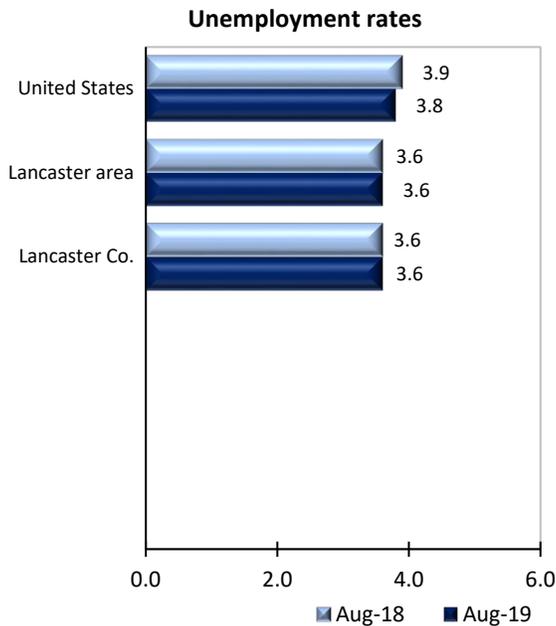


Lancaster, PA, Area Economic Summary

Updated October 02, 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.

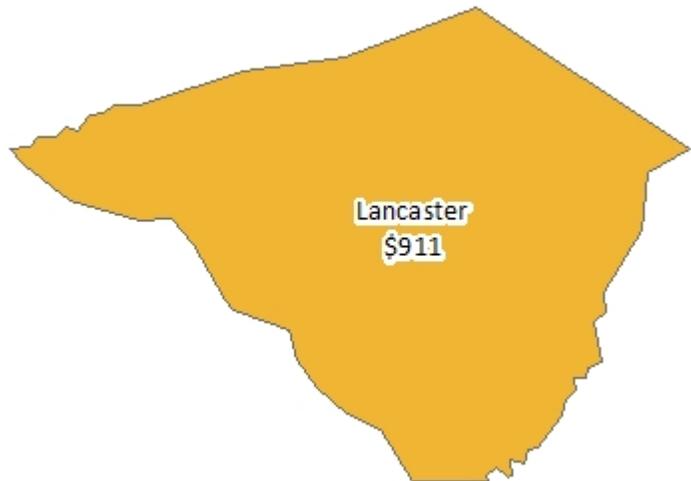
Unemployment rates for the Lancaster area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

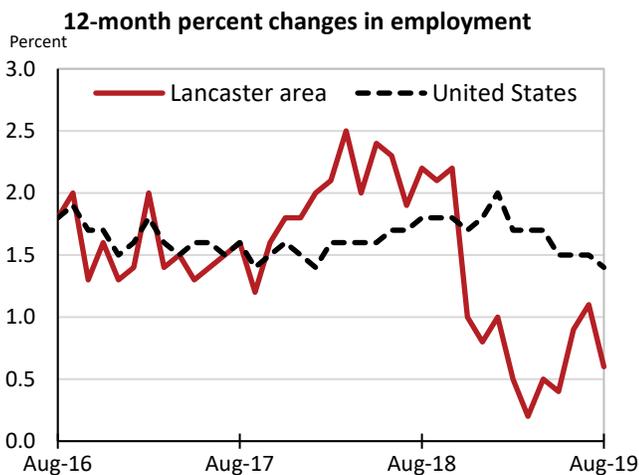
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Lancaster area, 1st quarter 2019
(U.S. = \$1,184; Area = \$911)



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

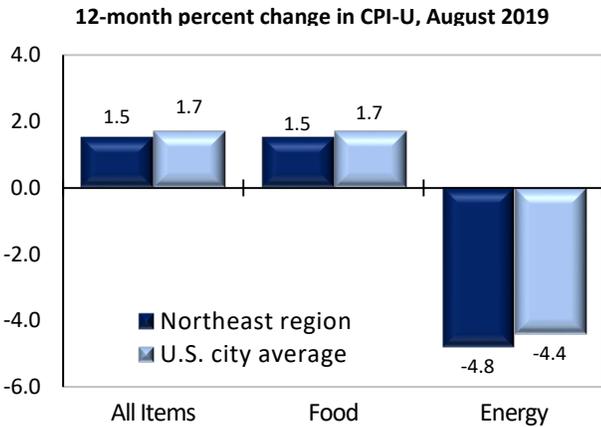


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Lancaster area employment (numbers in thousands)	Aug. 2019	Change from Aug. 2018 to Aug. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	258.8	1.5	0.6
Mining, logging, and construction	19.3	0.6	3.2
Manufacturing	37.8	-0.1	-0.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities	60.2	0.1	0.2
Information	3.0	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	8.7	0.2	2.4
Professional and business services	26.0	0.0	0.0
Education and health services	47.3	2.1	4.6
Leisure and hospitality	25.9	-1.6	-5.8
Other services	12.6	0.3	2.4
Government	18.0	-0.1	-0.6

