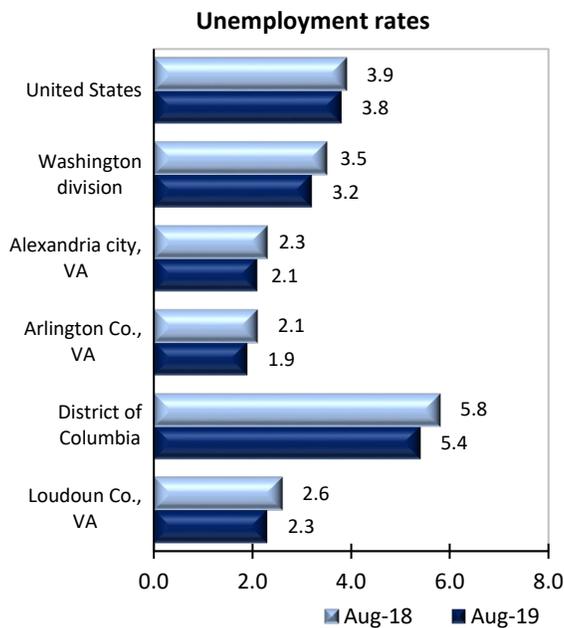


Washington, DC-VA-MD-WV, Division Economic Summary

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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.

Unemployment rates for the Washington division, selected area counties, and the nation

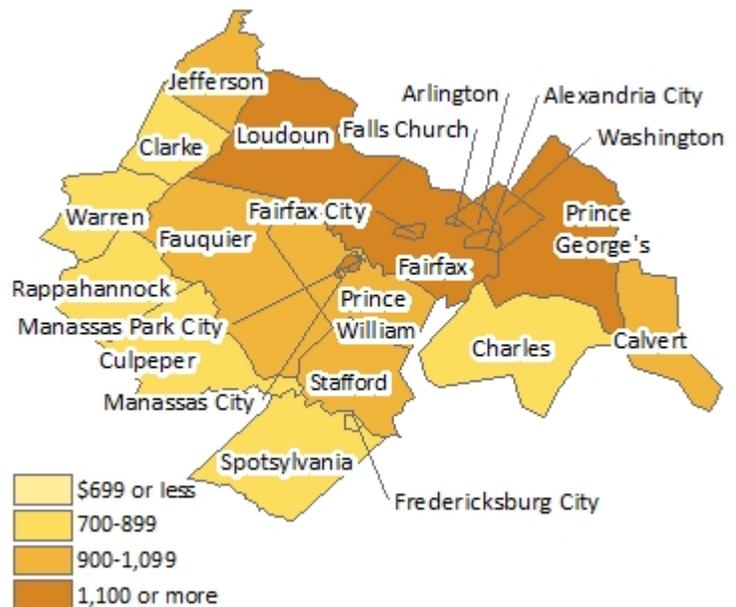


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

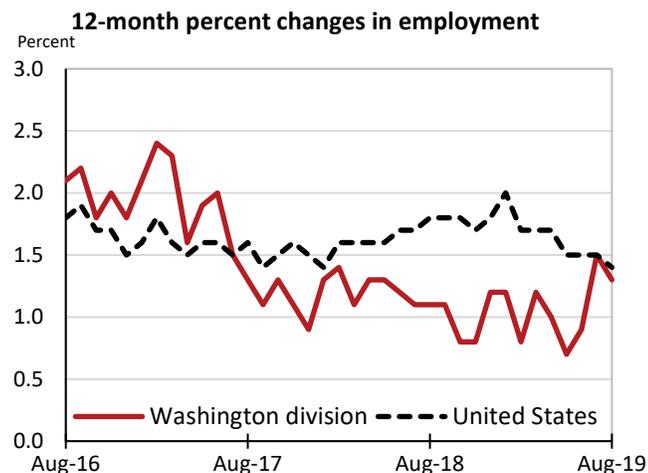
Washington division, 1st quarter 2019

(U.S. = \$1,184; Area = \$1,570)



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



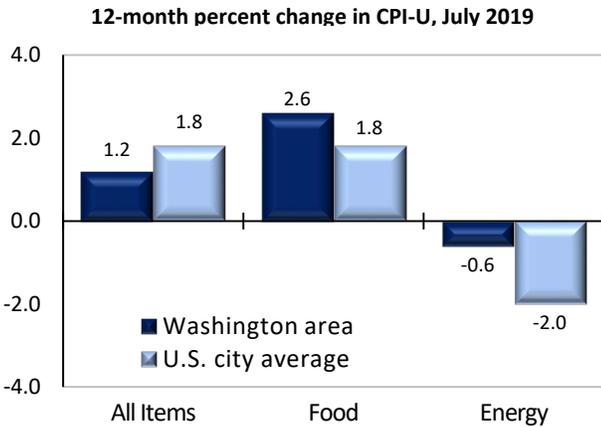
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Washington division employment (numbers in thousands)	Aug. 2019	Change from Aug. 2018 to Aug. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	2,735.5	35.0	1.3
Mining, logging, and construction	133.0	4.1	3.2
Manufacturing	36.6	-0.8	-2.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities	324.1	-3.9	-1.2
Information	61.1	-1.3	-2.1
Financial activities	121.6	-1.4	-1.1
Professional and business services	646.6	8.5	1.3
Education and health services	349.6	7.9	2.3
Leisure and hospitality	300.9	15.5	5.4
Other services	187.7	3.2	1.7
Government	574.3	3.2	0.6

