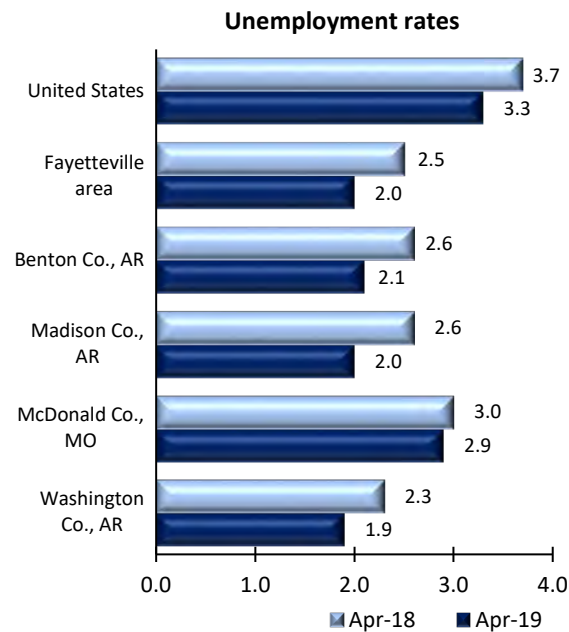


# Fayetteville, AR-MO, Area Economic Summary

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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 Fayetteville area, selected area counties, and the nation

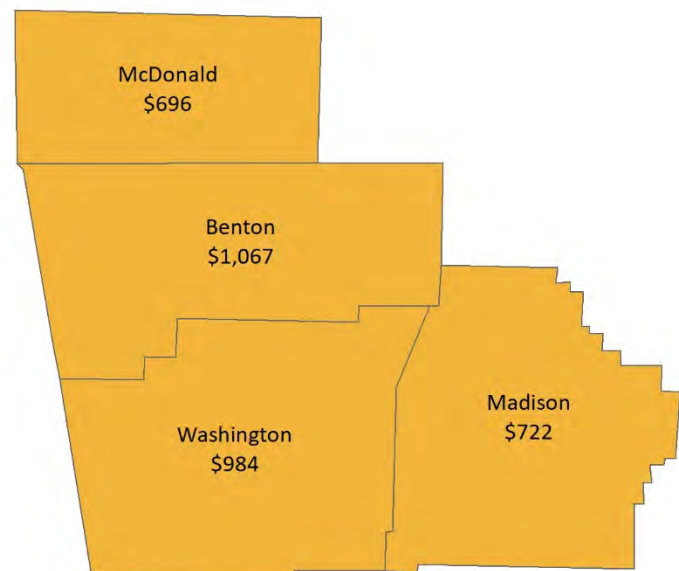


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

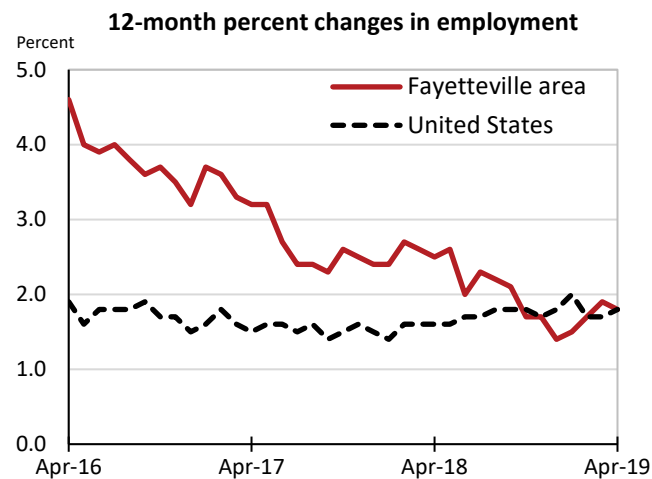
Fayetteville area, 4th quarter 2018

(U.S. = \$1,144; Area = \$1,014)



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

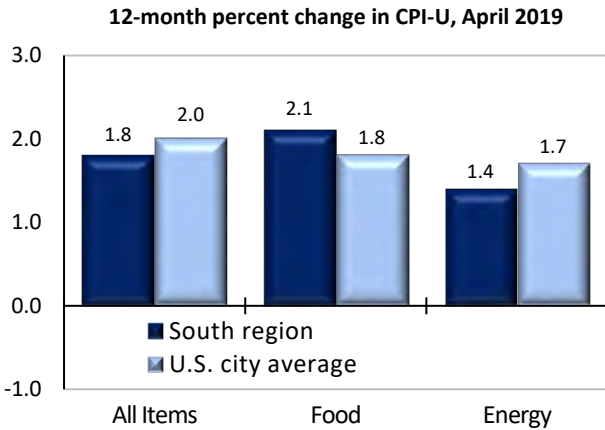


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Fayetteville area employment (numbers in thousands)	Apr. 2019	Change from Apr. 2018 to Apr. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	263.6	4.6	1.8
Mining, logging, and construction	11.9	0.4	3.5
Manufacturing	29.9	0.5	1.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities	56.5	1.1	2.0
Information	2.1	0.1	5.0
Financial activities	8.2	0.1	1.2
Professional and business services	52.0	1.4	2.8
Education and health services	30.0	0.5	1.7
Leisure and hospitality	25.5	-1.0	-3.8
Other services	9.4	0.3	3.3
Government	38.1	1.2	3.3

