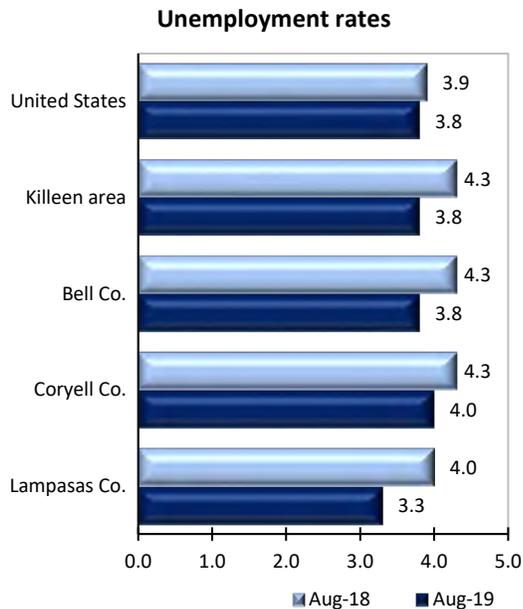


Killeen Area Economic Summary

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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.

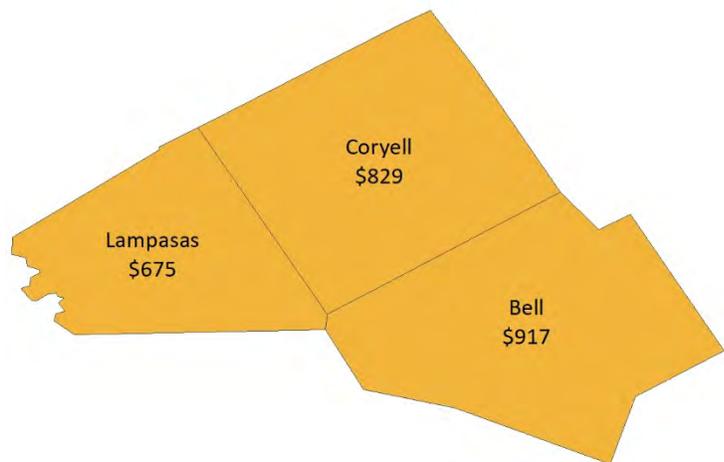
Unemployment rates for the Killeen area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

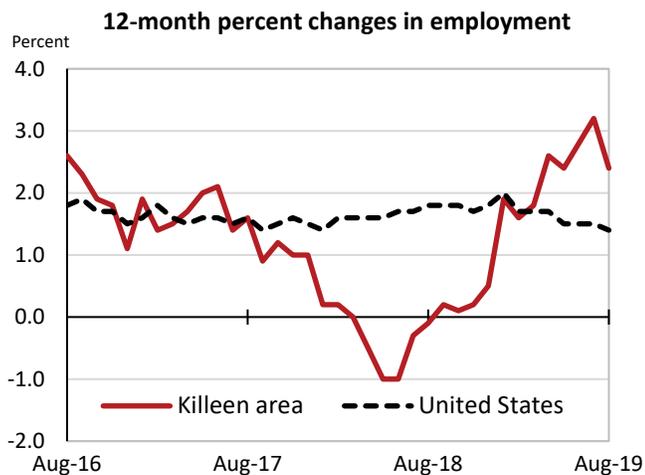
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Killeen area, 1st quarter 2019
(U.S. = \$1,184; Area = \$899)



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

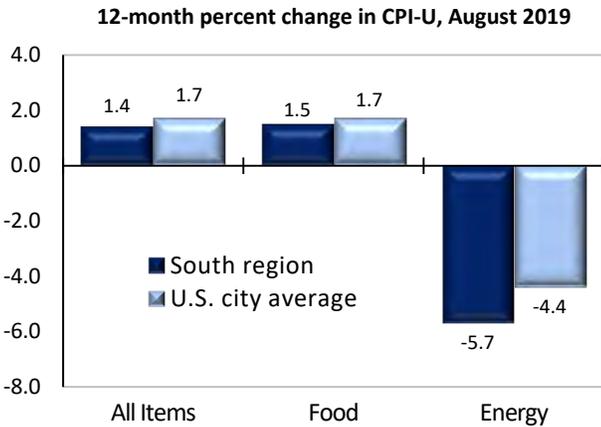


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Killeen area employment (numbers in thousands)	Aug. 2019	Change from Aug. 2018 to Aug. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	146.1	3.4	2.4
Mining, logging, and construction	7.0	0.2	2.9
Manufacturing	7.8	0.2	2.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities	27.8	0.1	0.4
Information	1.1	-0.1	-8.3
Financial activities	6.7	0.0	0.0
Professional and business services	11.0	-0.1	-0.9
Education and health services	25.1	2.0	8.7
Leisure and hospitality	16.4	0.5	3.1
Other services	5.6	0.2	3.7
Government	37.6	0.4	1.1

