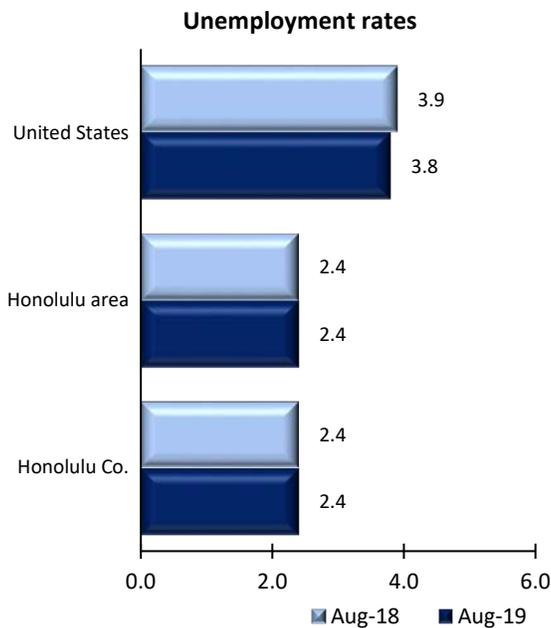


# Honolulu Area Economic Summary

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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).

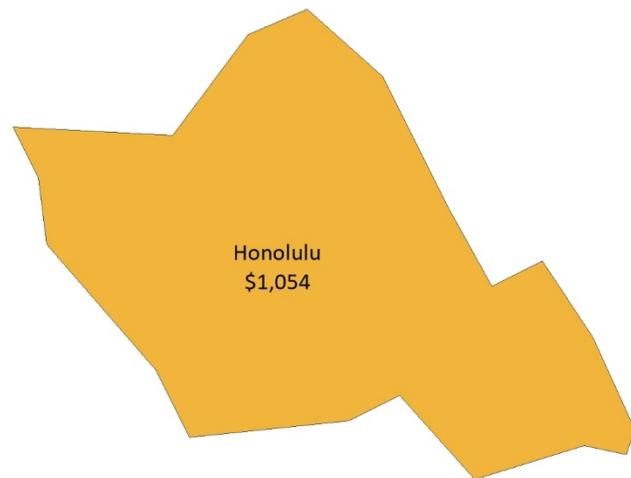
## Unemployment rates for the Honolulu area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

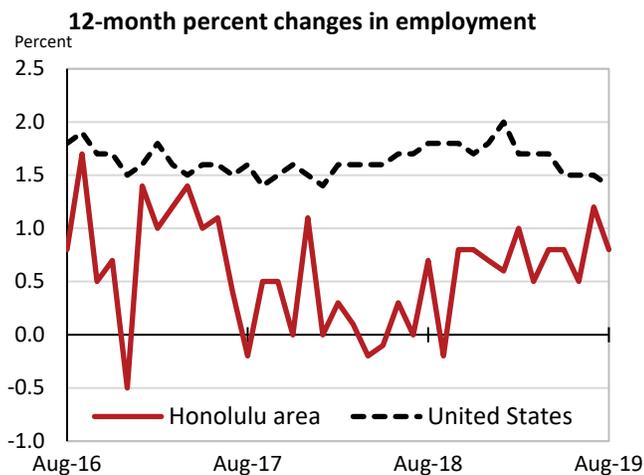
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Honolulu area, 1st quarter 2019  
(U.S. = \$1,184; Area = \$1,054)



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

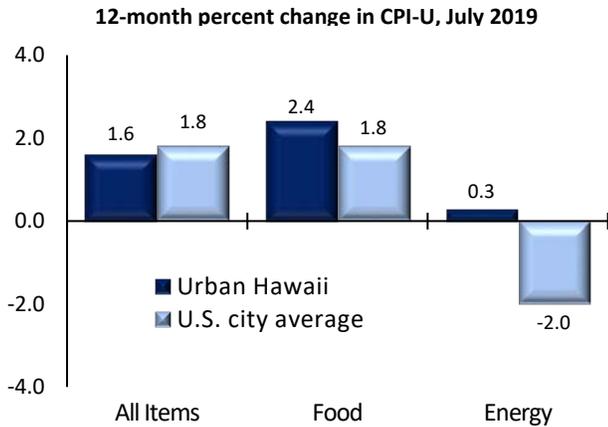


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Honolulu area employment (numbers in thousands)	Aug. 2019	Change from Aug. 2018 to Aug. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	474.6	3.6	0.8
Mining, logging, and construction	27.3	0.7	2.6
Manufacturing	11.2	0.1	0.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities	83.4	-2.5	-2.9
Information	8.0	-0.4	-4.8
Financial activities	21.8	0.0	0.0
Professional and business services	66.1	0.7	1.1
Education and health services	64.6	0.5	0.8
Leisure and hospitality	77.4	3.1	4.2
Other services	21.7	0.3	1.4
Government	93.1	1.1	1.2

