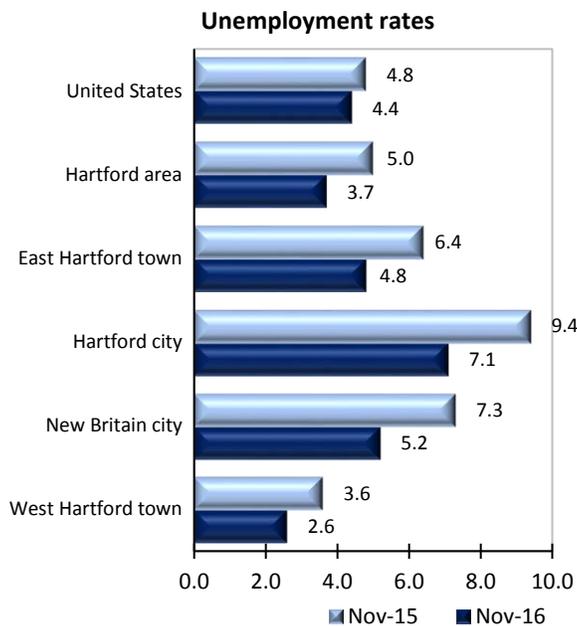


Hartford, CT, Area Economic Summary

Updated December 29, 2016

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 Hartford area, selected area cities, towns, and the nation



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

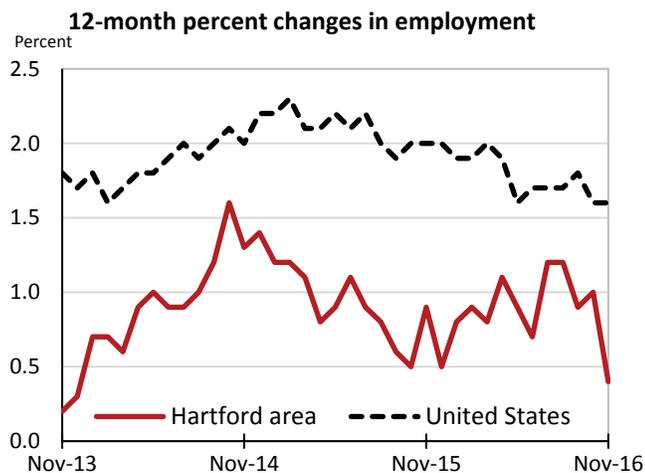
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Hartford area, 2nd quarter 2016
(U.S. = \$989; Area = \$1,156)



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

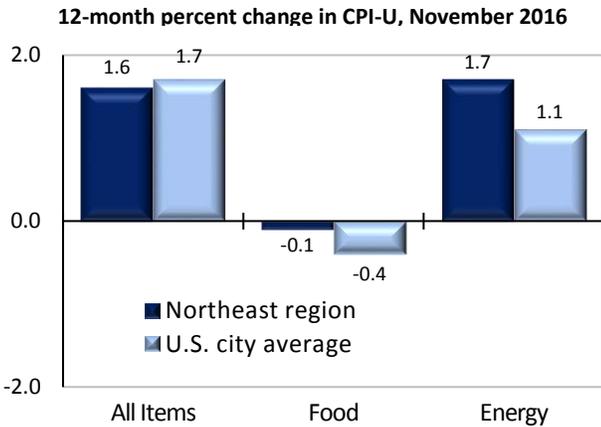


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Hartford area employment (numbers in thousands)	Nov. 2016	Change from Nov. 2015 to Nov. 2016	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	580.4	2.1	0.4
Mining, logging, and construction	18.9	-1.9	-9.1
Manufacturing	54.7	-1.2	-2.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities	92.6	1.6	1.8
Information	11.7	-0.2	-1.7
Financial activities	57.6	0.1	0.2
Professional and business services	74.8	1.0	1.4
Education and health services	108.4	2.5	2.4
Leisure and hospitality	48.0	0.0	0.0
Other services	22.1	0.3	1.4
Government	91.6	-0.1	-0.1

