

# Youngstown Area Economic Summary

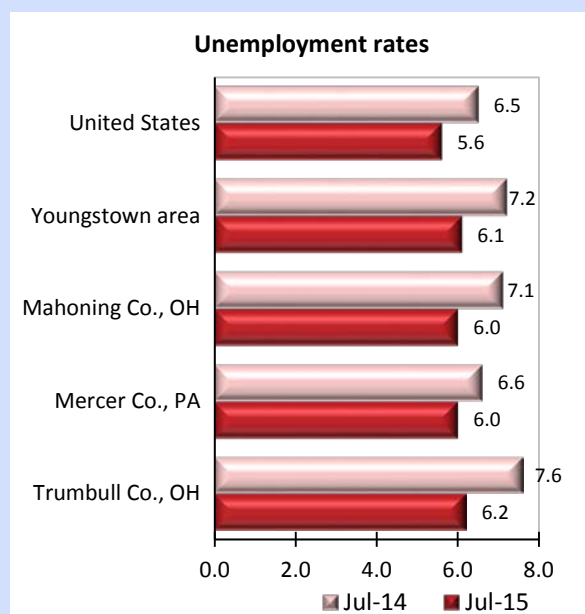


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This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted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

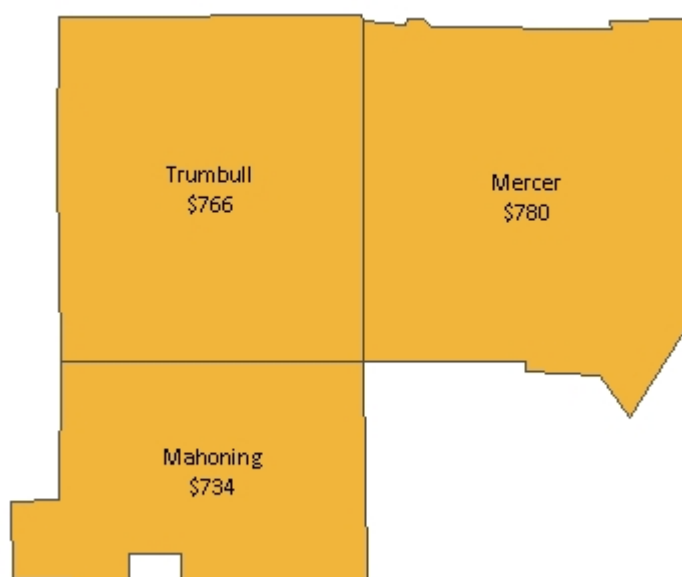
Unemployment rates for the Youngstown area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

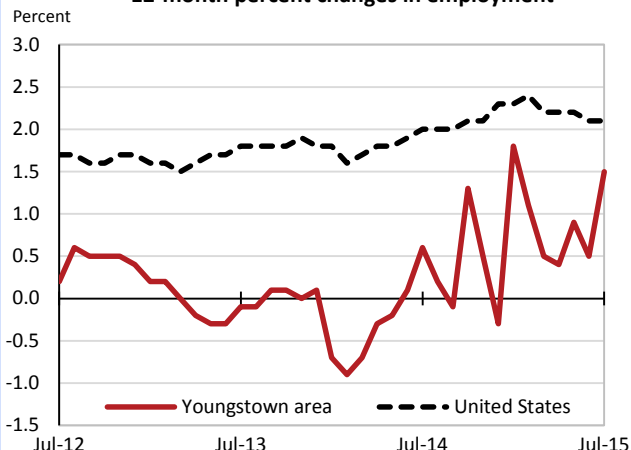
Youngstown area, 4th quarter 2014  
(U.S. = \$1,035; Area = \$754)



