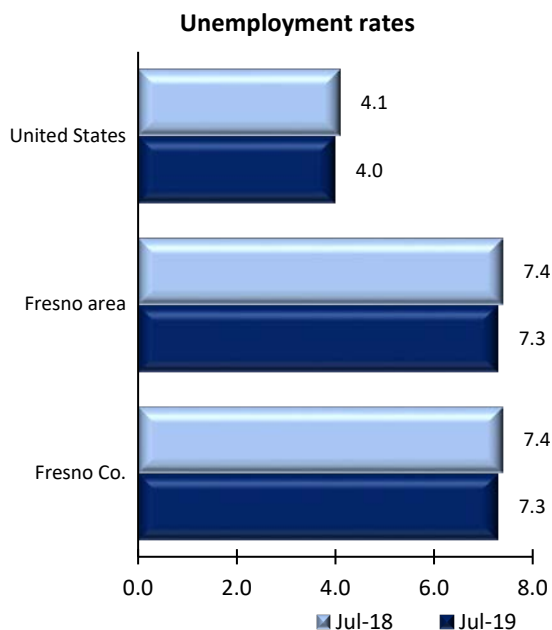


Fresno Area Economic Summary

Updated August 28, 2019

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.

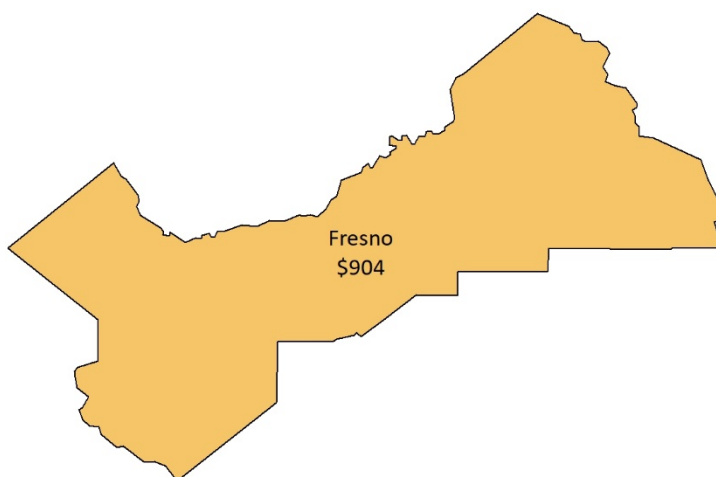
Unemployment rates for the Fresno area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

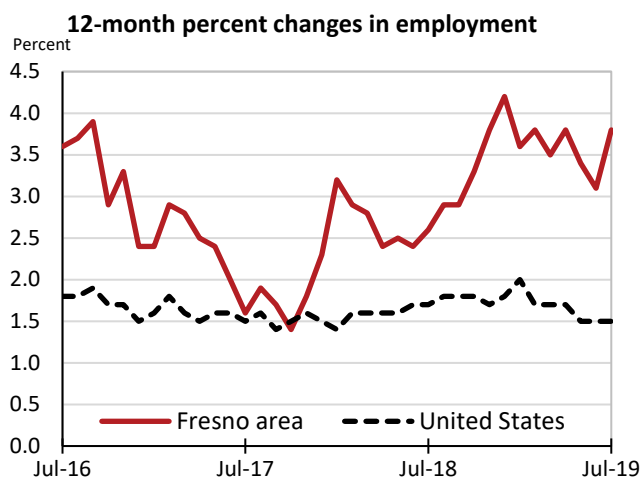
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Fresno area, 4th quarter 2018
(U.S. = \$1,144; Area = \$904)



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



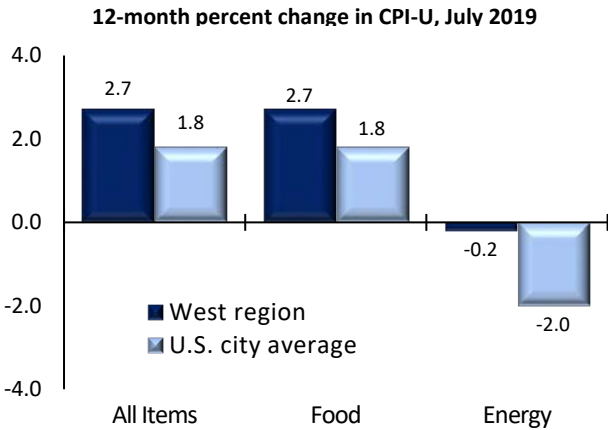
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Fresno area employment (numbers in thousands)	Jul. 2019	Change from Jul. 2018 to Jul. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	362.1	13.1	3.8
Mining and logging	0.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	20.4	1.1	5.7
Manufacturing	27.7	1.3	4.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities	69.1	0.4	0.6
Information	3.6	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	14.3	0.1	0.7
Professional and business services	33.4	1.7	5.4
Education and health services	74.3	4.6	6.6
Leisure and hospitality	34.3	-0.9	-2.6
Other services	12.2	0.4	3.4
Government	72.5	4.4	6.5