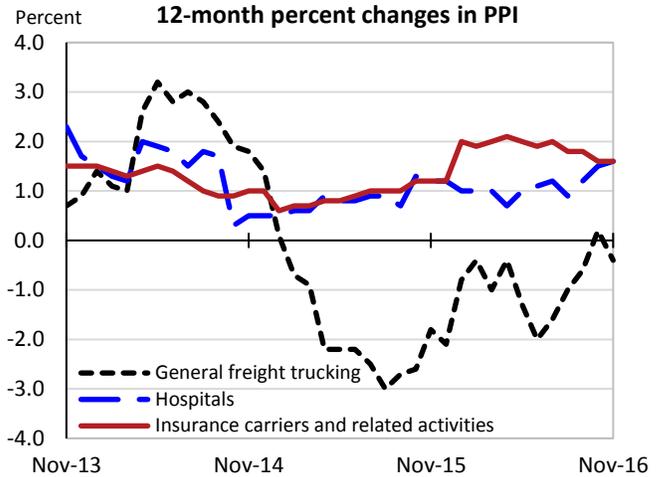
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

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



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

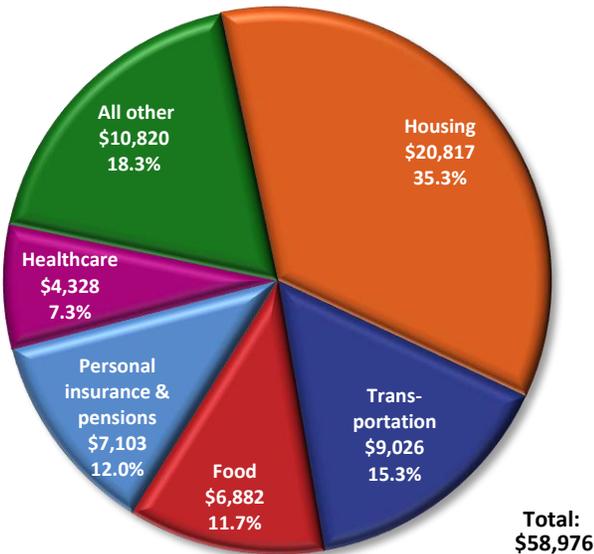
Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Northeast Region average annual expenditures 2015



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Hartford area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$27.34	\$23.23
Financial managers	68.35	64.58
Aerospace engineers	51.97	53.16
Insurance underwriters	42.61	34.93
Registered nurses	36.53	34.14
Accountants and auditors	36.17	36.19
Machinists	22.88	20.25
Construction laborers	20.49	17.57
Customer service representatives	19.82	16.62
Security guards	14.25	13.68
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.88	12.47
Retail salespersons	13.26	12.67
Cooks, fast food	10.29	9.43

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2015.

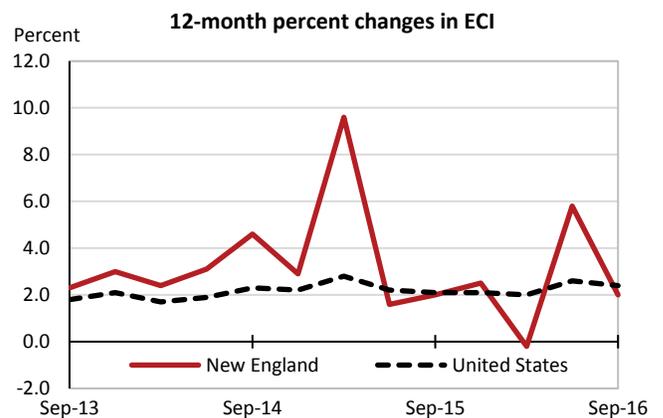
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, September 2016	New England (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$38.92	\$32.27
Wages and salaries	27.33	22.52
Total benefits	11.59	9.75
Paid leave	2.86	2.21
Vacation	1.50	1.15
Supplemental pay	1.10	1.16
Insurance	3.22	2.59
Retirement and savings	1.53	1.25
Legally required benefits	2.88	2.54

(1) New England includes CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, and VT.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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