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

12-month percent changes in employment

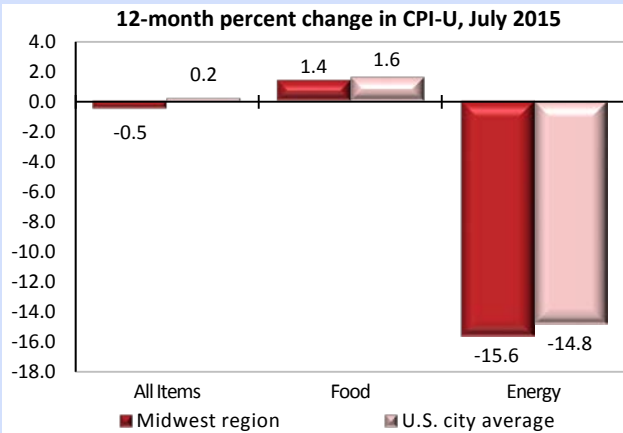


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Youngstown area employment (numbers in thousands)	Jul. 2015	Change from Jul. 2014 to Jul. 2015	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	227.4	3.4	1.5
Mining, logging, and construction	10.8	0.3	2.9
Manufacturing	31.5	1.6	5.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities	48.1	1.2	2.6
Information	1.9	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	7.4	-0.1	-1.3
Professional and business services	23.3	-1.4	-5.7
Education and health services	41.1	-0.6	-1.4
Leisure and hospitality	25.9	1.1	4.4
Other services	9.4	0.1	1.1
Government	28.0	1.2	4.5

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

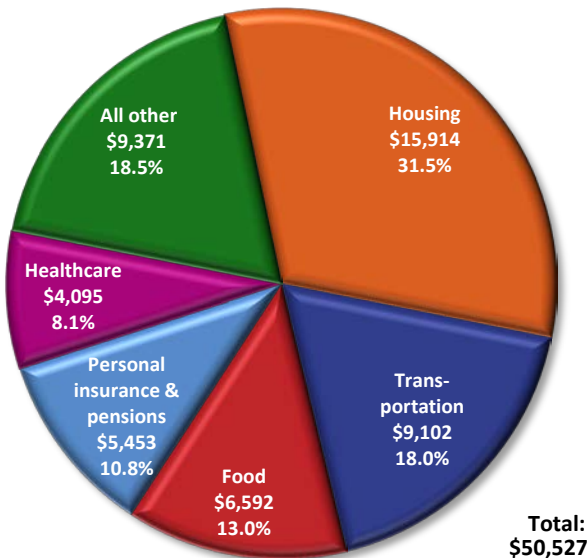
**Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories**



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

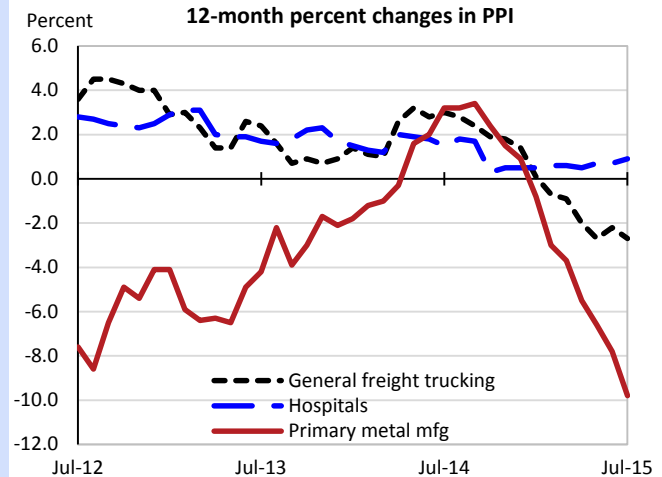
**Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories**

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	Youngstown area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$18.39	\$22.71
General and operations managers	45.10	56.35
Accountants and auditors	28.67	35.42
Registered nurses	26.94	33.55
Correctional officers and jailers	21.30	21.59
Construction laborers	18.53	17.19
Machinists	17.21	19.97
Customer service representatives	15.31	16.29
Retail salespersons	10.94	12.38
Packers and packagers, hand	10.65	11.08
Telemarketers	10.17	12.41
Cashiers	9.22	9.93
Cooks, fast food	8.93	9.15

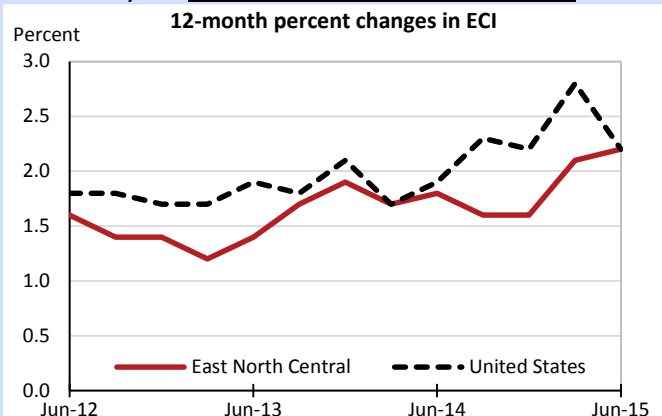
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2014.

**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.