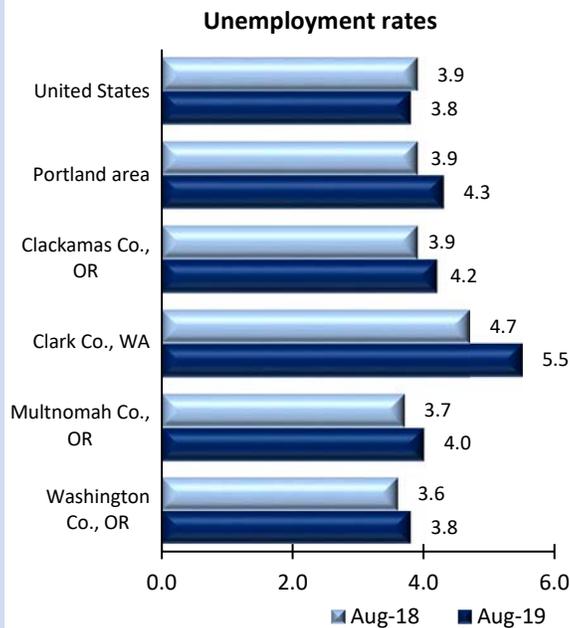


Portland, OR-WA, Area Economic Summary

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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.

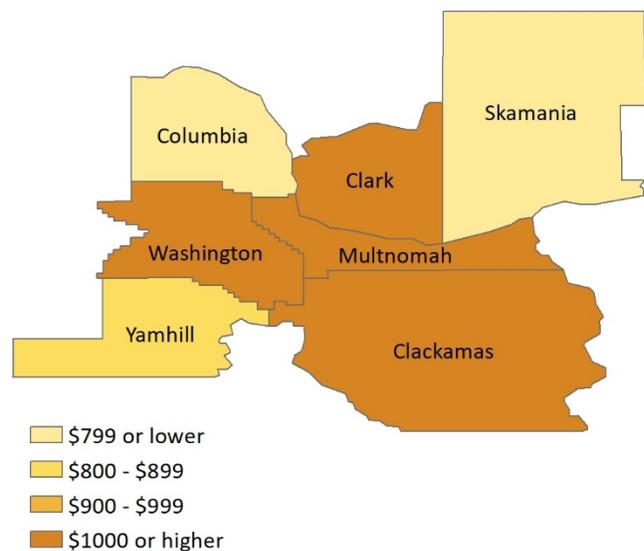
Unemployment rates for the Portland area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

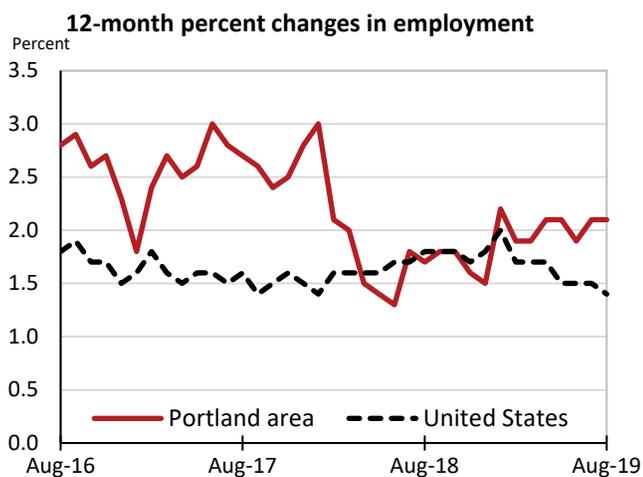
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Portland area, 1st quarter 2019
(U.S. = \$1,184; Area = \$1,213)



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

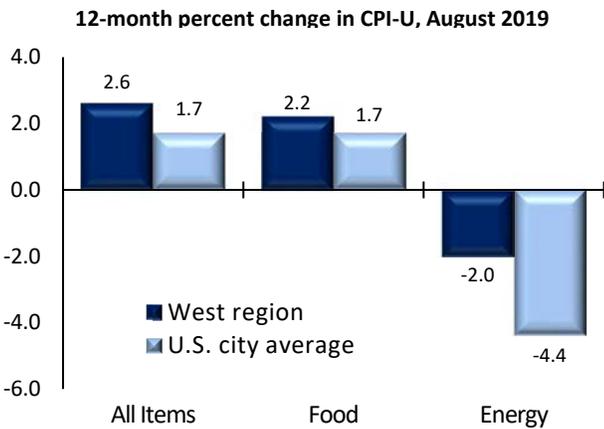


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Portland area employment (numbers in thousands)	Aug. 2019	Change from Aug. 2018 to Aug. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,220.6	24.6	2.1
Mining and logging	1.4	0.0	0.0
Construction	78.2	2.1	2.8
Manufacturing	132.4	3.4	2.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities	217.4	-0.7	-0.3
Information	25.3	-0.1	-0.4
Financial activities	74.0	0.8	1.1
Professional and business services	191.5	5.1	2.7
Education and health services	181.4	6.3	3.6
Leisure and hospitality	132.0	3.2	2.5
Other services	42.8	0.1	0.2
Government	144.2	4.4	3.1

