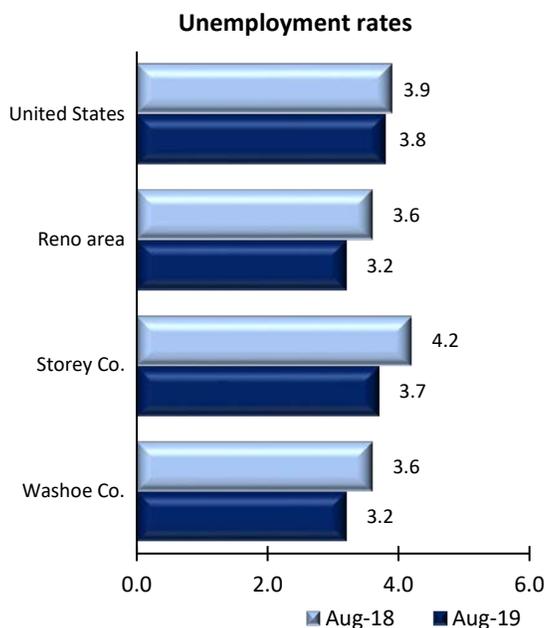


# Reno Area Economic Summary

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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 Reno area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

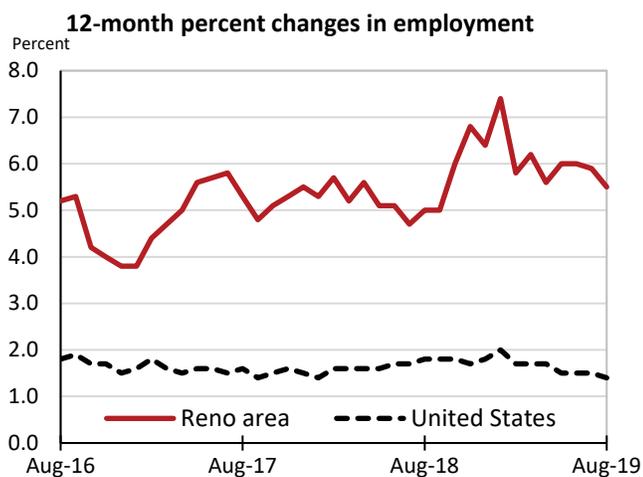
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Reno area, 1st quarter 2019  
(U.S. = \$1,184; Area = \$997)



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



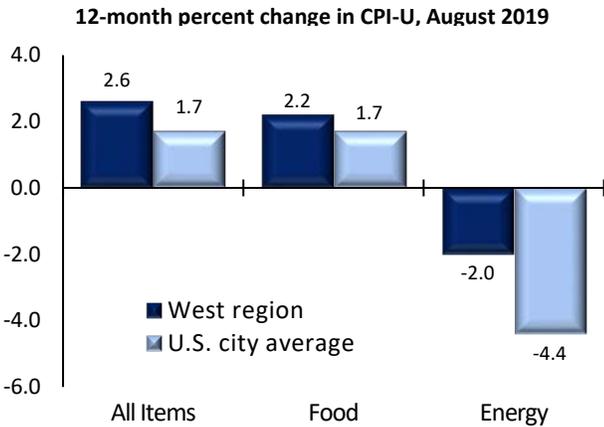
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Reno area employment (numbers in thousands)	Aug. 2019	Change from Aug. 2018 to Aug. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	257.9	13.5	5.5
Mining and logging	0.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	20.6	2.1	11.4
Manufacturing	27.0	2.7	11.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities	55.4	2.2	4.1
Information	2.9	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	11.3	0.2	1.8
Professional and business services	37.6	4.7	14.3
Education and health services	28.3	0.8	2.9
Leisure and hospitality	40.1	0.3	0.8
Other services	6.5	-0.1	-1.5
Government	27.9	0.6	2.2

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

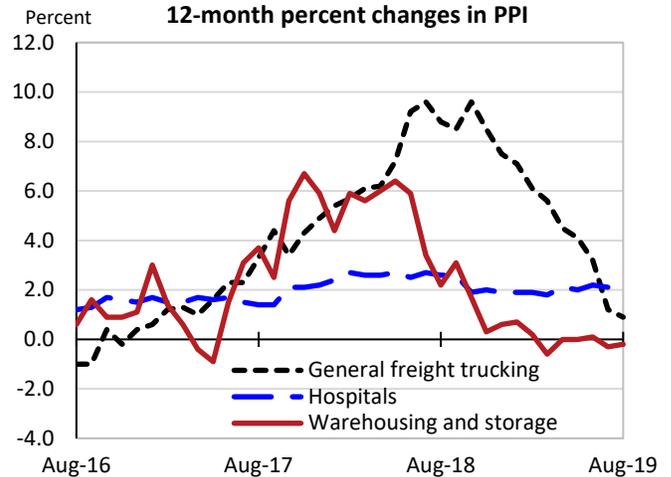


Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

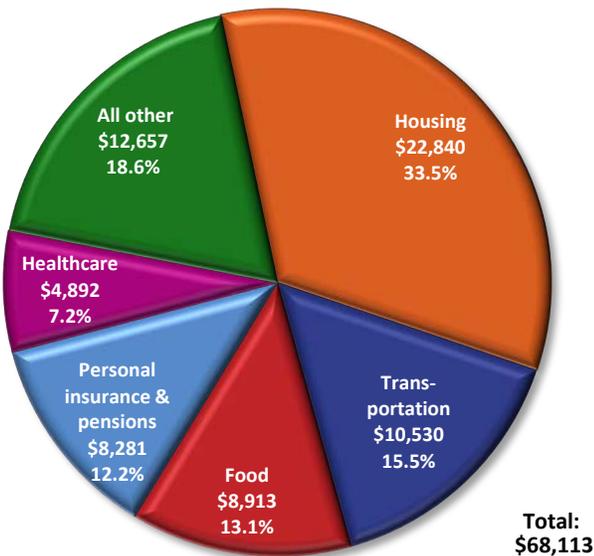
Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

West Region average annual expenditures 2018



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Reno area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$22.78	\$24.98
Registered nurses	37.59	36.30
Accountants and auditors	33.13	37.89
Tax preparers	31.31	22.53
Sheet metal workers	29.44	25.34
Web developers	26.21	36.34
Carpenters	26.09	24.58
Chefs and head cooks	24.43	25.08
Construction laborers	19.23	19.40
Industrial truck and tractor operators	18.46	17.54
Retail salespersons	14.56	13.61
Machine feeders and offbearers	14.29	15.24
Cooks, fast food	10.33	10.89

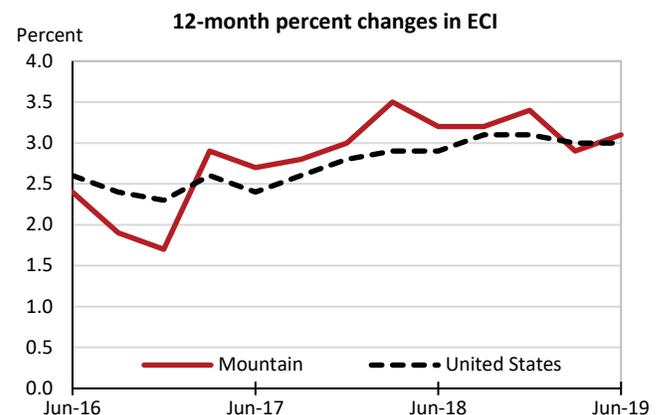
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2018.

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

Private industry, June 2019	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.