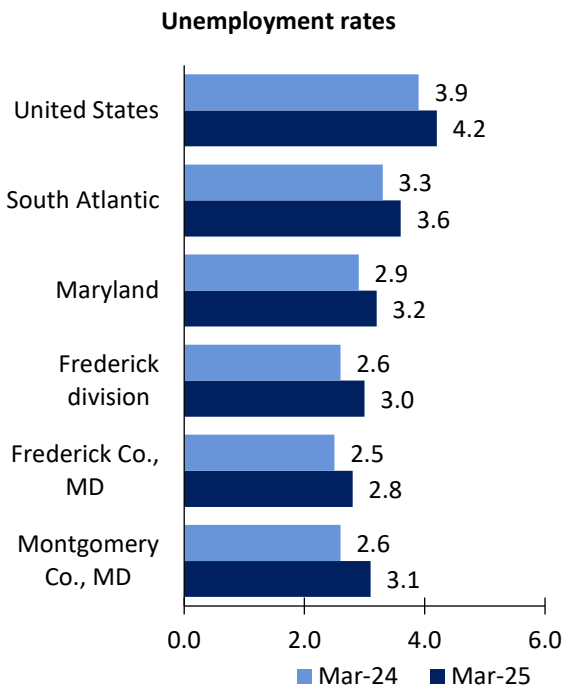


Frederick, MD, division Economic Summary

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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 <https://www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm>.

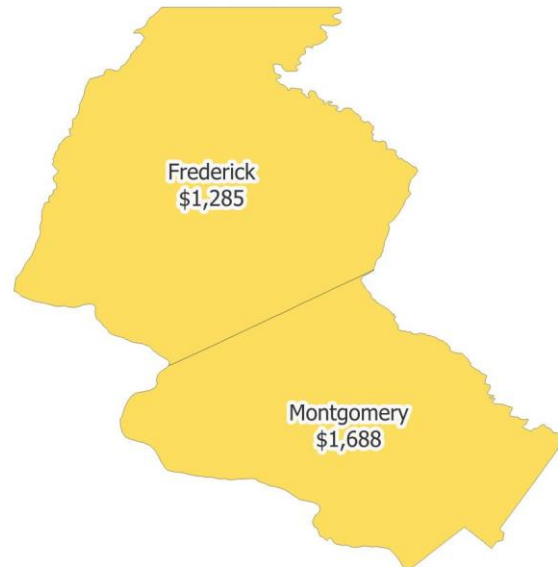
Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas



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

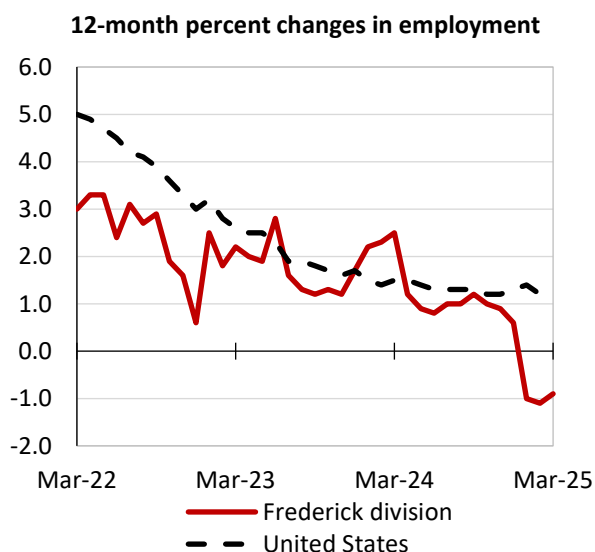
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Frederick, MD Metropolitan Division, third quarter 2024
(U.S. = \$1,394)



Source: U.S. BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

Employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector, over-the-year changes



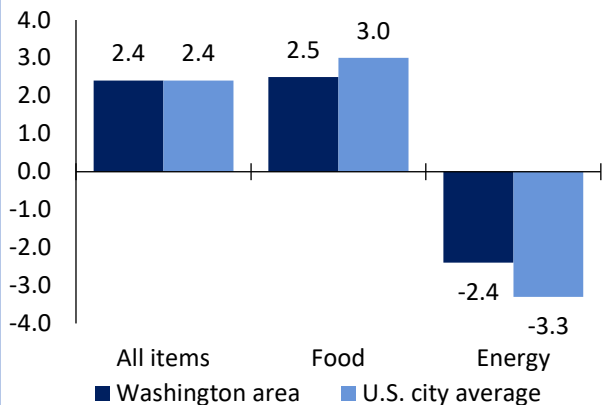
Frederick division employment (number in thousands)	Mar. 2025	Change from Mar. 2024 to Mar. 2025	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	604.3	-5.7	-0.9
Mining, logging, and construction	30.9	-1.3	-4.0
Manufacturing	20.6	0.1	0.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities	75.7	-0.5	-0.7
Information	12.7	-0.4	-3.1
Financial activities	36.5	-0.1	-0.3
Professional and business services	129.8	-4.4	-3.3
Education and health services	105.5	2.9	2.8
Leisure and hospitality	48.7	-2.8	-5.4
Other services	26.4	-0.2	-0.8
Government	117.5	1.0	0.9

