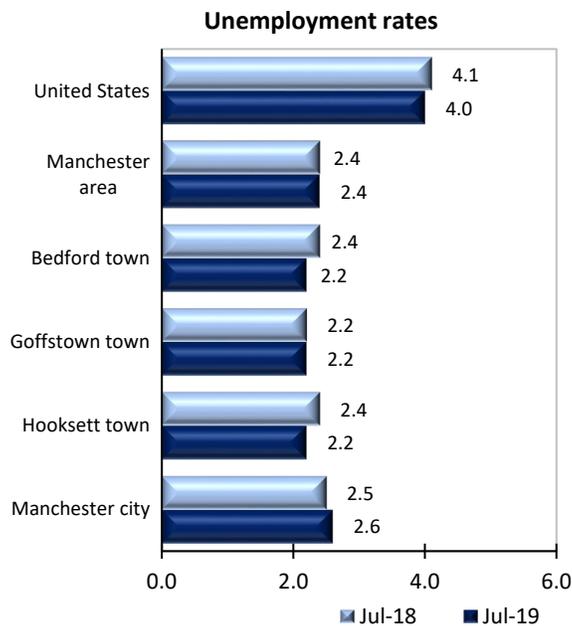


# Manchester, NH, Area Economic Summary

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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 Manchester area, selected area cities, towns and the nation



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

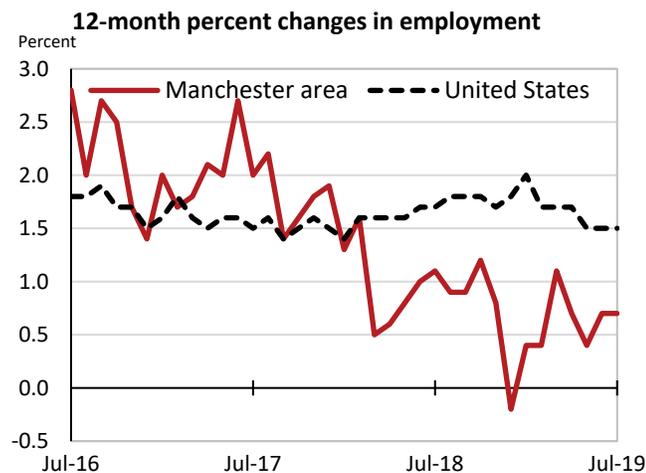
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Manchester area, 4th quarter 2018  
(U.S. = \$1,144; Area = \$1,247)



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

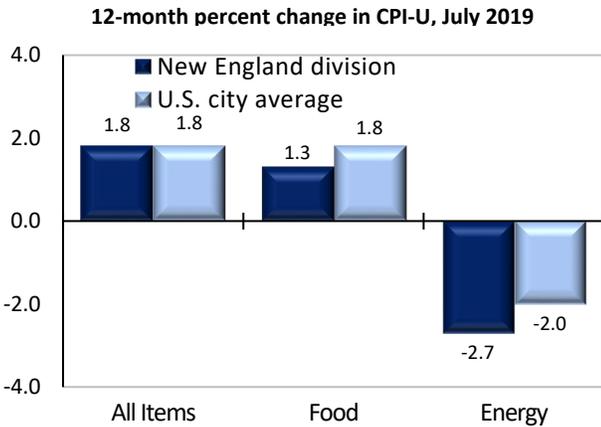


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Manchester area employment (numbers in thousands)	Jul. 2019	Change from Jul. 2018 to Jul. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	115.6	0.8	0.7
Mining, logging, and construction	5.6	0.2	3.7
Manufacturing	8.0	0.1	1.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities	20.1	0.0	0.0
Information	3.5	-0.2	-5.4
Financial activities	8.1	-0.1	-1.2
Professional and business services	17.9	0.1	0.6
Education and health services	25.1	0.1	0.4
Leisure and hospitality	11.5	0.4	3.6
Other services	4.9	0.0	0.0
Government	10.9	0.2	1.9