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



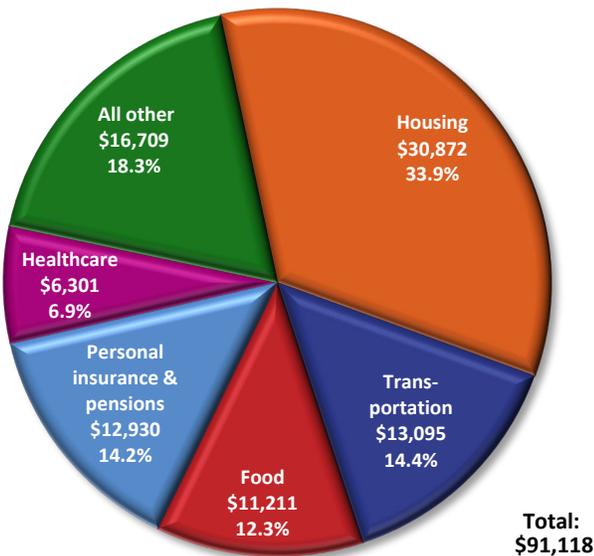
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

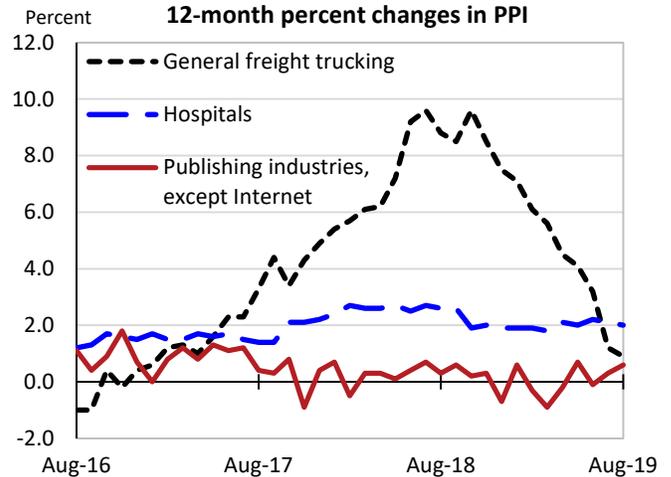
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Washington, DC 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	Washington area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$34.12	\$24.98
Lawyers	86.53	69.34
Political scientists	59.04	55.43
Statisticians	50.86	44.52
Computer systems analysts	50.67	45.01
Public relations specialists	49.22	32.90
Budget analysts	47.78	38.38
Accountants and auditors	44.80	37.89
Editors	40.34	33.41
Registered nurses	39.17	36.30
Construction laborers	17.36	19.40
Retail salespersons	14.25	13.61
Cooks, fast food	12.04	10.89

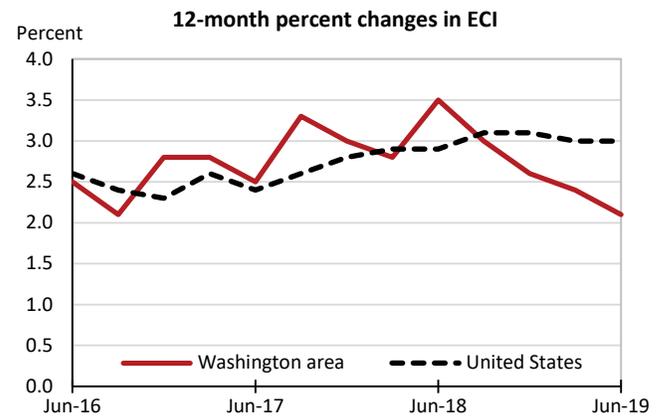
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2017.

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

Private industry, June 2019	South Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$31.64	\$34.44
Wages and salaries	22.50	24.14
Total benefits	9.14	10.30
Paid leave	2.21	2.47
Vacation	1.14	1.27
Supplemental pay	1.02	1.11
Insurance	2.36	2.76
Retirement and savings	1.18	1.31
Legally required benefits	2.38	2.66

(1) South Atlantic includes DC, DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, and WV.
Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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