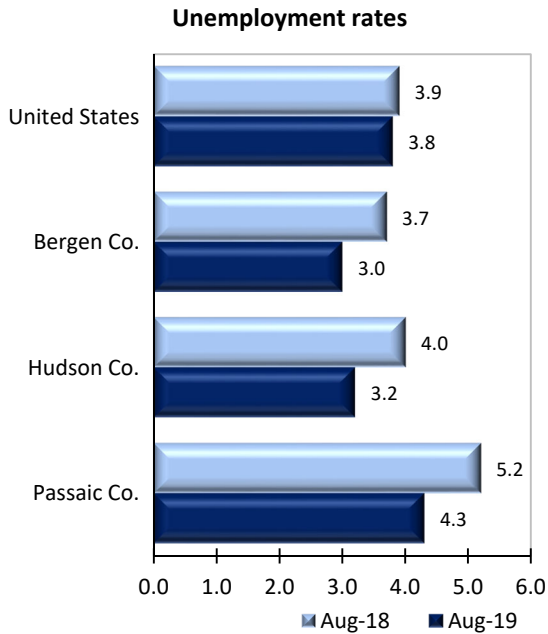


Bergen-Hudson-Passaic Area Economic Summary

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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.

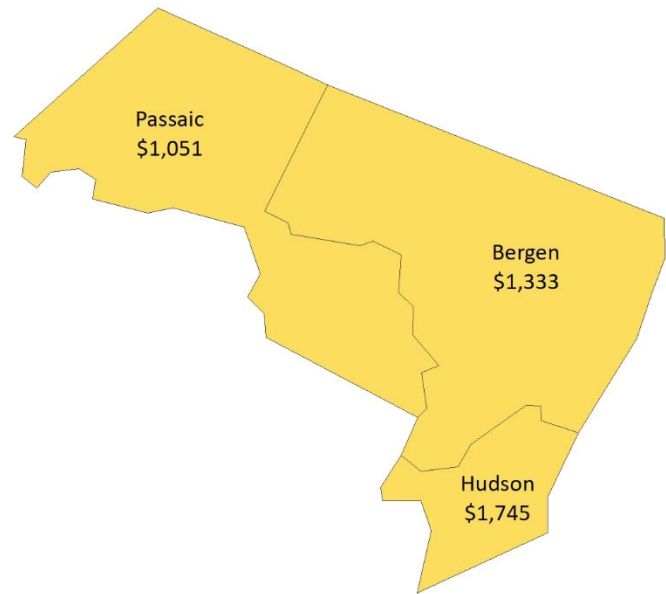
Unemployment rates for the Bergen division, selected area counties, and the nation



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

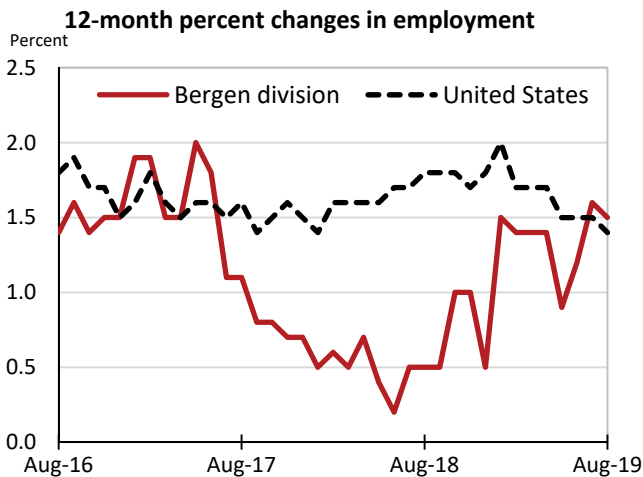
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Bergen division, 1st quarter 2019
(U.S. = \$1,184)



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



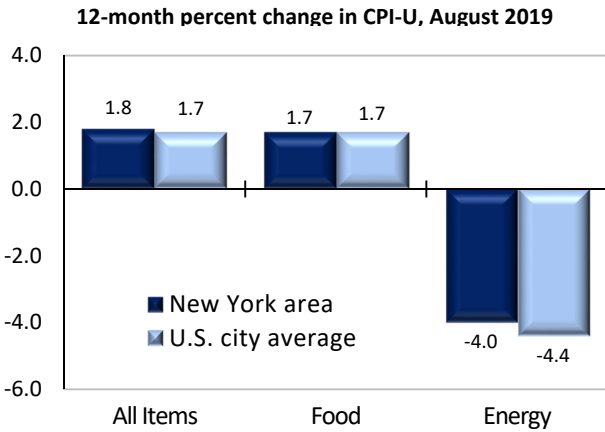
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Bergen division employment (numbers in thousands)	Aug. 2019	Change from Aug. 2018 to Aug. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	928.1	14.0	1.5
Mining, logging, and construction	35.3	3.6	11.4
Manufacturing	64.0	3.2	5.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities	208.1	-1.5	-0.7
Information	17.6	-1.3	-6.9
Financial activities	73.5	-2.7	-3.5
Professional and business services	138.7	-1.7	-1.2
Education and health services	160.9	4.0	2.5
Leisure and hospitality	87.3	8.6	10.9
Other services	38.7	1.8	4.9
Government	104.0	0.0	0.0

