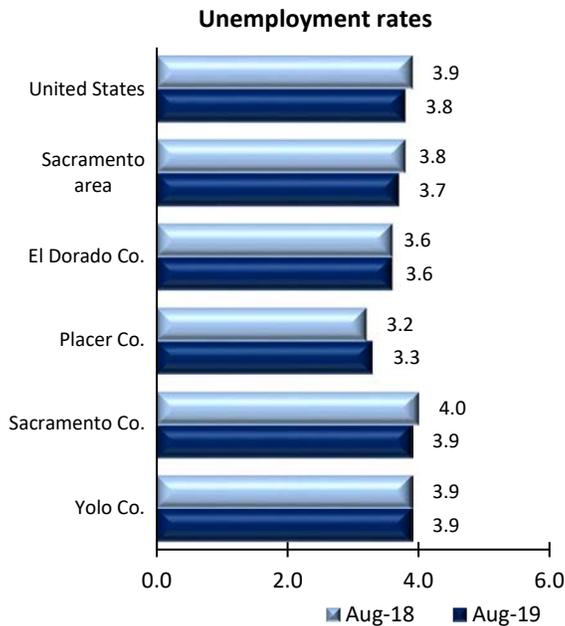


# Sacramento Area Economic Summary

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

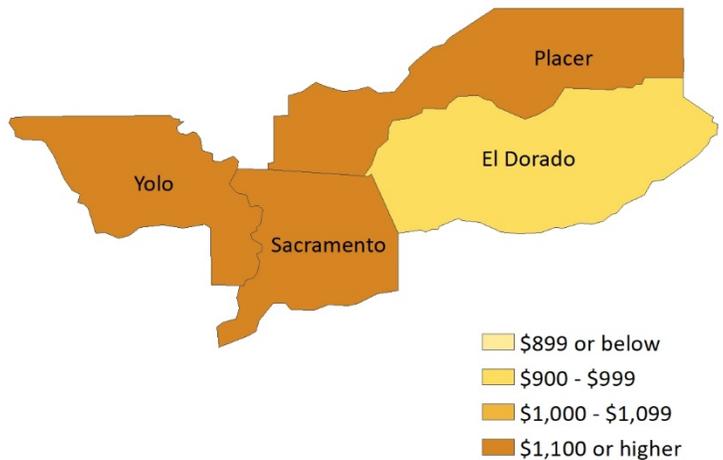
## Unemployment rates for the Sacramento area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

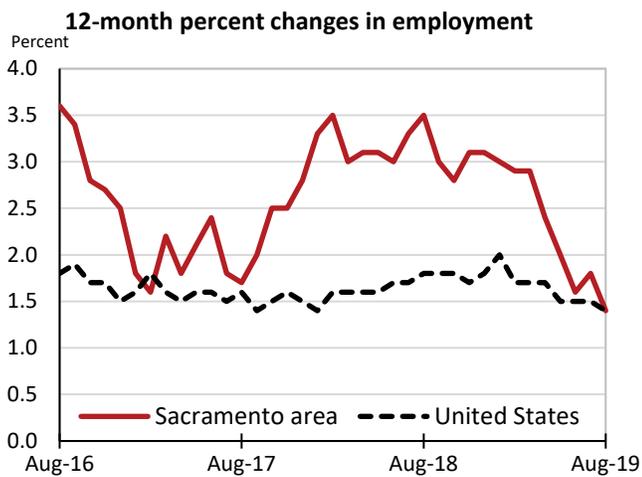
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Sacramento area, 1st quarter 2019  
(U.S. = \$1,184; Area = \$1,173)



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



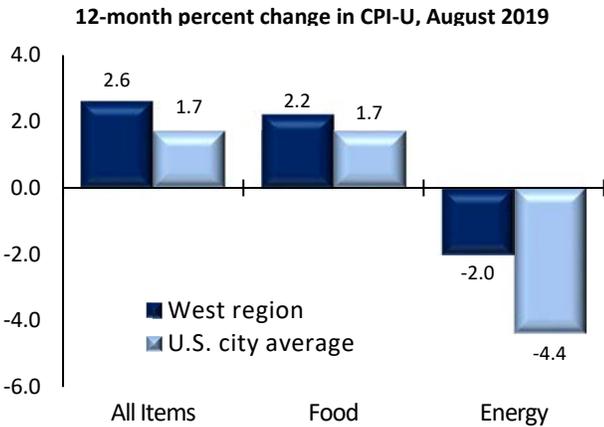
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Sacramento area employment (numbers in thousands)	Aug. 2019	Change from Aug. 2018 to Aug. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,017.8	14.4	1.4
Mining and logging	0.5	0.0	0.0
Construction	73.0	5.4	8.0
Manufacturing	38.3	1.3	3.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities	161.9	1.2	0.7
Information	11.9	-0.4	-3.3
Financial activities	54.5	0.6	1.1
Professional and business services	137.9	0.7	0.5
Education and health services	164.3	4.1	2.6
Leisure and hospitality	110.0	2.2	2.0
Other services	35.2	0.4	1.1
Government	230.3	-1.1	-0.5

