

Appleton Area Economic Summary

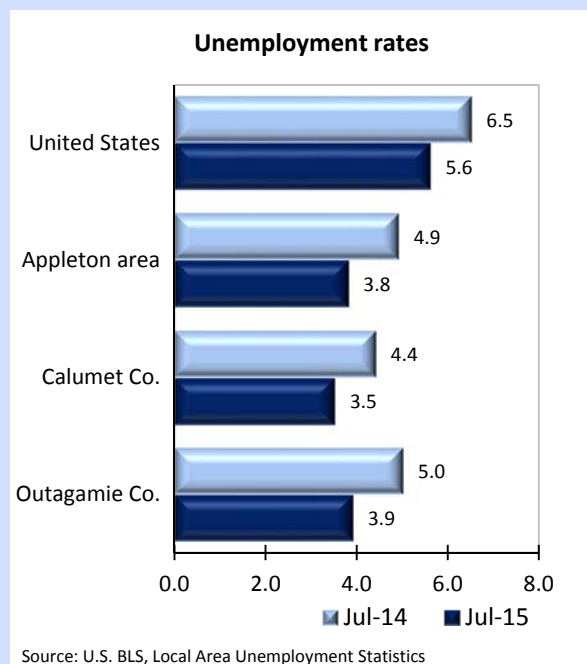


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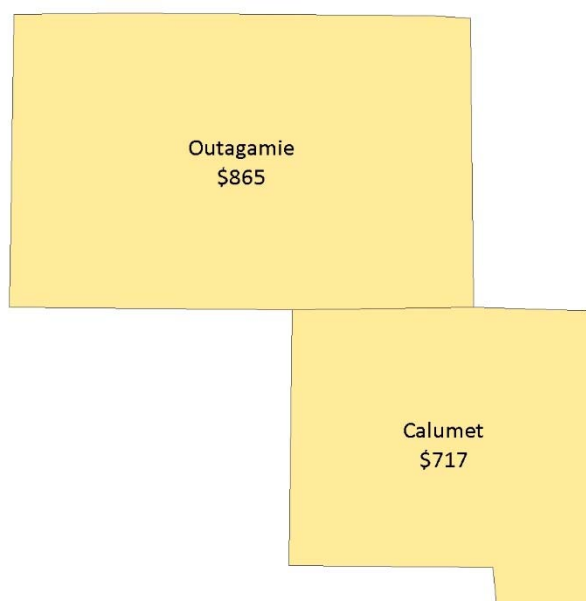
This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm.

Unemployment rates for the Appleton area, selected area counties, and the nation

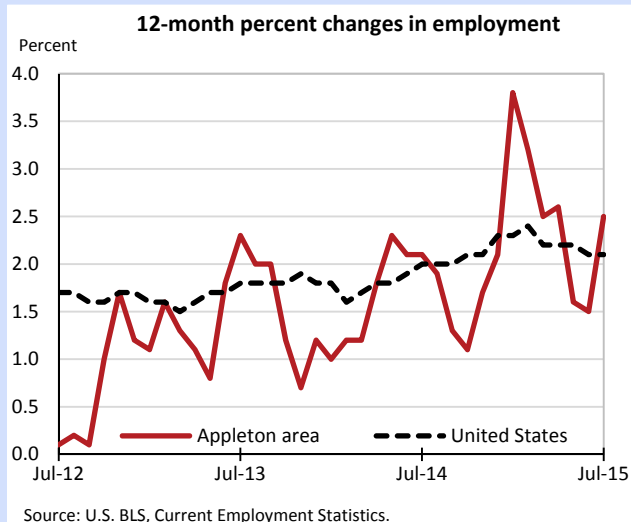


Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Appleton area, 4th quarter 2014
(U.S. = \$1,035; Area = \$848)



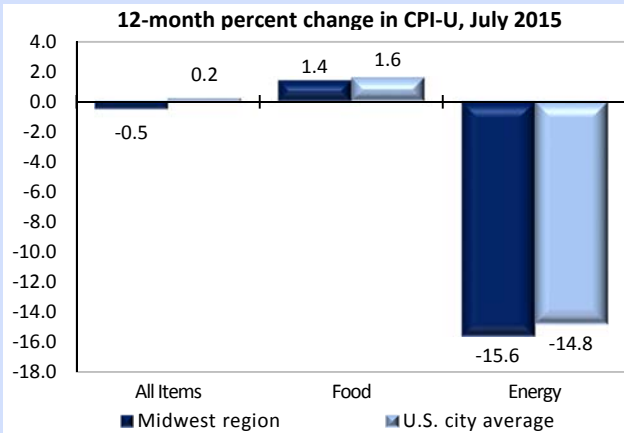
Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector



