

Raleigh Area Economic Summary

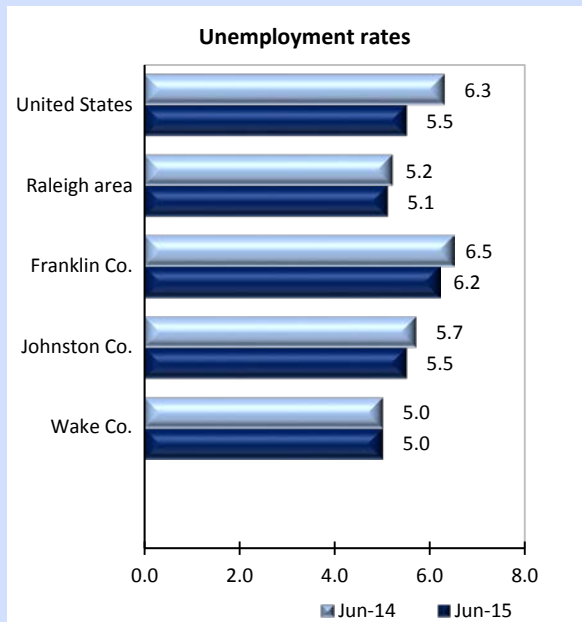


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This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted 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.

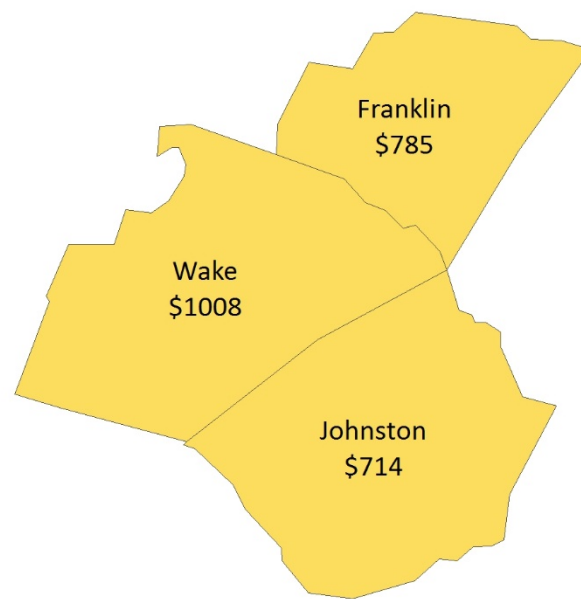
Unemployment rates for the Raleigh area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

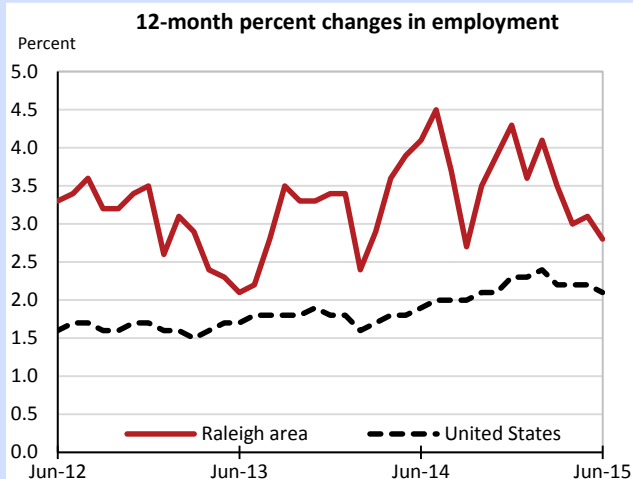
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Raleigh area, 4th quarter 2014
(U.S. = \$1,035; Area = \$979)



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

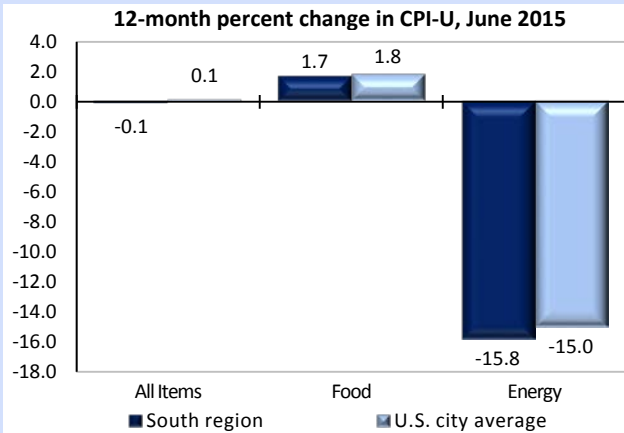


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Raleigh area employment (numbers in thousands)	Jun. 2015	Change from Jun. 2014 to Jun. 2015	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	575.4	15.9	2.8
Mining, logging, and construction	32.4	0.5	1.6
Manufacturing	31.8	0.5	1.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities	99.9	1.6	1.6
Information	19.5	0.7	3.7
Financial activities	27.4	-0.3	-1.1
Professional and business services	113.6	5.5	5.1
Education and health services	67.7	2.1	3.2
Leisure and hospitality	66.3	3.0	4.7
Other services	25.0	1.7	7.3
Government	91.8	0.6	0.7

