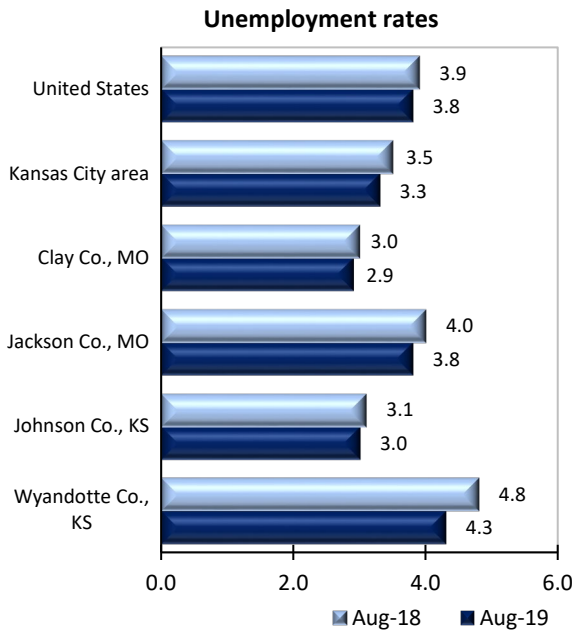


Kansas City Area Economic Summary

Updated October 02, 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.

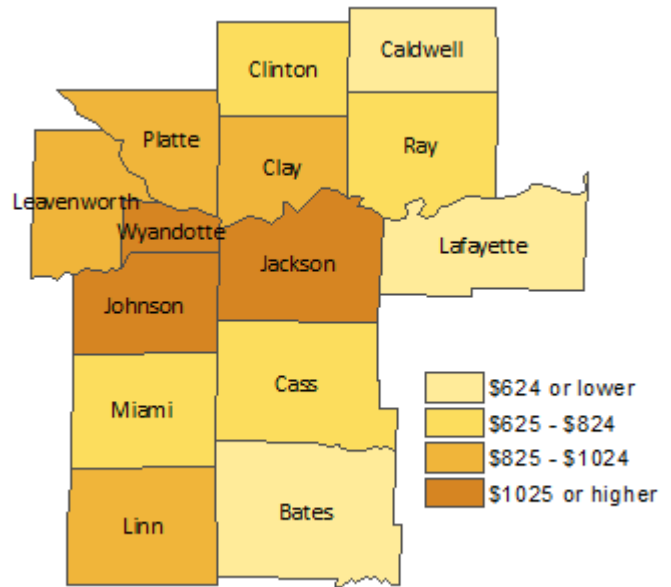
Unemployment rates for the Kansas City area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

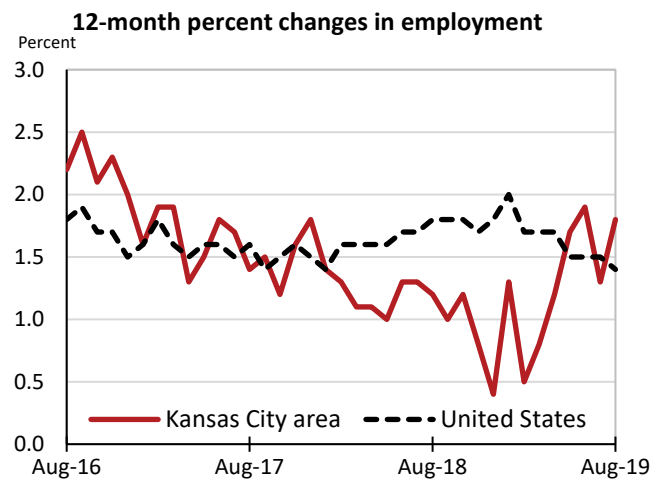
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Kansas City area, 1st quarter 2019
(U.S. = \$1,184; Area = \$1,076)



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



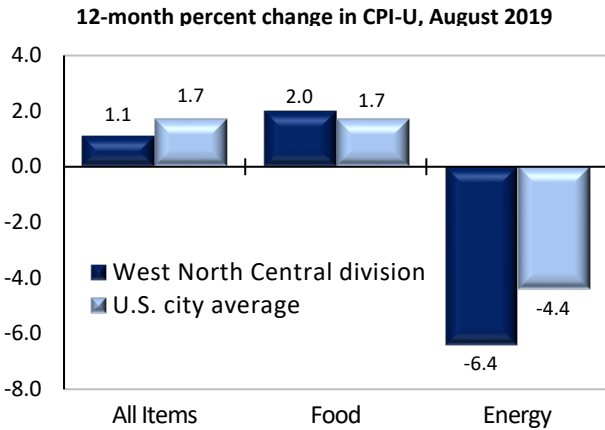
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Kansas City area employment (numbers in thousands)	Aug. 2019	Change from Aug. 2018 to Aug. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,116.2	19.5	1.8
Mining, logging, and construction	54.7	3.2	6.2
Manufacturing	76.8	-1.2	-1.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities	213.2	-4.2	-1.9
Information	15.7	-1.0	-6.0
Financial activities	80.0	0.0	0.0
Professional and business services	201.8	5.0	2.5
Education and health services	163.8	10.0	6.5
Leisure and hospitality	117.2	1.8	1.6
Other services	42.9	0.0	0.0
Government	150.1	5.9	4.1

