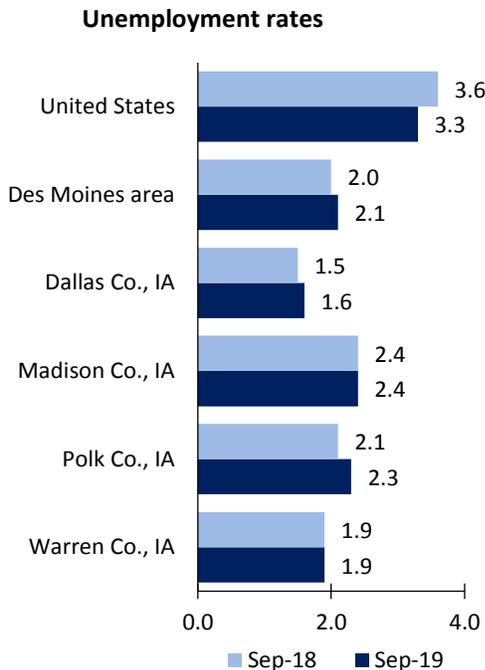


Des Moines Area Economic Summary

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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 Des Moines Area, selected area counties, and the nation

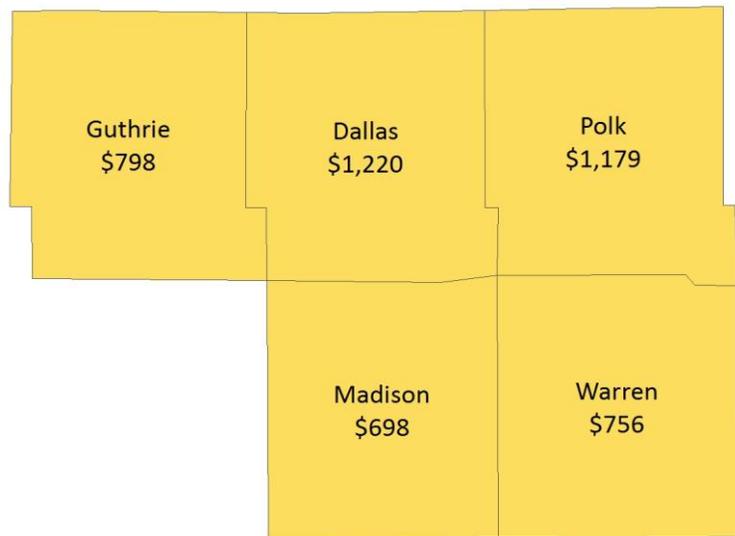


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

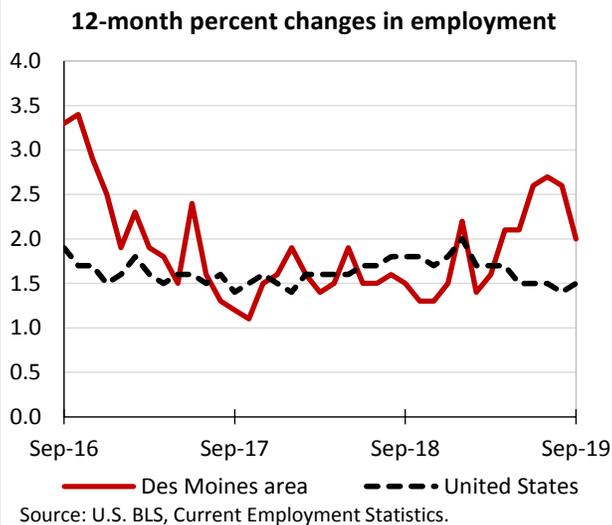
Des Moines area, first quarter 2019

(U.S. = \$1,184; Area = \$1,163)



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



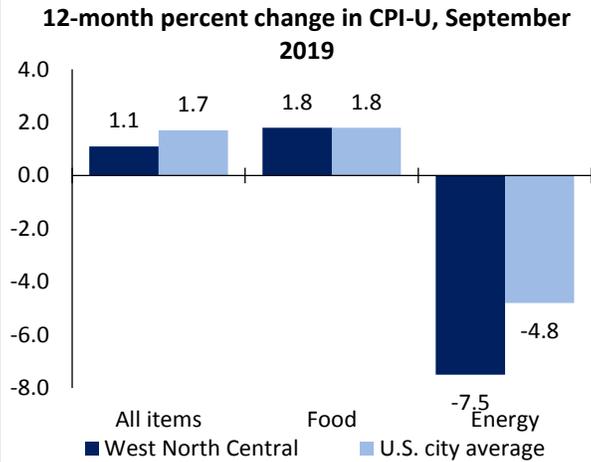
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Des Moines area employment (number in thousands)	Sep. 2019	Change from Sep. 2018 to Sep. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	378.3	7.5	2.0
Mining, logging, and construction	23.6	1.8	8.3
Manufacturing	21.2	0.3	1.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities	70.6	1.9	2.8
Information	6.8	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	56.9	0.7	1.2
Professional and business services	51.7	2.0	4.0
Education and health services	52.8	-0.5	-0.9
Leisure and hospitality	38.3	1.9	5.2
Other services	12.9	0.0	0.0
Government	43.5	-0.6	-1.4

