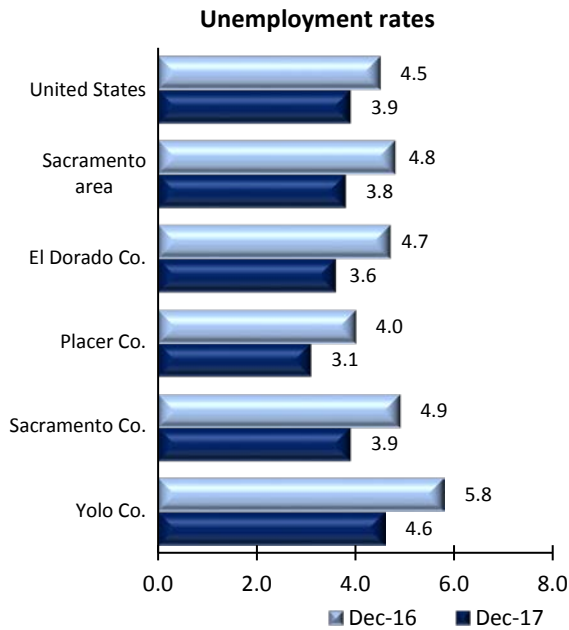


# Sacramento Area Economic Summary

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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).

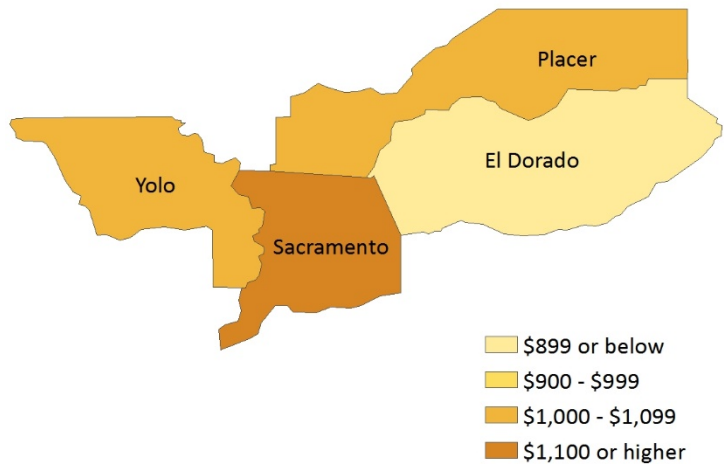
## Unemployment rates for the Sacramento area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

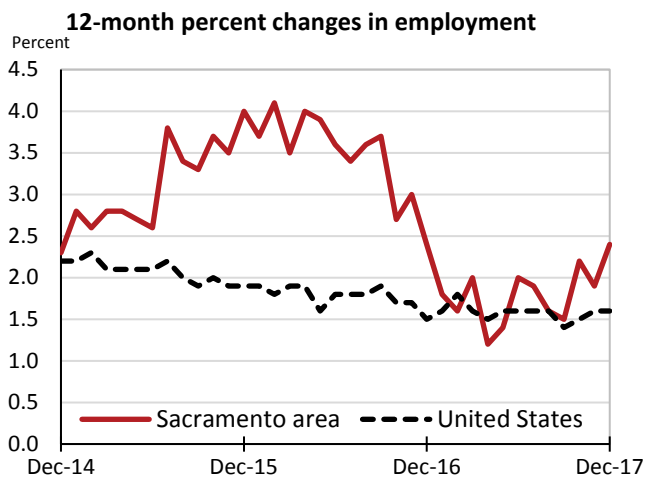
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Sacramento area, 2nd quarter 2017  
(U.S. = \$1,020; Area = \$1,078)



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



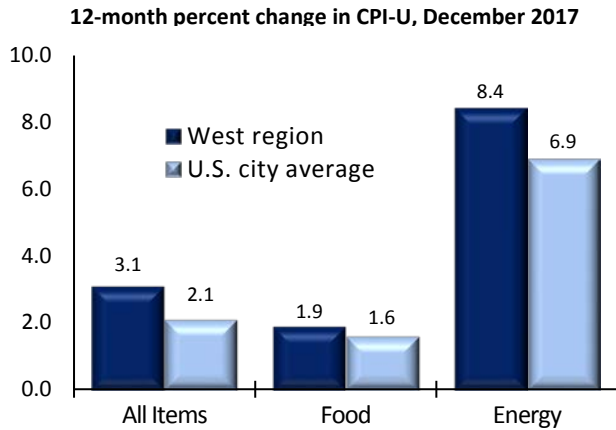
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Sacramento area employment (numbers in thousands)	Dec. 2017	Change from Dec. 2016 to Dec. 2017	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	985.0	22.7	2.4
Mining and logging	0.5	0.0	0.0
Construction	55.8	2.8	5.3
Manufacturing	34.2	-1.3	-3.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities	160.9	2.5	1.6
Information	13.1	-0.5	-3.7
Financial activities	53.4	0.8	1.5
Professional and business services	133.2	0.8	0.6
Education and health services	154.8	4.1	2.7
Leisure and hospitality	109.6	7.9	7.8
Other services	30.3	0.7	2.4
Government	239.2	4.9	2.1

