

# Erie Area Economic Summary

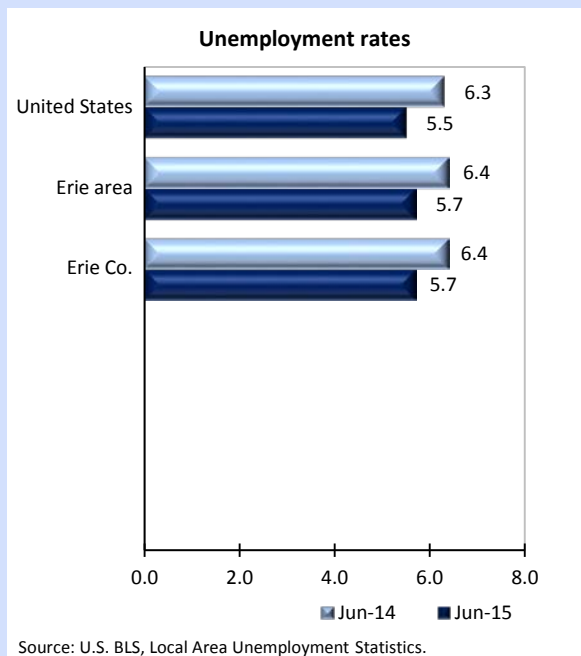


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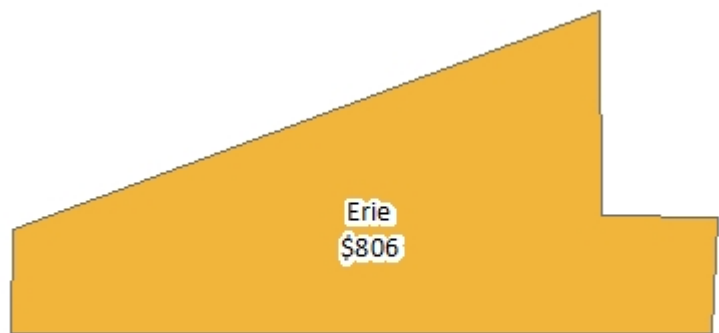
This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions 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 Erie area, selected area counties, and the nation

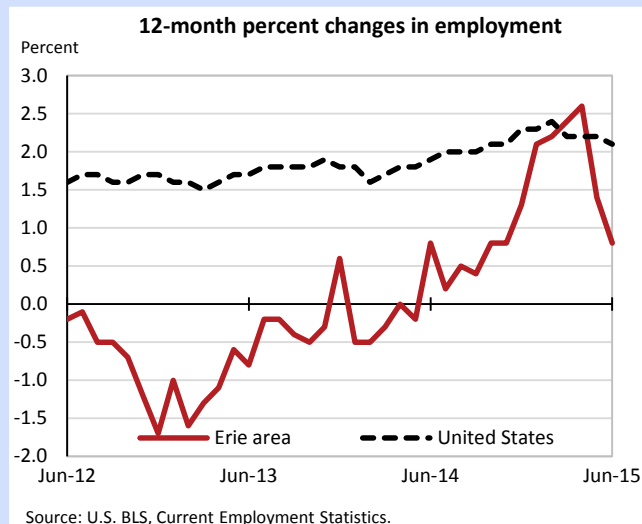


## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Erie area, 4th quarter 2014  
(U.S. = \$1,035; Area = \$806)



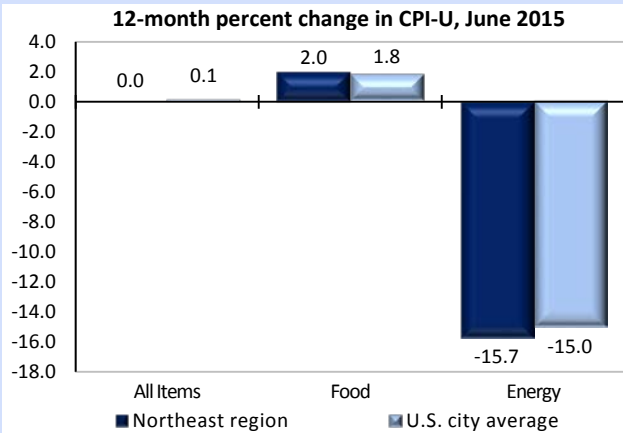
## Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector



