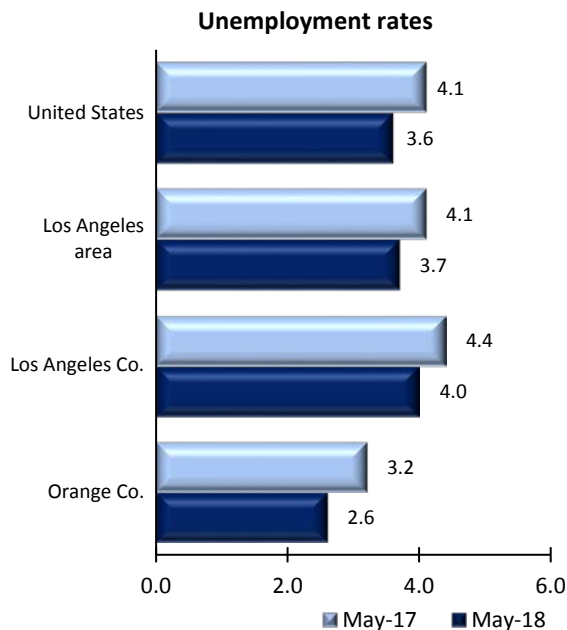


# Los Angeles Area Economic Summary

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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).

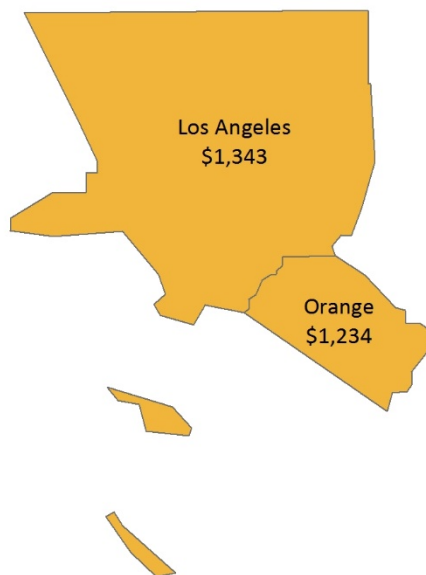
## Unemployment rates for the Los Angeles area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

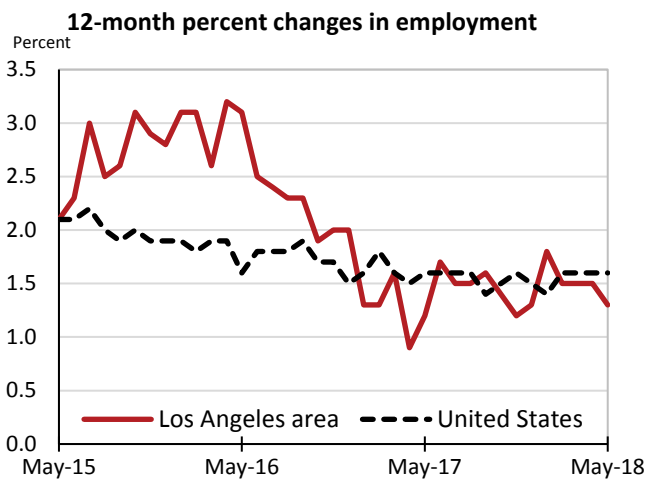
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Los Angeles area, 4th quarter 2017  
(U.S. = \$1,109; Area = \$1,314)



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



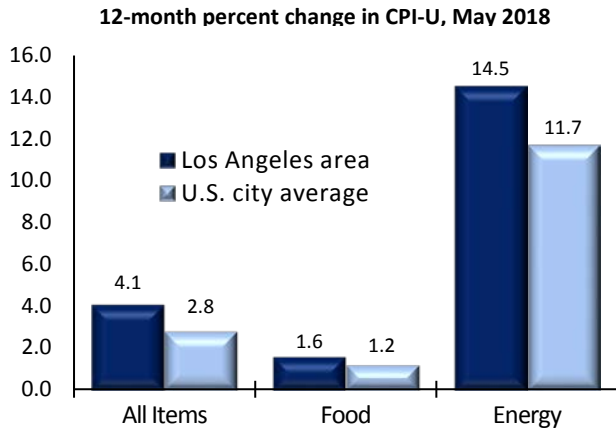
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Los Angeles area employment (numbers in thousands)	May 2018	Change from May 2017 to May 2018	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	6,130.8	81.2	1.3
Mining and logging	2.9	-0.1	-3.3
Construction	244.6	6.2	2.6
Manufacturing	508.2	-0.9	-0.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,086.2	-6.5	-0.6
Information	245.4	7.9	3.3
Financial activities	339.1	-1.0	-0.3
Professional and business services	929.5	26.2	2.9
Education and health services	1,035.9	25.2	2.5
Leisure and hospitality	774.7	27.6	3.7
Other services	202.1	-3.8	-1.8
Government	762.2	0.4	0.1

