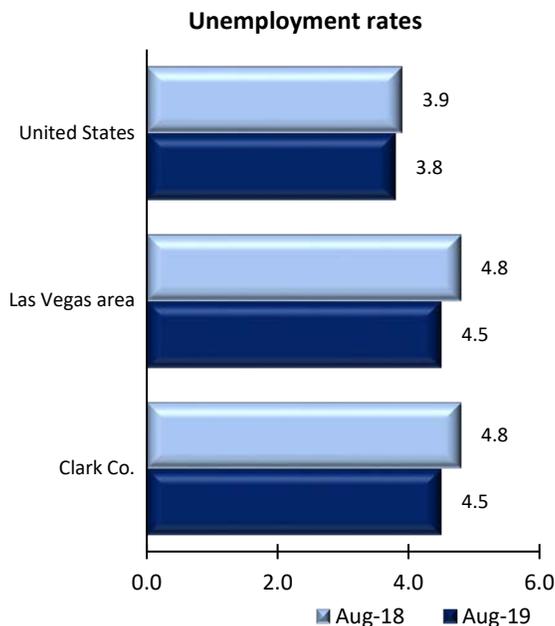


# Las Vegas Area Economic Summary

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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).

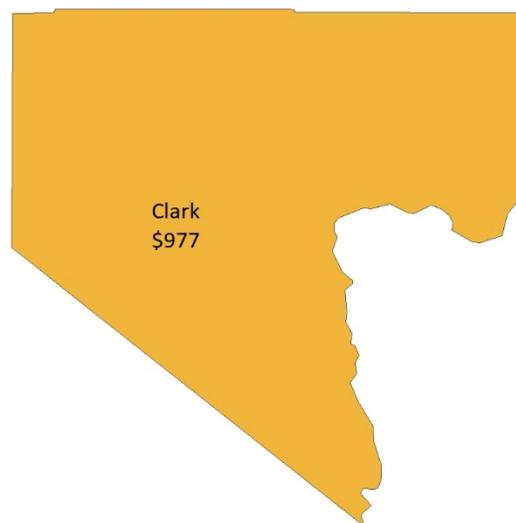
## Unemployment rates for the Las Vegas area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

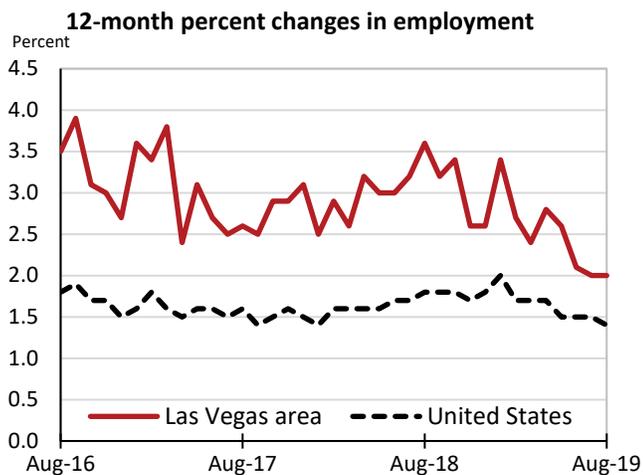
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Las Vegas area, 1st quarter 2019  
(U.S. = \$1,184; Area = \$977)



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



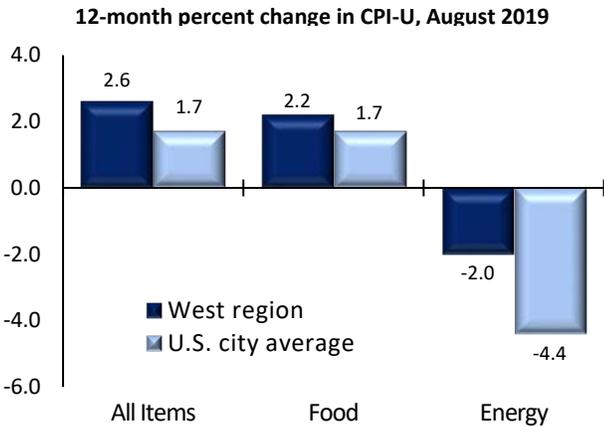
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Las Vegas area employment (numbers in thousands)	Aug. 2019	Change from Aug. 2018 to Aug. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,030.9	20.3	2.0
Mining and logging	0.5	0.0	0.0
Construction	69.9	4.2	6.4
Manufacturing	25.8	1.0	4.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	176.4	-3.3	-1.8
Information	11.4	0.1	0.9
Financial activities	57.0	3.8	7.1
Professional and business services	149.5	1.3	0.9
Education and health services	105.4	2.5	2.4
Leisure and hospitality	300.5	7.4	2.5
Other services	34.0	1.1	3.3
Government	100.5	2.2	2.2

