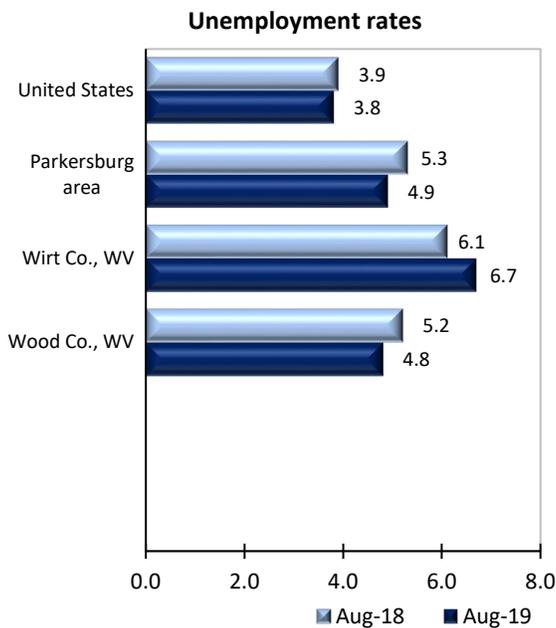


Parkersburg Area Economic Summary

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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.

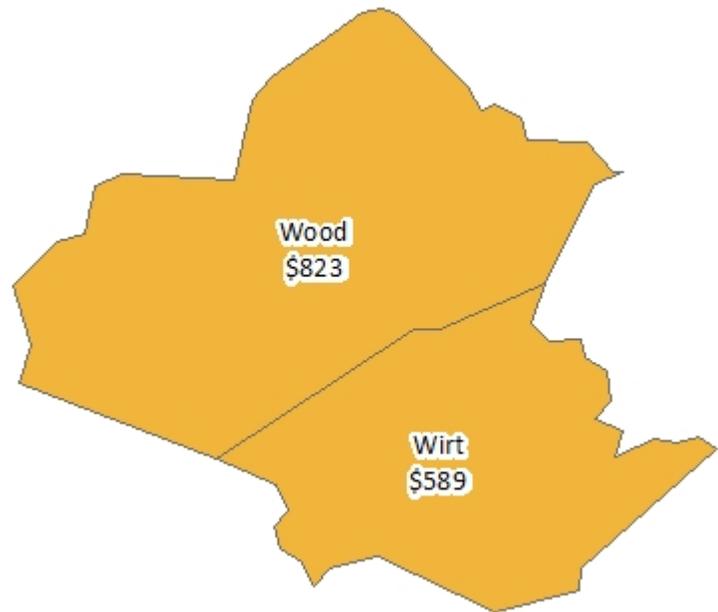
Unemployment rates for the Parkersburg area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

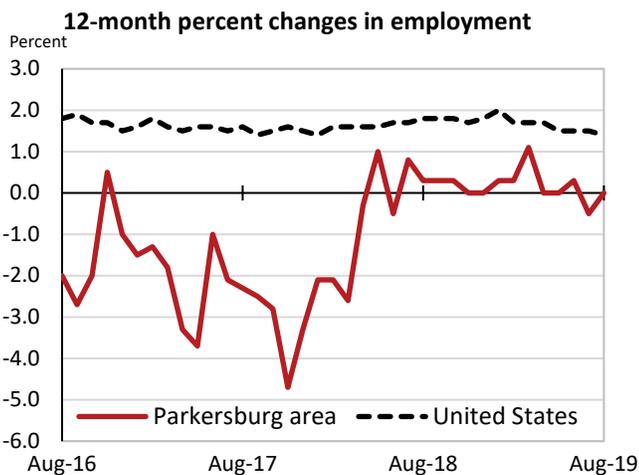
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Parkersburg area, 1st quarter 2019
(U.S. = \$1,184; Area = \$820)



