

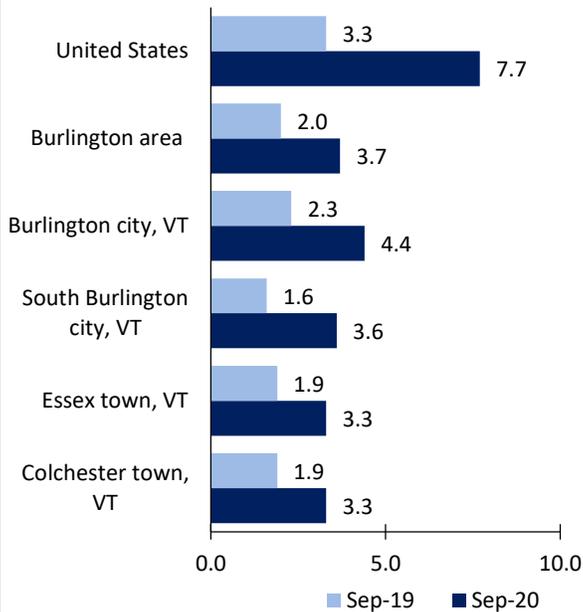
# Burlington Area Economic Summary

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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](http://www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm).

## Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas

### Unemployment rates

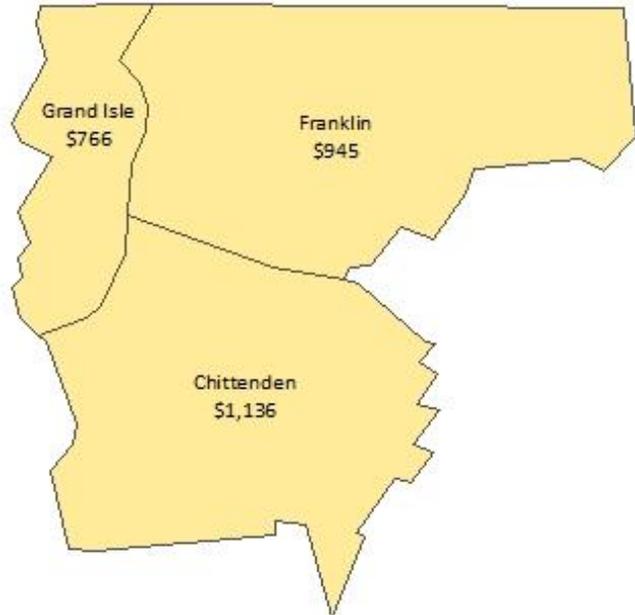


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

### Burlington-South Burlington, VT MSA, first quarter 2020

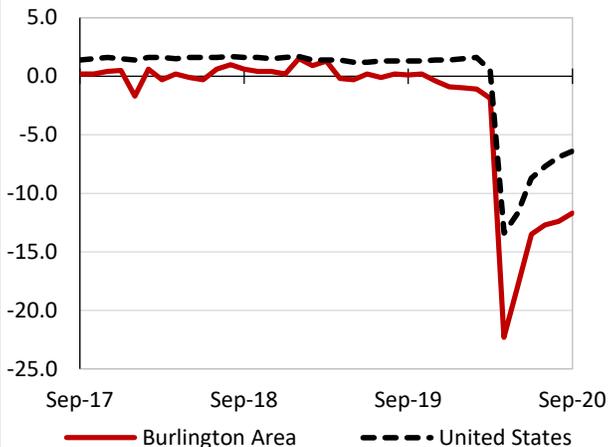
(U.S. = \$1,222; Area = \$1,104)



