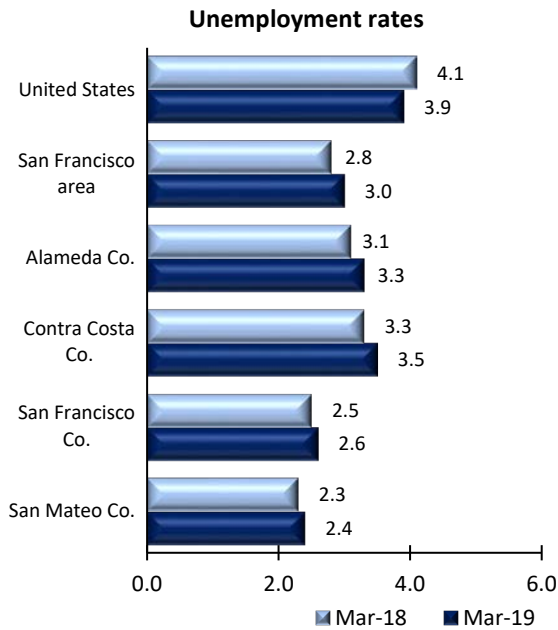


# San Francisco Area Economic Summary

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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).

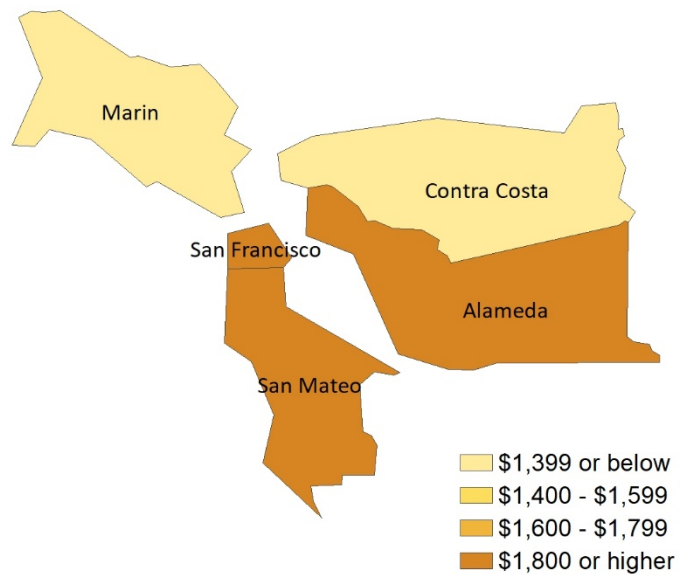
## Unemployment rates for the San Francisco area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

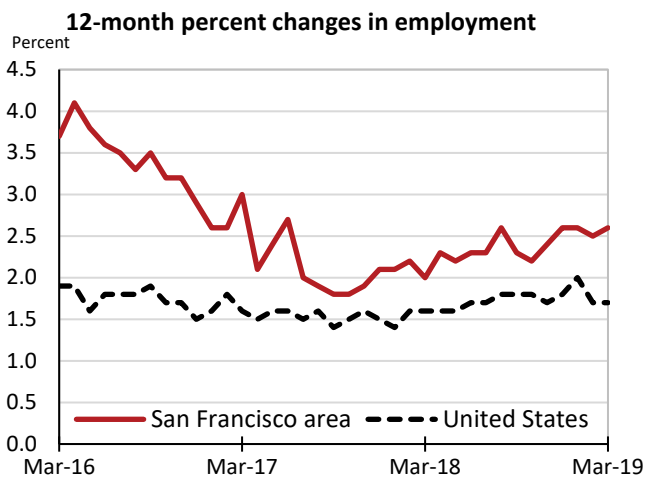
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

San Francisco area, 3rd quarter 2018  
(U.S. = \$1,055; Area = \$1,755)



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



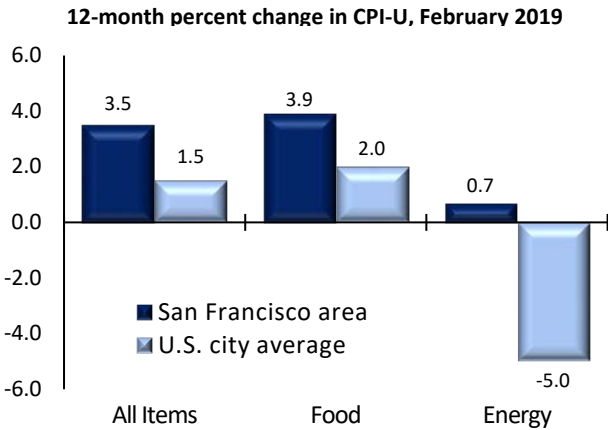
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