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



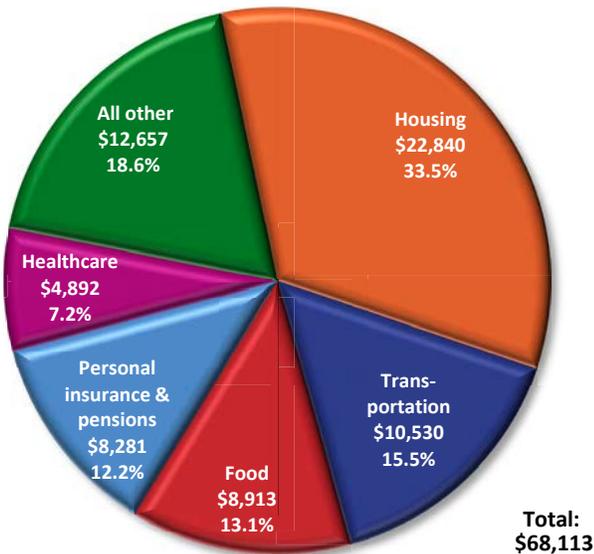
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

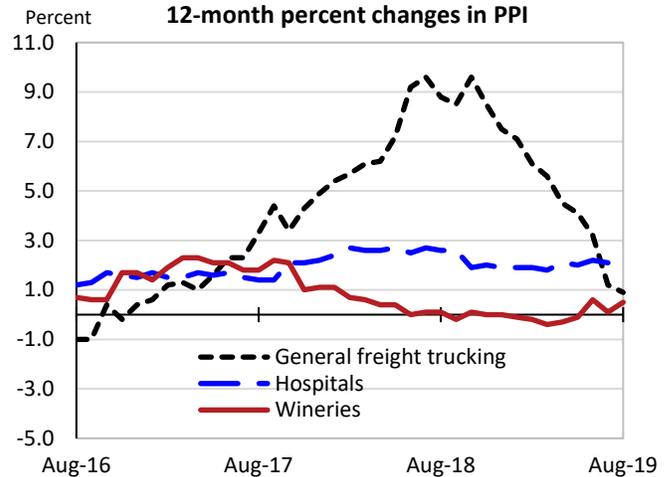
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

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	Sacramento area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$27.13	\$24.98
Lawyers	64.36	69.34
Registered nurses	57.95	36.30
Civil engineers	55.17	45.06
Urban and regional planners	42.20	36.65
Computer systems analysts	41.67	45.01
Conservation scientists	36.40	31.40
Accountants and auditors	35.25	37.89
Carpenters	26.61	24.58
Construction laborers	22.72	19.40
Medical secretaries	22.48	17.83
Retail salespersons	14.13	13.61
Cooks, fast food	11.90	10.89

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

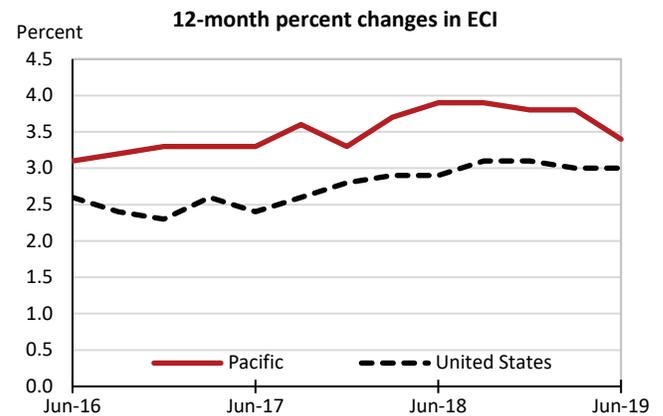
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

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.