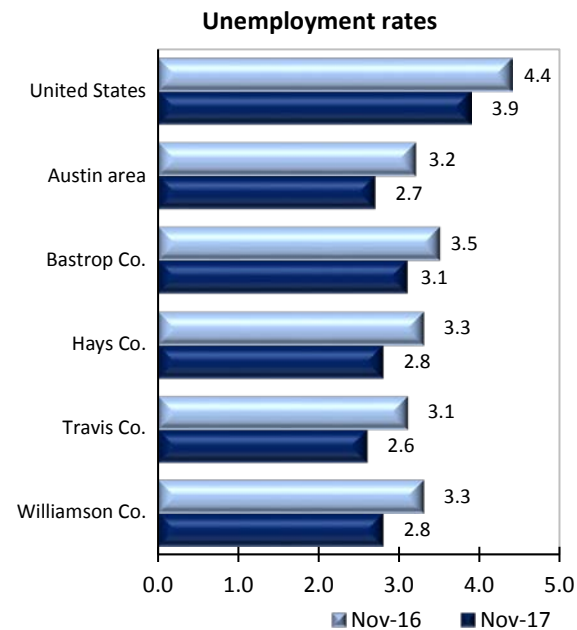


Austin Area Economic Summary

Updated January 04, 2018

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.

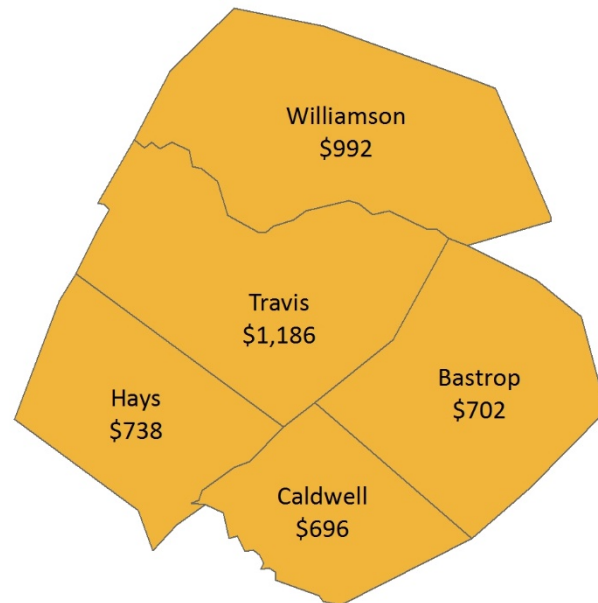
Unemployment rates for the Austin area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

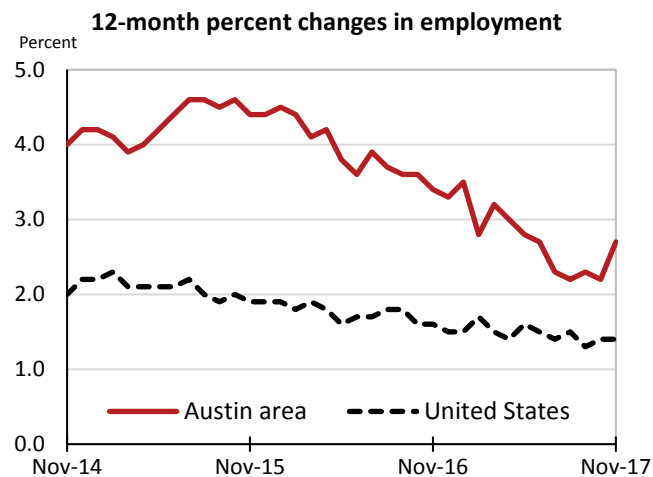
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Austin area, 2nd quarter 2017
(U.S. = \$1,020; Area = \$1,110)



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.

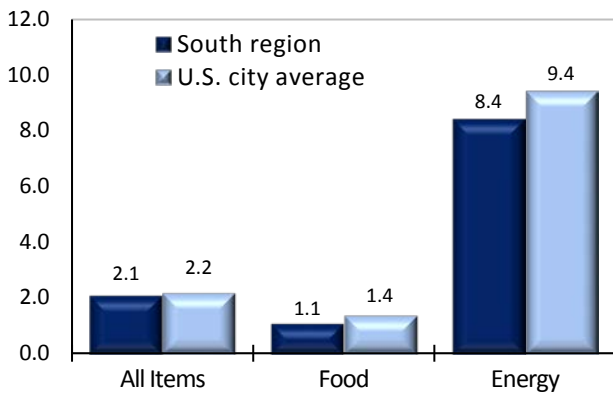
Austin area employment (numbers in thousands)	Nov. 2017	Change from Nov. 2016 to Nov. 2017	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,046.4	27.8	2.7
Mining, logging, and construction	62.7	1.9	3.1
Manufacturing	58.7	3.1	5.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities	179.0	3.8	2.2
Information	27.5	-1.4	-4.8
Financial activities	58.7	1.0	1.7
Professional and business services	175.5	2.9	1.7
Education and health services	123.7	4.2	3.5
Leisure and hospitality	129.8	7.5	6.1
Other services	46.3	2.1	4.8
Government	184.5	2.7	1.5

