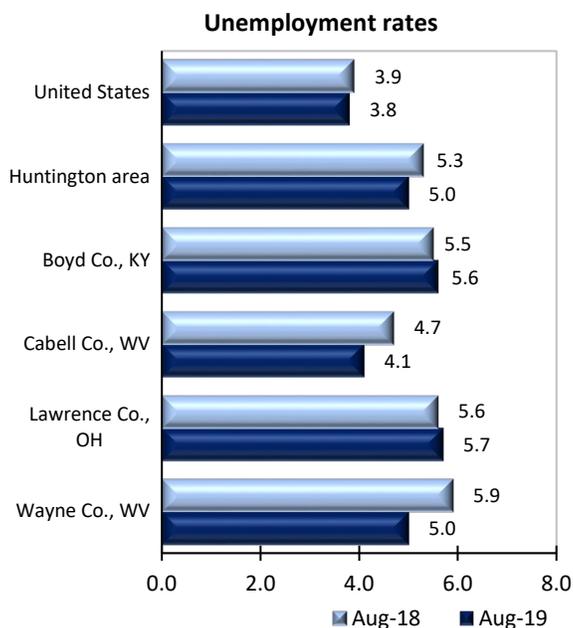


Huntington Area Economic Summary

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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.

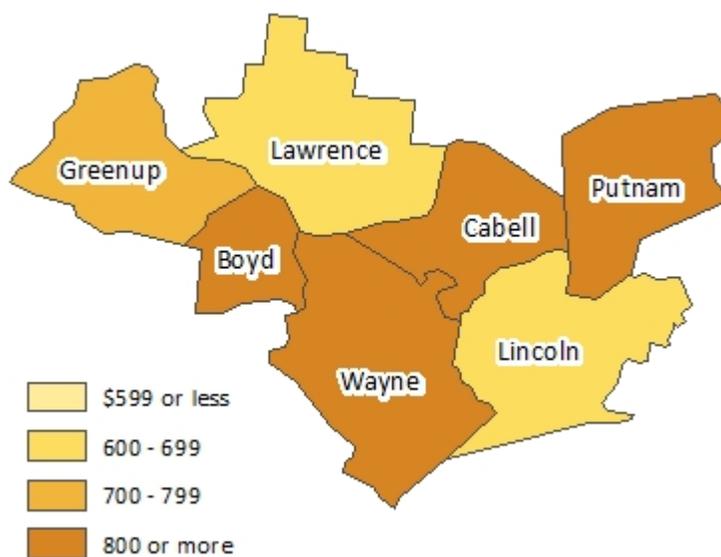
Unemployment rates for the Huntington area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

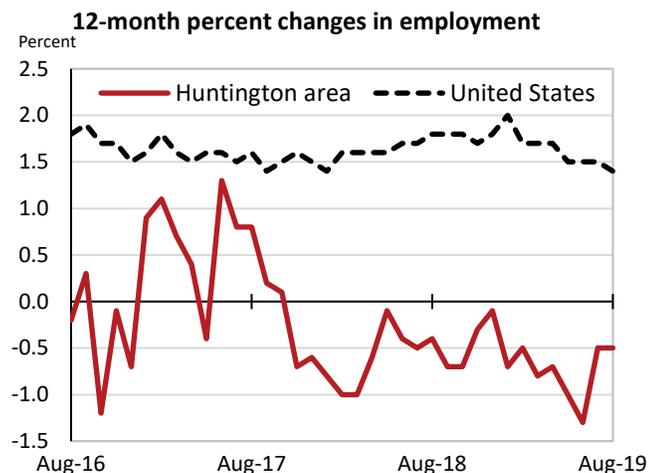
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Huntington area, 1st quarter 2019
(U.S. = \$1,184; Area = \$860)



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



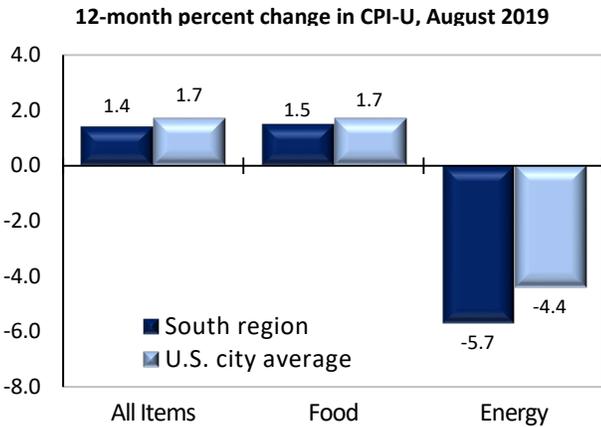
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Huntington area employment (numbers in thousands)	Aug. 2019	Change from Aug. 2018 to Aug. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	133.7	-0.7	-0.5
Mining, logging, and construction	8.5	-0.2	-2.3
Manufacturing	10.6	-0.1	-0.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities	25.3	-1.2	-4.5
Information	1.2	-0.1	-7.7
Financial activities	4.9	-0.1	-2.0
Professional and business services	13.3	0.4	3.1
Education and health services	29.0	0.4	1.4
Leisure and hospitality	15.3	0.8	5.5
Other services	4.3	0.0	0.0
Government	21.3	-0.6	-2.7

