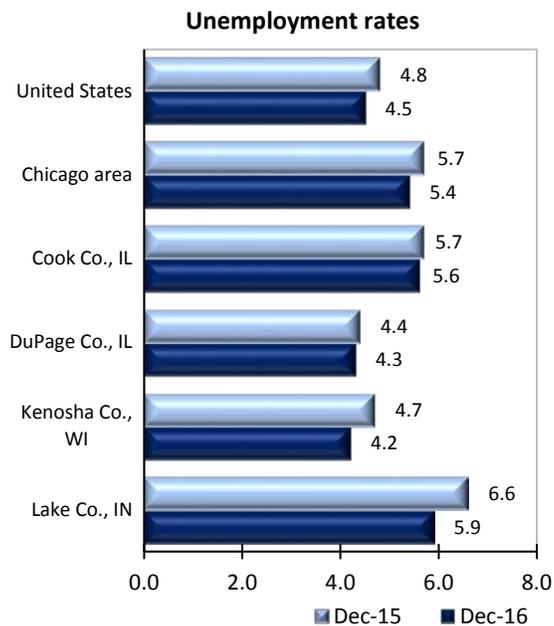


Chicago Area Economic Summary

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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.

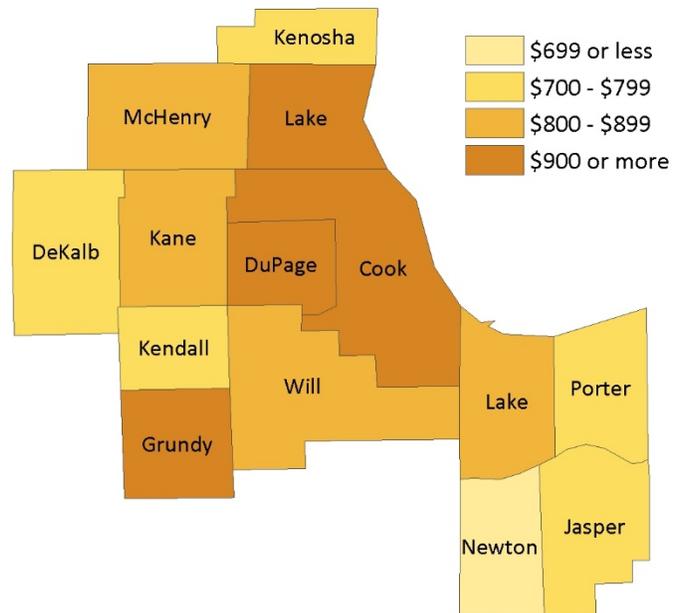
Unemployment rates for the Chicago area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

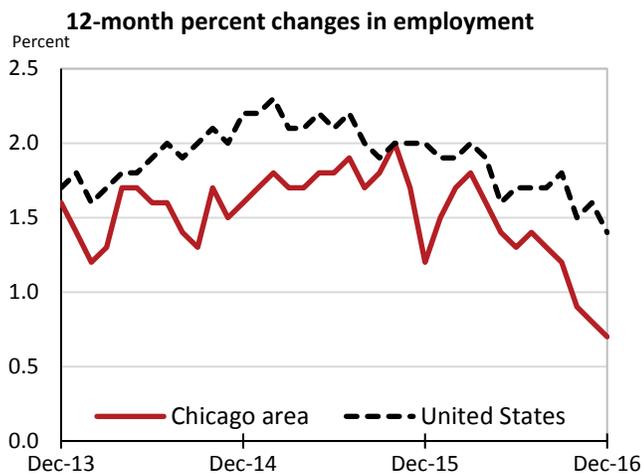
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Chicago area, 2nd quarter 2016
(U.S. = \$989; Area = \$1,086)



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.

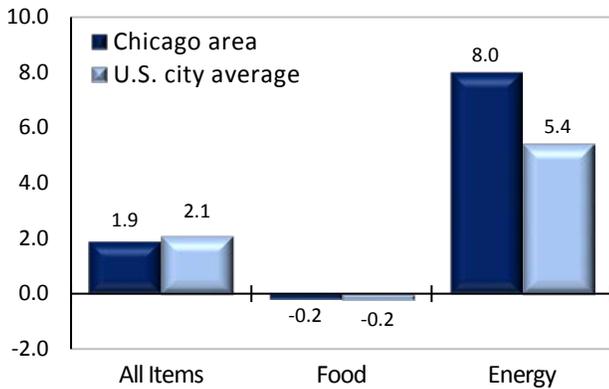
Chicago area employment (numbers in thousands)	Dec. 2016	Change from Dec. 2015 to Dec. 2016	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	4,672.8	32.2	0.7
Mining and logging	1.4	0.0	0.0
Construction	164.8	-0.9	-0.5
Manufacturing	410.3	-4.0	-1.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	967.8	9.7	1.0
Information	81.2	-1.1	-1.3
Financial activities	291.1	-3.9	-1.3
Professional and business services	823.7	20.9	2.6
Education and health services	709.5	-1.8	-0.3
Leisure and hospitality	460.7	8.5	1.9
Other services	195.5	0.3	0.2
Government	566.8	4.5	0.8

