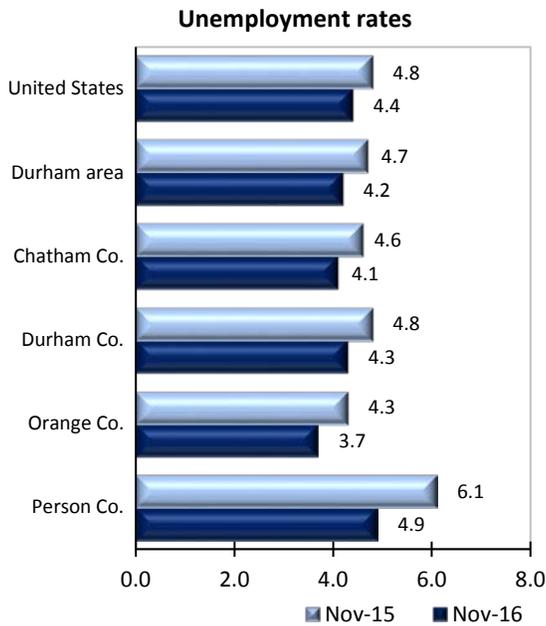


Durham Area Economic Summary

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.

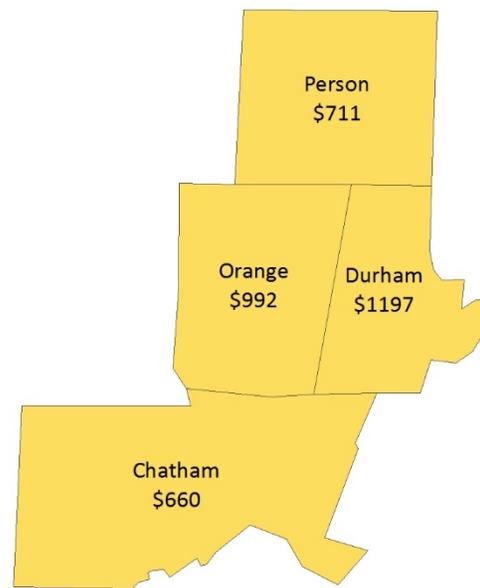
Unemployment rates for the Durham area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

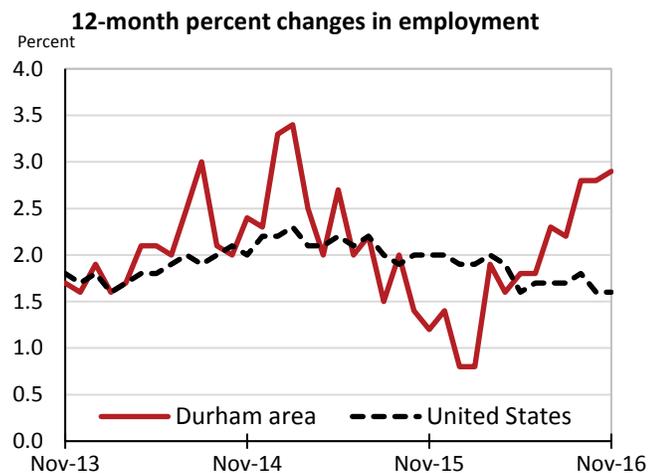
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Durham area, 2nd quarter 2016
(U.S. = \$989; Area = \$1,103)



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

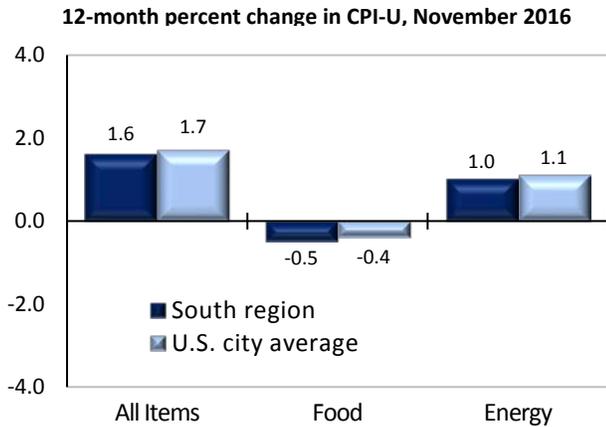


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Durham area employment (numbers in thousands)	Nov. 2016	Change from Nov. 2015 to Nov. 2016	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	307.9	8.7	2.9
Mining, logging, and construction	7.6	0.2	2.7
Manufacturing	28.7	-0.2	-0.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities	37.4	0.3	0.8
Information	4.5	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	14.0	0.1	0.7
Professional and business services	42.6	3.5	9.0
Education and health services	65.9	3.2	5.1
Leisure and hospitality	26.4	0.1	0.4
Other services	11.7	0.4	3.5
Government	69.1	1.1	1.6