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



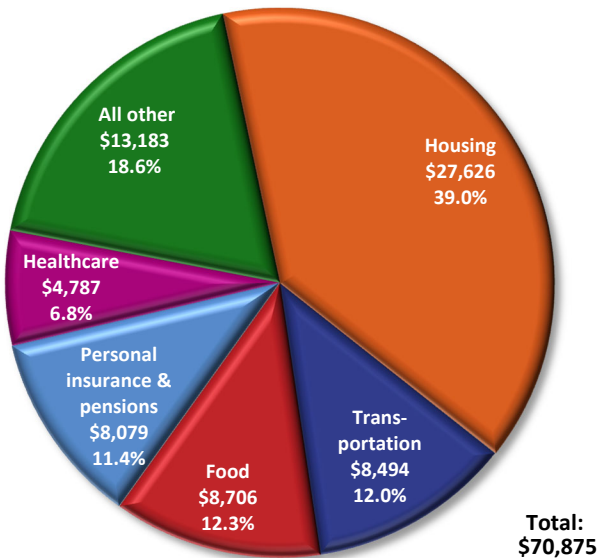
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

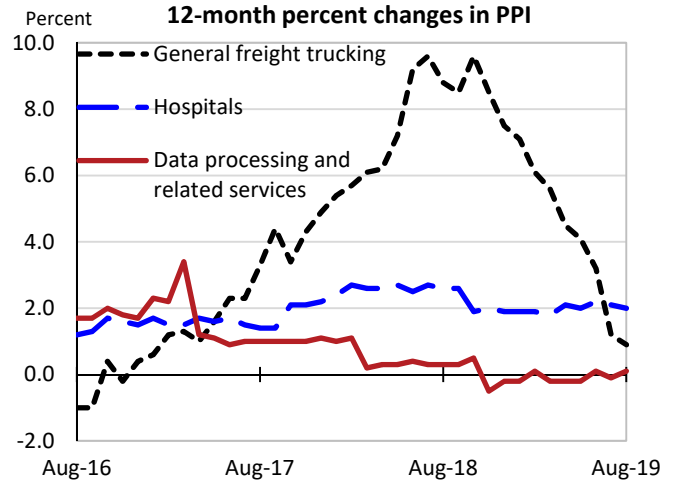
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

New York area average annual expenditures 2017-18



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	New York area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$31.04	\$24.98
Computer systems analysts	54.65	45.01
Accountants and auditors	48.03	37.89
Registered nurses	43.83	36.30
Advertising sales agents	41.87	30.46
Editors	40.47	33.41
Graphic designers	31.89	26.29
Construction laborers	26.42	19.40
Customer service representatives	20.28	17.53
Telemarketers	15.21	13.72
Retail salespersons	14.56	13.61
Home health aides	12.38	12.18
Cooks, fast food	12.07	10.89

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

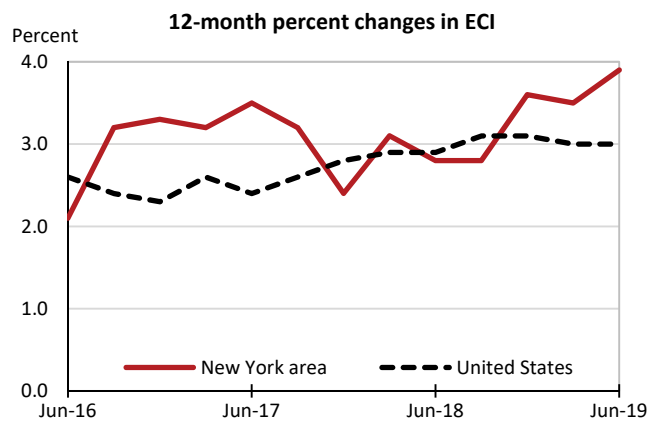
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, June 2019	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.