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

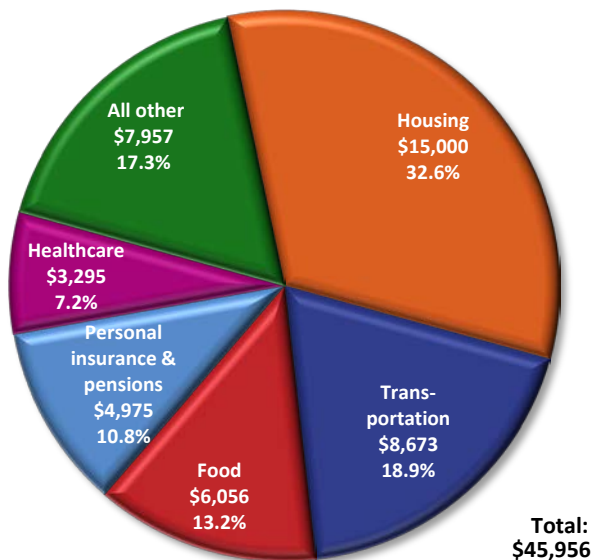
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

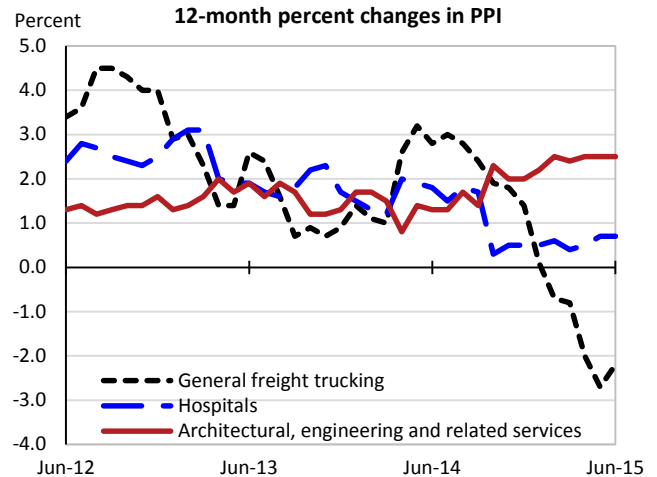
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

South 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	Raleigh area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$22.80	\$22.71
General and operations managers	65.27	56.35
Software developers, applications	45.72	47.85
Civil engineers	37.12	41.89
Accountants and auditors	32.43	35.42
Registered nurses	28.98	33.55
Computer user support specialists	24.93	24.76
Customer service representatives	15.20	16.29
Construction laborers	13.02	17.19
Retail salespersons	11.72	12.38
Waiters and waitresses	9.98	10.40
Cashiers	9.26	9.93
Cooks, fast food	8.62	9.15

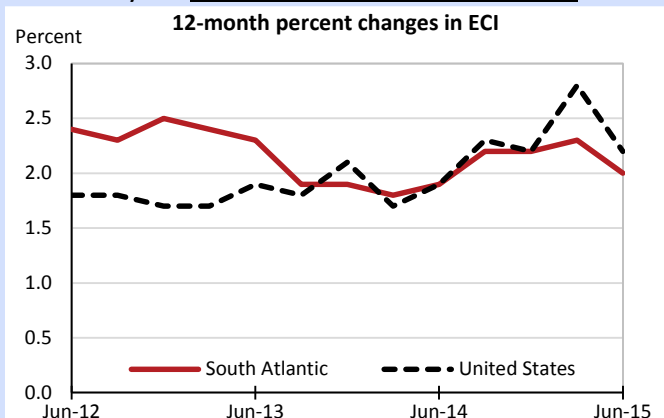
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2014.

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

Private industry, March 2015	South Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$30.02	\$31.65
Wages and salaries	21.25	21.94
Total benefits	8.77	9.71
Paid leave	2.14	2.18
Vacation	1.12	1.14
Supplemental pay	0.83	1.12
Insurance	2.29	2.58
Retirement and savings	1.22	1.31
Legally required benefits	2.29	2.51

(1) South Atlantic includes DC, DE, 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



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