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

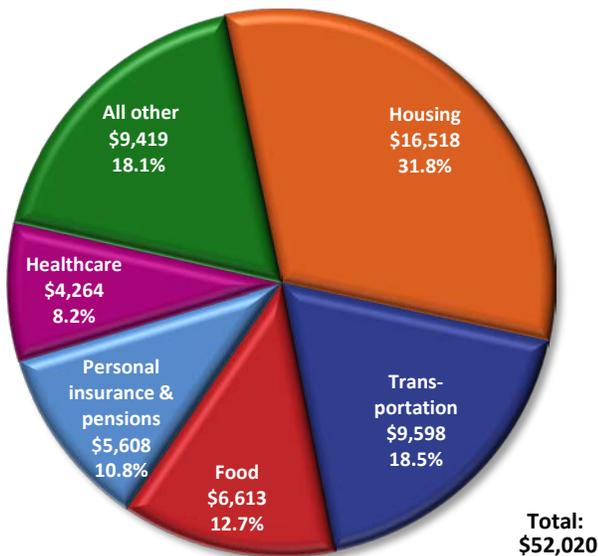
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

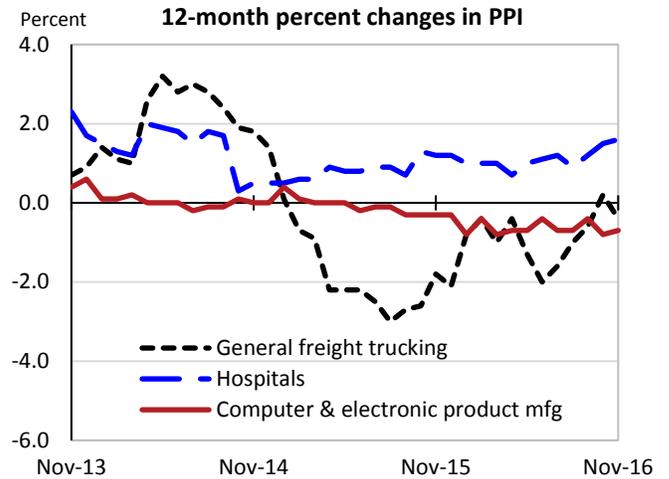
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

South Region average annual expenditures 2015



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

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



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Durham area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$27.39	\$23.23
Software developers, applications	51.83	49.12
Management analysts	45.87	44.12
Accountants and auditors	37.59	36.19
Registered nurses	31.43	34.14
Computer user support specialists	26.92	25.21
Customer service representatives	18.44	16.62
Office clerks, general	14.94	15.33
Receptionists and information clerks	13.81	13.67
Construction laborers	13.32	17.57
Retail salespersons	12.57	12.67
Home health aides	9.71	11.00
Cooks, fast food	8.64	9.43

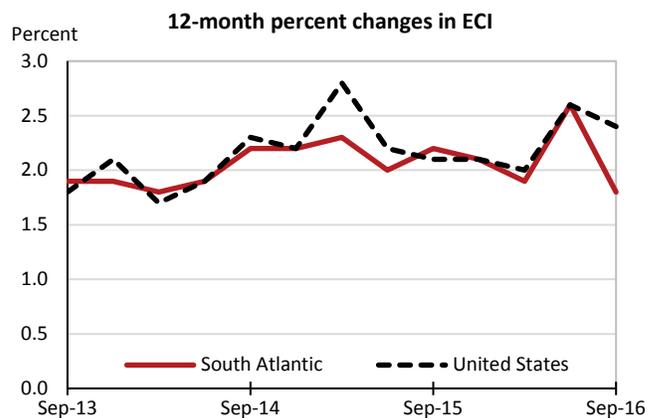
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2015.

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

Private industry, September 2016	South Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$30.43	\$32.27
Wages and salaries	21.52	22.52
Total benefits	8.91	9.75
Paid leave	2.16	2.21
Vacation	1.12	1.15
Supplemental pay	0.83	1.16
Insurance	2.38	2.59
Retirement and savings	1.25	1.25
Legally required benefits	2.29	2.54

(1) South Atlantic includes DC, DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, and WV.
Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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