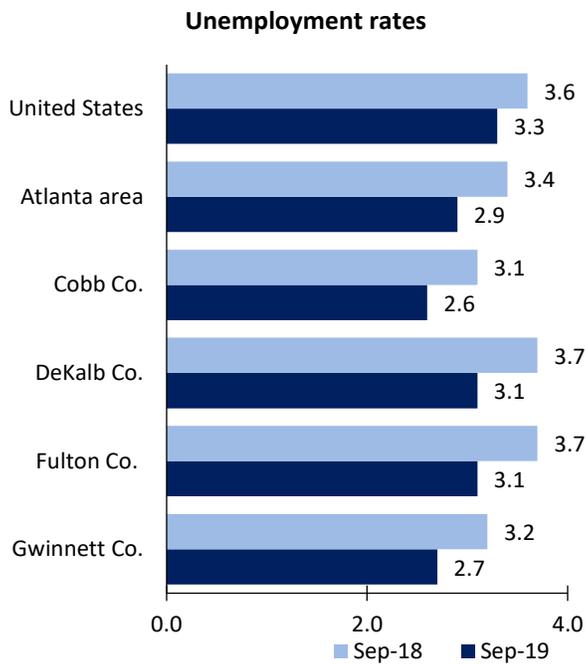


# Atlanta, GA, Area Economic Summary

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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 Atlanta, GA, Area, selected area counties, and the nation

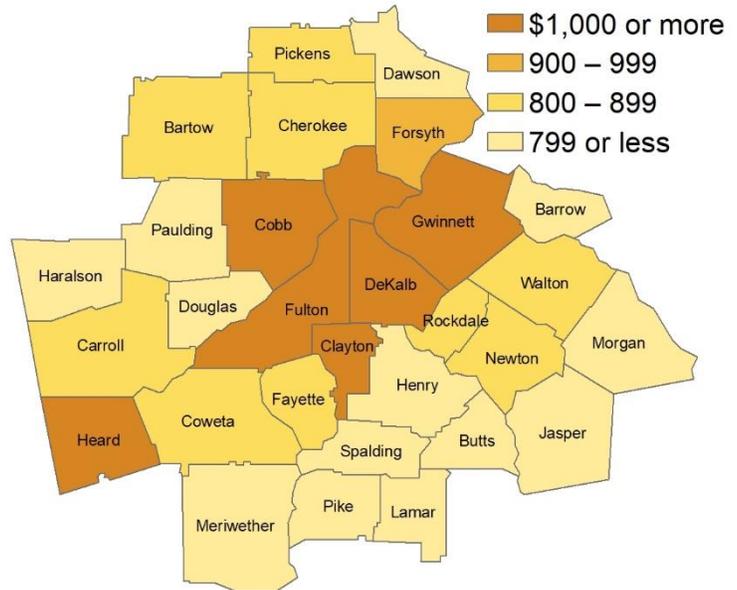


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

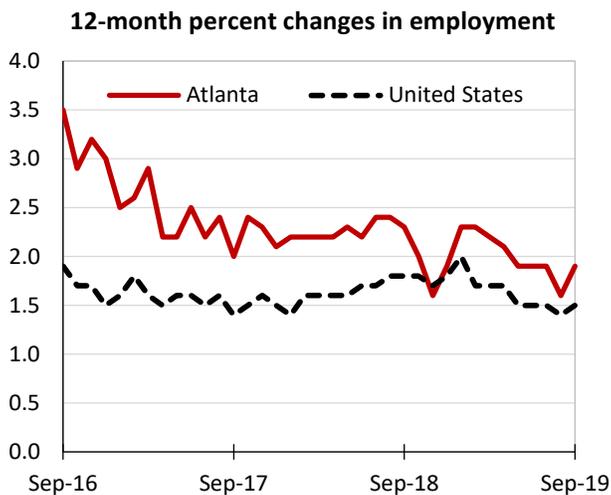
Atlanta area, first quarter 2019

(U.S. = \$1,184; Area = \$1,282)



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.

