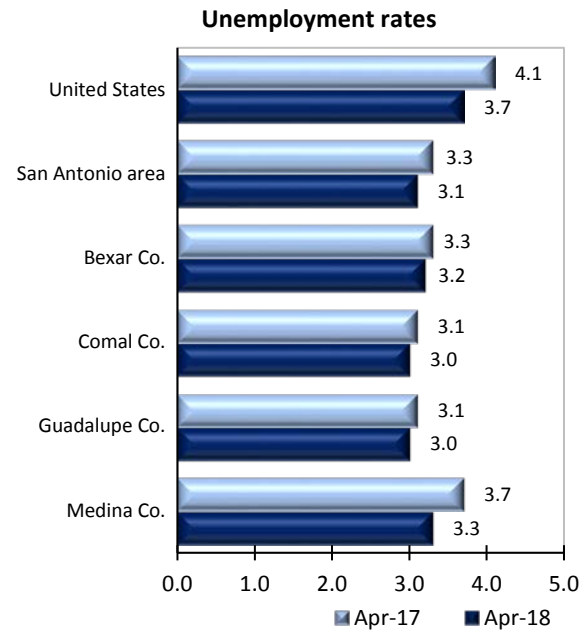


# San Antonio Area Economic Summary

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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).

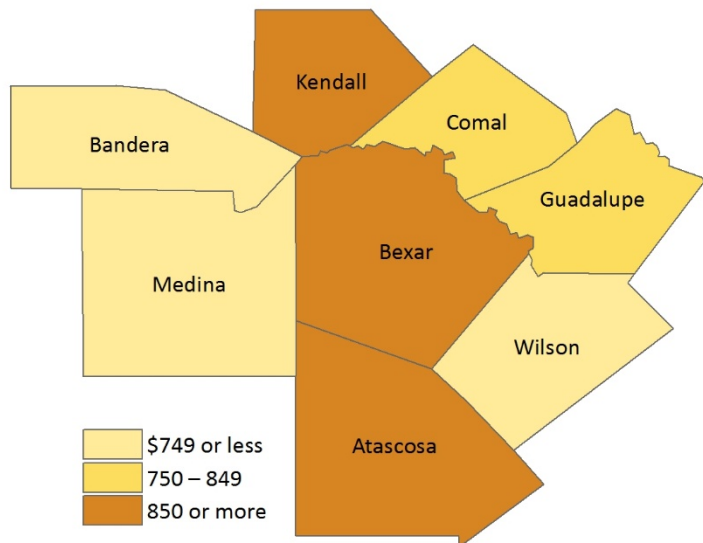
Unemployment rates for the San Antonio area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

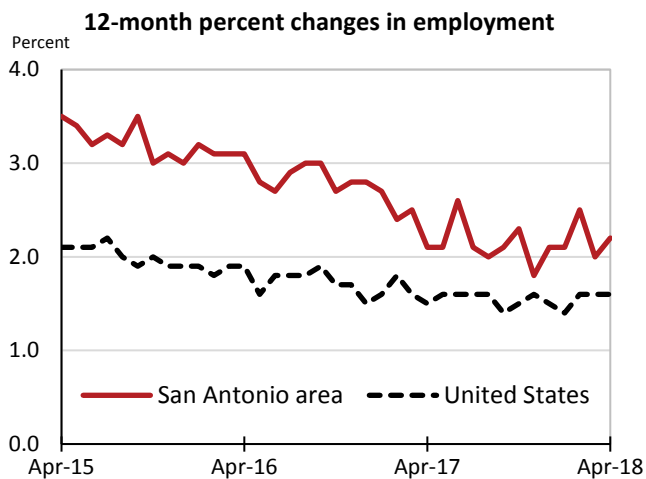
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

San Antonio area, 3rd quarter 2017  
(U.S. = \$1,021; Area = \$889)



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



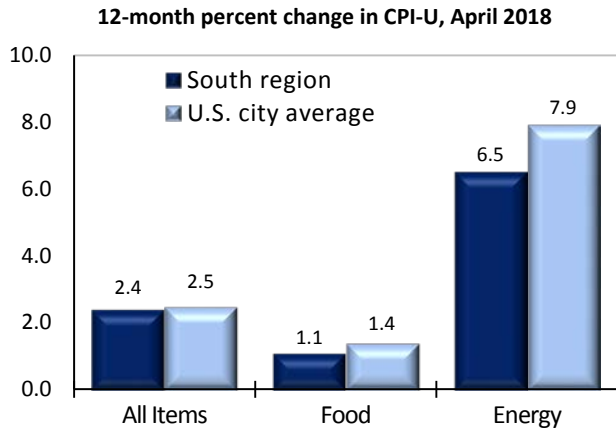
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

