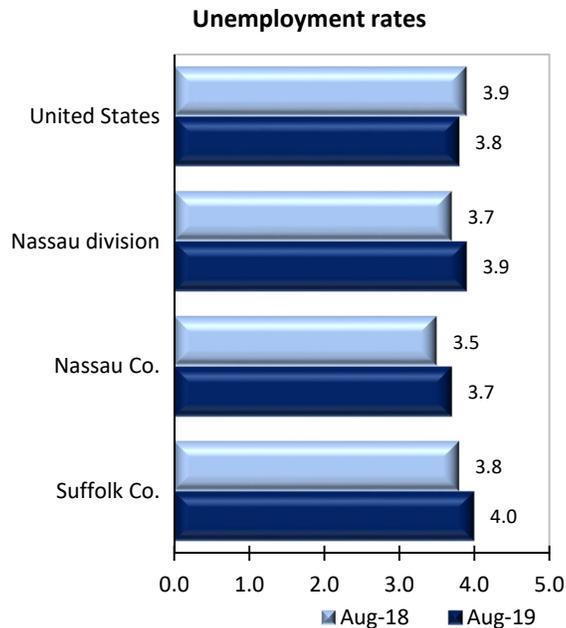


# Nassau-Suffolk Division Economic Summary

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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](http://www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm).

## Unemployment rates for the Nassau division, selected area counties, and the nation



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

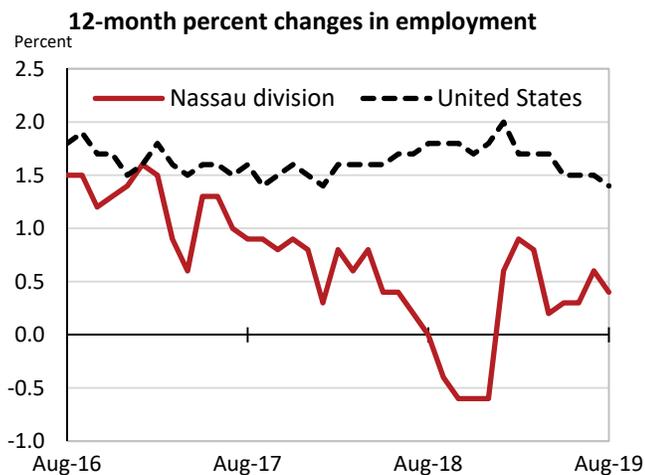
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Nassau division, 1st quarter 2019  
(U.S. = \$1,184)



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

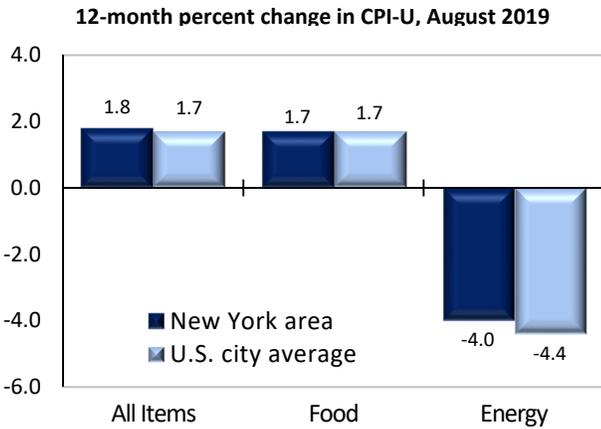


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Nassau division employment (numbers in thousands)	Aug. 2019	Change from Aug. 2018 to Aug. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,357.8	6.0	0.4
Mining, logging, and construction	91.4	6.0	7.0
Manufacturing	72.1	1.0	1.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities	269.6	-0.6	-0.2
Information	16.7	-0.9	-5.1
Financial activities	69.7	-1.4	-2.0
Professional and business services	168.8	-7.5	-4.3
Education and health services	274.5	7.4	2.8
Leisure and hospitality	148.3	3.9	2.7
Other services	59.4	-1.8	-2.9
Government	187.3	-0.1	-0.1

