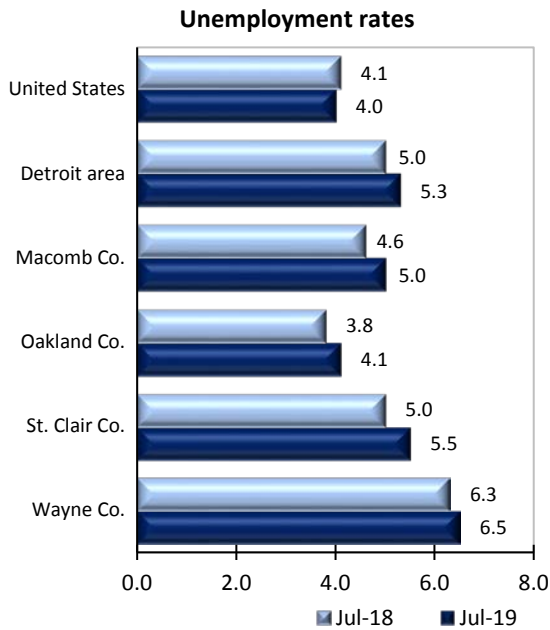


Detroit Area Economic Summary

Updated August 28, 2019

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.

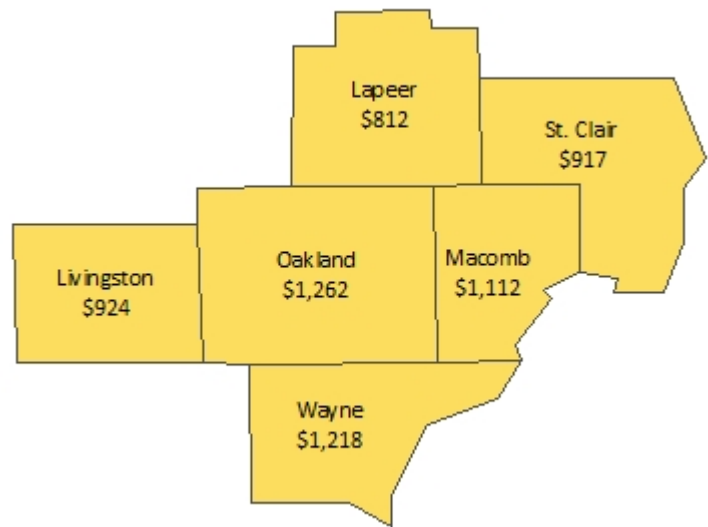
Unemployment rates for the Detroit area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

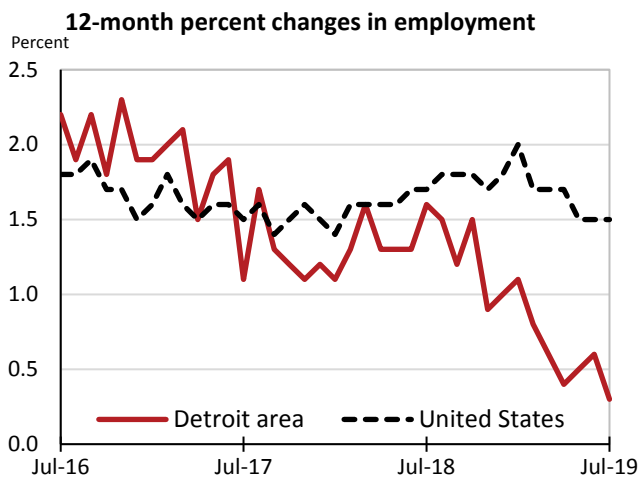
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Detroit area, 4th quarter 2018
(U.S. = \$1,144; Area = \$1,196)



