Winston, NC, Area Economic Summary

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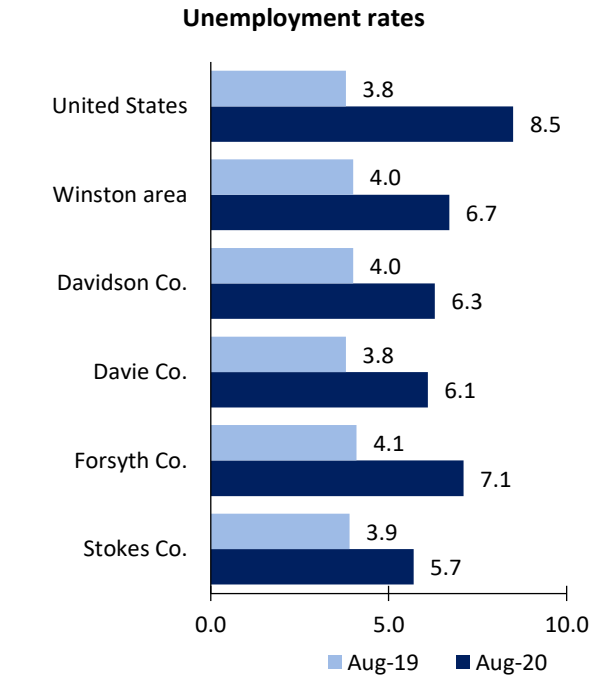
This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending,** and **benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm.

Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas



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

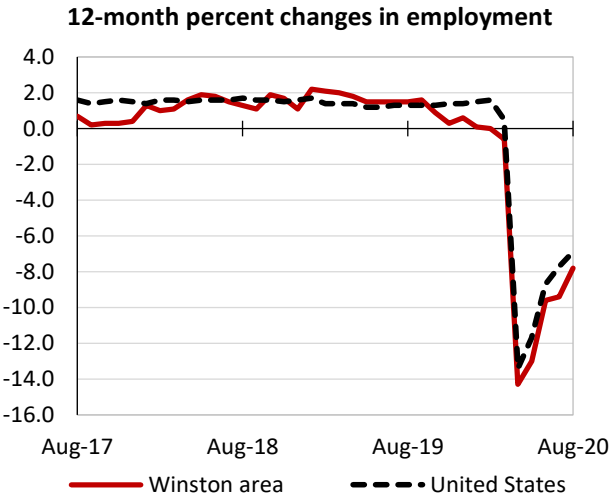
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Winston area, first quarter 2020

(U.S. = $1,222; Area = $1,029)

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

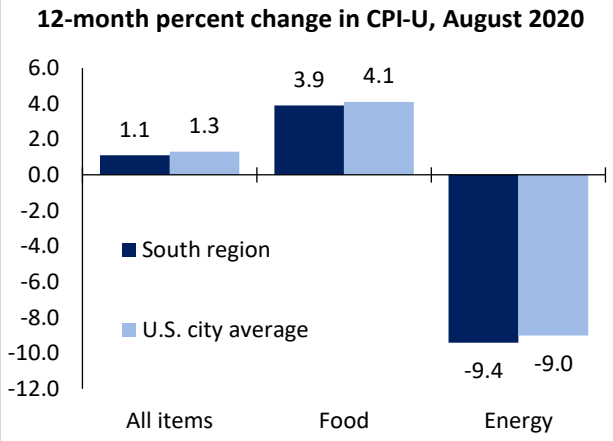


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Winston area employment (number in thousands)	Aug. 2020	Change from Aug. 2019 to Aug. 2020	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	248.5	-21.0	-7.8
Mining, logging, and construction	10.6	-1.0	-8.6
Manufacturing	31.0	-2.2	-6.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities	46.4	-1.4	-2.9
Information	1.8	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	13.7	-0.2	-1.4
Professional and business services	33.2	-4.1	-11.0
Education and health services	51.8	-4.9	-8.6
Leisure and hospitality	23.3	-6.5	-21.8
Other services	8.4	-0.6	-6.7
Government	28.3	-0.1	-0.4