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

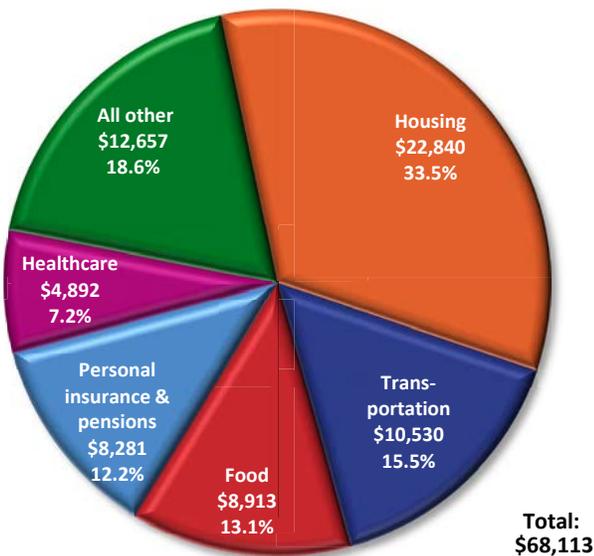
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

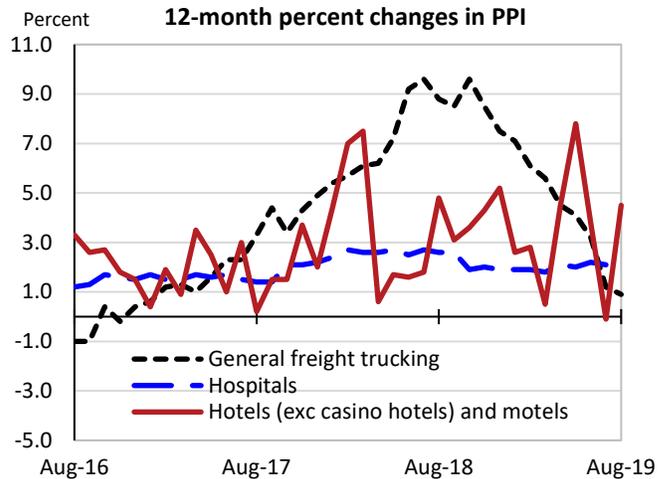
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

West 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	Portland area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$27.00	\$24.98
Software developers, applications	51.01	51.96
Registered nurses	44.99	36.30
Civil engineers	43.49	45.06
Accountants and auditors	35.11	37.89
Computer network support specialists	30.03	32.72
Sheet metal workers	29.20	25.34
Clergy	28.51	25.62
Construction laborers	21.30	19.40
Medical secretaries	20.44	17.83
Semiconductor processors	18.80	19.14
Retail salespersons	14.66	13.61
Cooks, fast food	13.11	10.89

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

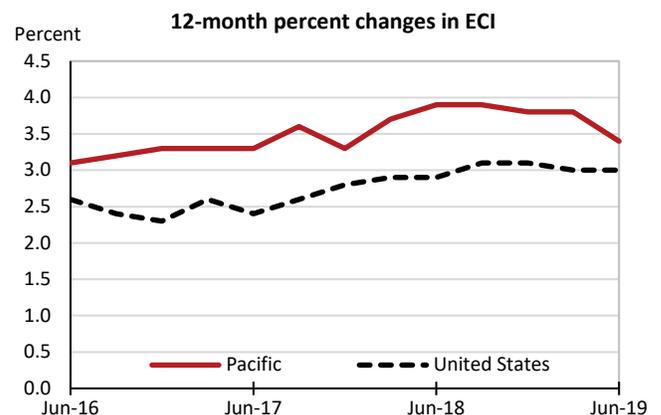
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, June 2019	Pacific (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$40.93	\$34.44
Wages and salaries	28.72	24.14
Total benefits	12.21	10.30
Paid leave	3.00	2.47
Vacation	1.55	1.27
Supplemental pay	1.09	1.11
Insurance	3.26	2.76
Retirement and savings	1.63	1.31
Legally required benefits	3.24	2.66

(1) Pacific includes AK, CA, HI, OR, and WA.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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