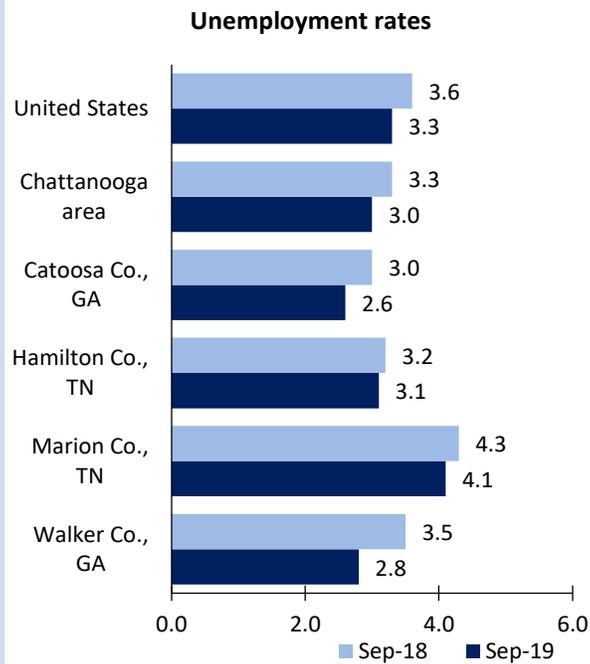


Chattanooga, TN-GA, Area Economic Summary

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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.

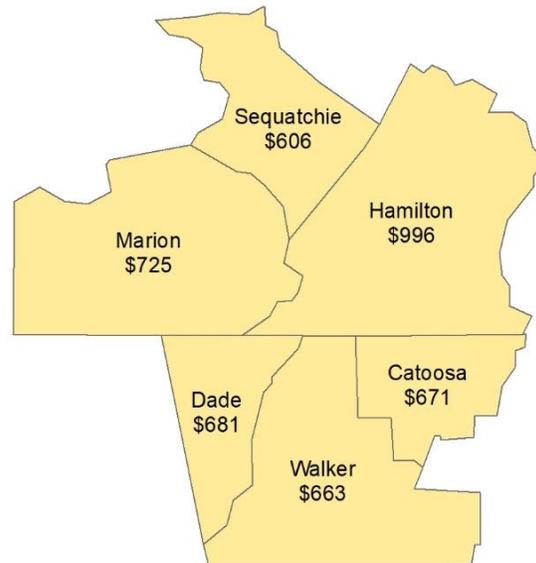
Unemployment rates for the Chattanooga, TN-GA, Area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

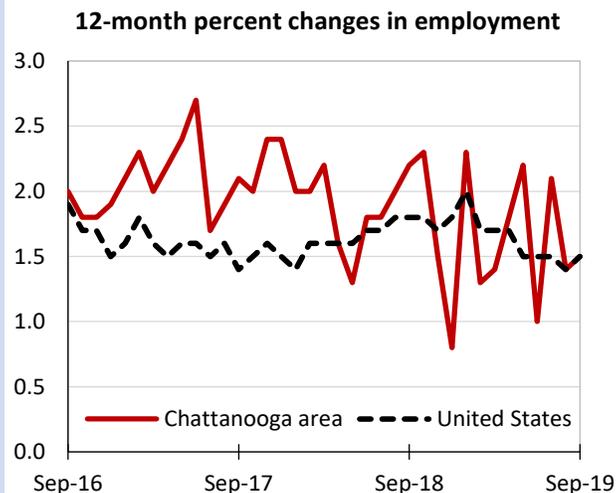
Average weekly wages for all industries by county
Chattanooga area, first quarter 2019

(U.S. = \$1,184; Area = \$940)



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.

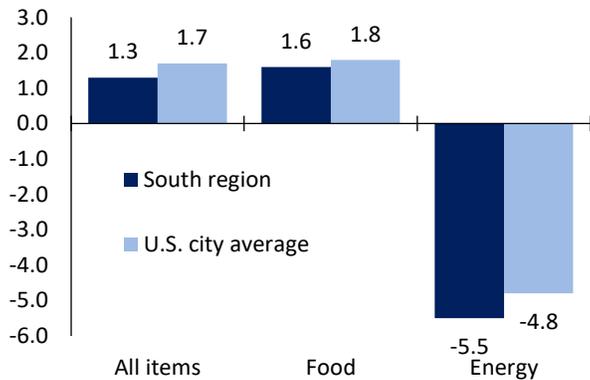
Chattanooga area employment (number in thousands)	Sep. 2019	Change from Sep. 2018 to Sep. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	268.5	3.9	1.5
Mining, logging, and construction	11.9	0.5	4.4
Manufacturing	35.4	0.9	2.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities	54.2	1.4	2.7
Information	3.3	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	16.9	0.0	0.0
Professional and business services	31.5	1.1	3.6
Education and health services	34.8	0.0	0.0
Leisure and hospitality	29.6	-0.5	-1.7
Other services	11.7	0.0	0.0
Government	39.2	0.5	1.3

