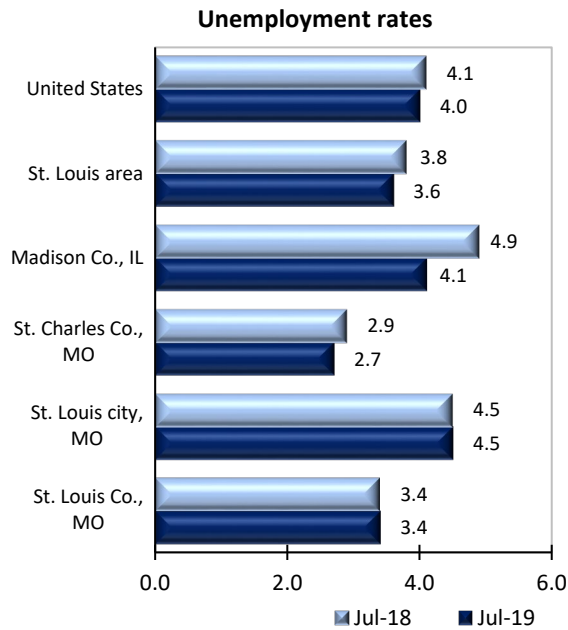


St. Louis Area Economic Summary

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.

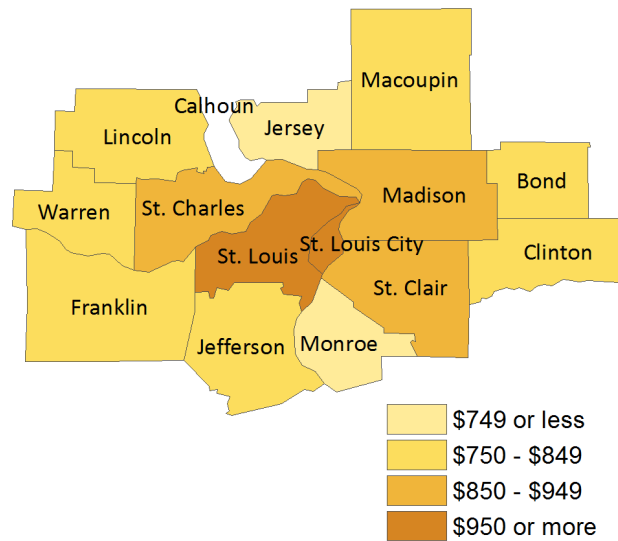
Unemployment rates for the St. Louis area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

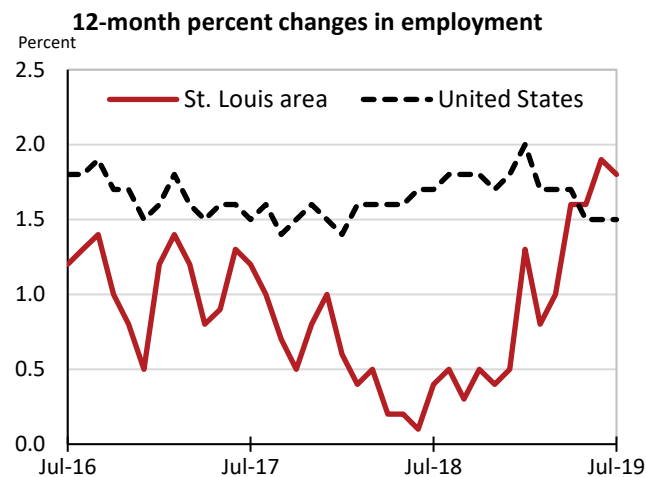
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

St. Louis area, 4th quarter 2018
(U.S. = \$1,144; Area = \$1,080)



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



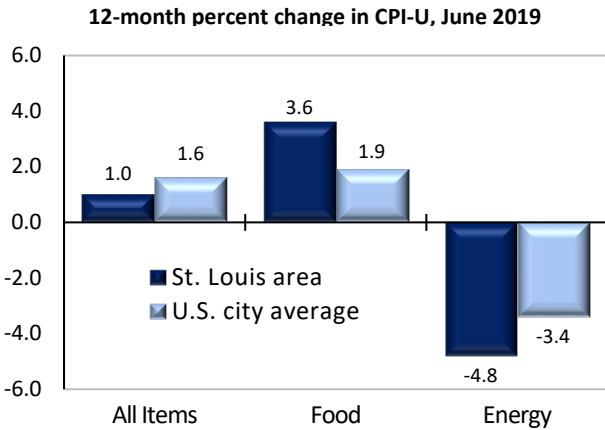
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

| St. Louis area employment (numbers in thousands) | Jul. 2019 | Change from Jul. 2018 to Jul. 2019 | |
|--|-----------|------------------------------------|---------|
| | | Number | Percent |
| Total nonfarm | 1,404.0 | 25.5 | 1.8 |
| Mining, logging, and construction | 74.7 | 5.1 | 7.3 |
| Manufacturing | 122.6 | 4.9 | 4.2 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 267.2 | 7.2 | 2.8 |
| Information | 27.9 | -0.3 | -1.1 |
| Financial activities | 91.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Professional and business services | 219.2 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
| Education and health services | 253.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 164.8 | 5.3 | 3.3 |
| Other services | 50.1 | -2.0 | -3.8 |
| Government | 132.4 | 1.9 | 1.5 |

