

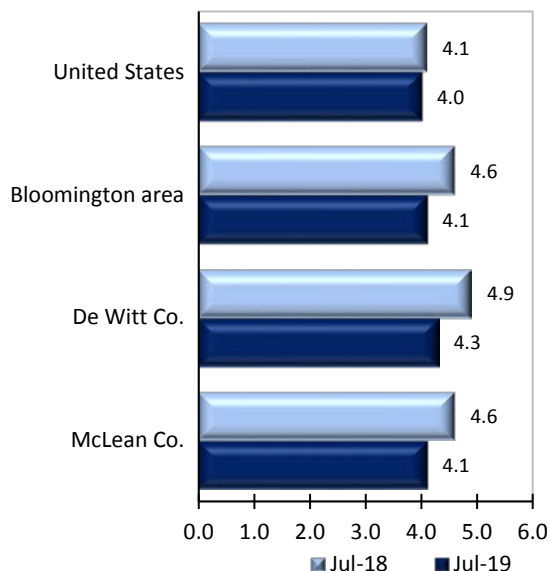
Bloomington, IL, Area Economic Summary

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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.

Unemployment rates for the Bloomington area, selected area counties, and the nation

Unemployment rates

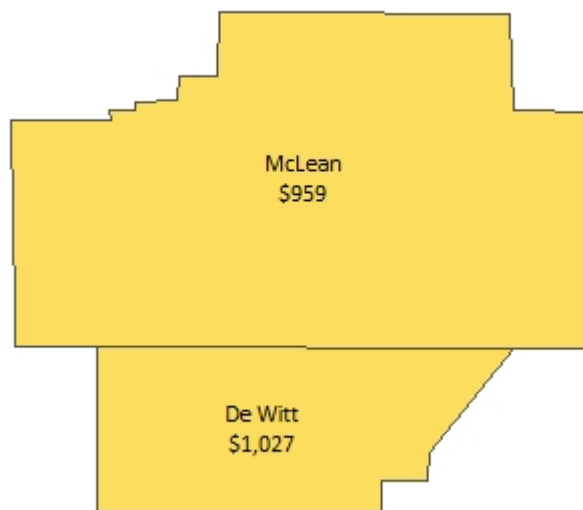


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Bloomington area, 4th quarter 2018

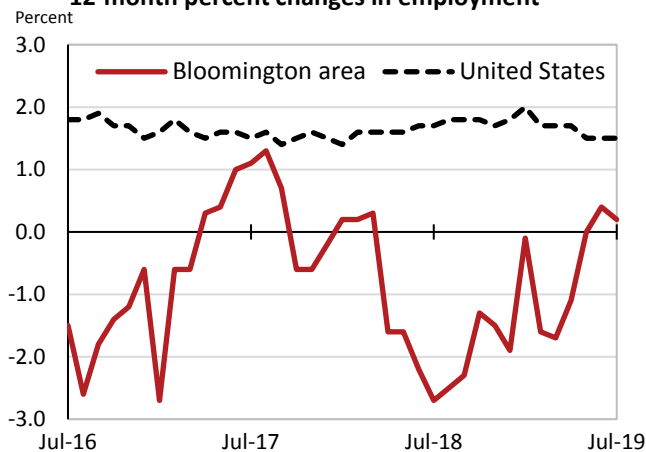
(U.S. = \$1,144; Area = \$962)



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

12-month percent changes in employment



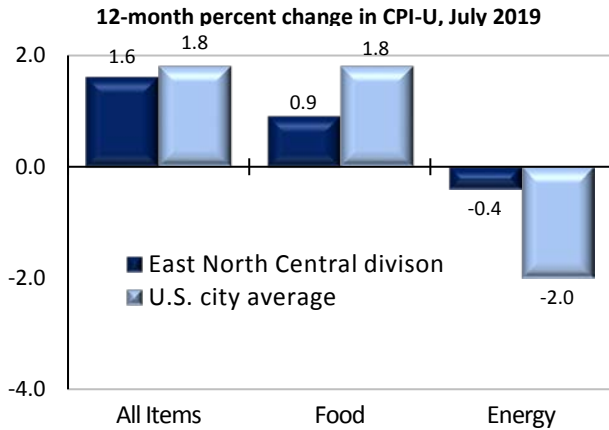
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Bloomington area employment (numbers in thousands)	Jul. 2019	Change from Jul. 2018 to Jul. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	89.9	0.2	0.2
Mining, logging, and construction	2.9	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	2.5	-0.4	-13.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities	14.1	-0.2	-1.4
Information	0.5	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	19.6	0.2	1.0
Professional and business services	10.0	0.2	2.0
Education and health services	10.9	0.0	0.0
Leisure and hospitality	12.3	0.3	2.5
Other services	3.4	-0.2	-5.6
Government	13.7	0.3	2.2