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



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

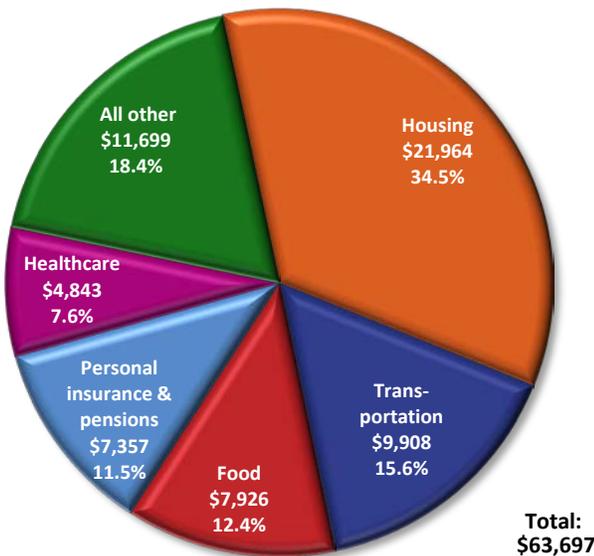
12-month percent change in CPI-U, December 2016



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

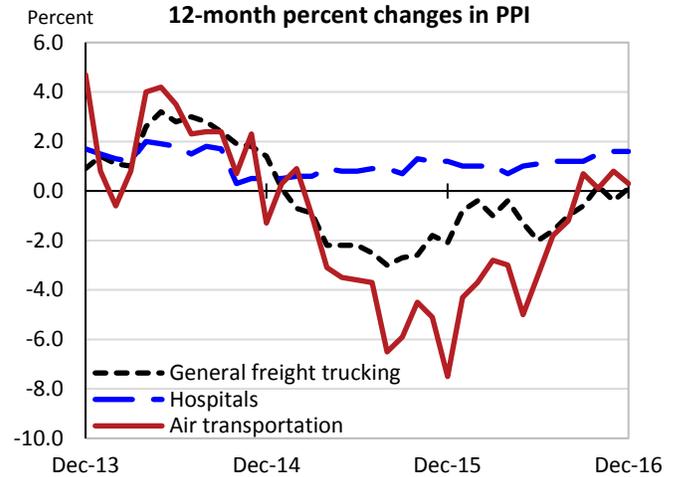
Chicago area average annual expenditures 2014-15



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide

12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Chicago area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$24.81	\$23.23
Financial managers	62.80	64.58
Lawyers	61.61	65.51
Registered nurses	35.47	34.14
Accountants and auditors	35.40	36.19
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	35.38	29.45
Construction laborers	26.90	17.57
Computer user support specialists	26.47	25.21
Cargo and freight agents	22.05	21.38
Customer service representatives	18.19	16.62
Retail salespersons	12.91	12.67
Parking lot attendants	11.58	10.83
Cooks, fast food	9.50	9.43

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2015.

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

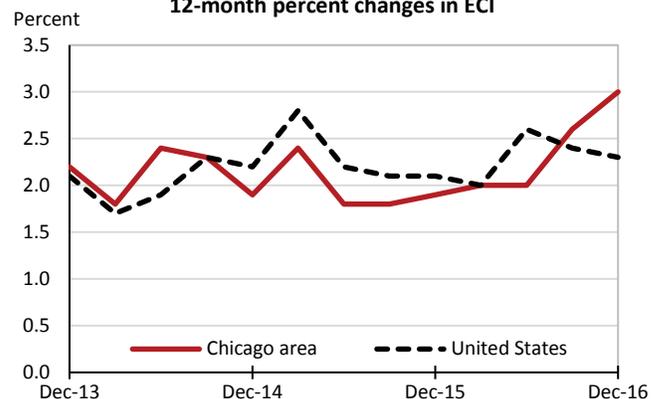
Private industry, September 2016	East North Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$30.06	\$32.27
Wages and salaries	20.89	22.52
Total benefits	9.17	9.75
Paid leave	2.05	2.21
Vacation	1.12	1.15
Supplemental pay	0.85	1.16
Insurance	2.69	2.59
Retirement and savings	1.17	1.25
Legally required benefits	2.41	2.54

(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

12-month percent changes in ECI



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