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



Prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories, over-the-year change

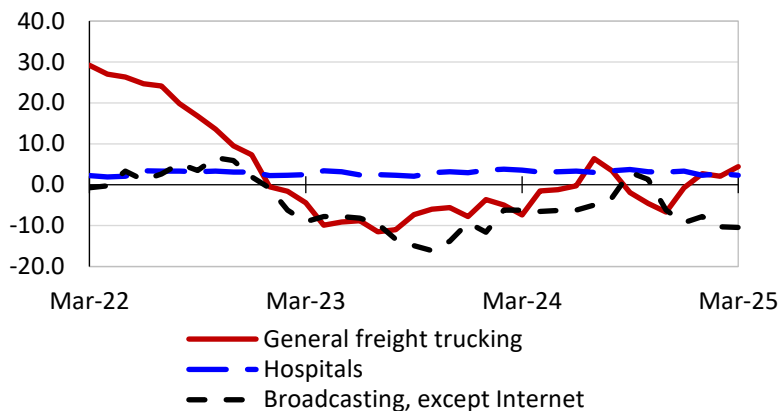
12-month percent change in CPI-U, March 2025



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

Selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide, over-the-year change

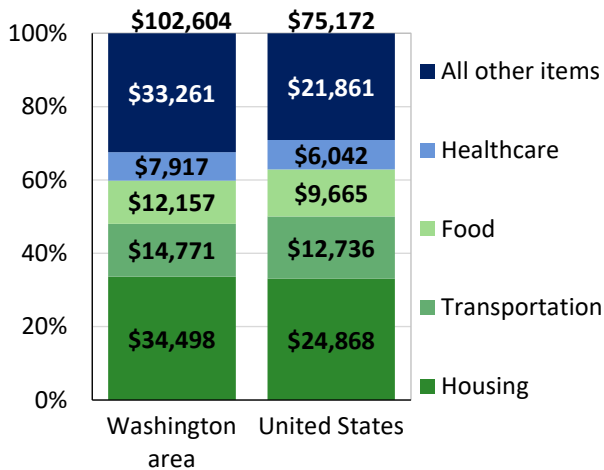
12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, 2022-2023



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations, May 2024

Occupation	Washington area	United States
All occupations	\$43.47	\$32.66
Computer hardware engineers	75.25	75.37
Computer systems analysts	62.36	53.83
Health education specialists	56.39	34.47
Accountants and auditors	52.24	44.96
Civil engineers	52.18	51.47
Receptionists and information clerks	20.09	18.50

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

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

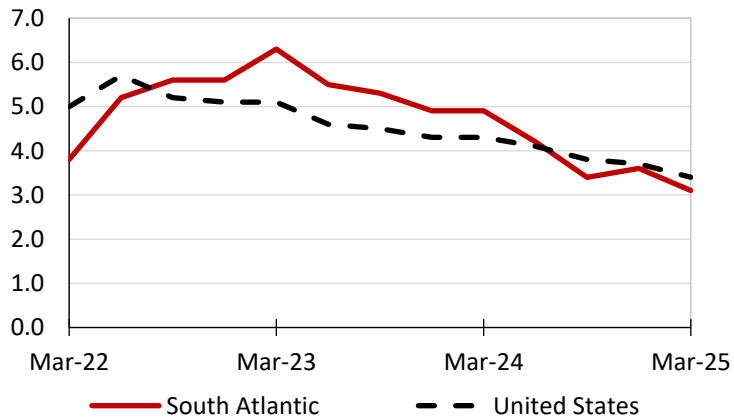
Private industry, December 2024	South Atlantic	United States
Total compensation	\$41.19	\$44.67
Wages and salaries	29.51	31.47
Total benefits	11.68	13.20
Paid leave	3.07	3.38
Vacation	1.57	1.71
Supplemental pay	1.68	1.84
Insurance	2.73	3.22
Retirement and savings	1.27	1.52
Legally required benefits	2.91	3.24

Map of Census Regions and Divisions

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

Changes in wages and salaries over-the-year

12-month percent changes in ECI



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

