

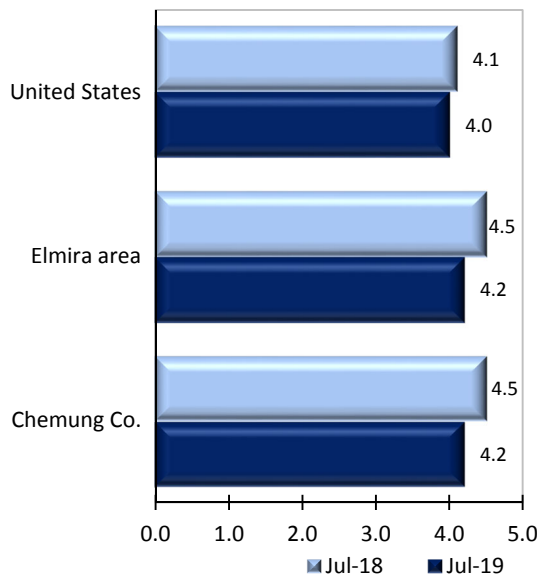
Elmira Area Economic Summary

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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 Elmira area, selected area counties, and the nation

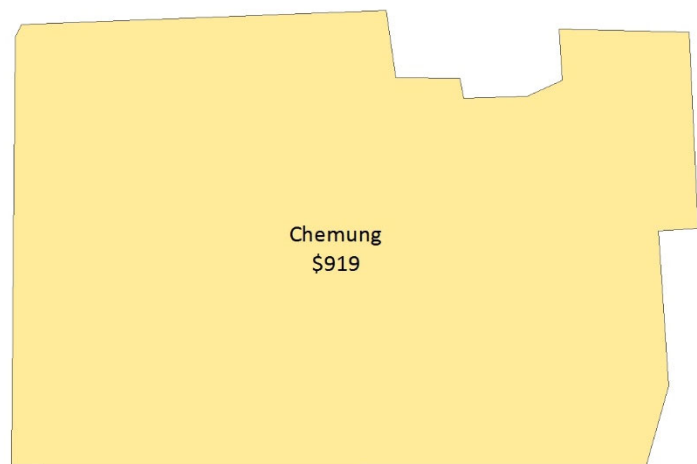
Unemployment rates



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

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

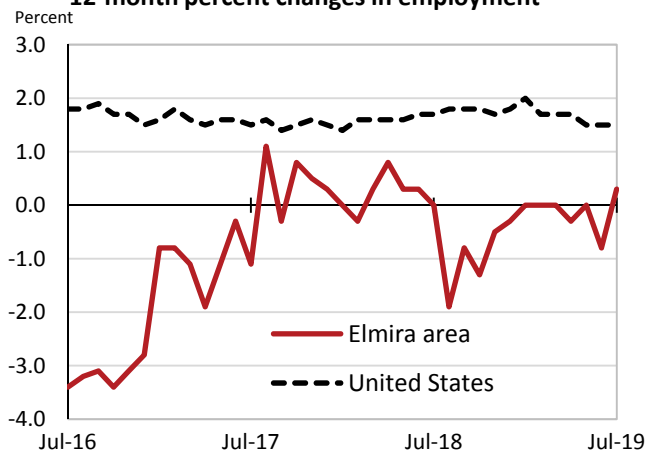
Elmira area, 4th quarter 2018
(U.S. = \$1,144; Area = \$919)



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



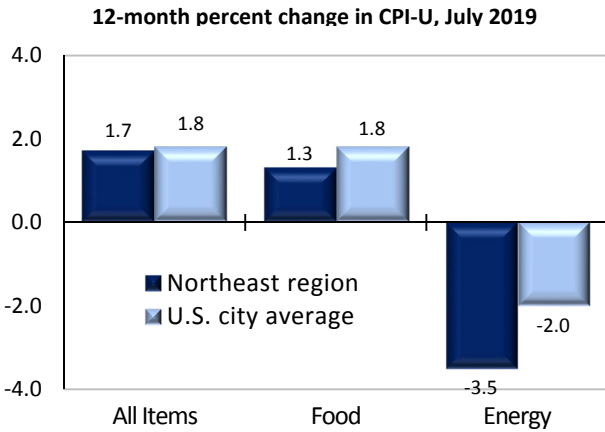
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Elmira area employment (numbers in thousands)	Jul. 2019	Change from Jul. 2018 to Jul. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	36.6	0.1	0.3
Mining, logging, and construction	1.6	-0.1	-5.9
Manufacturing	5.1	0.0	0.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	7.8	0.0	0.0
Information	0.4	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	1.3	0.0	0.0
Professional and business services	2.1	0.1	5.0
Education and health services	7.1	0.1	1.4
Leisure and hospitality	3.7	0.1	2.8
Other services	1.5	-0.1	-6.3
Government	6.0	0.0	0.0

