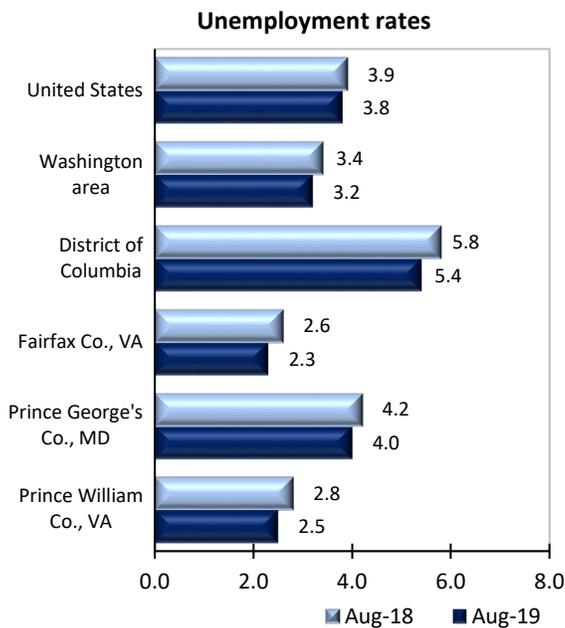


Washington, DC-VA-MD-WV, Area Economic Summary

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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 Washington area, selected area counties, and the nation

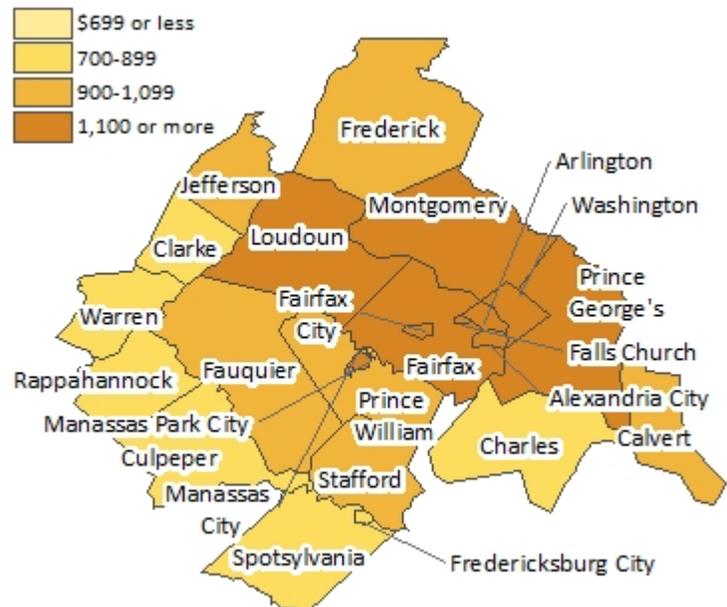


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

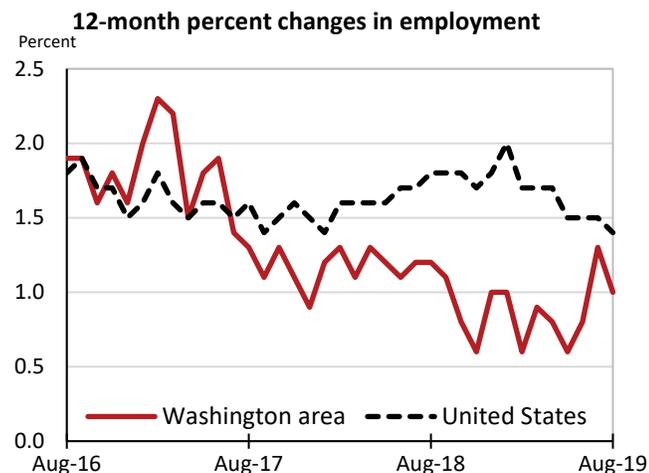
Washington area, 1st quarter 2019

(U.S. = \$1,184; Area = \$1,570)



