

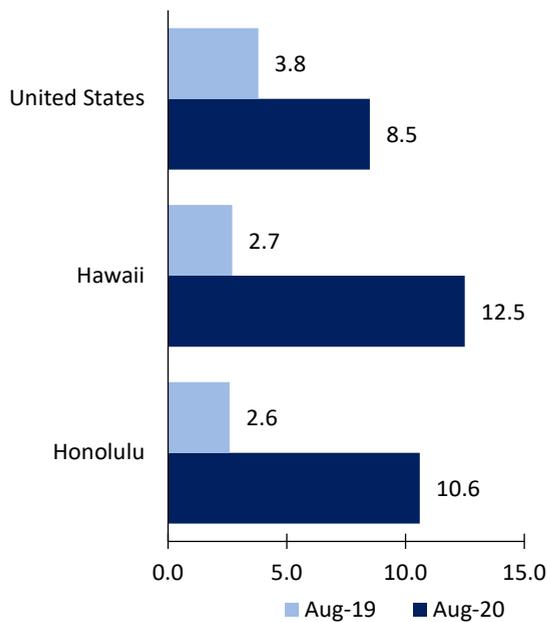
# Honolulu Area Economic Summary

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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](http://www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm).

## Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas

### Unemployment rates

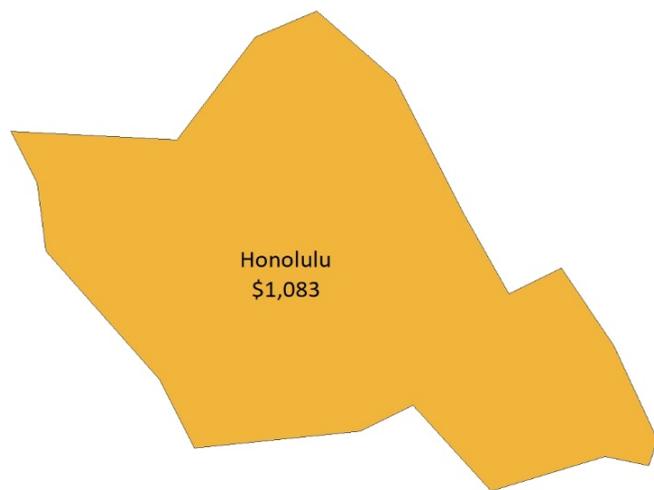


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

### Honolulu area, first quarter 2020

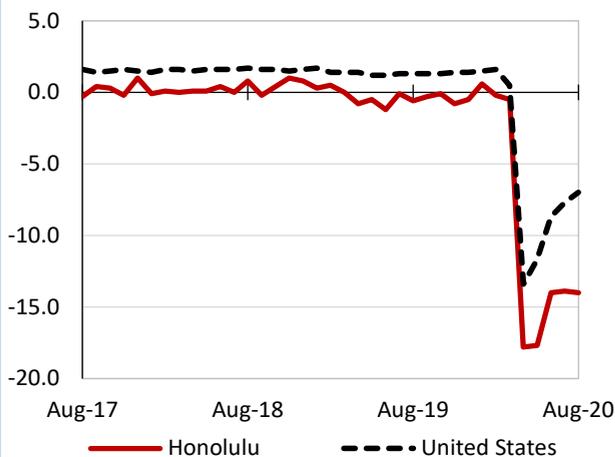
(U.S. = \$1,222; Area = \$1,083)



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



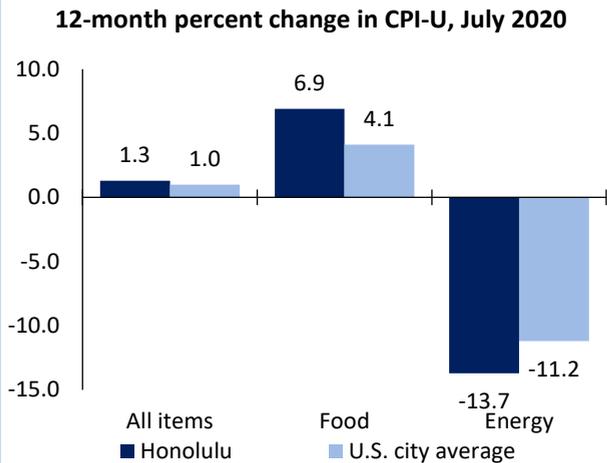
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Honolulu employment (number in thousands)	Aug. 2020	Change from Aug. 2019 to Aug. 2020	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	399.0	-65.1	-14.0
Mining, logging, and construction	26.9	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	8.7	-2.2	-20.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities	74.2	-11.7	-13.6
Information	6.3	-1.5	-19.2
Financial activities	22.0	-1.0	-4.3
Professional and business services	51.5	-5.7	-10.0
Education and health services	62.1	-2.4	-3.7
Leisure and hospitality	38.5	-37.6	-49.4
Other services	19.5	-2.1	-9.7
Government	89.3	-0.9	-1.0