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



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

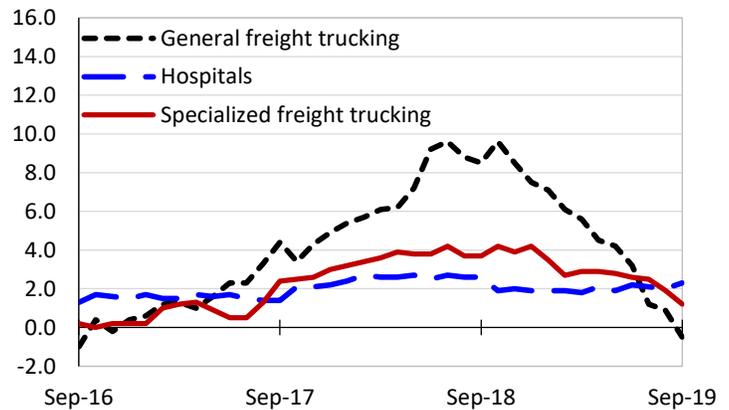
12-month percent change in CPI-U, September



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

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

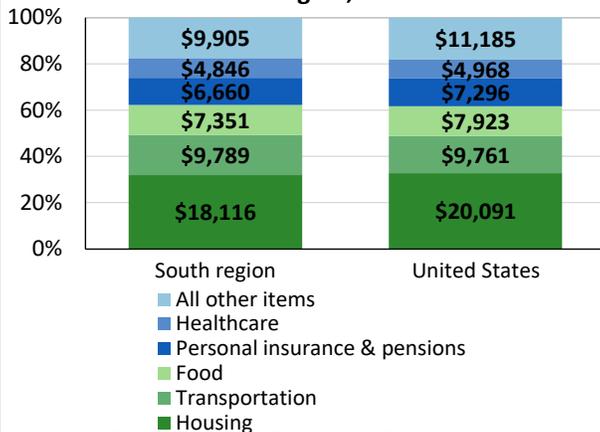
12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, United States and South region, 2018



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Chattanooga area	United States
All occupations	\$21.10	\$24.98
Accountants and auditors	30.70	37.89
Registered nurses	28.03	36.30
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	18.89	21.91
Customer service representatives	17.09	17.53
Construction laborers	15.82	19.40
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.29	13.71

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

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

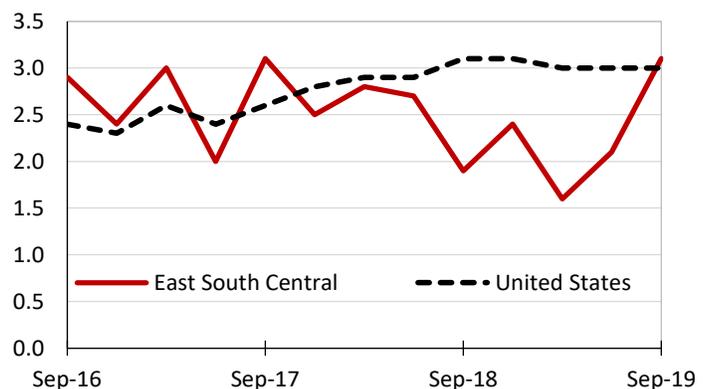
Private industry, June 2019	East South Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$27.54	\$34.44
Wages and salaries	19.33	24.14
Total benefits	8.20	10.30
Paid leave	1.88	2.47
Vacation	0.94	1.27
Supplemental pay	0.96	1.11
Insurance	2.26	2.76
Retirement and savings	1.02	1.31
Legally required benefits	2.07	2.66

(1) The states that compose the East South Central census division are: AL, KY, MS, and TN.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

12-month percent changes in ECI



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