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

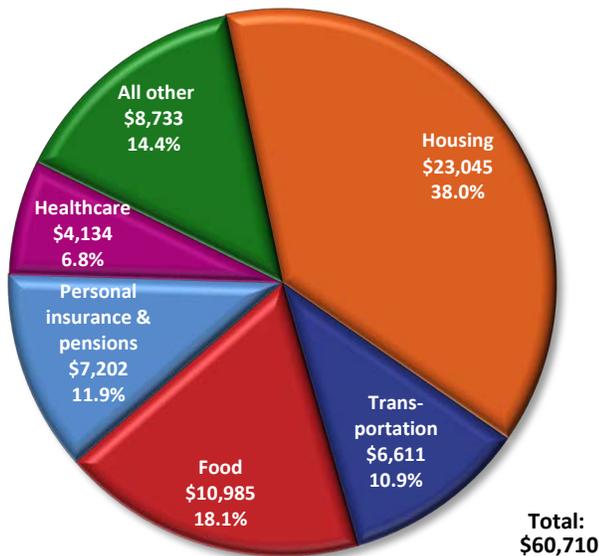
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

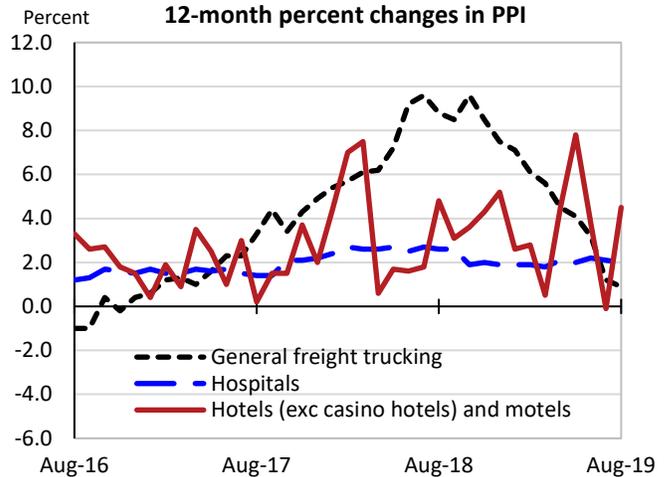
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Honolulu area average annual expenditures 2017-18



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	Honolulu area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$26.38	\$24.98
Real estate brokers	48.59	37.95
Registered nurses	47.88	36.30
Civil engineers	41.54	45.06
Accountants and auditors	31.69	37.89
Food service managers	30.61	28.35
Construction laborers	28.66	19.40
Travel agents	20.17	20.54
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	19.18	12.30
Baggage porters and bellhops	17.11	12.98
Floral designers	16.43	13.90
Retail salespersons	14.65	13.61
Cooks, fast food	13.64	10.89

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

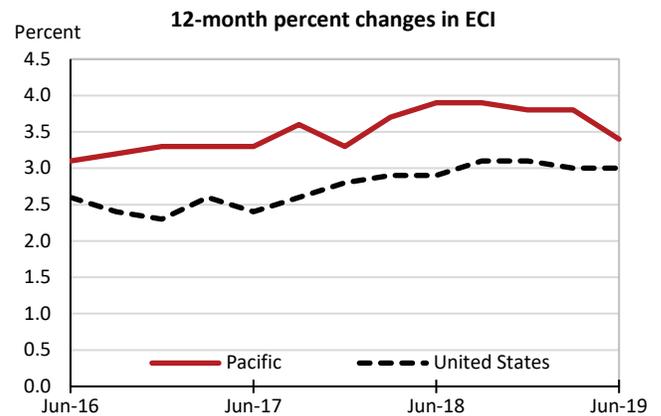
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, June 2019	Pacific (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$40.93	\$34.44
Wages and salaries	28.72	24.14
Total benefits	12.21	10.30
Paid leave	3.00	2.47
Vacation	1.55	1.27
Supplemental pay	1.09	1.11
Insurance	3.26	2.76
Retirement and savings	1.63	1.31
Legally required benefits	3.24	2.66

(1) Pacific includes AK, CA, HI, OR, and WA.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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