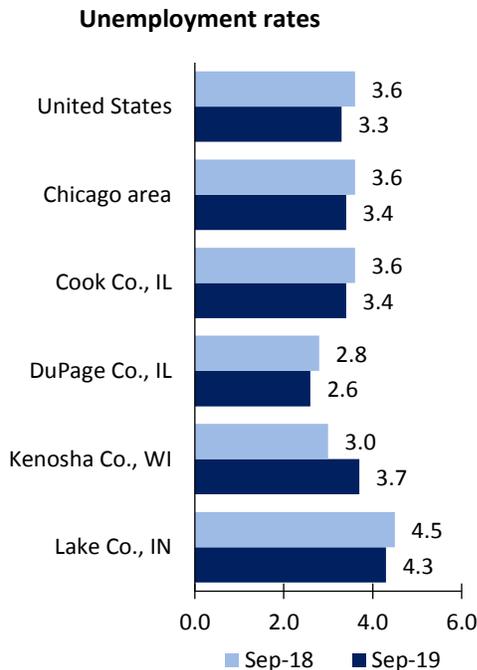


Chicago Area Economic Summary

Updated November 12, 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 Chicago Area, selected area counties, and the nation

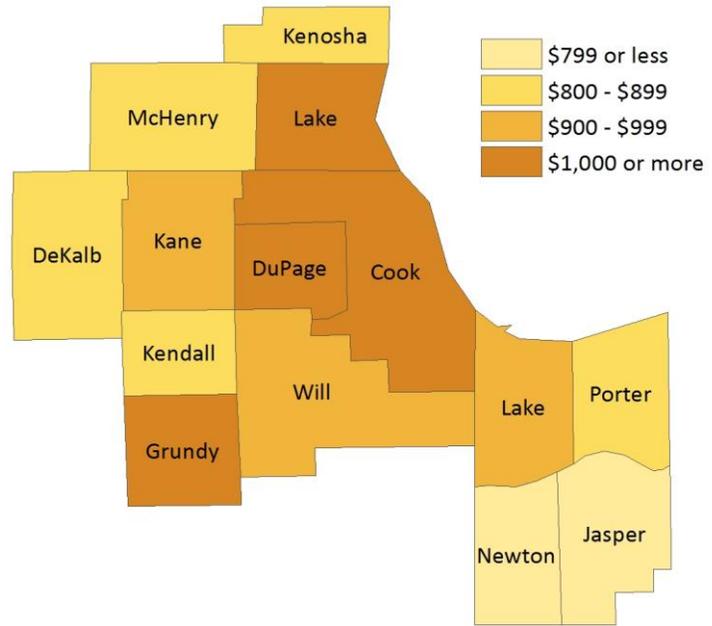


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

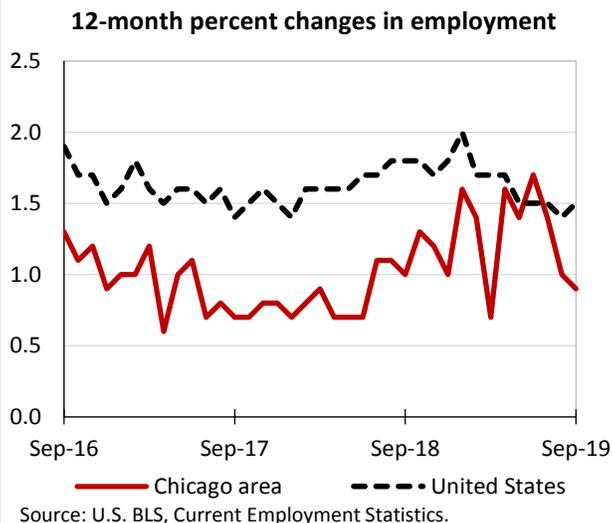
Chicago area, first quarter 2019

(U.S. = \$1,184; Area = \$1,353)



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



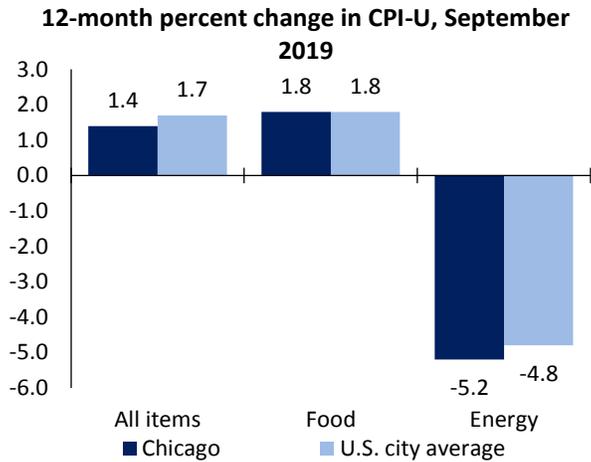
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Chicago area employment (number in thousands)	Sep. 2019	Change from Sep. 2018 to Sep. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	4,817.8	44.0	0.9
Mining and logging	1.7	0.1	6.3
Construction	188.5	-0.7	-0.4
Manufacturing	425.3	3.4	0.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities	955.1	10.5	1.1
Information	73.6	-3.4	-4.4
Financial activities	313.4	1.5	0.5
Professional and business services	854.7	1.9	0.2
Education and health services	747.1	17.2	2.4
Leisure and hospitality	504.9	10.1	2.0
Other services	198.6	1.2	0.6
Government	554.9	2.2	0.4

