

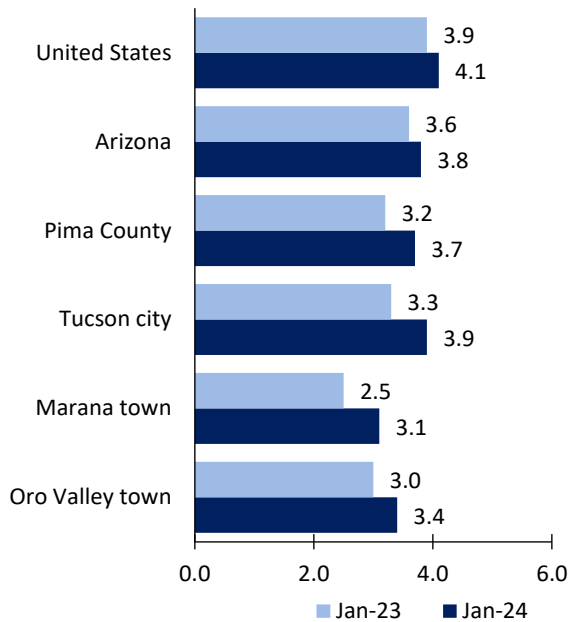
# Tucson Area Economic Summary

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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 nation and selected areas

### Unemployment rates



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

## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

### Tucson metro area, third quarter 2023

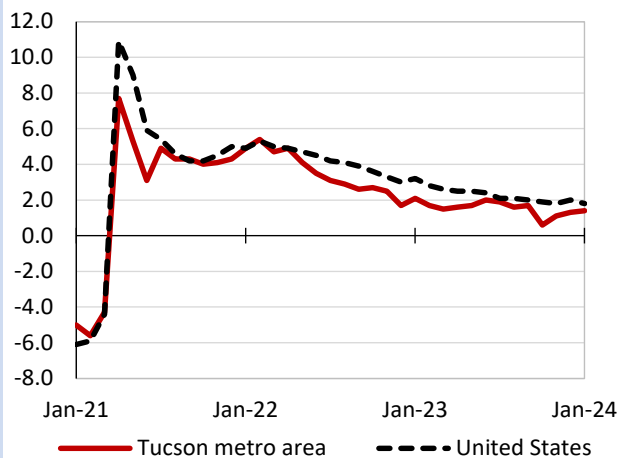
(U.S. = \$1,334; Area = \$1,112)



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



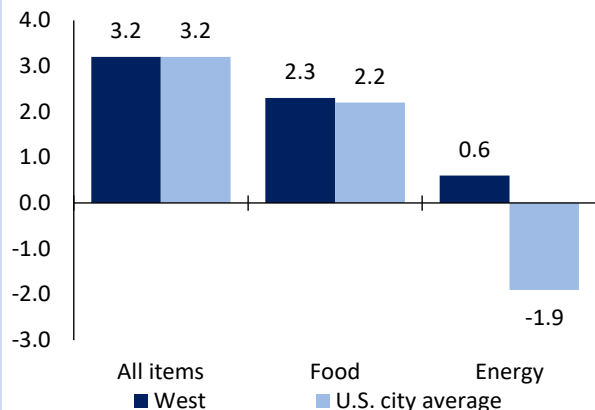
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Tucson metro area employment (number in thousands)	Jan. 2024	Change from Jan. 2023 to Jan. 2024	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	403.7	5.5	1.4
Mining and logging	2.5	0.2	8.7
Construction	20.9	1.2	6.1
Manufacturing	28.8	1.4	5.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities	71.0	0.2	0.3
Information	5.3	-0.1	-1.9
Financial activities	18.5	0.0	0.0
Professional and business services	48.3	-0.9	-1.8
Education and health services	71.7	3.7	5.4
Leisure and hospitality	43.2	-1.1	-2.5
Other services	14.3	-0.2	-1.4
Government	79.2	1.1	1.4

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

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

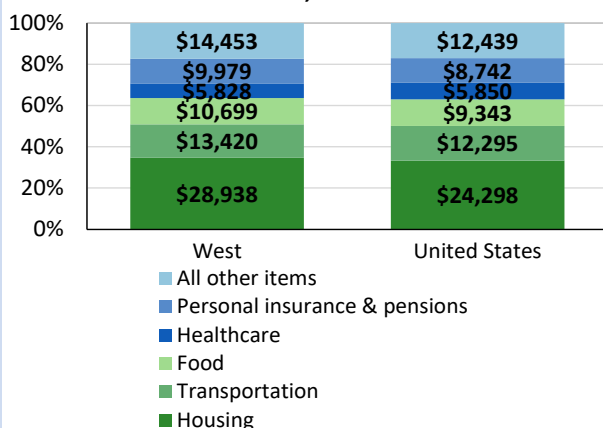
### 12-month percent change in CPI-U, February 2024



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

## Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

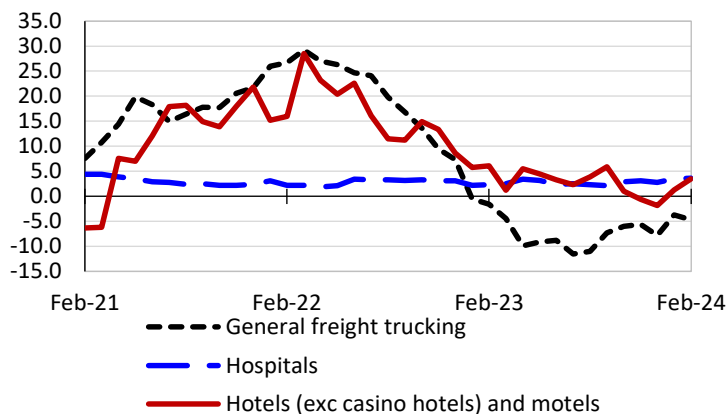
### Average annual expenditures, United States and West, 2022



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



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

## Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Tucson metro area	United States
All occupations	\$27.02	\$29.76
Lawyers	61.60	78.74
Registered nurses	40.19	42.80
Accountants and auditors	34.99	41.70
Chefs and head cooks	28.48	28.95
Electricians	24.71	31.39
Construction laborers	19.78	22.29

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, May 2022.

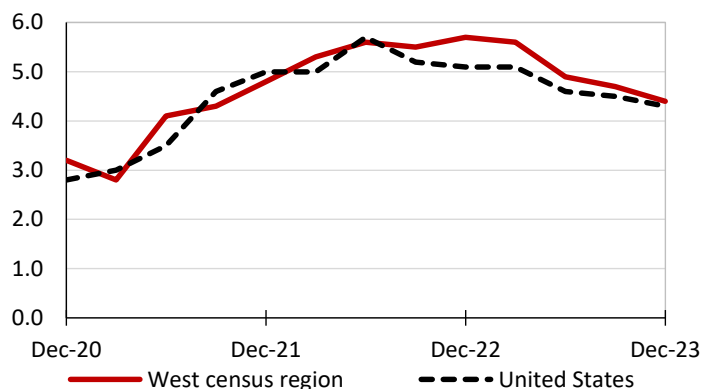
## Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, December 2023	West census region	United States
Total compensation	\$45.15	\$43.11
Wages and salaries	31.95	30.33
Total benefits	13.20	12.77
Paid leave	3.39	3.26
Vacation	1.69	1.67
Supplemental pay	1.68	1.71
Insurance	3.09	3.14
Retirement and savings	1.55	1.50
Legally required benefits	3.49	3.17

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.