Huntington 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 nation and selected areas

![Unemployment rates chart]

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

**Average weekly wages** for all industries by county

**Huntington area, first quarter 2022**

(U.S. = $1,374; Area = $927)

![Average weekly wages chart]

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

![Over-the-year changes in employment chart]

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

12-month percent change in CPI-U, August 2022

- All items: 8.9%
- Food: 8.3%
- Energy: 11.5%
- South region: 11.4%
- U.S. city average: 22.6%

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

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
- Food and beverage stores

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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, United States and South region, 2021

- All items: $10,404
- Food: $6,876
- Personal insurance & pensions: $5,107
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United States:
- Food: $7,873
- Personal insurance & pensions: $5,452
- Healthcare: $8,289
- Transportation: $10,961
- Housing: $22,624

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

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>All occupations</td>
<td>$24.99</td>
<td>$28.01</td>
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<td>Compliance officers</td>
<td>$35.06</td>
<td>$36.45</td>
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<td>Registered nurses</td>
<td>$33.39</td>
<td>$39.78</td>
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<td>Career/technical education teachers, postsecondary</td>
<td>$28.52</td>
<td>$30.35</td>
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<td>Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers</td>
<td>$23.05</td>
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<td>Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks</td>
<td>$19.47</td>
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<td>Refuse and recyclable material collectors</td>
<td>$17.35</td>
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Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

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<th>Private industry, June 2022</th>
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<td>Total compensation</td>
<td>$36.02</td>
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<td>Wages and salaries</td>
<td>26.03</td>
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<td>Total benefits</td>
<td>9.98</td>
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<td>Paid leave</td>
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<td>Vacation</td>
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<td>Supplemental pay</td>
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<td>Insurance</td>
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<td>Retirement and savings</td>
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<td>Legally required benefits</td>
<td>2.68</td>
<td>2.93</td>
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(1) The states that compose the South Atlantic census division are: DE, DC, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, and WV.
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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