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



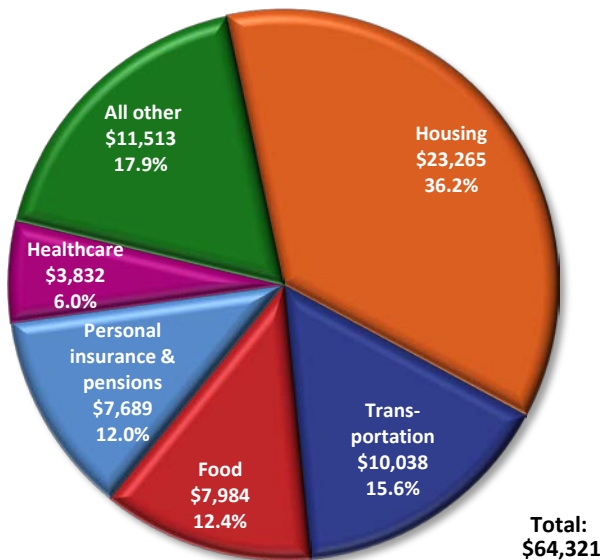
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

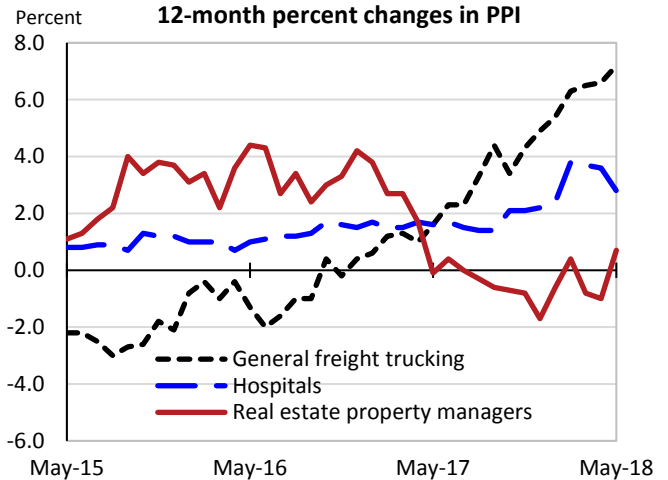
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Los Angeles area average annual expenditures 2015-16



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	Los Angeles area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$26.94	\$24.34
Human resources managers	64.25	59.38
Administrative services managers	54.79	49.70
Financial analysts	49.27	47.80
Registered nurses	45.10	35.36
Accountants and auditors	39.74	37.46
Electricians	31.37	27.84
Construction laborers	21.77	18.70
Machinists	20.93	21.23
Pharmacy technicians	19.03	15.90
Home health aides	15.19	11.67
Retail salespersons	14.53	13.20
Cooks, fast food	11.50	10.39

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

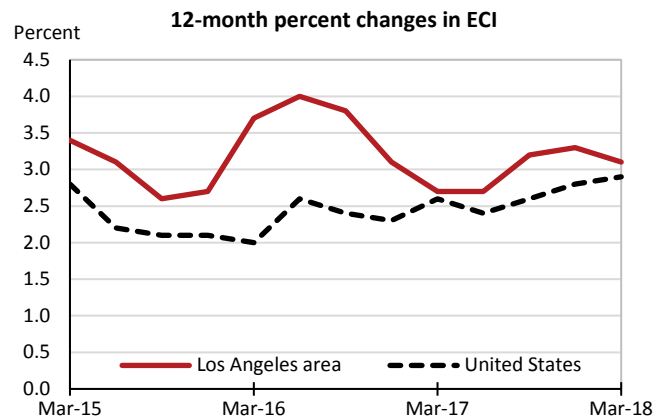
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, March 2018	Pacific (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$39.15	\$34.17
Wages and salaries	27.39	23.76
Total benefits	11.75	10.41
Paid leave	2.78	2.40
Vacation	1.42	1.25
Supplemental pay	1.05	1.32
Insurance	3.07	2.74
Retirement and savings	1.65	1.30
Legally required benefits	3.20	2.65

(1) Pacific includes AK, CA, HI, OR, and WA.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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