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



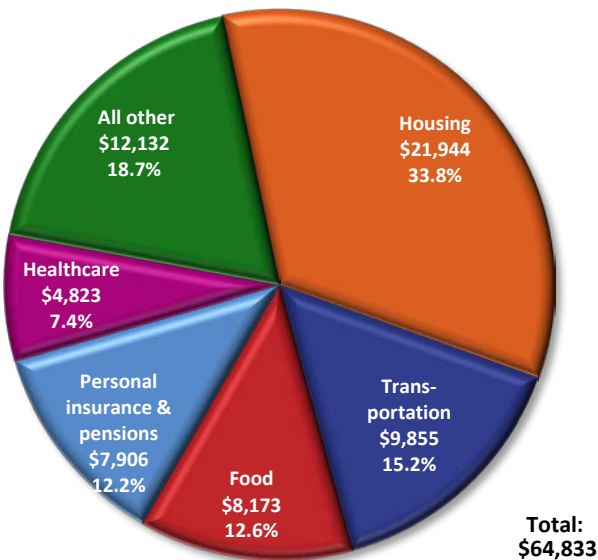
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

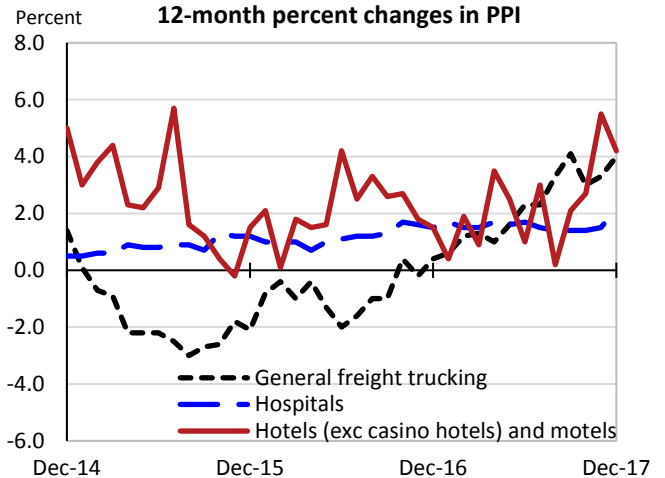
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

West 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	Sacramento area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$26.30	\$23.86
Lawyers	62.41	67.25
Registered nurses	54.54	34.70
Civil engineers	50.62	43.14
Computer systems analysts	40.28	44.05
Urban and regional planners	39.45	35.12
Accountants and auditors	33.97	36.89
Conservation scientists	32.18	31.31
Carpenters	24.13	23.24
Construction laborers	21.12	18.22
Medical secretaries	20.62	16.85
Retail salespersons	14.11	13.07
Cooks, fast food	10.82	9.89

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

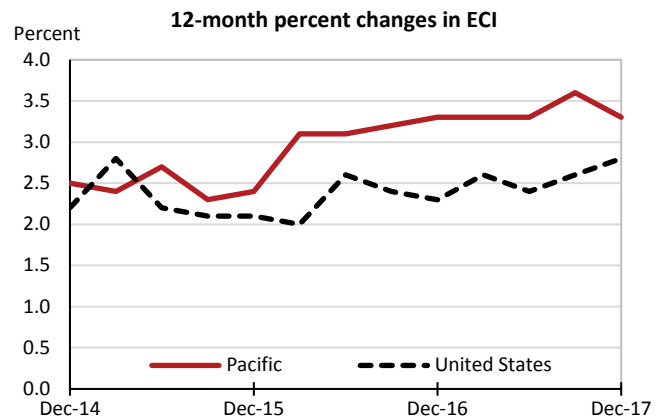
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, September 2017	Pacific (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$37.64	\$33.55
Wages and salaries	26.28	23.35
Total benefits	11.36	10.20
Paid leave	2.56	2.32
Vacation	1.28	1.20
Supplemental pay	0.95	1.19
Insurance	2.91	2.68
Retirement and savings	1.77	1.39
Legally required benefits	3.17	2.62

(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.