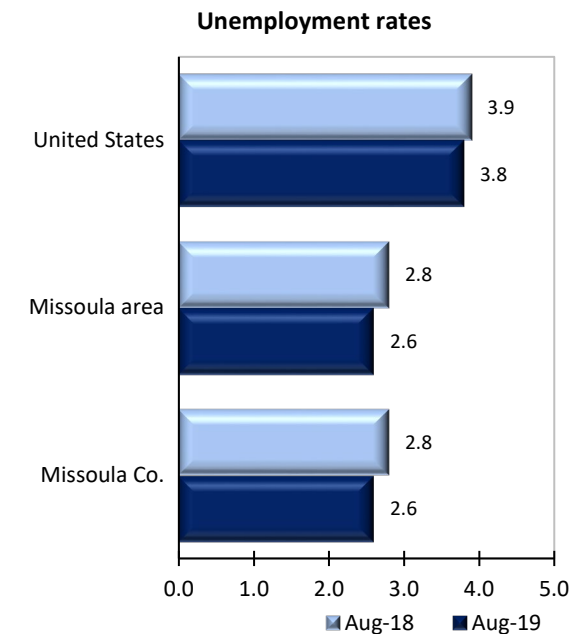


Missoula Area Economic Summary

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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.

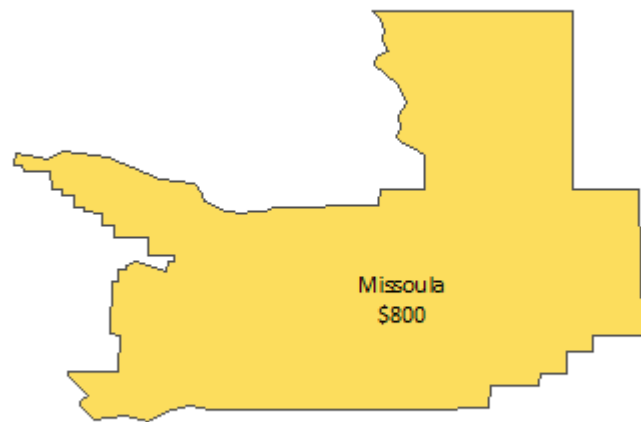
Unemployment rates for the Missoula area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

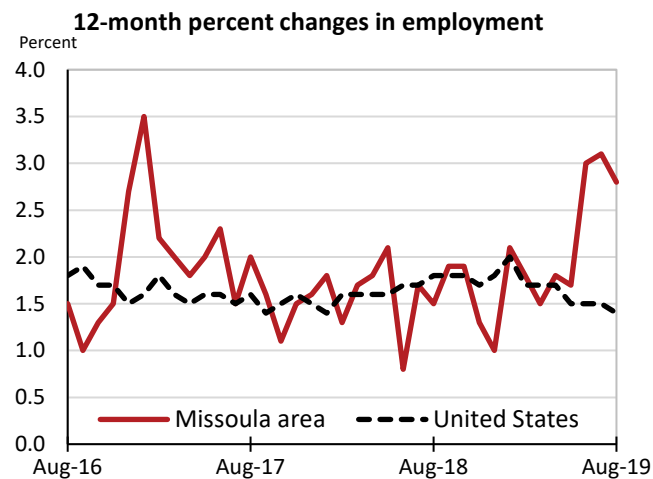
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Missoula area, 1st quarter 2019
(U.S. = \$1,184; Area = \$800)



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

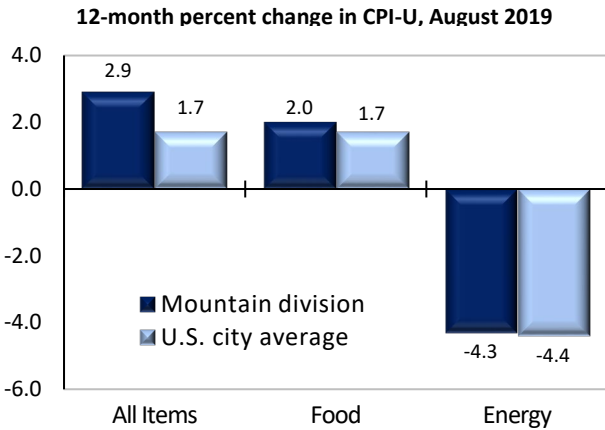


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

| Missoula area employment (numbers in thousands) | Aug. 2019 | Change from Aug. 2018 to Aug. 2019 | |
|---|-----------|------------------------------------|---------|
| | | Number | Percent |
| Total nonfarm | 63.2 | 1.7 | 2.8 |
| Mining, logging, and construction | - | - | - |
| Manufacturing | - | - | - |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 13.6 | 0.8 | 6.3 |
| Information | - | - | - |
| Financial activities | - | - | - |
| Professional and business services | 7.5 | 0.7 | 10.3 |
| Education and health services | 10.6 | 0.2 | 1.9 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 9.6 | 0.5 | 5.5 |
| Other services | - | - | - |
| Government | 8.8 | -0.2 | -2.2 |

