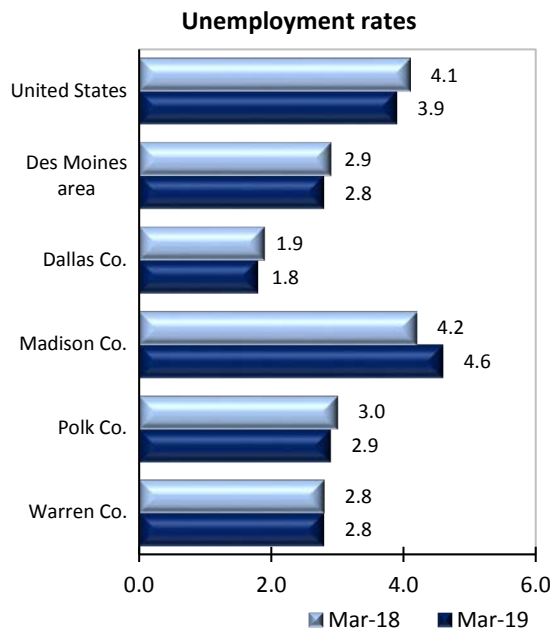


Des Moines Area Economic Summary

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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.

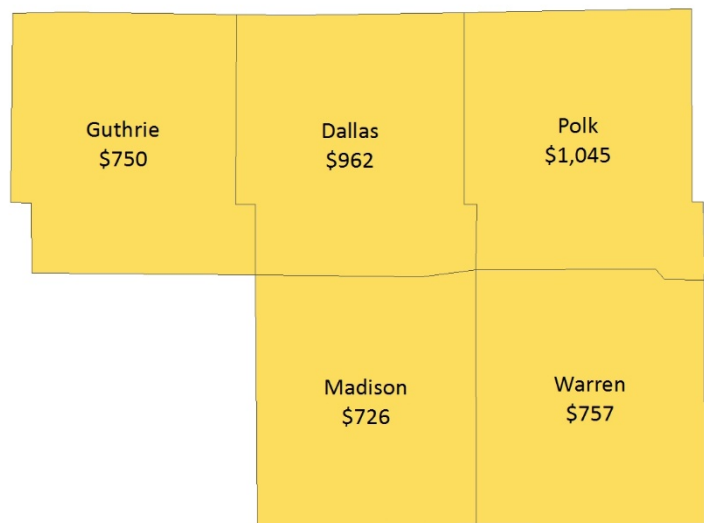
Unemployment rates for the Des Moines area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

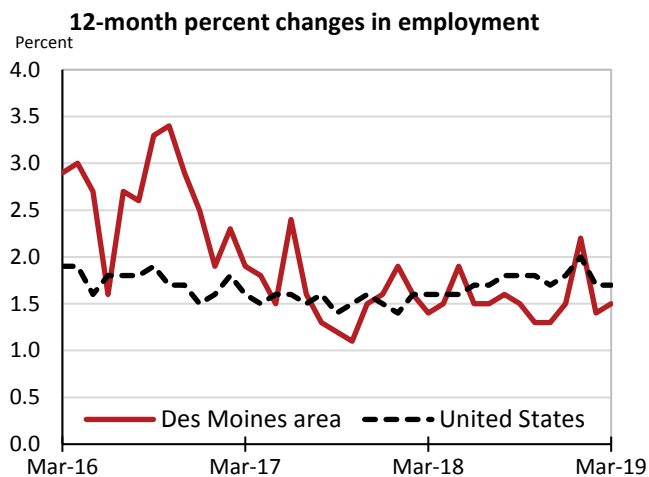
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Des Moines area, 3rd quarter 2018
(U.S. = \$1,055; Area = \$1,020)



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

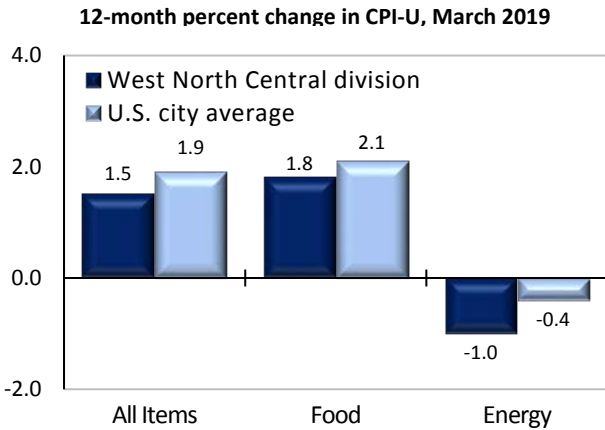


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Des Moines area employment (numbers in thousands)	Mar. 2019	Change from Mar. 2018 to Mar. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	369.6	5.6	1.5
Mining, logging, and construction	19.4	0.5	2.6
Manufacturing	20.9	0.6	3.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	68.6	0.9	1.3
Information	6.8	0.1	1.5
Financial activities	55.7	-0.4	-0.7
Professional and business services	50.1	1.8	3.7
Education and health services	54.2	1.1	2.1
Leisure and hospitality	35.4	0.4	1.1
Other services	12.9	0.0	0.0
Government	45.6	0.6	1.3