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

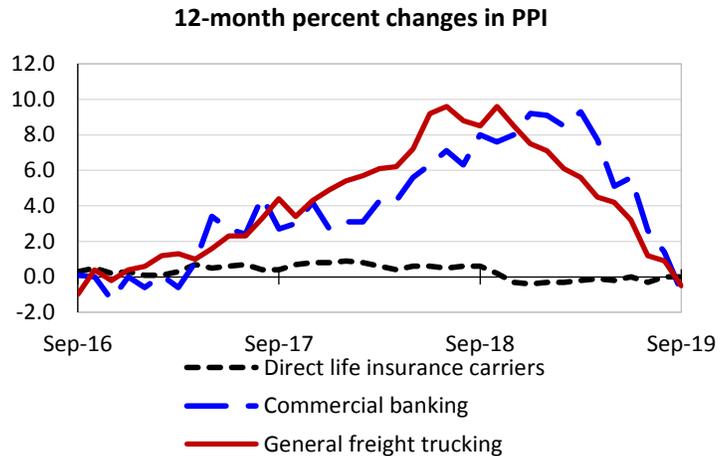


Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



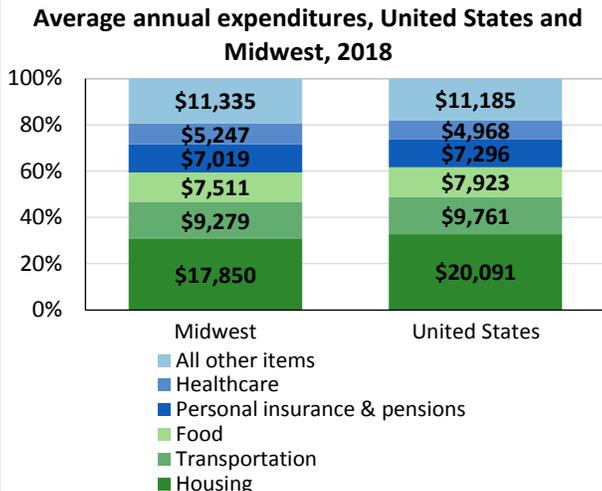
Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

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	Des Moines area	United States
All occupations	\$25.11	\$24.98
Computer and information systems managers	66.25	73.49
Financial analysts	43.66	48.55
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	23.61	21.91
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	21.52	22.62
Customer service representatives	19.52	17.53
Substitute teachers	15.37	15.56

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

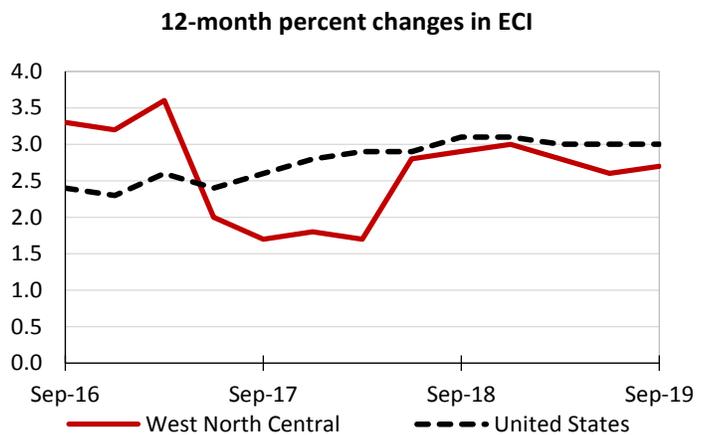
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, June 2019	West North Central	United States
Total compensation	\$31.37	\$34.44
Wages and salaries	21.90	24.14
Total benefits	9.47	10.30
Paid leave	2.17	2.47
Vacation	1.16	1.27
Supplemental pay	1.02	1.11
Insurance	2.71	2.76
Retirement and savings	1.11	1.31
Legally required benefits	2.47	2.66

(1) The states that compose the West North Central census division are: IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, and SD.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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