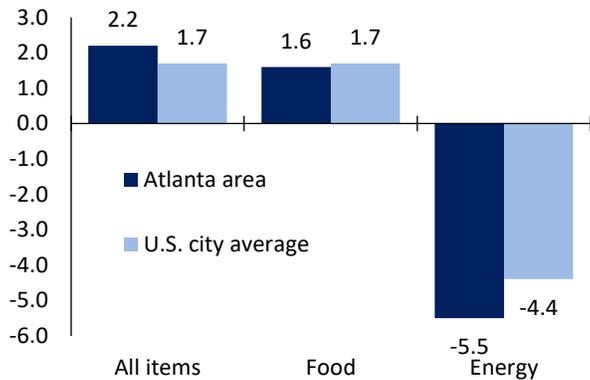
Atlanta area employment (number in thousands)	Sep. 2019	Change from Sep. 2018 to Sep. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	2,851.2	53.1	1.9
Mining and logging	1.6	0.0	0.0
Construction	133.2	5.3	4.1
Manufacturing	176.0	3.6	2.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities	607.0	4.0	0.7
Information	97.9	-1.4	-1.4
Financial activities	176.4	1.5	0.9
Professional and business services	539.4	13.9	2.6
Education and health services	369.4	12.3	3.4
Leisure and hospitality	310.2	11.6	3.9
Other services	98.3	-2.8	-2.8
Government	341.8	5.1	1.5

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



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

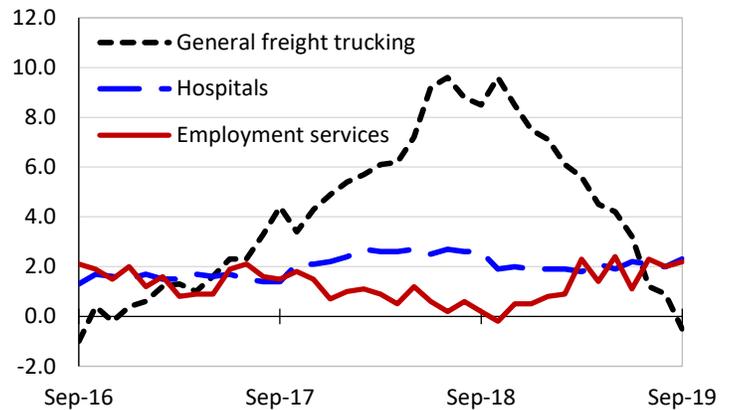
**12-month percent change in CPI-U, August 2019**



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

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

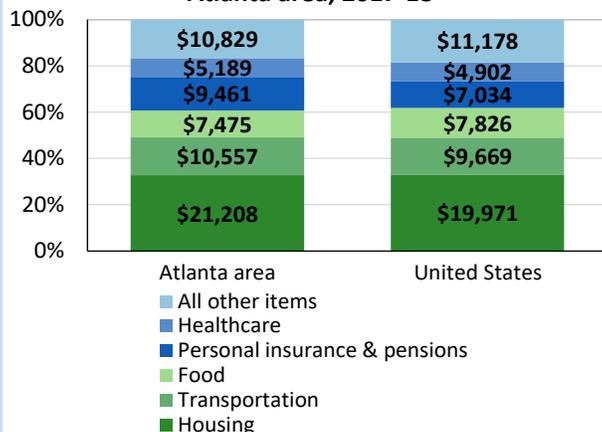
**12-month percent changes in PPI**



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

**Average annual expenditures, United States and Atlanta area, 2017-18**



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Atlanta area	United States
All occupations	\$25.36	\$24.98
Financial managers	74.02	70.59
General and operations managers	59.01	59.56
Computer systems analysts	44.91	45.01
Customer service representatives	17.94	17.53
Construction laborers	17.18	19.40
Retail salespersons	12.68	13.61

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

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

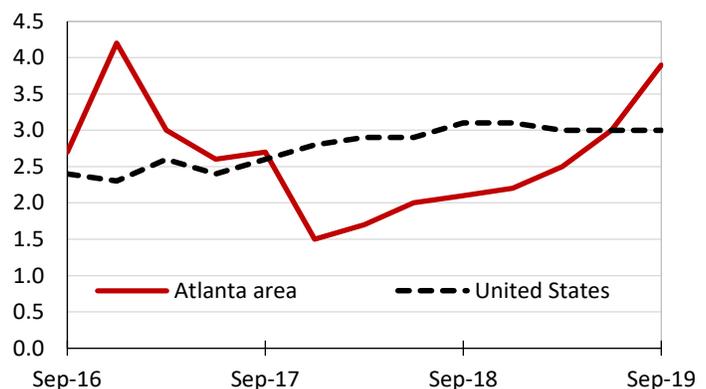
Private industry, June 2019	South Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$31.64	\$34.44
Wages and salaries	22.50	24.14
Total benefits	9.14	10.30
Paid leave	2.21	2.47
Vacation	1.14	1.27
Supplemental pay	1.02	1.11
Insurance	2.36	2.76
Retirement and savings	1.18	1.31
Legally required benefits	2.38	2.66

(1) The states that compose the South Atlantic census division are: DE, DC, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, and WV.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

**12-month percent changes in ECI**



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