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

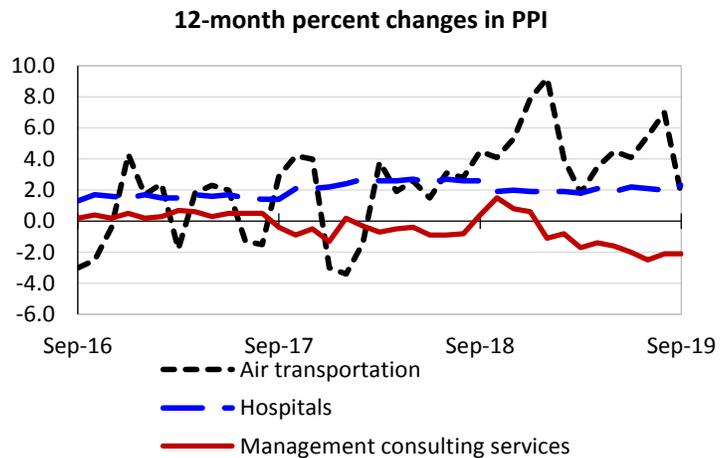


Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



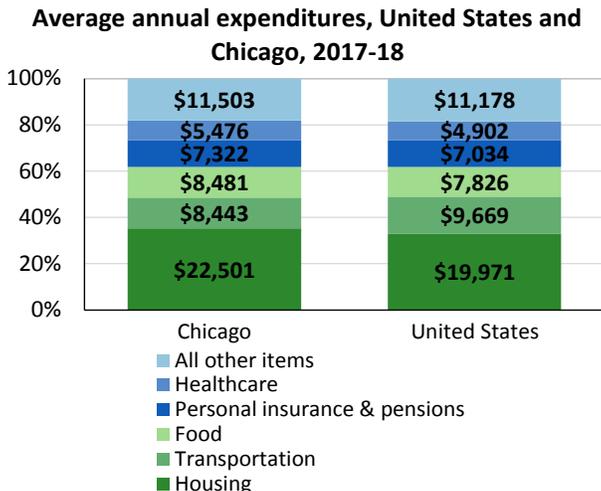
Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

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



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Chicago area	United States
All occupations	\$26.76	\$24.98
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	45.02	47.49
Registered nurses	37.36	36.30
Market research analysts and marketing specialists	30.01	34.11
Machinists	19.77	21.75
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	14.44	14.85
Stock clerks and order fillers	14.19	13.71

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2018.

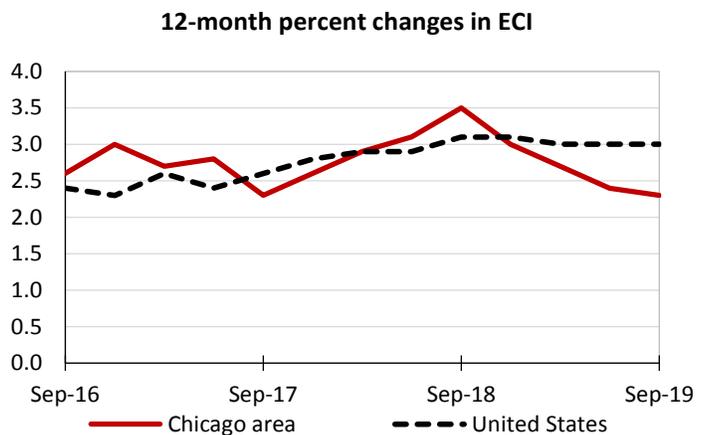
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, June 2019	East North Central	United States
Total compensation	\$31.90	\$34.44
Wages and salaries	22.06	24.14
Total benefits	9.84	10.30
Paid leave	2.15	2.47
Vacation	1.17	1.27
Supplemental pay	1.12	1.11
Insurance	2.81	2.76
Retirement and savings	1.25	1.31
Legally required benefits	2.50	2.66

(1) The states that compose the East North Central census division are: IL, IN, MI, OH, and WI.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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