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



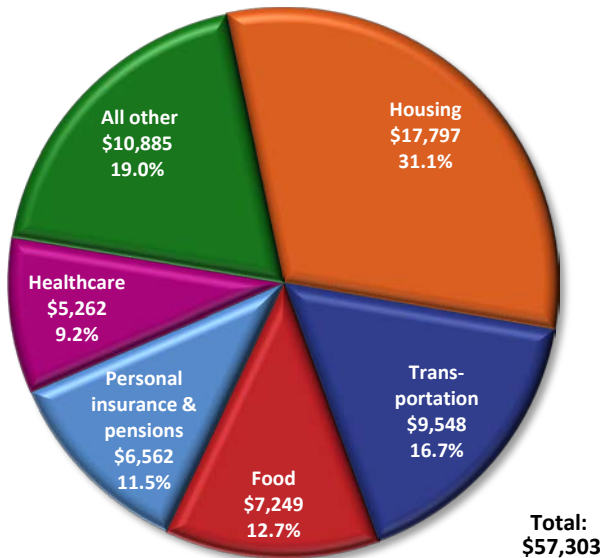
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

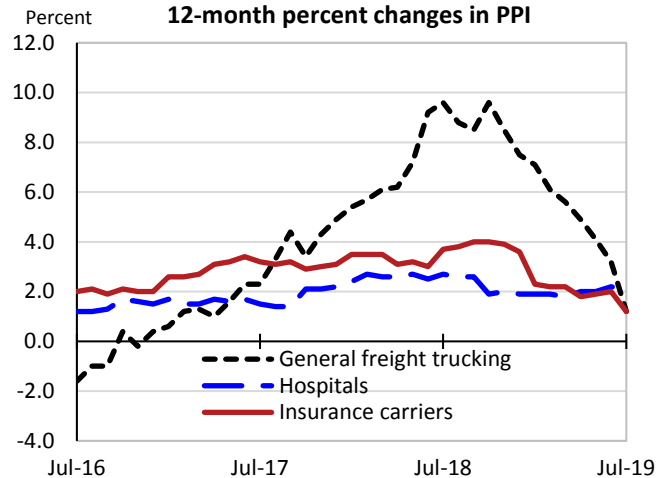
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Midwest 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	Bloomington area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$25.64	\$24.98
Computer systems analysts	40.37	45.01
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	31.50	32.47
Accountants and auditors	31.37	37.89
Registered nurses	31.25	36.30
Construction laborers	27.54	19.40
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	24.25	21.91
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	18.20	20.25
Customer service representatives	13.84	17.53
Retail salespersons	12.65	13.61
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.47	13.71
Waiters and waitresses	10.25	12.42
Cooks, fast food	9.90	10.89

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

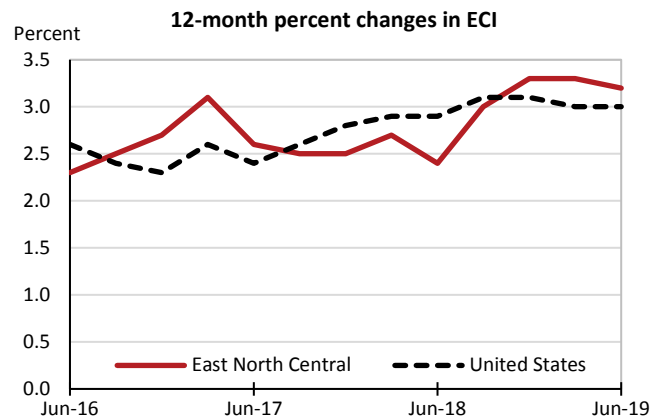
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, March 2019	East North Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$32.06	\$34.49
Wages and salaries	22.18	24.17
Total benefits	9.88	10.33
Paid leave	2.18	2.48
Vacation	1.18	1.28
Supplemental pay	1.13	1.10
Insurance	2.80	2.75
Retirement and savings	1.26	1.33
Legally required benefits	2.50	2.66

(1) East North Central includes IL, IN, MI, OH, and WI.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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