

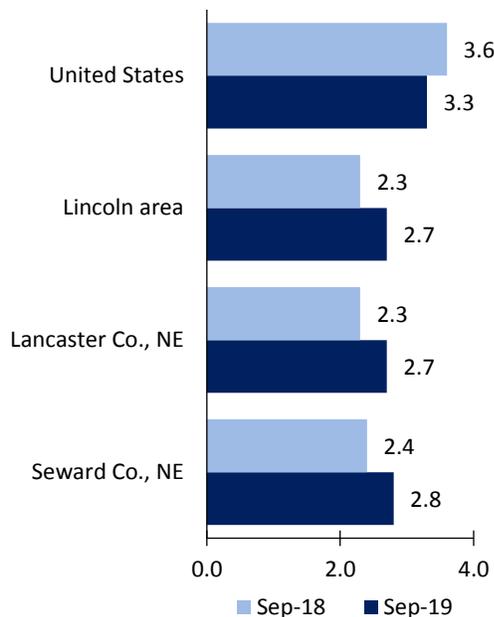
Lincoln Area Economic Summary

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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 Lincoln Area, selected area counties, and the nation

Unemployment rates

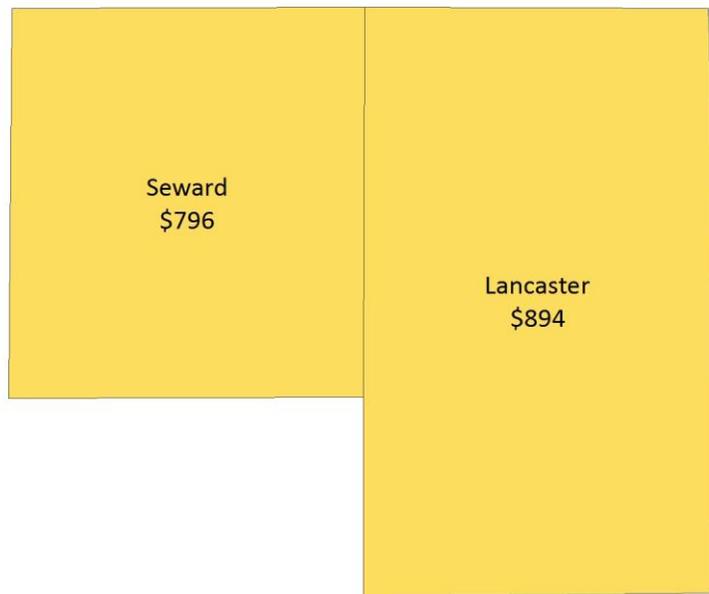


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Lincoln area, first quarter 2019

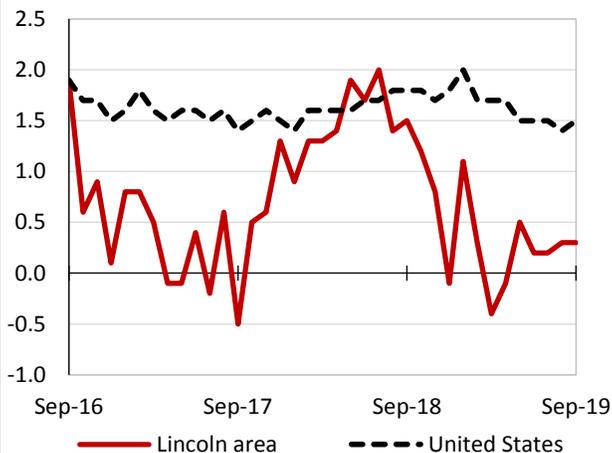
(U.S. = \$1,184; Area = \$891)



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

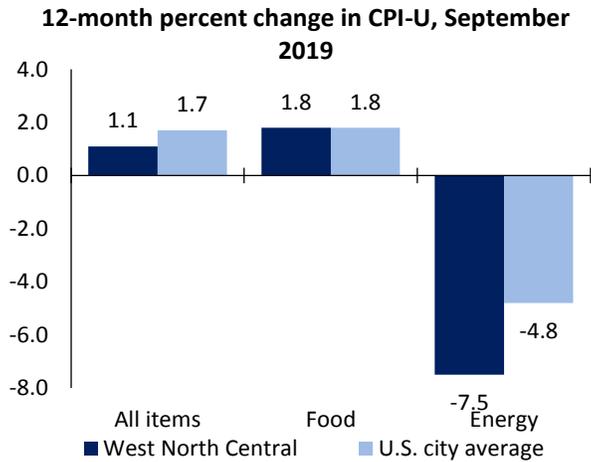


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Lincoln area employment (number in thousands)	Sep. 2019	Change from Sep. 2018 to Sep. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	192.9	0.6	0.3
Mining, logging, and construction	9.6	0.2	2.1
Manufacturing	13.7	0.1	0.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities	33.7	-0.2	-0.6
Information	3.2	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	13.3	0.1	0.8
Professional and business services	20.1	-0.8	-3.8
Education and health services	30.5	0.9	3.0
Leisure and hospitality	19.7	0.1	0.5
Other services	7.3	0.0	0.0
Government	41.8	0.2	0.5