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

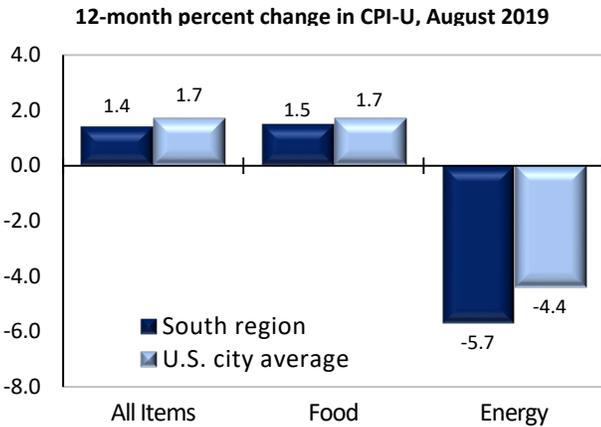


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Parkersburg area employment (numbers in thousands)	Aug. 2019	Change from Aug. 2018 to Aug. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	38.3	0.0	0.0
Mining, logging, and construction	-	-	-
Manufacturing	2.7	0.0	0.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	-	-	-
Information	-	-	-
Financial activities	-	-	-
Professional and business services	-	-	-
Education and health services	6.7	0.1	1.5
Leisure and hospitality	-	-	-
Other services	-	-	-
Government	7.3	0.0	0.0

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

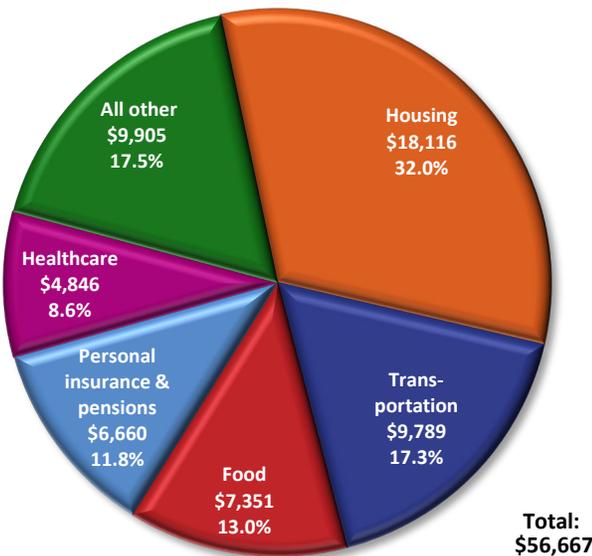
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

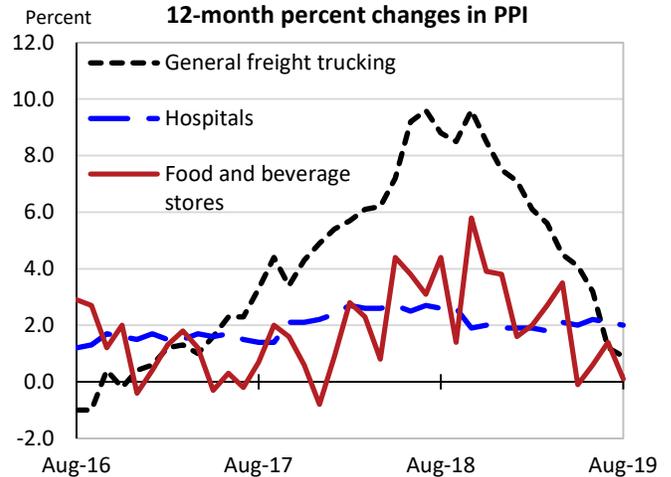
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

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	Parkersburg area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$19.59	\$24.98
Accountants and auditors	37.84	37.89
Industrial machinery mechanics	27.58	25.96
Registered nurses	25.59	36.30
Food service managers	22.87	28.35
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	17.04	21.91
Assemblers and fabricators, all other, including team assemblers	16.09	16.48
Construction laborers	14.66	19.40
Customer service representatives	14.19	17.53
Office clerks, general	13.03	16.92
Retail salespersons	11.28	13.61
Personal care aides	9.70	12.06
Cooks, fast food	-	10.89

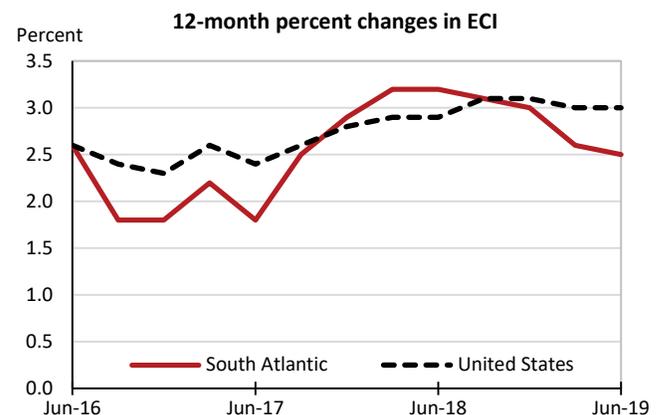
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2017.

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.