Appleton area employment (numbers in thousands)	Jul. 2015	Change from Jul. 2014 to Jul. 2015	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	125.3	3.1	2.5
Mining, logging, and construction	7.6	-0.2	-2.6
Manufacturing	25.0	0.5	2.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	23.9	0.7	3.0
Information	1.5	-0.1	-6.3
Financial activities	7.0	-0.1	-1.4
Professional and business services	13.5	0.2	1.5
Education and health services	15.9	0.8	5.3
Leisure and hospitality	12.2	0.5	4.3
Other services	6.6	0.0	0.0
Government	12.1	0.8	7.1

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

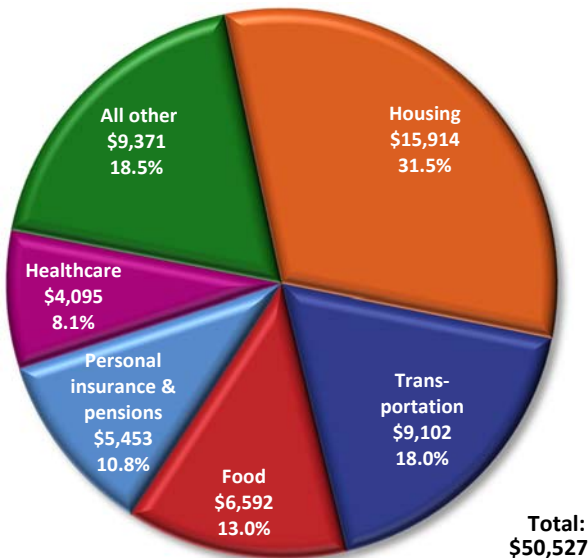
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

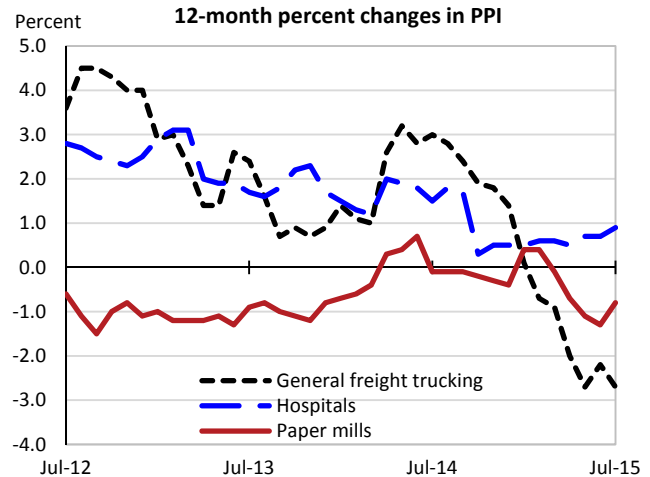
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Midwest Region average annual expenditures 2013



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	Appleton area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$20.09	\$22.71
General and operations managers	48.97	56.35
Accountants and auditors	31.10	35.42
Registered nurses	29.49	33.55
Electricians	24.90	26.21
Order clerks	19.88	15.92
Construction laborers	18.05	17.19
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	17.81	18.30
Office clerks, general	15.30	14.82
Customer service representatives	15.26	16.29
Retail salespersons	12.24	12.38
Cooks, fast food	8.44	9.15

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2014.

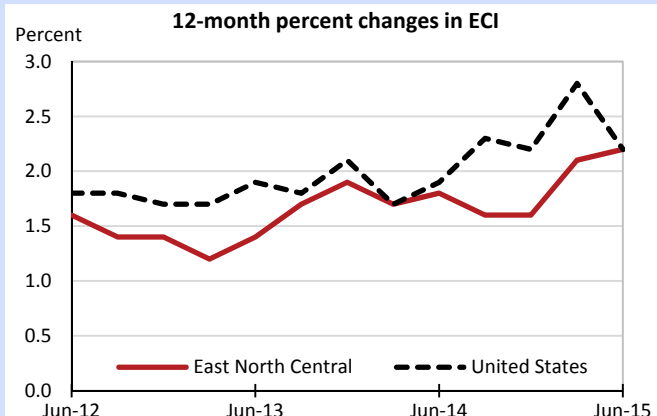
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, March 2015	East North Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$29.46	\$31.65
Wages and salaries	20.26	21.94
Total benefits	9.20	9.71
Paid leave	2.00	2.18
Vacation	1.08	1.14
Supplemental pay	0.90	1.12
Insurance	2.69	2.58
Retirement and savings	1.21	1.31
Legally required benefits	2.40	2.51

(1) East North Central includes IL, IN, MI, OH, and WI.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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