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



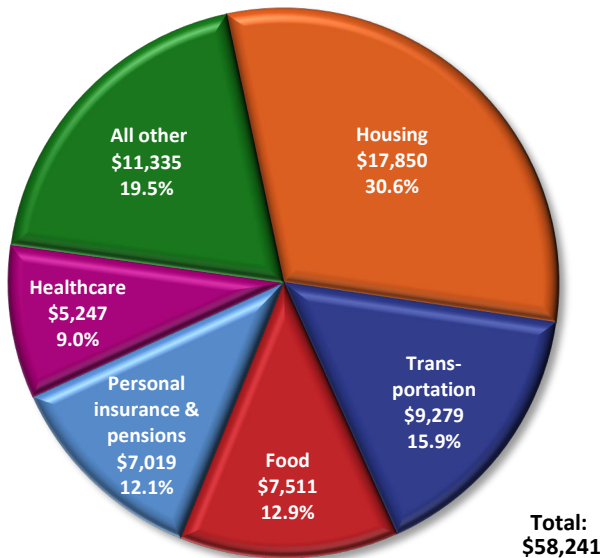
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

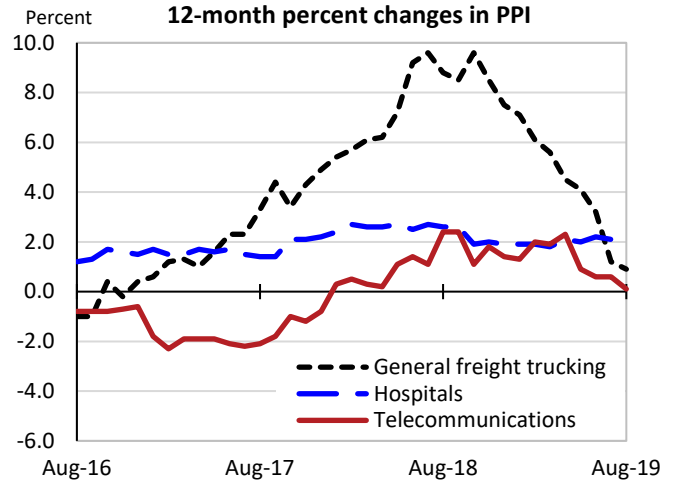
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Midwest Region average annual expenditures 2018



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	Kansas City area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$24.14	\$24.98
Financial managers	67.04	70.59
Electrical engineers	44.15	48.85
Accountants and auditors	32.83	37.89
Registered nurses	32.37	36.30
Human resources specialists	31.02	32.11
Sheet metal workers	28.13	25.34
Computer user support specialists	23.67	26.46
Construction laborers	21.67	19.40
Rail car repairers	19.01	26.93
Customer service representatives	17.46	17.53
Retail salespersons	13.46	13.61
Fast food cooks	10.14	10.89

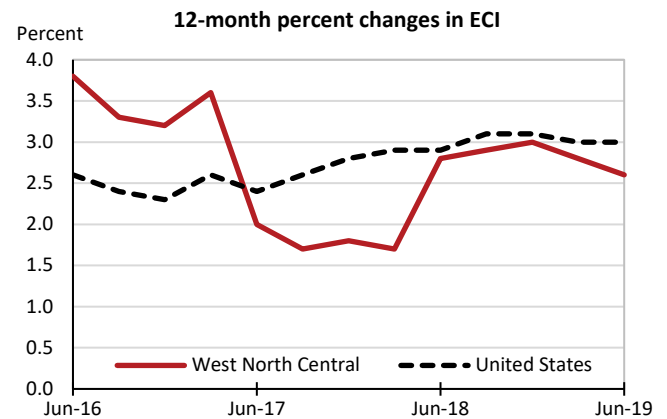
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2018.

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

Private industry, June 2019	West North Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$31.37	\$34.44
Wages and salaries	21.90	24.14
Total benefits	9.47	10.30
Paid leave	2.17	2.47
Vacation	1.16	1.27
Supplemental pay	1.02	1.11
Insurance	2.71	2.76
Retirement and savings	1.11	1.31
Legally required benefits	2.47	2.66

(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.