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



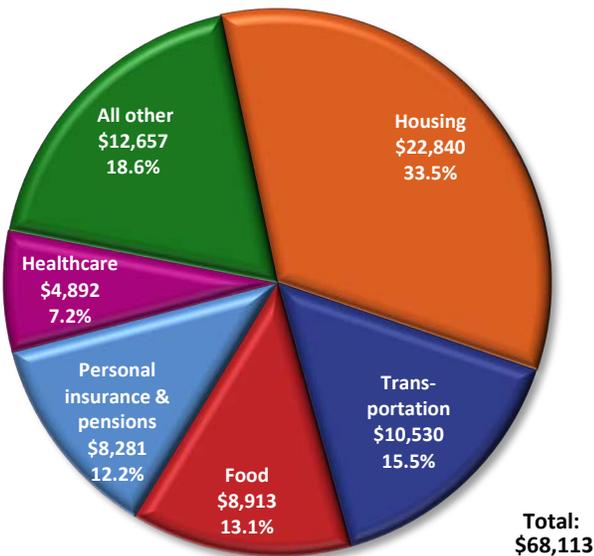
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

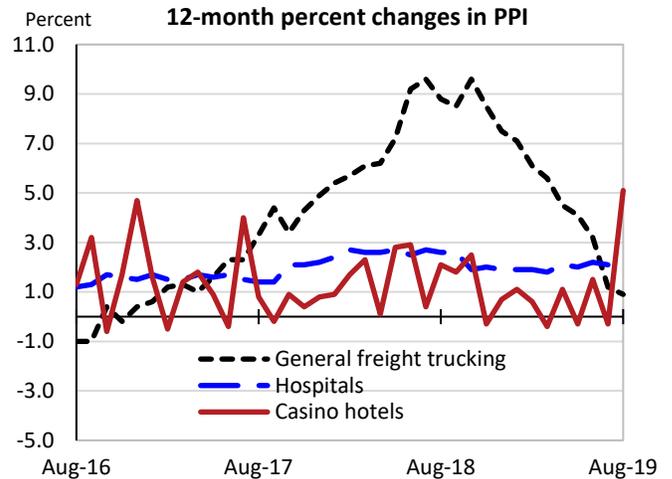
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

West 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	Las Vegas area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$21.92	\$24.98
Lawyers	66.86	69.34
Registered nurses	42.27	36.30
Accountants and auditors	31.72	37.89
Dancers	29.12	20.70
Construction laborers	17.40	19.40
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	15.50	12.30
Security guards	14.46	15.41
Bartenders	14.13	12.88
Retail salespersons	13.29	13.61
Amusement and recreation attendants	11.26	11.28
Cooks, fast food	10.75	10.89
Gaming dealers	8.74	11.09

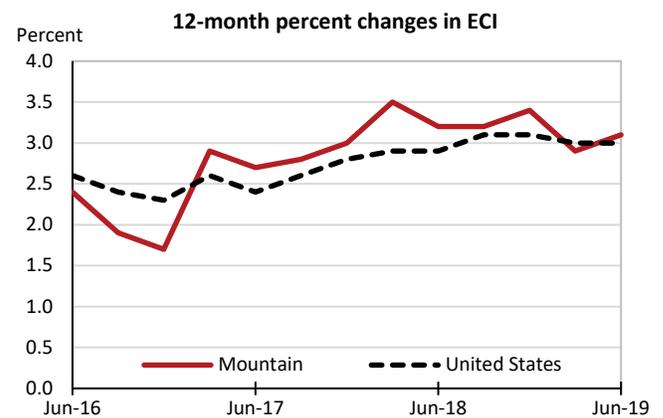
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2018.

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

Private industry, June 2019	Mountain (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$33.47	\$34.44
Wages and salaries	23.85	24.14
Total benefits	9.63	10.30
Paid leave	2.35	2.47
Vacation	1.19	1.27
Supplemental pay	0.96	1.11
Insurance	2.51	2.76
Retirement and savings	1.30	1.31
Legally required benefits	2.52	2.66

(1) Mountain includes AZ, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, UT, and WY.  
Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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