Las Vegas Area Economic Summary

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 Las Vegas area, selected area counties, and the nation

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Las Vegas area, 4th quarter 2015
(U.S. = $1,082; Area = $920)

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


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Total nonfarm | 936.9 | 27.0
Mining and logging | 0.4 | 0.0
Construction | 57.4 | 6.8
Manufacturing | 22.1 | 0.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities | 175.0 | 7.1
Information | 9.9 | -0.3
Financial activities | 46.1 | 0.5
Professional and business services | 124.4 | 0.9
Education and health services | 94.8 | 7.5
Leisure and hospitality | 287.9 | 3.8
Other services | 25.8 | -0.3
Government | 93.1 | 0.5

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

12-month percent change in CPI-U, July 2016

- West region
- U.S. city average
- 12.4
- 10.9
- All Items
- Food
- Energy

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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

West Region average annual expenditures 2014

- Housing
  - $19,672
  - 34.4%
- Healthcare
  - $4,401
  - 7.7%
- Personal insurance & pensions
  - $6,184
  - 10.8%
- Food
  - $7,175
  - 12.5%
- Transportation
  - $9,192
  - 16.1%
- All other
  - $10,557
  - 18.5%

Total: $57,181

Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey.

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

12-month percent changes in PPI

- General freight trucking
- Hospitals
- Casino hotels

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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

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<tr>
<th>Occupation</th>
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<th>United States</th>
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<td>Total, all occupations</td>
<td>$20.23</td>
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<td>Lawyers</td>
<td>58.39</td>
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<td>Registered nurses</td>
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<td>Accountants and auditors</td>
<td>30.68</td>
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<td>Gaming supervisors</td>
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<td>Dancers</td>
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<td>Construction laborers</td>
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<td>Maids and housekeeping cleaners</td>
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<td>Bartenders</td>
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<td>Security guards</td>
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<td>Retail salespersons</td>
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<td>Cooks, fast food</td>
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<td>Gaming dealers</td>
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Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

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<td>Wages and salaries</td>
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<td>Total benefits</td>
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<td>Retirement and savings</td>
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<td>Legally required benefits</td>
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(1) Mountain includes AZ, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, UT, and WY.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

12-month percent changes in ECI

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

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