

Pittsburgh Area Economic Summary

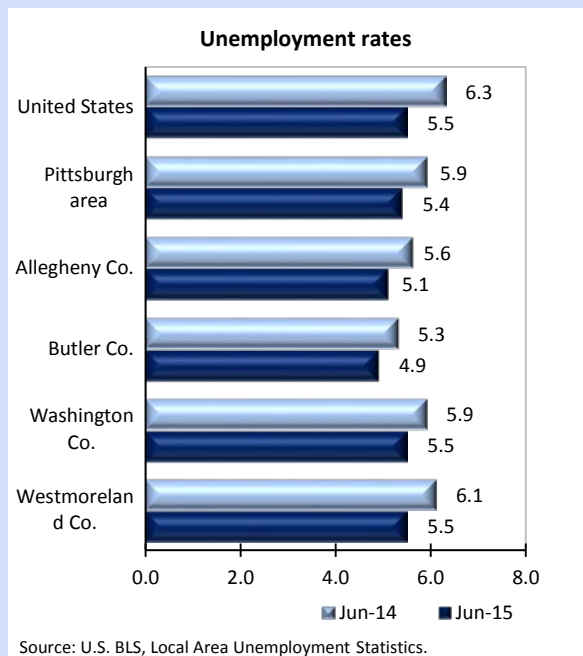


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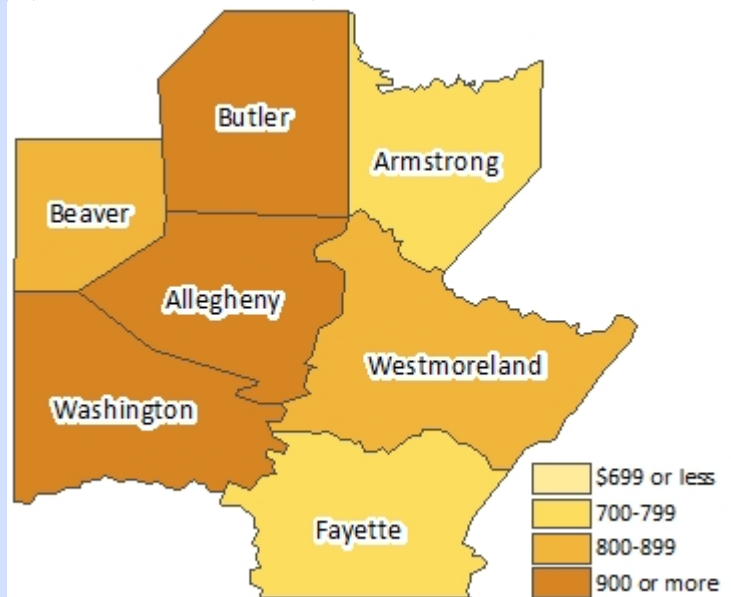
This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions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

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

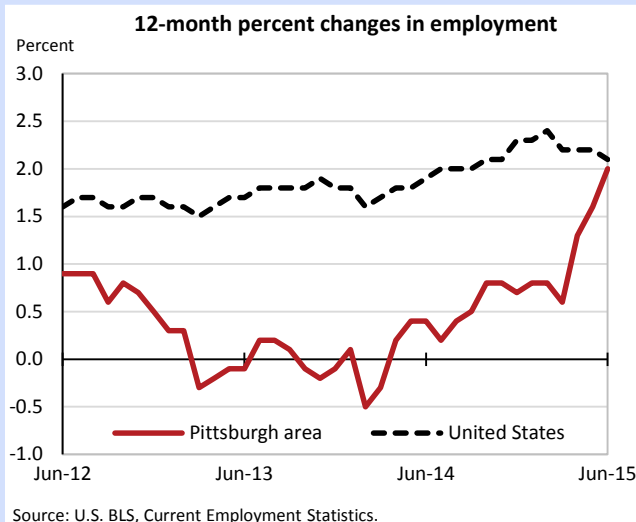


Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Pittsburgh area, 4th quarter 2014
(U.S. = \$1,035; Area = \$1,017)



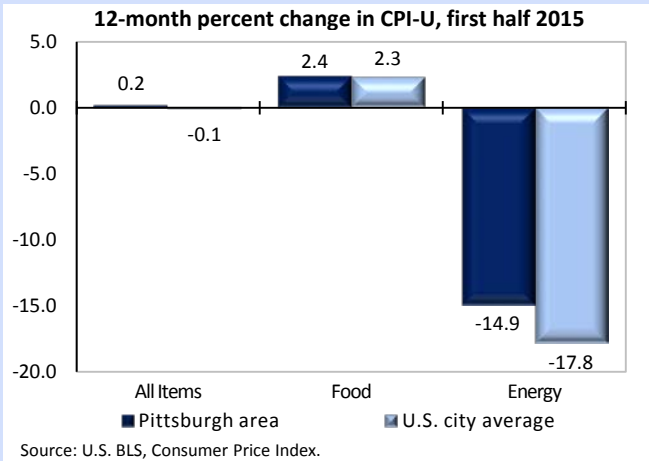
Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector