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

### 12-month percent changes in employment



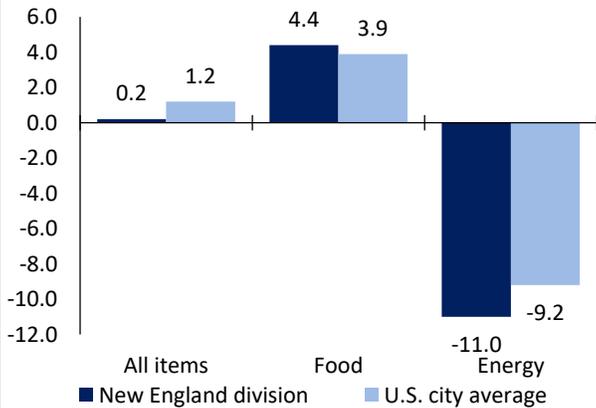
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Burlington Area employment (number in thousands)	Sep. 2020	Change from Sep. 2019 to Sep. 2020	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	112.7	-14.9	-11.7
Mining, logging, and construction	5.0	-1.3	-20.6
Manufacturing	11.9	-0.9	-7.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	20.4	-1.3	-6.0
Information	2.2	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	4.4	-0.3	-6.4
Professional and business services	14.3	-0.8	-5.3
Education and health services	20.7	-2.3	-10.0
Leisure and hospitality	7.9	-6.0	-43.2
Other services	3.8	-0.4	-9.5
Government	22.1	-1.6	-6.8

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

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

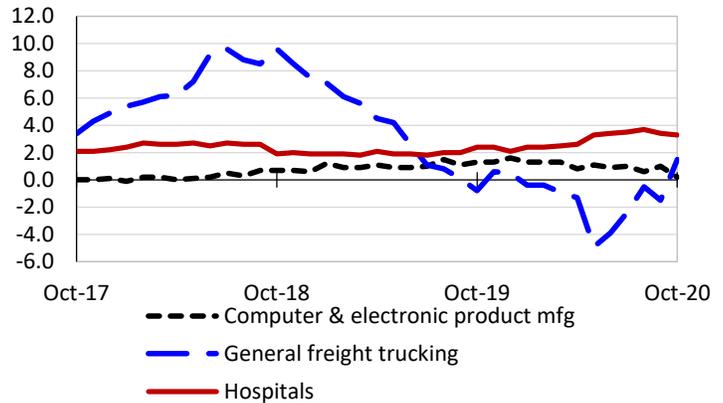
12-month percent change in CPI-U, October 2020



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

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

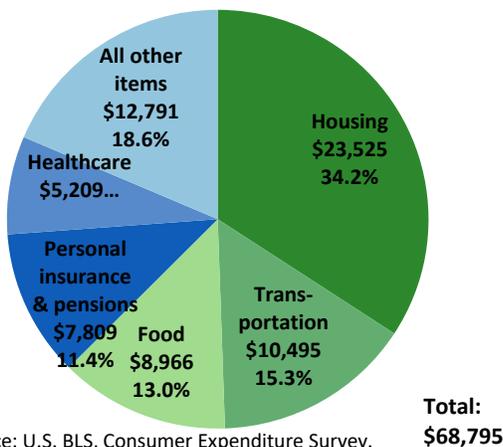
12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Northeast average annual expenditures, 2019



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Burlington area	United States
All occupations	\$25.96	\$25.72
Compliance officers	34.87	35.03
Computer user support specialists	26.01	27.19
Carpenters	23.65	25.41
Social and human service assistants	18.75	17.81
Substitute teachers, short-term	16.47	15.61
Cashiers	12.60	11.72

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2019.

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

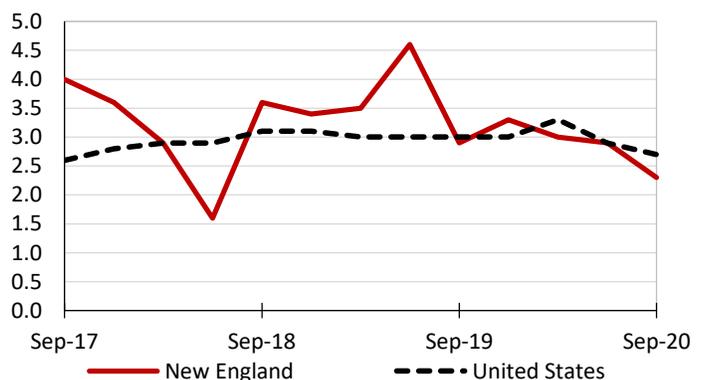
Private industry, June 2020	New England area (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$41.70	\$35.96
Wages and salaries	28.62	25.18
Total benefits	13.08	10.79
Paid leave	3.32	2.63
Vacation	1.71	1.35
Supplemental pay	1.38	1.23
Insurance	3.47	2.89
Retirement and savings	1.80	1.29
Legally required benefits	3.10	2.74

(1) The states that compose the New England census division are: CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

12-month percent changes in ECI



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