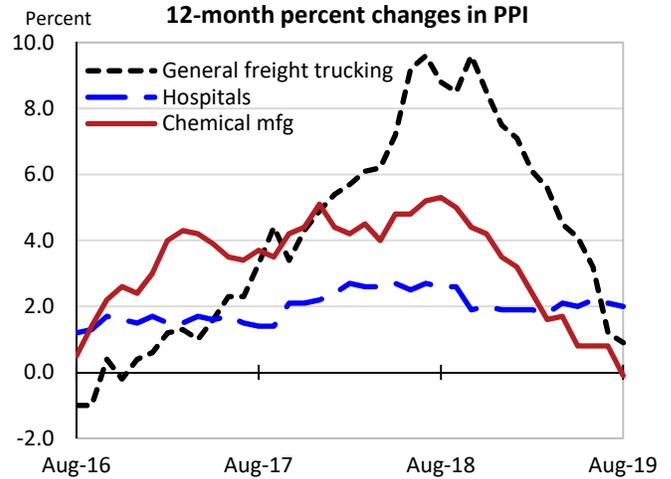
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

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



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

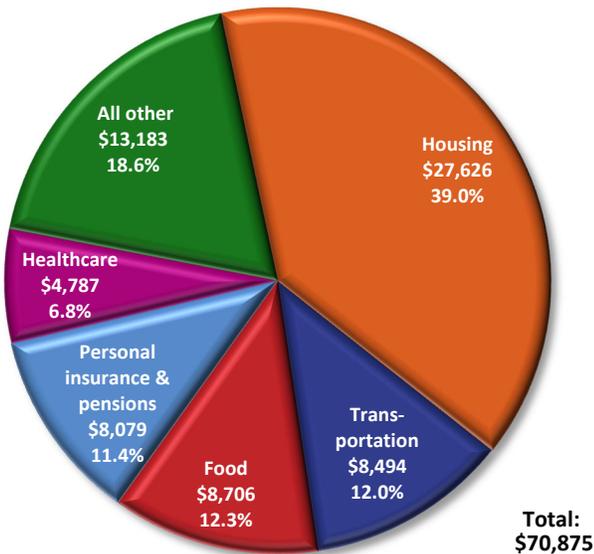
Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

New York area average annual expenditures 2017-18



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	New York area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$31.04	\$24.98
Accountants and auditors	48.03	37.89
Physical therapists	45.28	42.73
Registered nurses	43.83	36.30
Insurance sales agents	40.82	32.64
Librarians	34.21	29.58
Carpenters	32.57	24.58
Construction laborers	26.42	19.40
Bill and account collectors	23.04	18.38
Bus drivers, school or special client	20.39	16.05
Receptionists and information clerks	16.84	14.59
Retail salespersons	14.56	13.61
Cooks, fast food	12.07	10.89

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

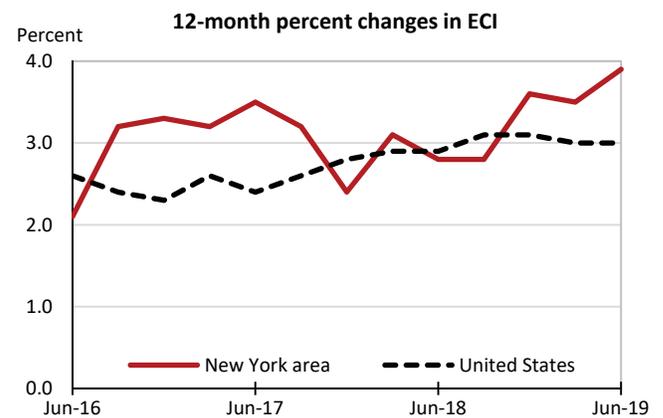
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, June 2019	Middle Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$38.24	\$34.44
Wages and salaries	26.19	24.14
Total benefits	12.05	10.30
Paid leave	3.00	2.47
Vacation	1.51	1.27
Supplemental pay	1.29	1.11
Insurance	3.31	2.76
Retirement and savings	1.40	1.31
Legally required benefits	3.06	2.66

(1) Middle Atlantic includes NJ, NY, and PA.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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