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

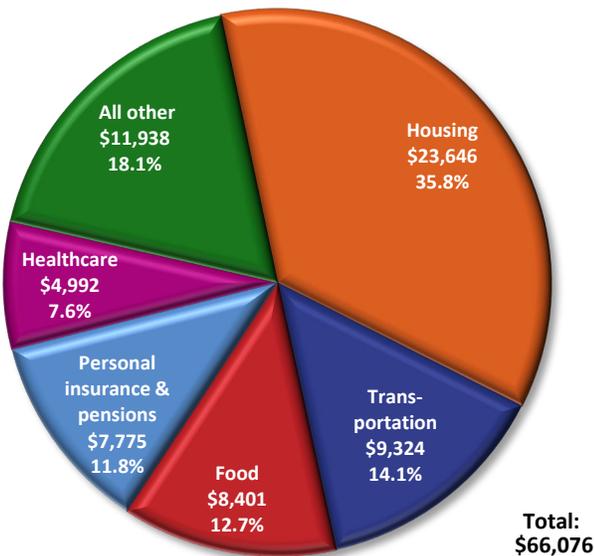
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

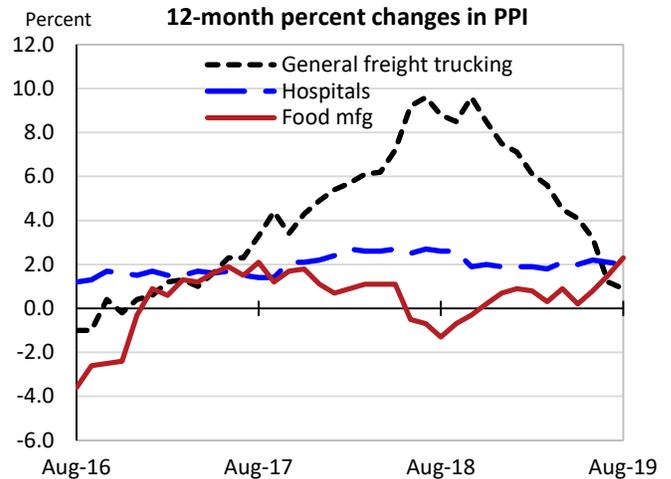
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Northeast 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	Lancaster area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$21.61	\$24.98
Accountants and auditors	33.70	37.89
Registered nurses	32.54	36.30
Carpenters	19.99	24.58
Construction laborers	18.98	19.40
Customer service representatives	17.46	17.53
Packers and packagers, hand	14.31	12.74
Retail salespersons	13.15	13.61
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.80	13.71
Waiters and waitresses	11.61	12.42
Food preparation workers	10.65	11.94
Cooks, fast food	10.52	10.89
Cashiers	10.40	11.17

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

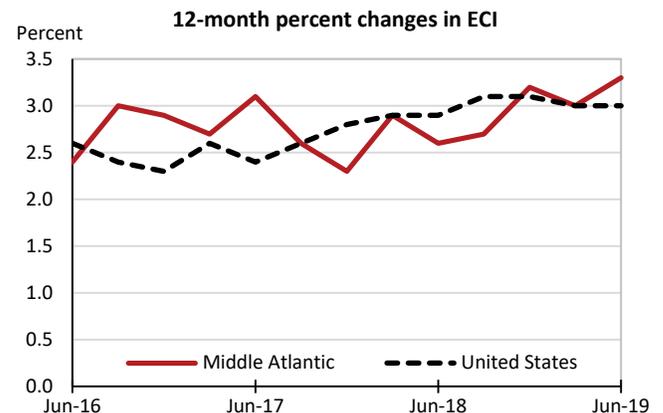
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, June 2019	Middle Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$38.24	\$34.44
Wages and salaries	26.19	24.14
Total benefits	12.05	10.30
Paid leave	3.00	2.47
Vacation	1.51	1.27
Supplemental pay	1.29	1.11
Insurance	3.31	2.76
Retirement and savings	1.40	1.31
Legally required benefits	3.06	2.66

(1) Middle Atlantic includes NJ, NY, and PA.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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