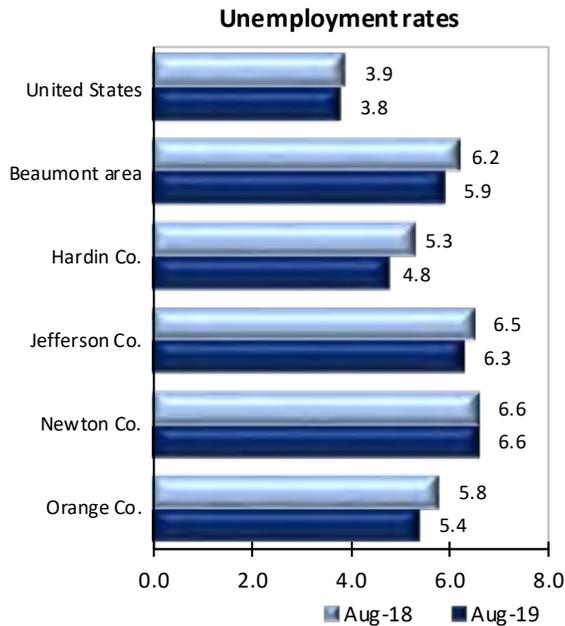


Beaumont Area Economic Summary

Updated October 02, 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 Beaumont area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

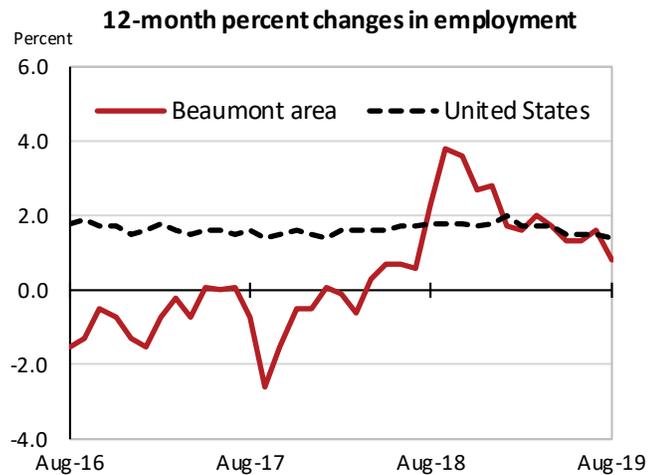
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Beaumont area, 1st quarter 2019
(U.S. = \$1,184; Area = \$1,133)



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.

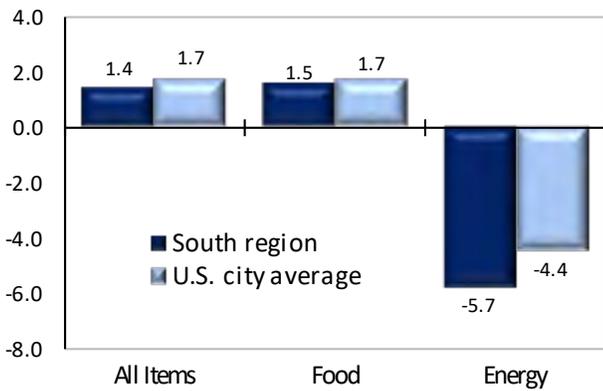
Beaumont area employment (numbers in thousands)	Aug. 2019	Change from Aug. 2018 to Aug. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	166.4	1.4	0.8
Mining, logging, and construction	20.6	-0.1	-0.5
Manufacturing	22.7	0.2	0.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities	32.4	-0.2	-0.6
Information	1.0	-0.1	-9.1
Financial activities	5.9	0.1	1.7
Professional and business services	14.7	0.0	0.0
Education and health services	21.7	0.0	0.0
Leisure and hospitality	17.1	0.5	3.0
Other services	6.8	0.3	4.6
Government	23.5	0.7	3.1