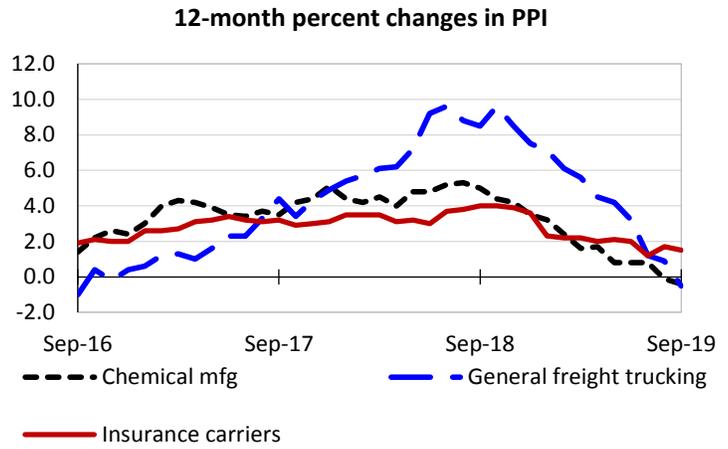
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

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



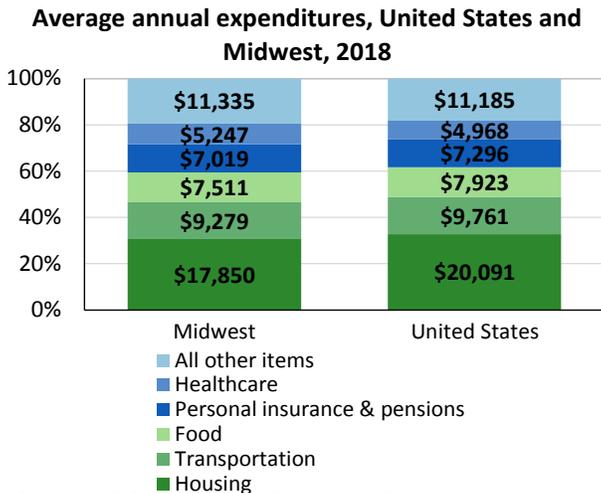
Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

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



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Lincoln area	United States
All occupations	\$22.50	\$24.98
Compliance officers	33.40	34.86
Registered nurses	30.96	36.30
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	26.70	28.14
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	20.99	21.33
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	17.74	20.25
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	15.84	19.50

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

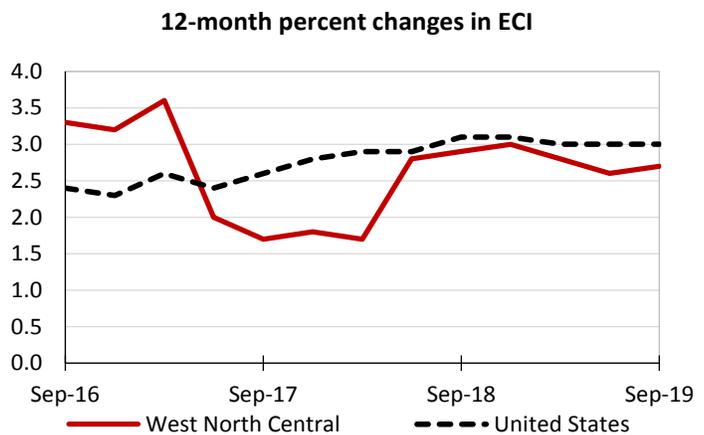
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, June 2019	West North Central	United States
Total compensation	\$31.37	\$34.44
Wages and salaries	21.90	24.14
Total benefits	9.47	10.30
Paid leave	2.17	2.47
Vacation	1.16	1.27
Supplemental pay	1.02	1.11
Insurance	2.71	2.76
Retirement and savings	1.11	1.31
Legally required benefits	2.47	2.66

(1) The states that compose the West North Central census division are: IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, and SD.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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