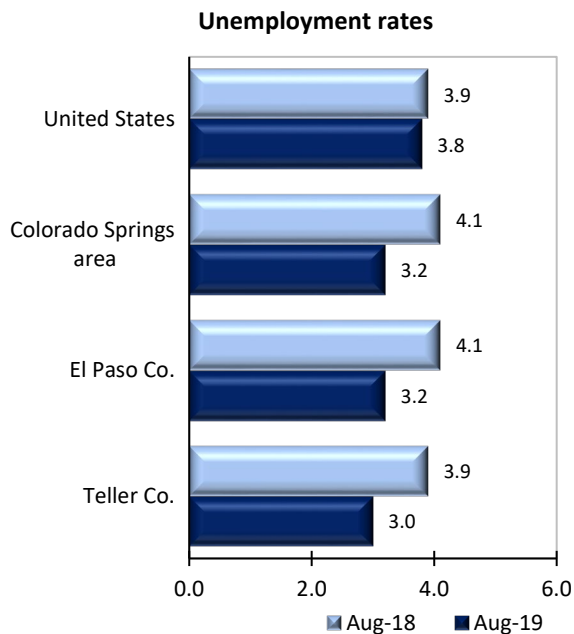


Colorado Springs Area Economic Summary

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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.

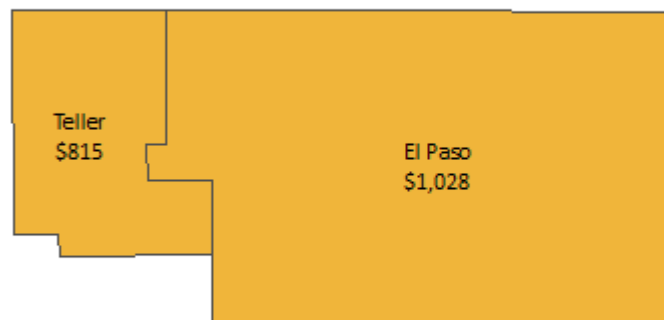
Unemployment rates for the Colorado Springs area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

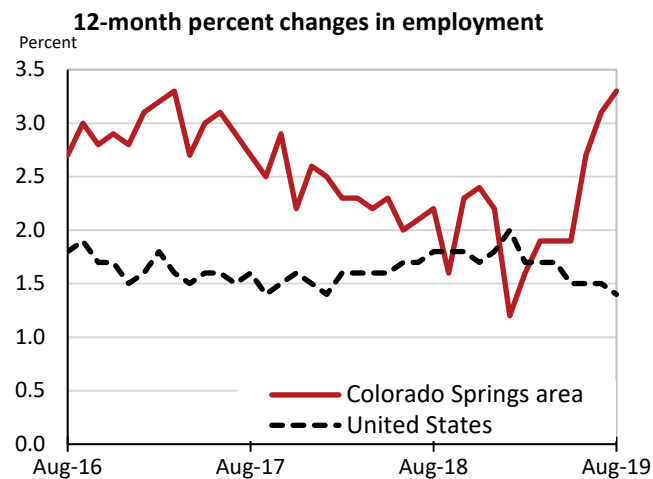
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Colorado Springs area, 1st quarter 2019
(U.S. = \$1,184; Area = \$1,023)



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

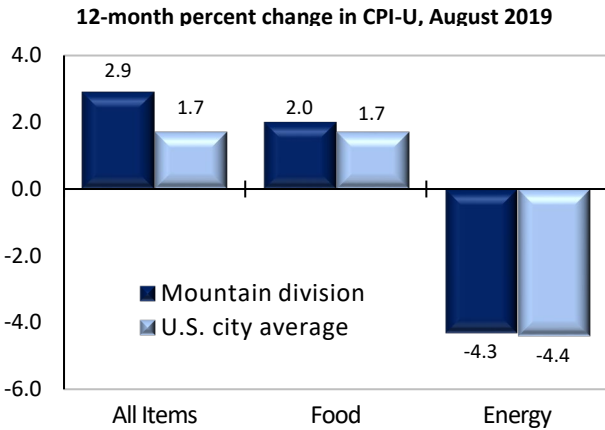


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Colorado Springs area employment (numbers in thousands)	Aug. 2019	Change from Aug. 2018 to Aug. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	303.9	9.6	3.3
Mining, logging, and construction	19.5	1.0	5.4
Manufacturing	12.0	0.1	0.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities	45.7	1.4	3.2
Information	5.5	-0.2	-3.5
Financial activities	19.3	0.7	3.8
Professional and business services	48.8	2.6	5.6
Education and health services	41.2	2.0	5.1
Leisure and hospitality	41.1	0.0	0.0
Other services	18.1	0.2	1.1
Government	52.7	1.8	3.5