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



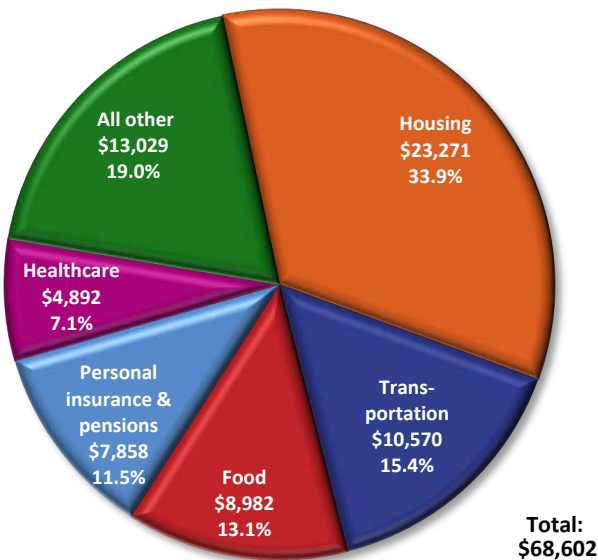
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

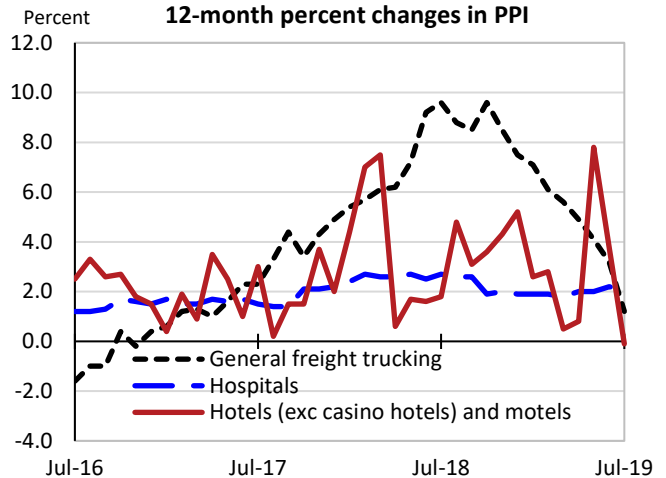
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

West Region average annual expenditures 2017



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	Fresno area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$22.76	\$24.98
Registered nurses	46.58	36.30
Psychiatric technicians	32.12	18.15
Advertising sales agents	32.10	30.46
Accountants and auditors	30.54	37.89
Tapers	27.61	27.57
Agricultural inspectors	23.59	22.10
Construction laborers	21.89	19.40
Tile and marble setters	18.81	22.09
Data entry keyers	15.64	16.22
Retail salespersons	13.91	13.61
Manicurists and pedicurists	13.24	12.43
Cooks, fast food	11.61	10.89

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

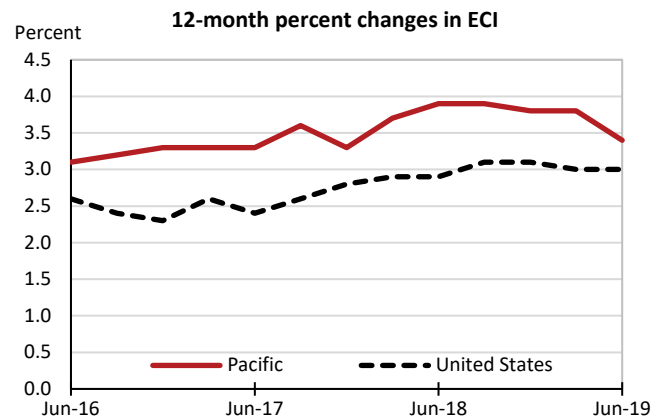
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, March 2019	Pacific (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$41.27	\$34.49
Wages and salaries	29.01	24.17
Total benefits	12.27	10.33
Paid leave	3.03	2.48
Vacation	1.56	1.28
Supplemental pay	1.09	1.10
Insurance	3.27	2.75
Retirement and savings	1.64	1.33
Legally required benefits	3.25	2.66

(1) Pacific includes AK, CA, HI, OR, and WA.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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