San Antonio area employment (numbers in thousands)	Apr. 2018	Change from Apr. 2017 to Apr. 2018	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,056.4	23.1	2.2
Mining and logging	8.6	1.4	19.4
Construction	54.9	4.2	8.3
Manufacturing	49.3	1.2	2.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities	182.3	1.9	1.1
Information	20.7	-0.8	-3.7
Financial activities	88.4	-0.2	-0.2
Professional and business services	136.6	4.0	3.0
Education and health services	164.4	4.2	2.6
Leisure and hospitality	138.6	4.9	3.7
Other services	38.4	0.7	1.9
Government	174.2	1.6	0.9

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



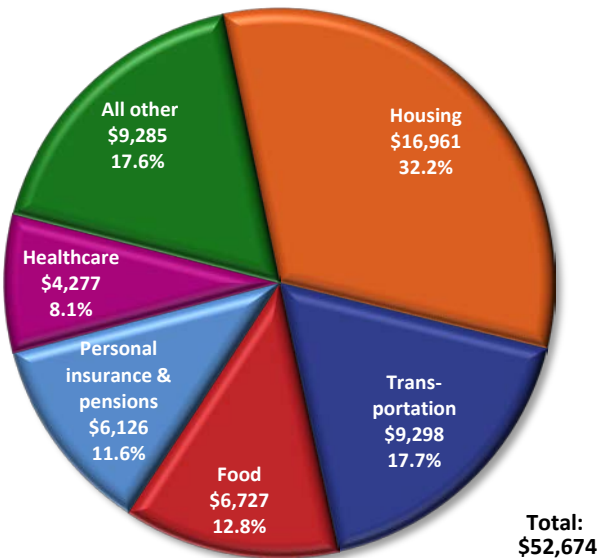
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

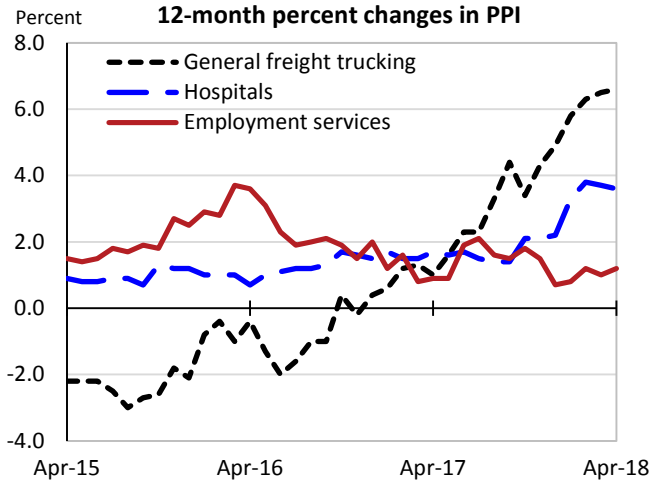
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

South Region average annual expenditures 2016



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	San Antonio area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$22.21	\$24.34
Dentists, general	75.88	83.71
Compensation and benefits managers	58.98	62.50
Computer systems analysts	46.43	44.59
Accountants and auditors	36.39	37.46
Registered nurses	32.70	35.36
Machinists	22.85	21.23
Office clerks, general	17.01	16.30
Medical secretaries	15.75	17.25
Customer service representatives	15.63	17.14
Construction laborers	14.44	18.70
Retail salespersons	13.66	13.20
Cooks, fast food	9.50	10.39

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2017.

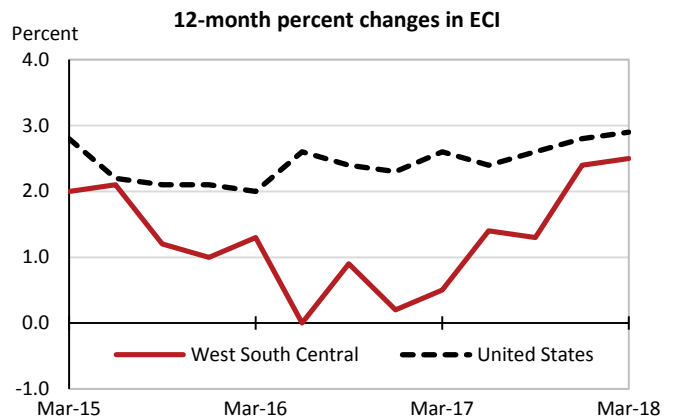
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, December 2017	West South Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$32.01	\$33.72
Wages and salaries	23.03	23.47
Total benefits	8.98	10.25
Paid leave	2.14	2.36
Vacation	1.07	1.22
Supplemental pay	1.13	1.28
Insurance	2.20	2.70
Retirement and savings	1.07	1.29
Legally required benefits	2.43	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



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