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

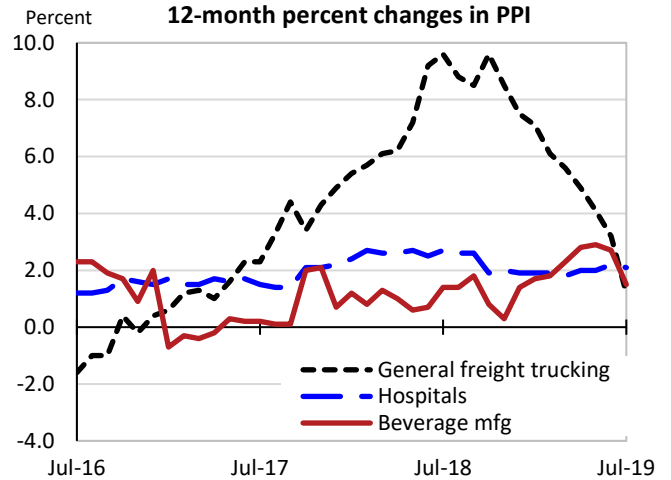


Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

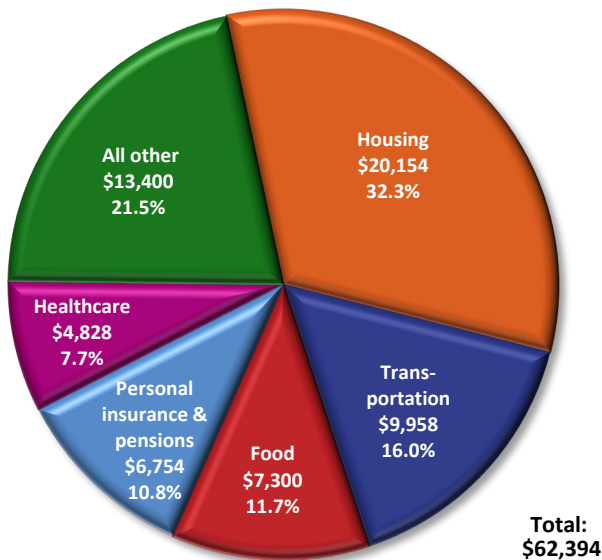
Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

St. Louis area average annual expenditures 2016-17



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

| Occupation | St. Louis area | United States |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Total, all occupations | \$24.16 | \$24.98 |
| Human resources managers | 56.75 | 60.91 |
| Industrial engineers | 45.87 | 44.05 |
| Computer programmers | 39.67 | 43.07 |
| Accountants and auditors | 37.14 | 37.89 |
| Financial examiners | 34.35 | 43.42 |
| Registered nurses | 32.63 | 36.30 |
| Carpenters | 28.90 | 24.58 |
| Construction laborers | 26.03 | 19.40 |
| Museum technicians and conservators | 19.25 | 22.53 |
| Customer service representatives | 17.70 | 17.53 |
| Retail salespersons | 14.31 | 13.61 |
| Fast food cooks | 9.59 | 10.89 |

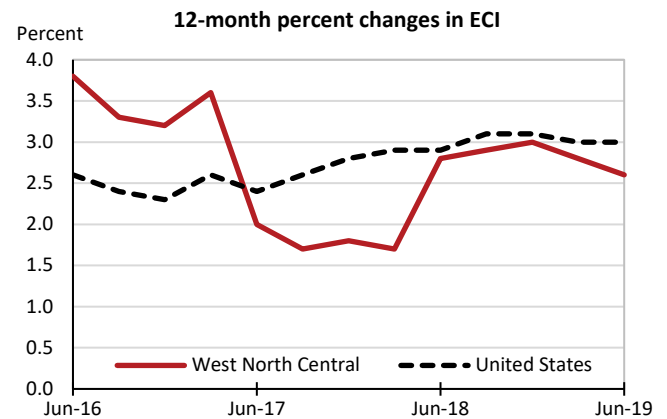
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2018.

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

| Private industry, March 2019 | West North Central (1) | United States |
|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Total compensation | \$31.29 | \$34.49 |
| Wages and salaries | 21.82 | 24.17 |
| Total benefits | 9.46 | 10.33 |
| Paid leave | 2.17 | 2.48 |
| Vacation | 1.16 | 1.28 |
| Supplemental pay | 1.02 | 1.10 |
| Insurance | 2.69 | 2.75 |
| Retirement and savings | 1.12 | 1.33 |
| Legally required benefits | 2.46 | 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.