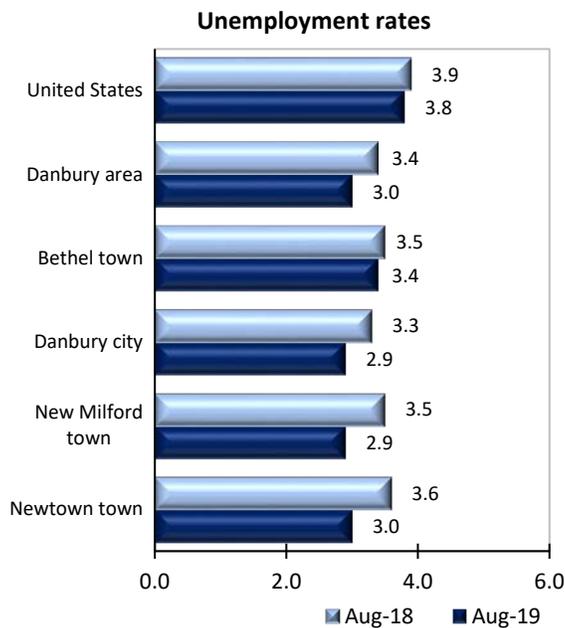


# Danbury, CT, Area Economic Summary

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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](http://www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm).

## Unemployment rates for the Danbury area, selected area cities, towns and the nation



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

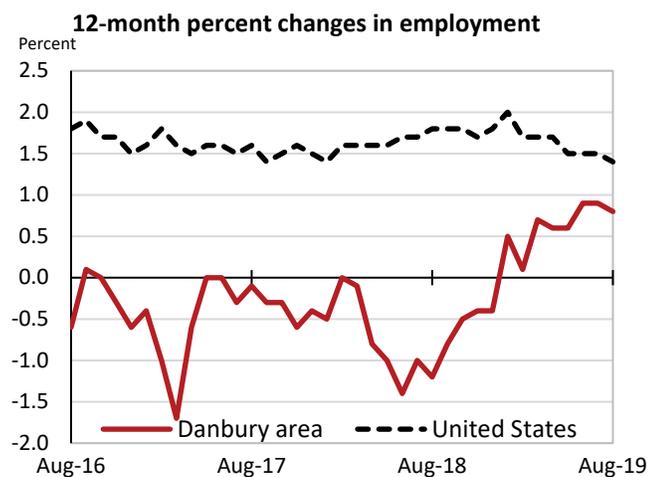
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Danbury area, 1st quarter 2019  
(U.S. = \$1,184; Area = \$2,070)



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

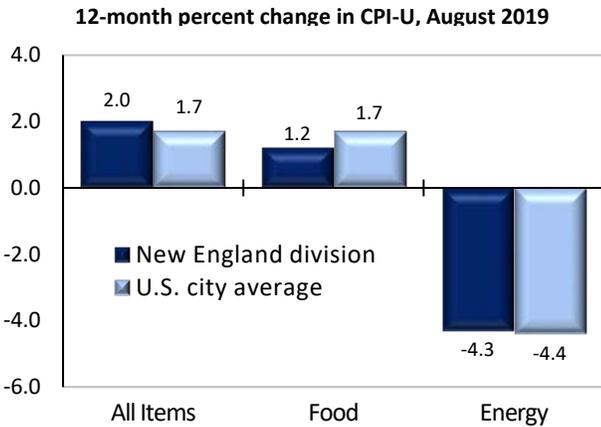


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Danbury area employment (numbers in thousands)	Aug. 2019	Change from Aug. 2018 to Aug. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	77.2	0.6	0.8
Mining, logging, and construction	-	-	-
Manufacturing	-	-	-
Trade, transportation, and utilities	16.5	-0.4	-2.4
Information	-	-	-
Financial activities	-	-	-
Professional and business services	10.3	0.1	1.0
Education and health services	-	-	-
Leisure and hospitality	8.6	0.1	1.2
Other services	-	-	-
Government	8.7	0.0	0.0