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



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

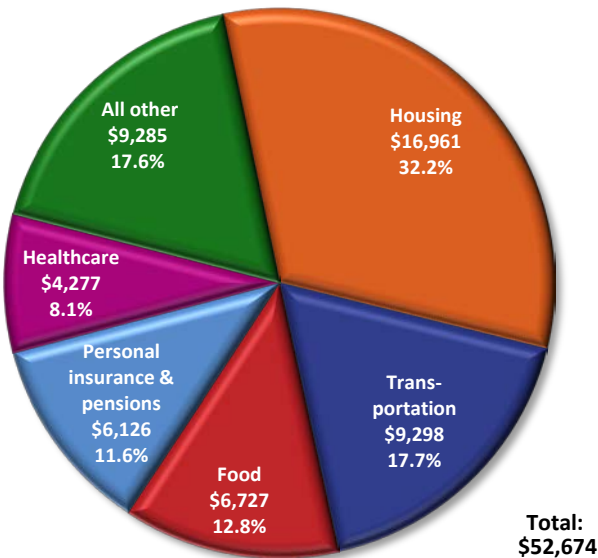
12-month percent change in CPI-U, November 2017



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

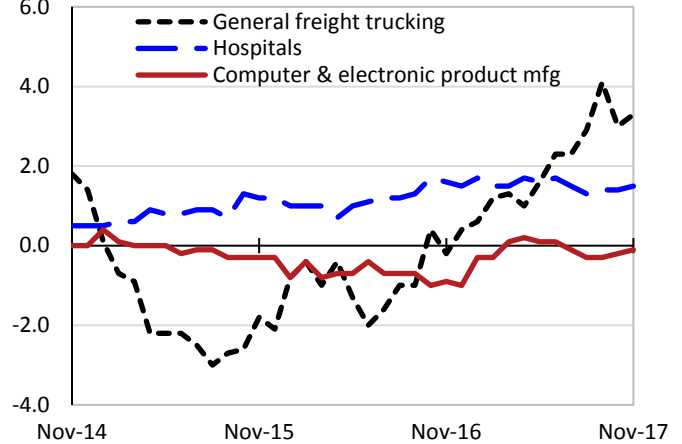
South Region average annual expenditures 2016



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

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

12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Austin area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$24.44	\$23.86
Dentists, general	69.99	83.59
Human resources managers	63.88	57.79
Computer hardware engineers	61.57	57.07
Computer systems analysts	42.18	44.05
Accountants and auditors	34.40	36.89
Registered nurses	32.24	34.70
Librarians	30.52	28.78
Customer service representatives	15.67	16.91
Construction laborers	13.92	18.22
Retail salespersons	13.44	13.07
Team assemblers	11.62	15.65
Cooks, fast food	9.43	9.89

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

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

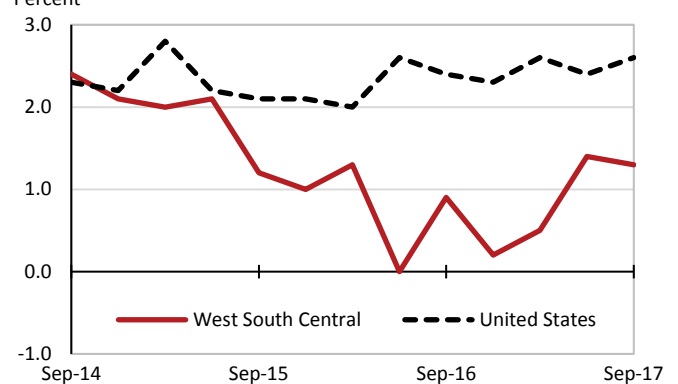
Private industry, September 2017	West South Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$30.42	\$33.55
Wages and salaries	21.84	23.35
Total benefits	8.58	10.20
Paid leave	1.95	2.32
Vacation	0.97	1.20
Supplemental pay	1.07	1.19
Insurance	2.09	2.68
Retirement and savings	1.12	1.39
Legally required benefits	2.35	2.62

(1) West South Central includes AR, LA, OK, and TX.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

12-month percent changes in ECI



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