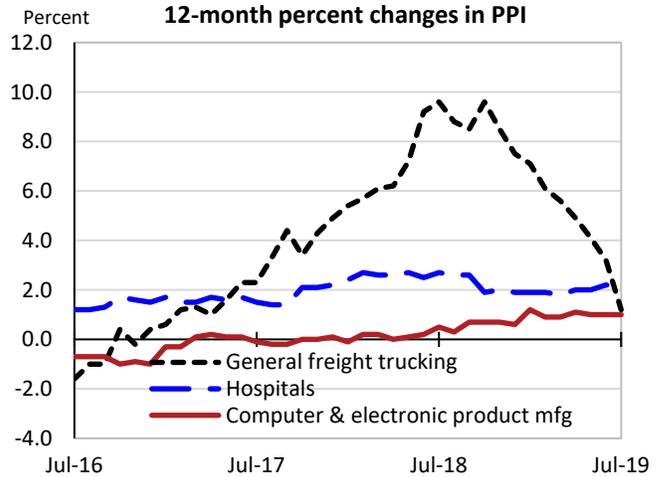
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

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



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

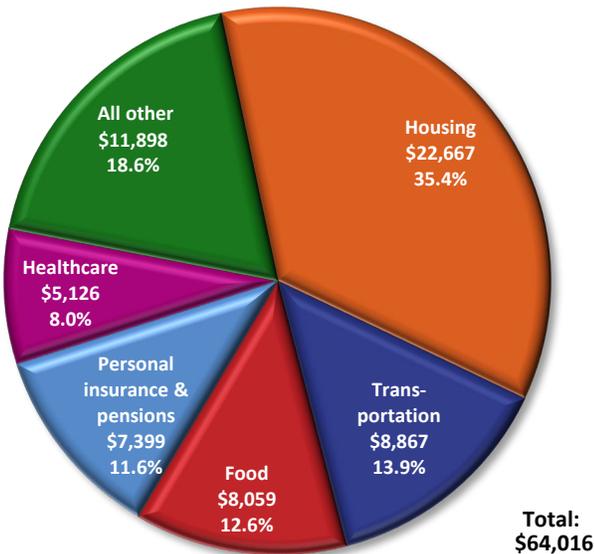
Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Northeast Region average annual expenditures 2017



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Manchester area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$25.80	\$24.98
Financial managers	58.89	70.59
Accountants and auditors	37.35	37.89
Registered nurses	35.22	36.30
Computer user support specialists	25.97	26.46
Industrial machinery mechanics	24.24	25.96
Construction laborers	16.98	19.40
Social and human service assistants	16.02	17.22
Security guards	15.92	15.41
Receptionists and information clerks	15.01	14.59
Stock clerks and order fillers	14.20	13.71
Retail salespersons	13.29	13.61
Cooks, fast food	9.18	10.89

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

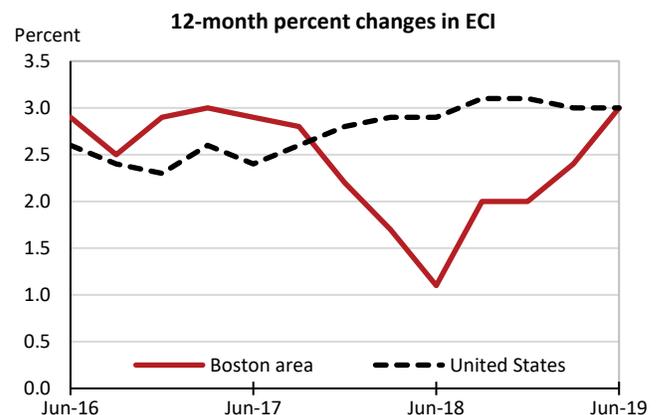
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, March 2019	New England (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$41.13	\$34.49
Wages and salaries	28.19	24.17
Total benefits	12.94	10.33
Paid leave	3.28	2.48
Vacation	1.71	1.28
Supplemental pay	1.31	1.10
Insurance	3.40	2.75
Retirement and savings	1.91	1.33
Legally required benefits	3.04	2.66

(1) New England includes CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, and VT.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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