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

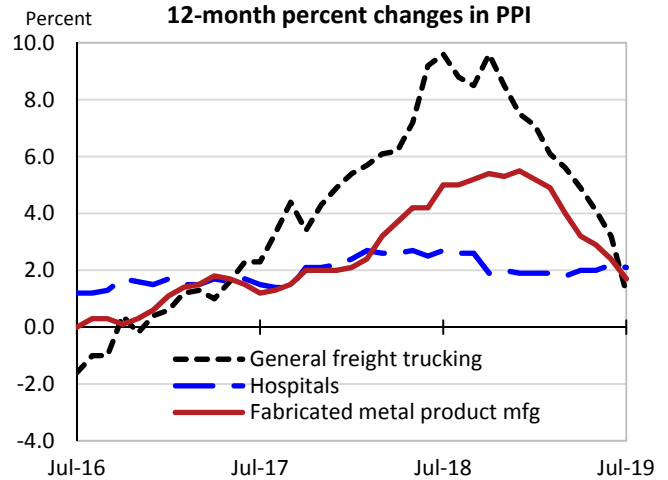


Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

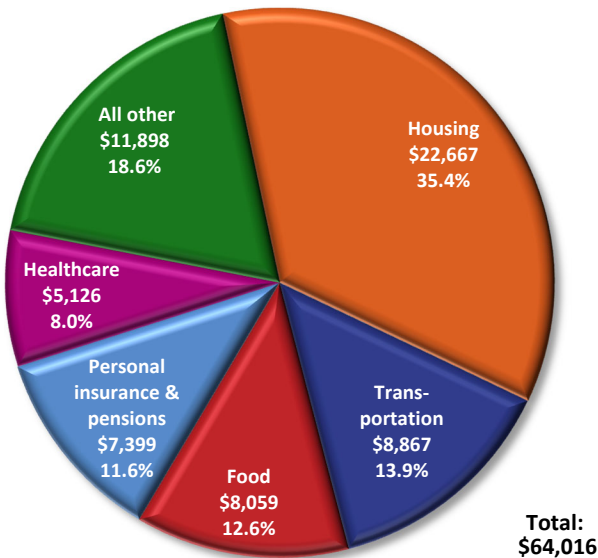
Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Northeast Region average annual expenditures 2017



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Elmira area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$22.23	\$24.98
Accountants and auditors	33.88	37.89
Registered nurses	32.02	36.30
Correctional officers and jailers	31.19	23.70
Machinists	22.32	21.75
Assemblers and fabricators, all other, including team assemblers	17.90	16.48
Construction laborers	16.31	19.40
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.88	13.71
Personal care aides	13.47	12.06
Retail salespersons	12.86	13.61
Bartenders	11.95	12.88
Dishwashers	11.42	11.15

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

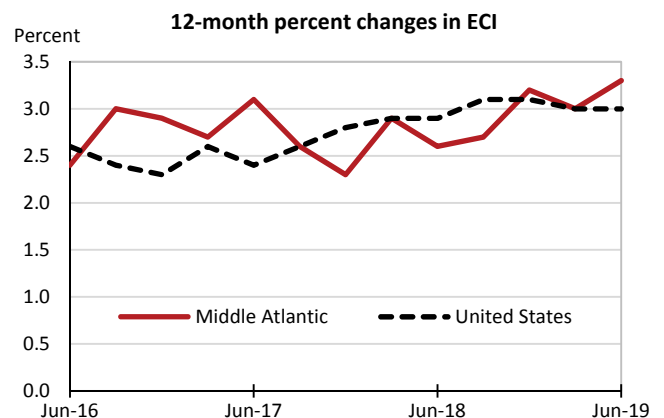
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, March 2019	Middle Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$38.35	\$34.49
Wages and salaries	26.18	24.17
Total benefits	12.17	10.33
Paid leave	3.02	2.48
Vacation	1.52	1.28
Supplemental pay	1.29	1.10
Insurance	3.32	2.75
Retirement and savings	1.49	1.33
Legally required benefits	3.05	2.66

(1) Middle Atlantic includes NJ, NY, and PA.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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