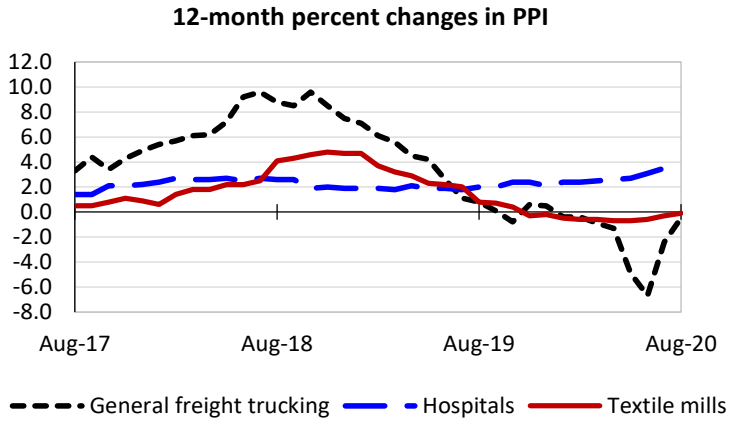
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

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



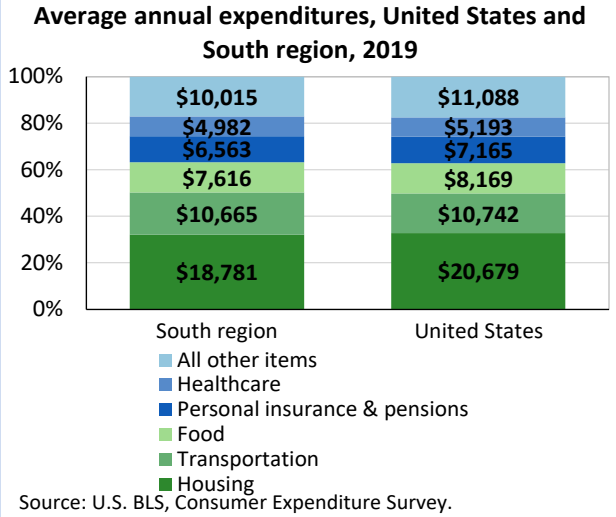
Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

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



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Winston area	United States
All occupations	$22.83	$25.72
Accountants and auditors	35.17	38.23
Registered nurses	33.00	37.24
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	21.61	22.52
Customer service representatives	16.44	17.94
Office clerks, general	15.97	17.48
Retail salespersons	12.53	14.12

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

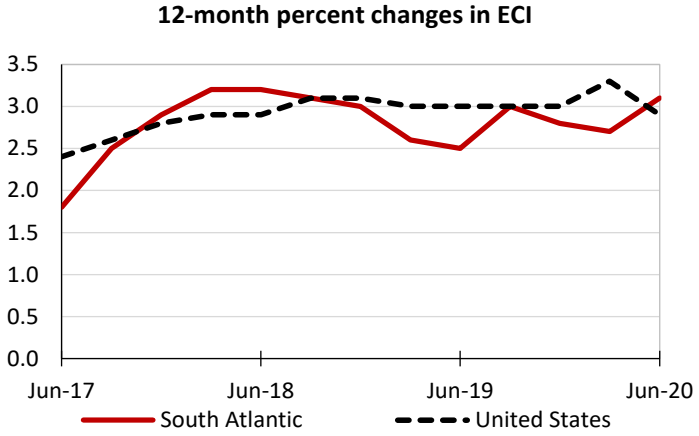
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, June 2020	South Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	$32.49	$35.96
Wages and salaries	23.27	25.18
Total benefits	9.21	10.79
Paid leave	2.29	2.63
Vacation	1.17	1.35
Supplemental pay	1.10	1.23
Insurance	2.34	2.89
Retirement and savings	1.05	1.29
Legally required benefits	2.44	2.74

(1) The states that compose the South Atlantic census division are: DE, DC, 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.