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

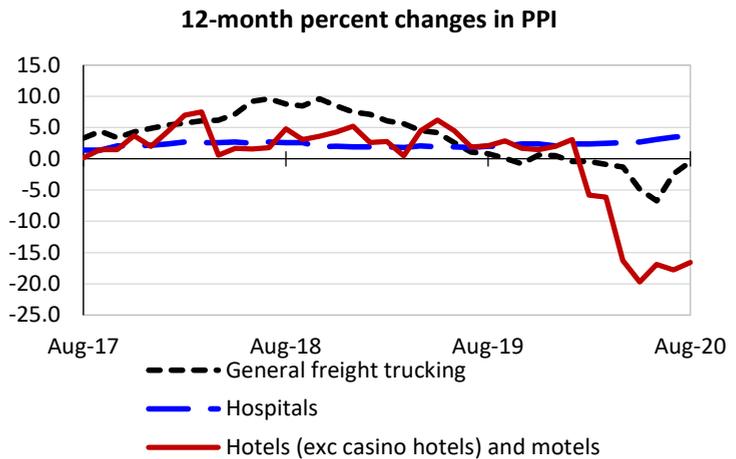


Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



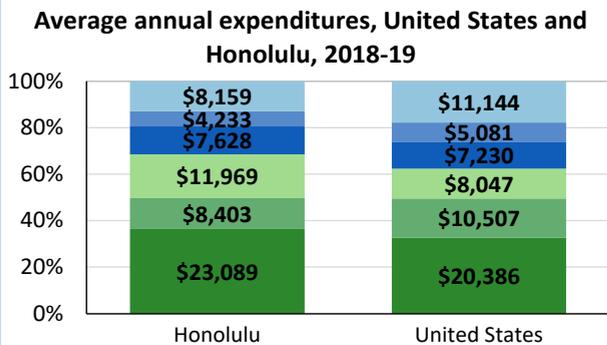
Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

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



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Honolulu	United States
All occupations	\$27.43	\$25.72
Registered nurses	51.23	37.24
Chefs and head cooks	44.12	27.07
Electricians	37.27	29.02
Accountants and auditors	31.79	38.23
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	23.04	12.47
Dancers	17.27	22.91

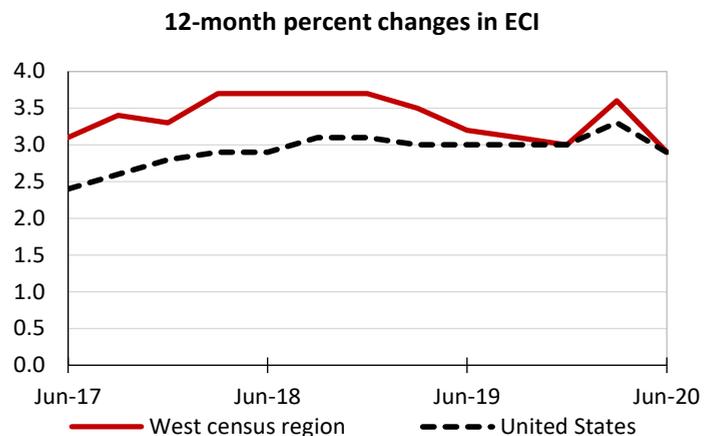
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2019.

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

Private industry, June 2020	West census region	United States
Total compensation	\$40.69	\$35.96
Wages and salaries	28.54	25.18
Total benefits	12.15	10.79
Paid leave	3.06	2.63
Vacation	1.57	1.35
Supplemental pay	1.17	1.23
Insurance	3.26	2.89
Retirement and savings	1.50	1.29
Legally required benefits	3.15	2.74

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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