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

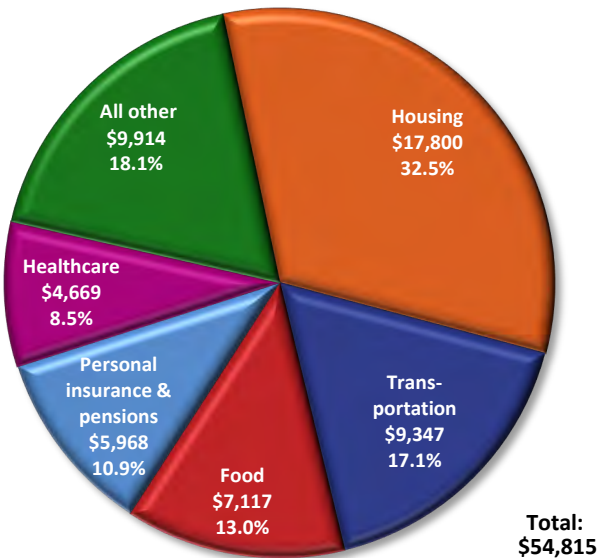
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

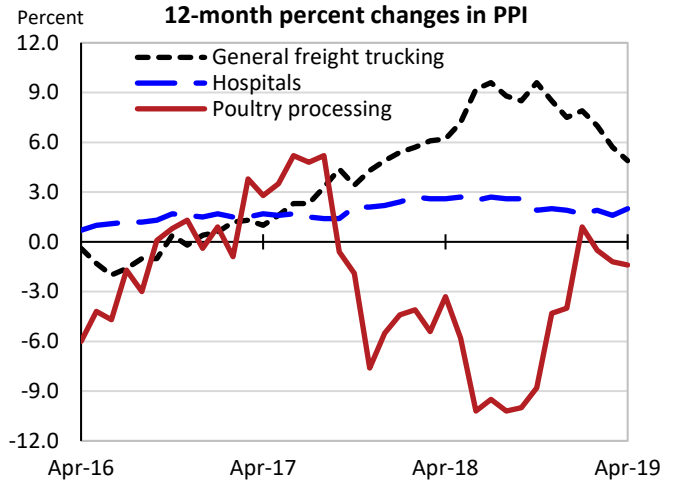
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

South Region average annual expenditures 2017



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	Fayetteville area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$22.34	\$24.98
Dentists, general	74.84	84.54
Human resources managers	72.77	60.91
Sales managers	70.86	67.46
Accountants and auditors	35.63	37.89
Registered nurses	29.12	36.30
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	23.46	21.91
Machinists	17.95	21.75
Customer service representatives	17.06	17.53
Construction laborers	13.49	19.40
Meat, poultry, & fish cutters & trimmers	12.83	13.36
Retail salespersons	12.69	13.61
Cooks, fast food	9.58	10.89

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

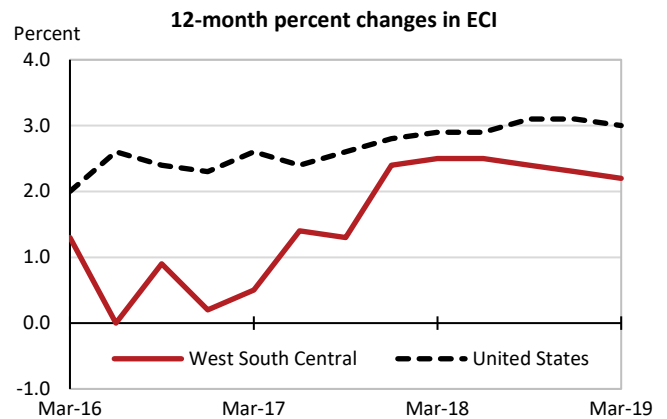
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, December 2018	West South Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$31.72	\$34.05
Wages and salaries	22.90	23.85
Total benefits	8.82	10.20
Paid leave	2.14	2.44
Vacation	1.06	1.26
Supplemental pay	1.18	1.09
Insurance	2.05	2.71
Retirement and savings	1.06	1.32
Legally required benefits	2.38	2.64

(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



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