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



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

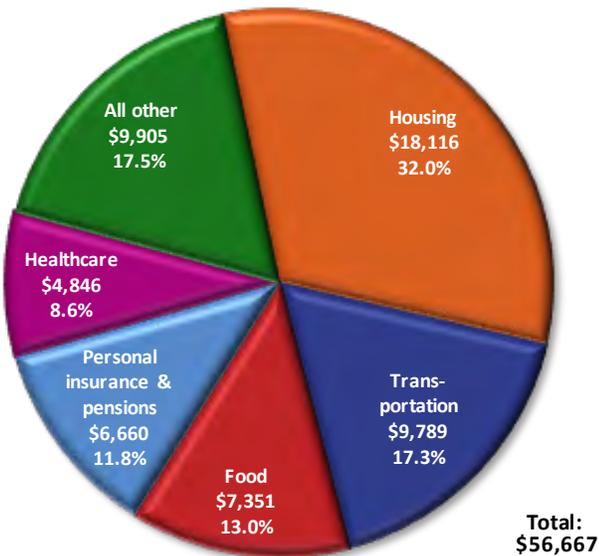
12-month percent change in CPI-U, August 2019



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

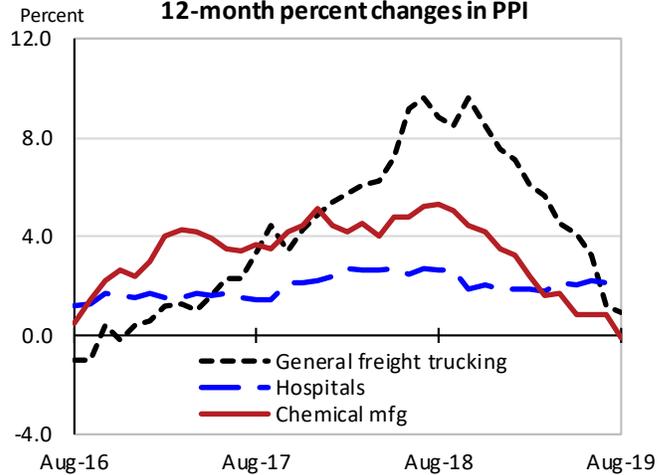
South Region average annual expenditures 2018



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

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

12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Beaumont area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$23.63	\$24.98
Dentists, general	62.61	84.54
Human resources managers	56.21	60.91
Computer systems analysts	44.92	45.01
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers	39.26	33.96
Accountants and auditors	36.75	37.89
Chemical equipment operators and tenders	34.46	24.55
Registered nurses	33.57	36.30
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	27.25	21.33
Correctional officers and jailers	22.30	23.70
Retail salespersons	18.09	13.61
Construction laborers	16.93	19.40
Cooks, fast food	8.99	10.89

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

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

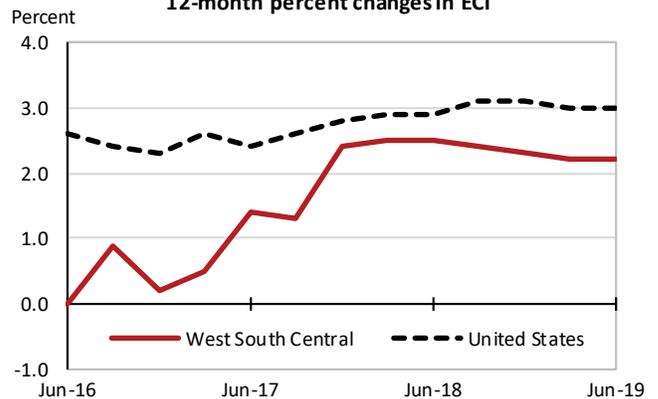
Private industry, June 2019	West South Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$32.21	\$34.44
Wages and salaries	23.24	24.14
Total benefits	8.97	10.30
Paid leave	2.18	2.47
Vacation	1.09	1.27
Supplemental pay	1.23	1.11
Insurance	2.12	2.76
Retirement and savings	1.04	1.31
Legally required benefits	2.40	2.66

(1) West South Central includes AR, LA, OK, and TX.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

12-month percent changes in ECI



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