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



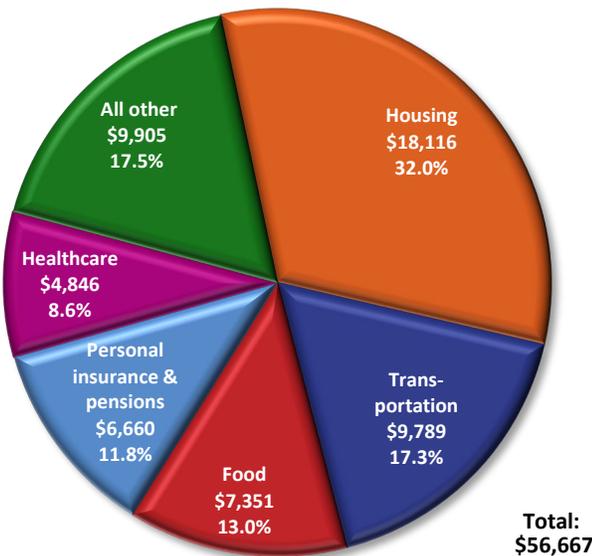
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

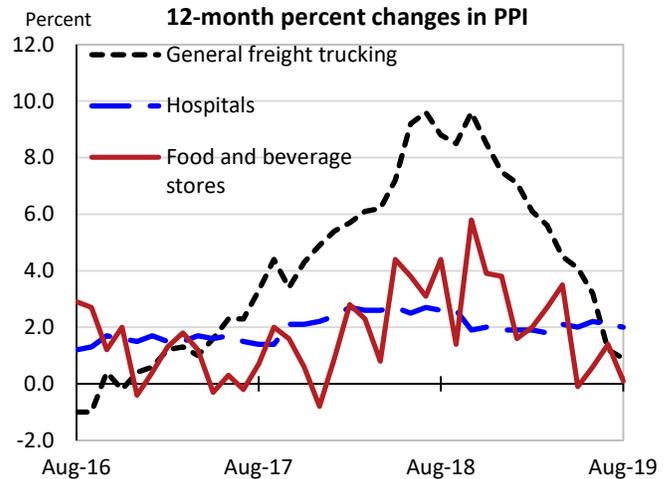
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

South Region average annual expenditures 2018



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	Huntington area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$20.33	\$24.98
Family and general practitioners	119.10	101.82
Accountants and auditors	32.37	37.89
Registered nurses	30.29	36.30
Industrial machinery mechanics	25.75	25.96
Construction laborers	21.18	19.40
Machinists	17.62	21.75
Customer service representatives	14.67	17.53
Pharmacy technicians	14.20	16.35
Tellers	13.27	14.49
Retail salespersons	12.20	13.61
Bakers	11.49	13.78
Cooks, fast food	10.12	10.89

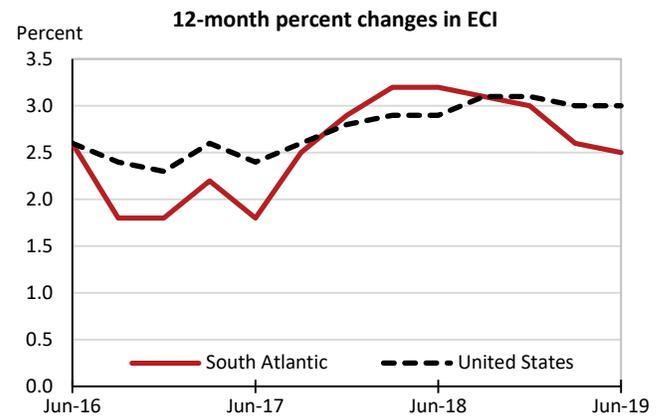
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2017.

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

Private industry, June 2019	South Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$31.64	\$34.44
Wages and salaries	22.50	24.14
Total benefits	9.14	10.30
Paid leave	2.21	2.47
Vacation	1.14	1.27
Supplemental pay	1.02	1.11
Insurance	2.36	2.76
Retirement and savings	1.18	1.31
Legally required benefits	2.38	2.66

(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.