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

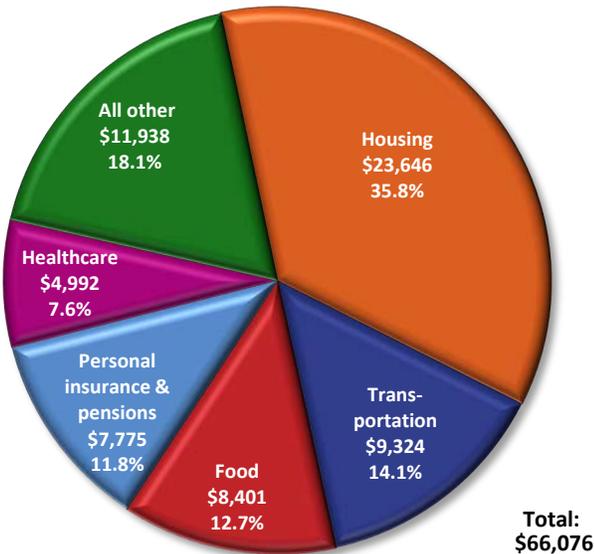
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

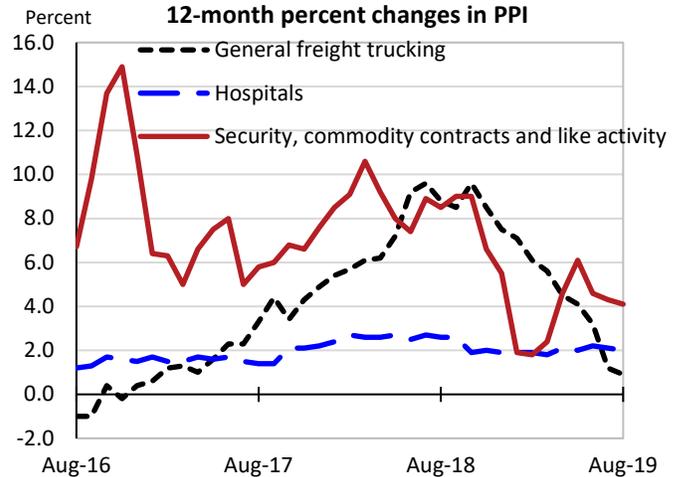
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

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	Danbury area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$26.93	\$24.98
General and operations managers	75.66	59.56
Registered nurses	44.08	36.30
Accountants and auditors	44.07	37.89
Construction laborers	25.29	19.40
Customer service representatives	20.57	17.53
Office clerks, general	18.14	16.92
Retail salespersons	18.05	13.61
Nursing assistants	15.83	14.22
Stock clerks and order fillers	14.70	13.71
Personal care aides	13.81	12.06
Cooks, fast food	13.43	10.89
Cashiers	12.17	11.17

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

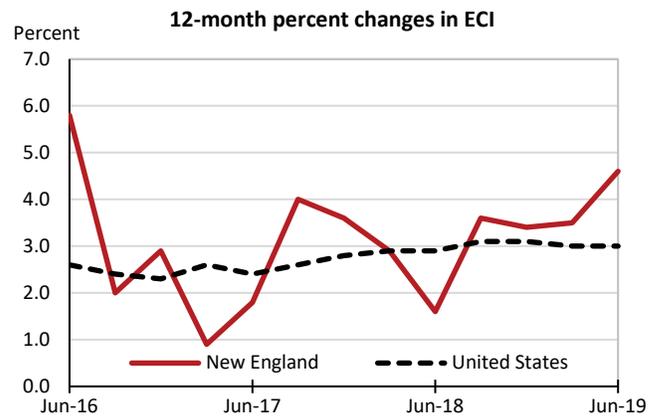
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, June 2019	New England (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$41.07	\$34.44
Wages and salaries	28.12	24.14
Total benefits	12.95	10.30
Paid leave	3.24	2.47
Vacation	1.71	1.27
Supplemental pay	1.32	1.11
Insurance	3.39	2.76
Retirement and savings	1.97	1.31
Legally required benefits	3.03	2.66

(1) New England includes CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, and VT.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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