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

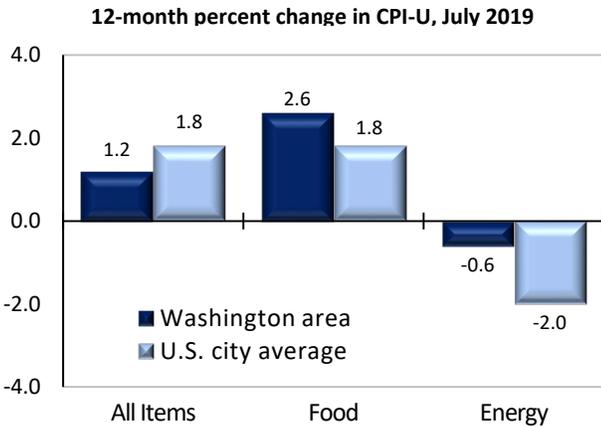


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Washington area employment (numbers in thousands)	Aug. 2019	Change from Aug. 2018 to Aug. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	3,334.7	33.6	1.0
Mining, logging, and construction	167.3	2.7	1.6
Manufacturing	55.4	-0.6	-1.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities	401.5	-4.4	-1.1
Information	73.2	-1.3	-1.7
Financial activities	158.0	-2.2	-1.4
Professional and business services	780.0	9.4	1.2
Education and health services	444.8	8.9	2.0
Leisure and hospitality	361.6	15.6	4.5
Other services	213.1	3.0	1.4
Government	679.8	2.5	0.4

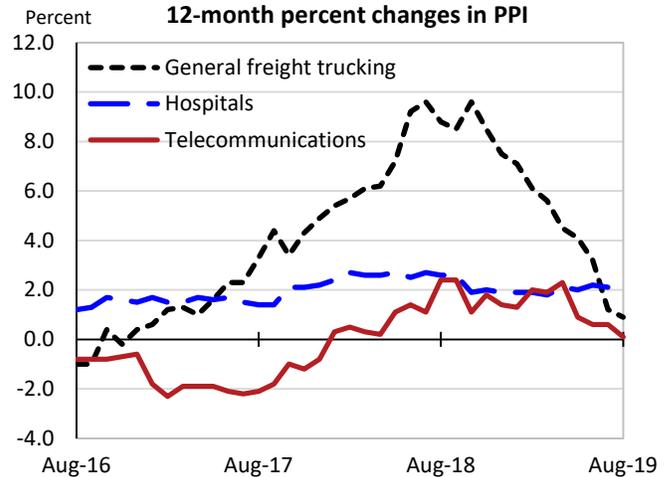
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

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



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

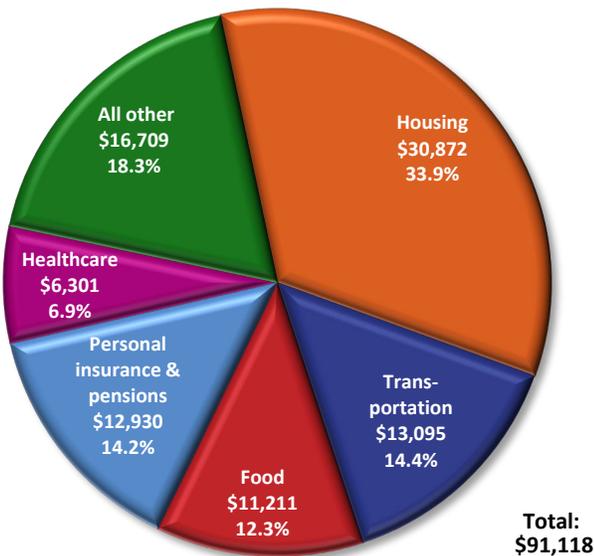
Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Washington, DC average annual expenditures 2017-18



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Washington area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$34.12	\$24.98
Lawyers	86.53	69.34
Economists	63.91	55.78
Political scientists	59.04	55.43
Software developers, applications	56.47	51.96
Management analysts	52.57	45.38
Public relations specialists	49.22	32.90
Accountants and auditors	44.80	37.89
Registered nurses	39.17	36.30
Social science research assistants	30.04	24.24
Construction laborers	17.36	19.40
Retail salespersons	14.25	13.61
Cooks, fast food	12.04	10.89

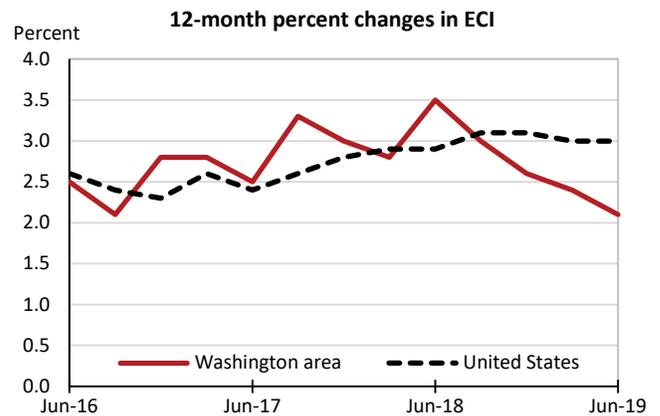
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2017.

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.