Erie area employment (numbers in thousands)	Jun. 2015	Change from Jun. 2014 to Jun. 2015	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	131.5	1.1	0.8
Mining, logging, and construction	4.3	-0.1	-2.3
Manufacturing	22.5	0.2	0.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities	22.9	0.7	3.2
Information	1.2	-0.1	-7.7
Financial activities	6.6	0.0	0.0
Professional and business services	10.1	0.2	2.0
Education and health services	28.4	1.2	4.4
Leisure and hospitality	14.7	-0.4	-2.6
Other services	6.1	0.0	0.0
Government	14.7	-0.6	-3.9

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

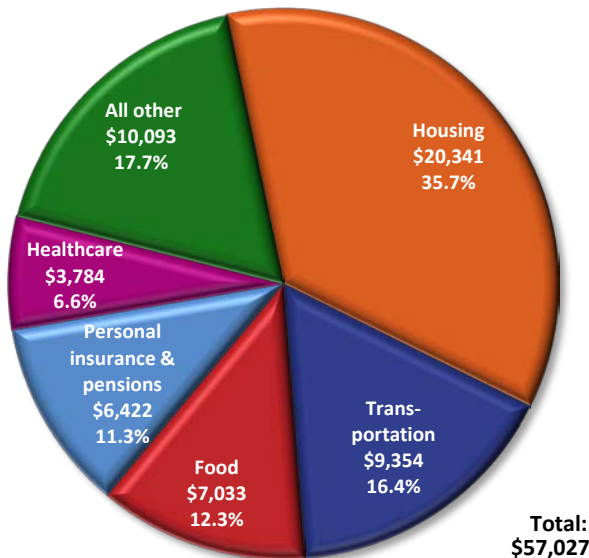
**Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories**



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

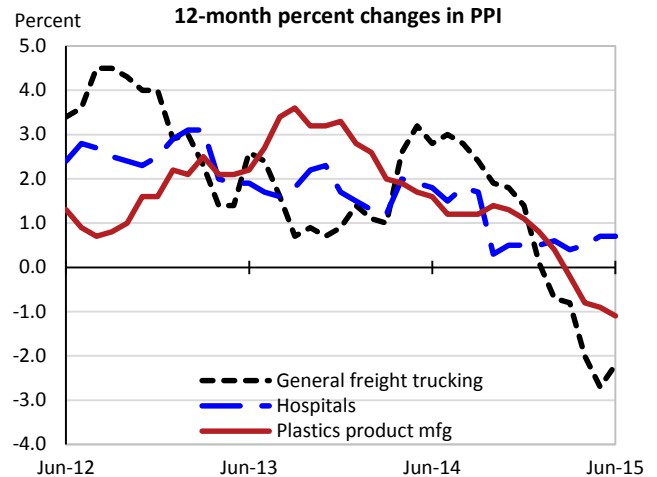
**Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories**

**Northeast 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	Erie area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$18.28	\$22.71
Accountants and auditors	28.00	35.42
Registered nurses	27.49	33.55
Machinists	19.86	19.97
Construction laborers	16.67	17.19
Team assemblers	14.22	14.78
Office clerks, general	13.44	14.82
Bus drivers, school or special client	13.05	14.38
Retail salespersons	11.42	12.38
Receptionists and information clerks	11.24	13.38
Cashiers	8.90	9.93
Waiters and waitresses	8.76	10.40
Cooks, fast food	8.06	9.15

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

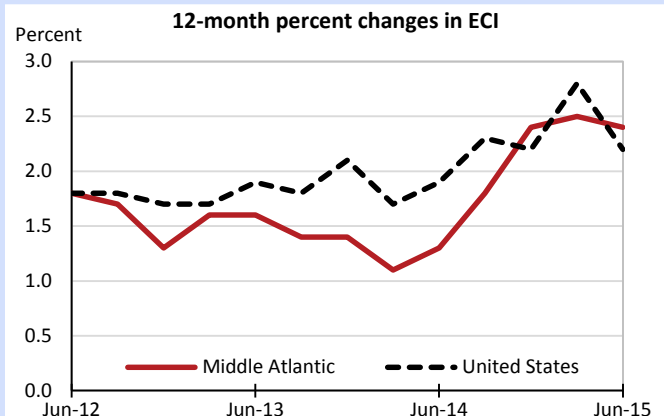
**Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division**

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**



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