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

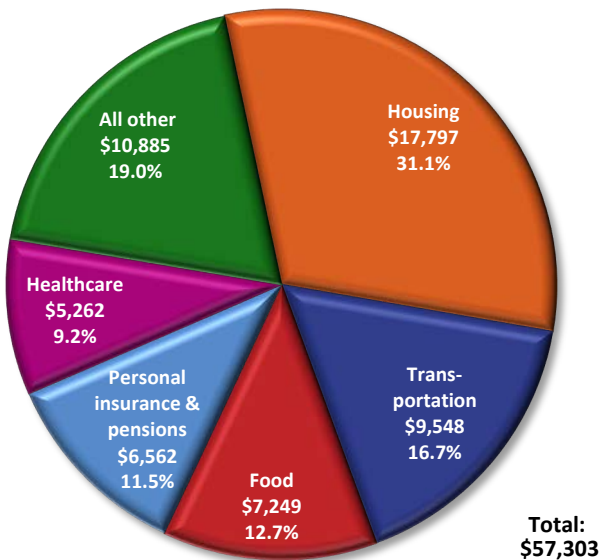
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

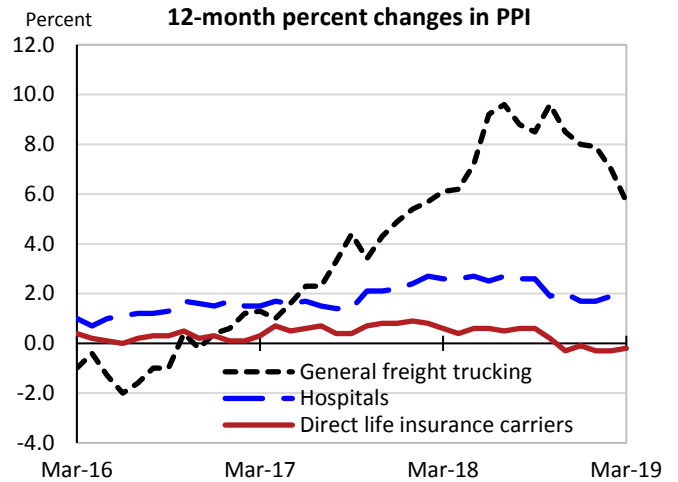
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

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	Des Moines area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$25.11	\$24.98
Financial managers	62.45	70.59
Actuaries	51.50	55.89
Computer systems analysts	41.21	45.01
Network and computer systems administrators	39.09	41.86
Accountants and auditors	34.27	37.89
Loan officers	32.36	36.67
Registered nurses	29.92	36.30
Customer service representatives	19.52	17.53
Construction laborers	18.95	19.40
Retail salespersons	13.36	13.61
Cooks, fast food	10.58	10.89

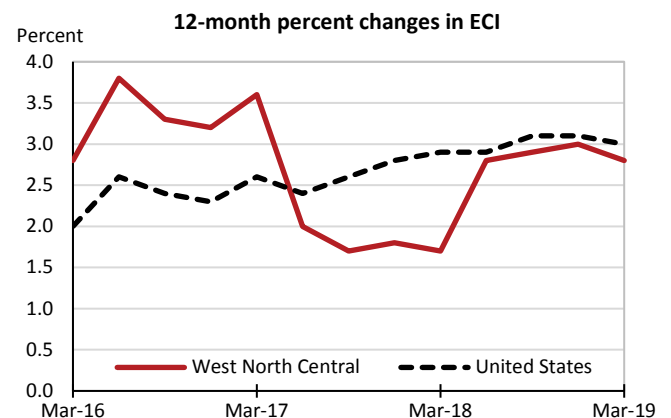
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2018.

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

Private industry, December 2018	West North Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$31.04	\$34.05
Wages and salaries	21.61	23.85
Total benefits	9.43	10.20
Paid leave	2.16	2.44
Vacation	1.15	1.26
Supplemental pay	1.00	1.09
Insurance	2.66	2.71
Retirement and savings	1.17	1.32
Legally required benefits	2.44	2.64

(1) West North Central includes IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, and SD.
Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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