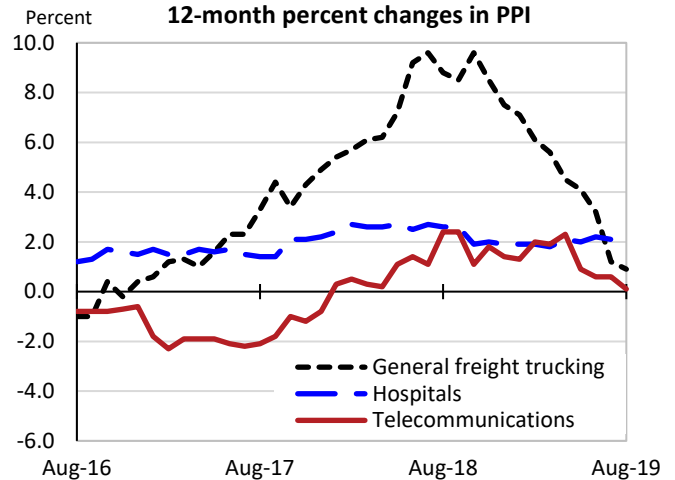
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

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



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

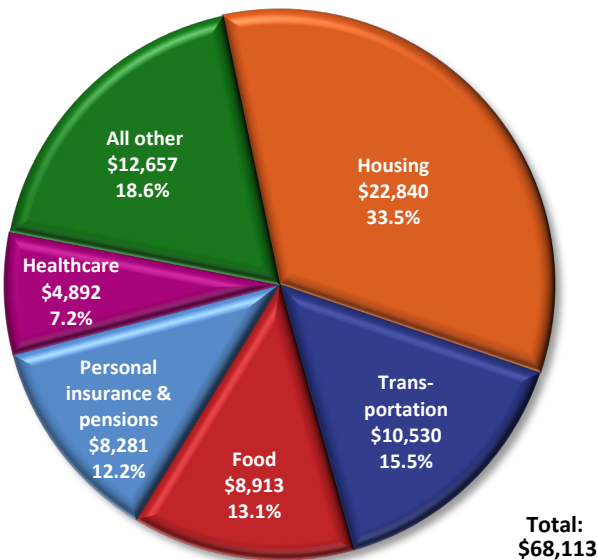
Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

West Region average annual expenditures 2018



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Colorado Springs area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$24.73	\$24.98
General and operations managers	57.98	59.56
Systems software developers	56.76	54.81
Computer hardware engineers	55.52	56.66
Speech-language pathologists	39.53	38.80
Accountants and auditors	38.42	37.89
Budget analysts	38.12	38.38
Registered nurses	35.34	36.30
Electricians	24.81	28.46
Construction laborers	16.50	19.40
Customer service representatives	15.82	17.53
Retail salespersons	13.80	13.61
Fast food cooks	11.40	10.89

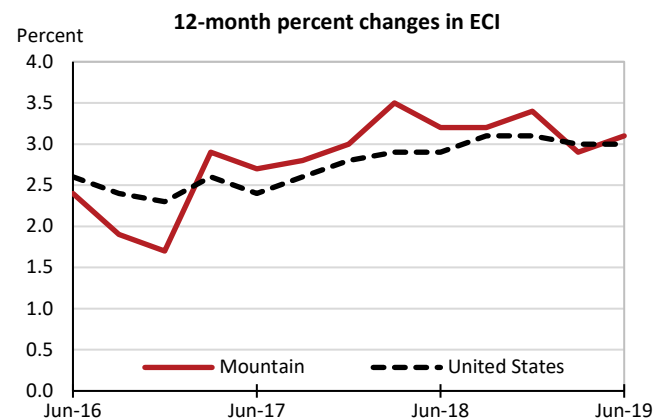
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2018.

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

Private industry, June 2019	Mountain (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$33.47	\$34.44
Wages and salaries	23.85	24.14
Total benefits	9.63	10.30
Paid leave	2.35	2.47
Vacation	1.19	1.27
Supplemental pay	0.96	1.11
Insurance	2.51	2.76
Retirement and savings	1.30	1.31
Legally required benefits	2.52	2.66

(1) Mountain includes AZ, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, UT, and WY.
Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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