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



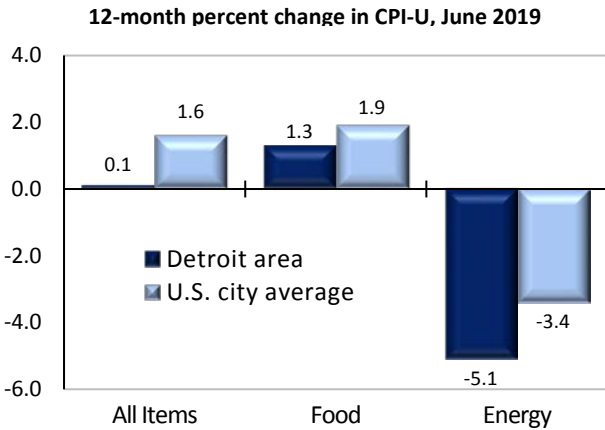
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Detroit area employment (numbers in thousands)	Jul. 2019	Change from Jul. 2018 to Jul. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	2,032.8	5.8	0.3
Mining, logging, and construction	82.1	2.5	3.1
Manufacturing	252.9	-4.1	-1.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities	378.3	3.9	1.0
Information	27.3	-0.2	-0.7
Financial activities	117.9	0.1	0.1
Professional and business services	393.3	-4.2	-1.1
Education and health services	315.9	-0.6	-0.2
Leisure and hospitality	213.9	6.5	3.1
Other services	75.7	0.2	0.3
Government	175.5	1.7	1.0

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



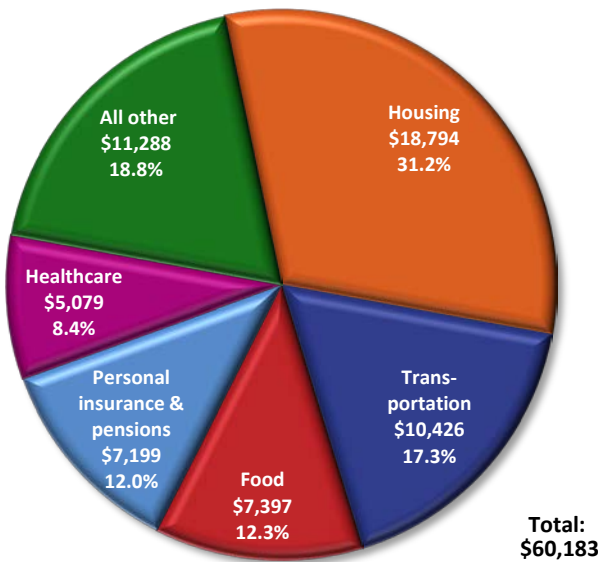
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

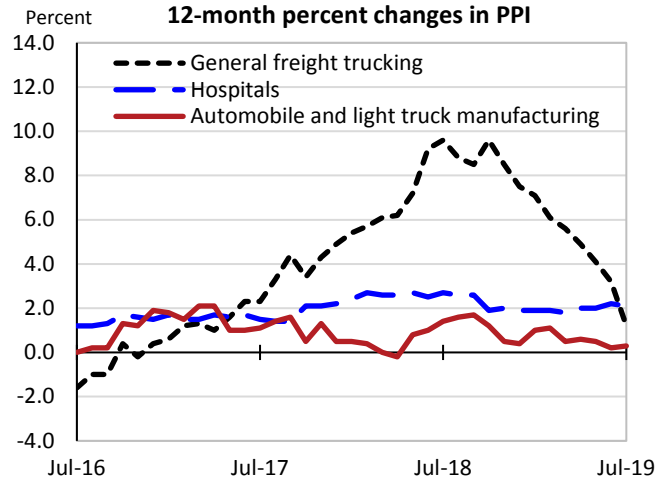
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Detroit 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	Detroit area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$25.81	\$24.98
Accountants and auditors	38.43	37.89
Registered nurses	35.77	36.30
Construction laborers	20.40	19.40
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	19.48	20.25
Office clerks, general	17.35	16.92
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	15.21	14.85
Retail salespersons	13.62	13.61
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.57	13.71
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	12.83	13.92
Waiters and waitresses	11.16	12.42
Cooks, fast food	10.87	10.89

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

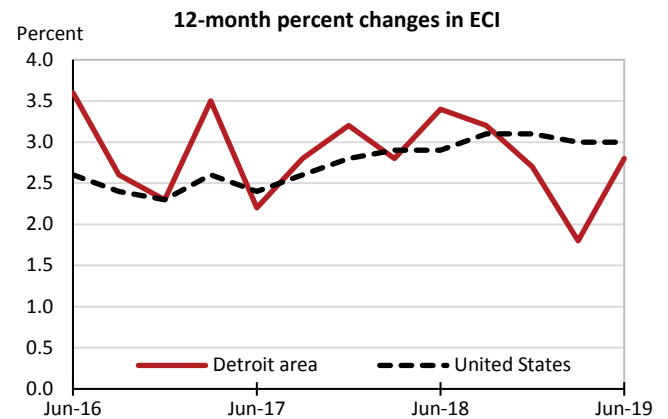
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

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.