

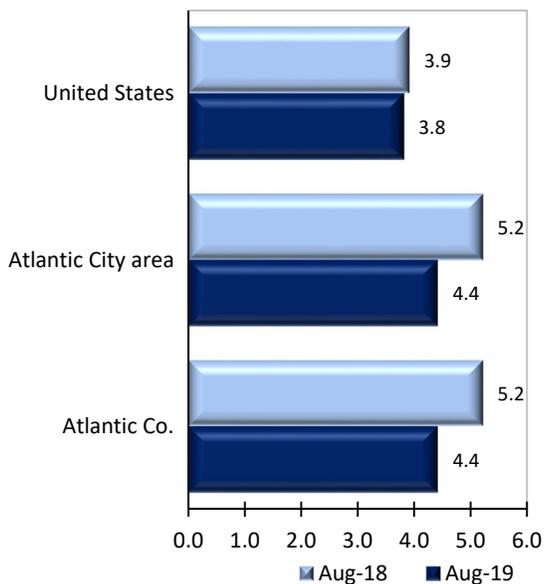
Atlantic City Area Economic Summary

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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 Atlantic City area, selected area counties, and the nation

Unemployment rates



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

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Atlantic City area, 1st quarter 2019

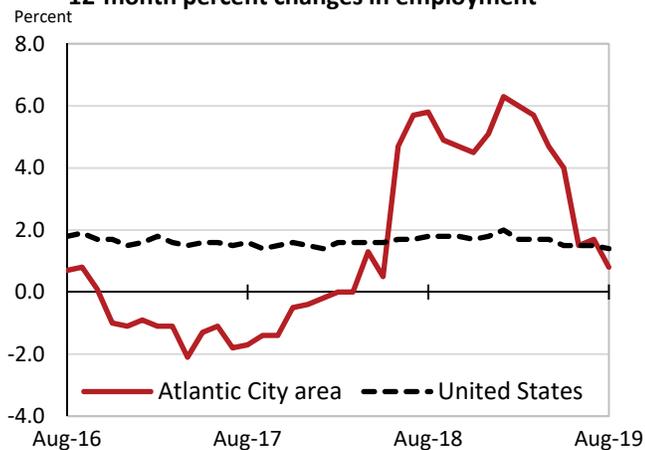
(U.S. = \$1,184; Area = \$908)



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

12-month percent changes in employment



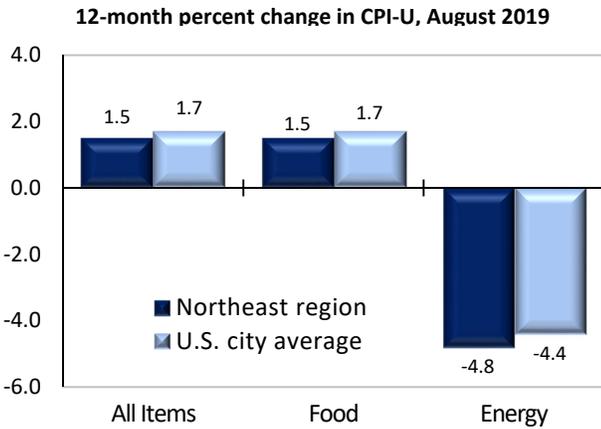
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Atlantic City area employment (numbers in thousands)	Aug. 2019	Change from Aug. 2018 to Aug. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	138.5	1.1	0.8
Mining, logging, and construction	5.6	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	2.3	0.0	0.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	21.3	-0.4	-1.8
Information	0.7	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	3.7	-0.1	-2.6
Professional and business services	11.0	0.2	1.9
Education and health services	21.6	0.7	3.3
Leisure and hospitality	46.6	0.4	0.9
Other services	5.8	0.0	0.0
Government	19.9	0.3	1.5

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

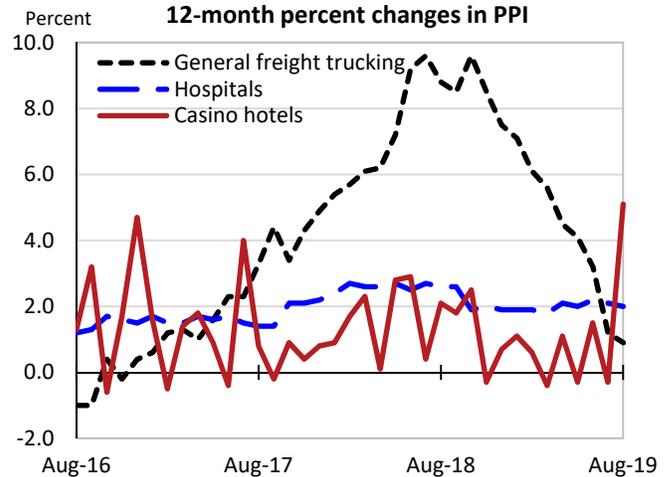


Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

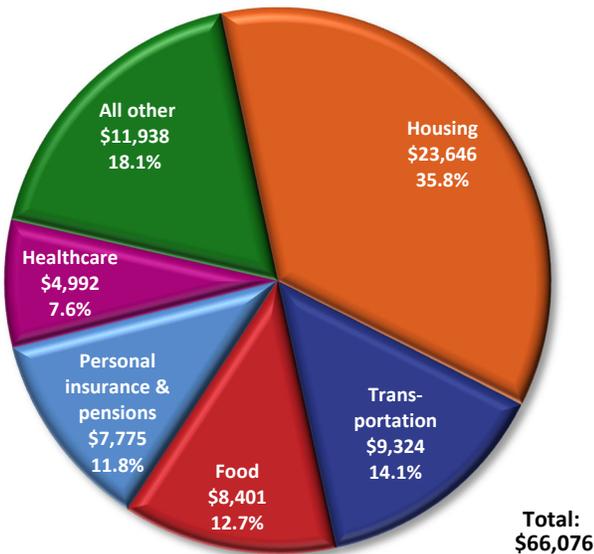
Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Northeast Region average annual expenditures 2018



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Atlantic City area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$23.10	\$24.98
Registered nurses	38.46	36.30
Accountants and auditors	34.96	37.89
Construction laborers	27.24	19.40
Cooks, restaurant	15.44	13.26
Receptionists and information clerks	14.82	14.59
Security guards	14.45	15.41
Bartenders	14.10	12.88
Retail salespersons	13.18	13.61
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	11.99	12.30
Cooks, fast food	11.74	10.89
Cashiers	11.69	11.17
Gaming dealers	10.85	11.09

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

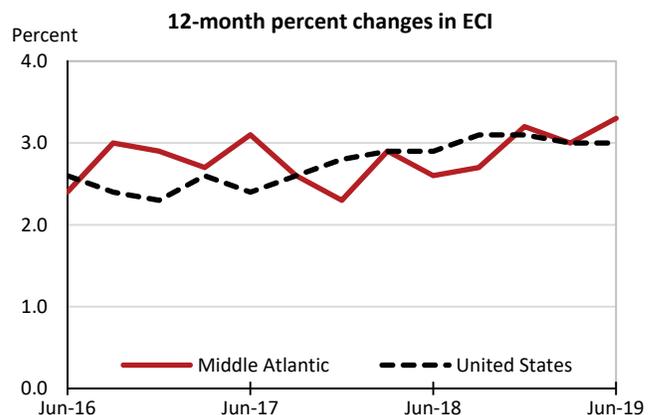
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

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.