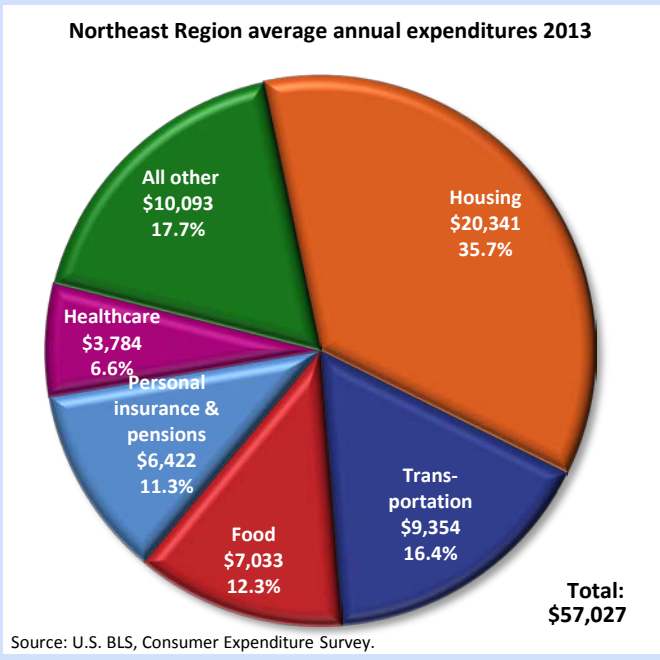
Pittsburgh area employment (numbers in thousands)	Jun. 2015	Change from Jun. 2014 to Jun. 2015	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,197.7	23.5	2.0
Mining and logging	13.0	1.1	9.2
Construction	60.0	1.9	3.3
Manufacturing	88.8	-0.3	-0.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities	222.9	5.6	2.6
Information	18.5	0.2	1.1
Financial activities	71.1	-0.6	-0.8
Professional and business services	180.1	2.1	1.2
Education and health services	244.1	6.6	2.8
Leisure and hospitality	129.4	7.0	5.7
Other services	52.6	0.5	1.0
Government	117.2	-0.6	-0.5

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

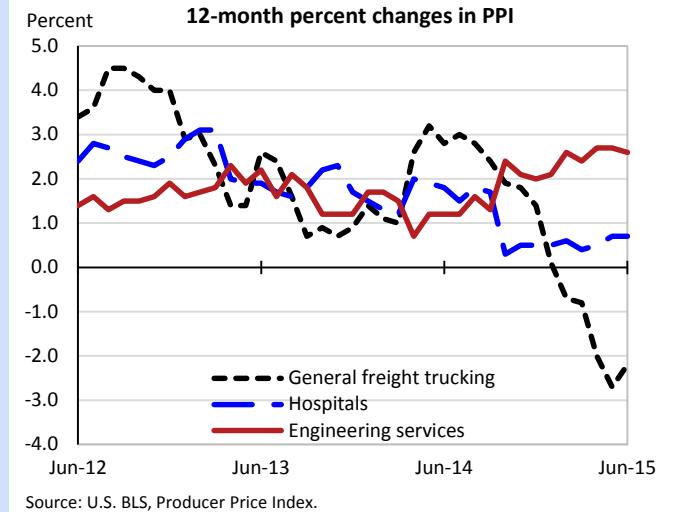
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories



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



Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Pittsburgh area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$21.84	\$22.71
Civil engineers	39.35	41.89
Accountants and auditors	32.36	35.42
Registered nurses	30.03	33.55
Carpenters	22.79	21.92
Mental health counselors	20.71	21.15
Construction laborers	18.06	17.19
Customer service representatives	16.15	16.29
Office clerks, general	14.44	14.82
Retail salespersons	12.62	12.38
Waiters and waitresses	9.45	10.40
Cashiers	9.21	9.93
Cooks, fast food	8.64	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	Middle Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$39.14	\$31.65
Wages and salaries	25.60	21.94
Total benefits	13.54	9.71
Paid leave	2.92	2.18
Vacation	1.47	1.14
Supplemental pay	2.61	1.12
Insurance	3.27	2.58
Retirement and savings	1.74	1.31
Legally required benefits	3.00	2.51

(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