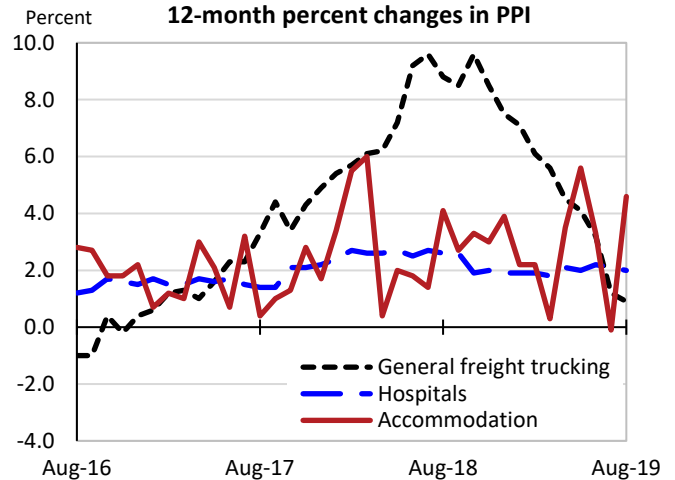
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

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



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

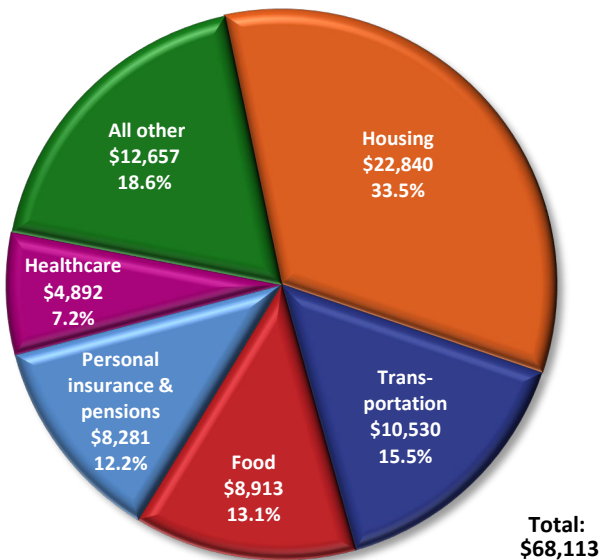
Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



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 | Missoula area | United States |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total, all occupations | \$20.47 | \$24.98 |
| General and operations managers | 45.98 | 59.56 |
| Pharmacists | 44.60 | 59.45 |
| Registered nurses | 33.33 | 36.30 |
| Accountants and auditors | 31.30 | 37.89 |
| Human resources specialists | 21.58 | 32.11 |
| Computer user support specialists | 20.98 | 26.46 |
| Forest and conservation technicians | 18.51 | 19.28 |
| Construction laborers | 17.15 | 19.40 |
| Customer service representatives | 17.12 | 17.53 |
| Retail salespersons | 12.34 | 13.61 |
| Fast food cooks | 10.83 | 10.89 |
| Bartenders | 10.02 | 12.88 |

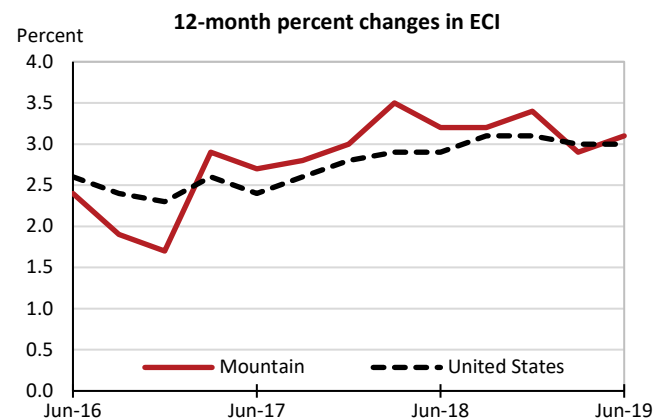
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2018.

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.