San Francisco area employment (numbers in thousands)	Mar. 2019	Change from Mar. 2018 to Mar. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	2,478.9	62.0	2.6
Mining and logging	0.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	129.2	7.6	6.3
Manufacturing	143.2	0.0	0.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	377.4	2.9	0.8
Information	119.6	6.9	6.1
Financial activities	142.9	2.9	2.1
Professional and business services	506.7	21.7	4.5
Education and health services	366.7	10.1	2.8
Leisure and hospitality	278.1	7.7	2.8
Other services	87.3	0.1	0.1
Government	327.5	2.1	0.6

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



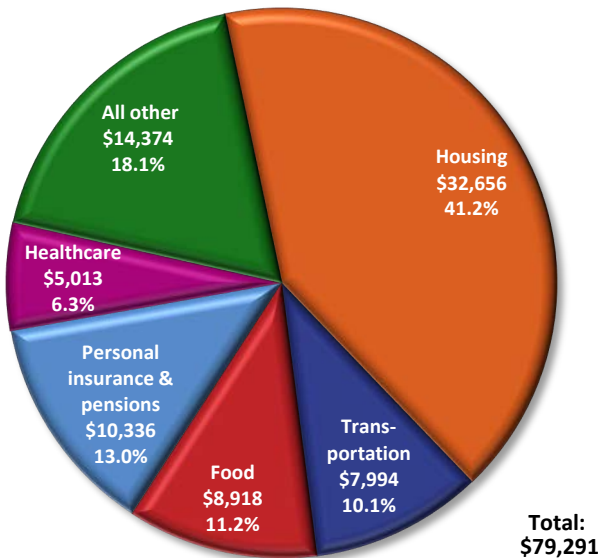
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

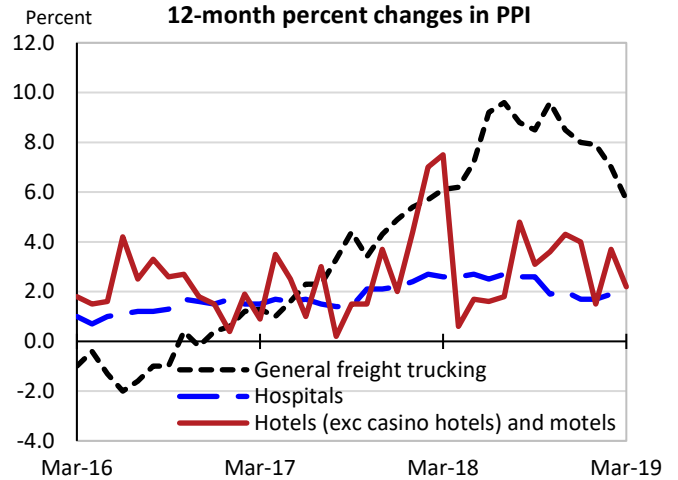
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

San Francisco area average annual expenditures 2016-17



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 Francisco area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$34.81	\$24.98
Lawyers	88.01	69.34
Human resources managers	78.39	60.91
Economists	65.27	55.78
Registered nurses	62.01	36.30
Computer programmers	50.90	43.07
Accountants and auditors	44.54	37.89
Crane and tower operators	41.36	27.96
Graphic designers	34.63	26.29
Machinists	27.32	21.75
Construction laborers	26.12	19.40
Retail salespersons	16.11	13.61
Cooks, fast food	12.47	10.89

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

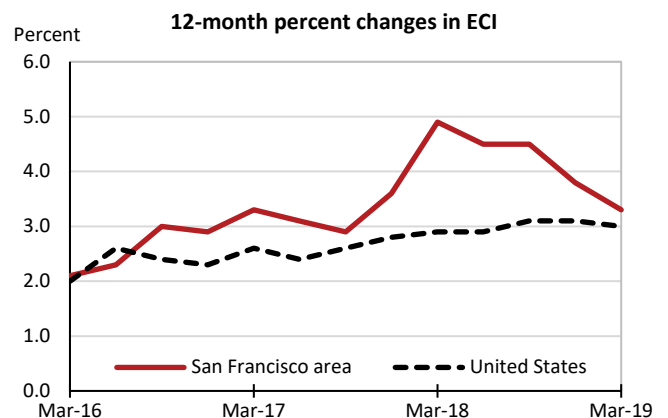
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, December 2018	Pacific (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$40.69	\$34.05
Wages and salaries	28.52	23.85
Total benefits	12.17	10.20
Paid leave	2.96	2.44
Vacation	1.51	1.26
Supplemental pay	1.08	1.09
Insurance	3.24	2.71
Retirement and savings	1.61	1.32
Legally required benefits	3.27	2.64

(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.