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

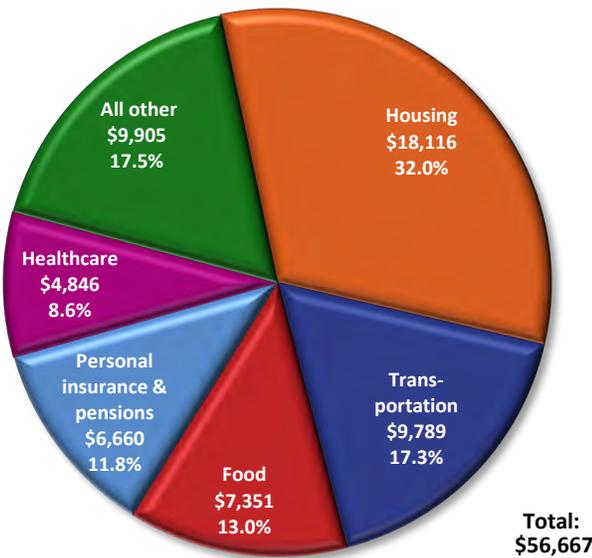
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

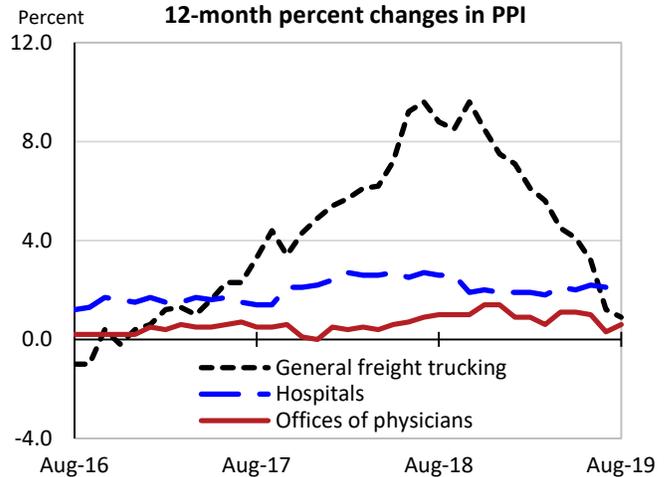
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

South 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	Killeen area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$21.15	\$24.98
General and operations managers	48.72	59.56
Accountants and auditors	35.53	37.89
Registered nurses	33.70	36.30
Dental hygienists	33.27	36.30
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	19.91	21.91
Office clerks, general	16.03	16.92
Customer service representatives	14.32	17.53
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.90	13.71
Nursing assistants	12.94	14.22
Construction laborers	11.97	19.40
Retail salespersons	11.55	13.61
Cooks, fast food	10.00	10.89

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

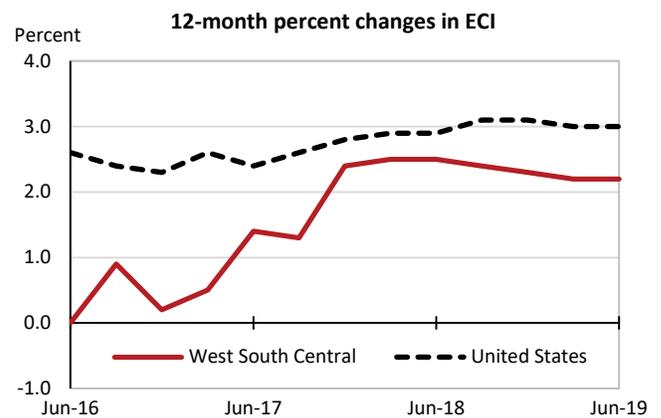
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, June 2019	West South Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$32.21	\$34.44
Wages and salaries	23.24	24.14
Total benefits	8.97	10.30
Paid leave	2.18	2.47
Vacation	1.09	1.27
Supplemental pay	1.23	1.11
Insurance	2.12	2.76
Retirement and savings	1.04	1.31
Legally required benefits	2.40	2.66

(1) West South Central includes AR, LA, OK, and TX.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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