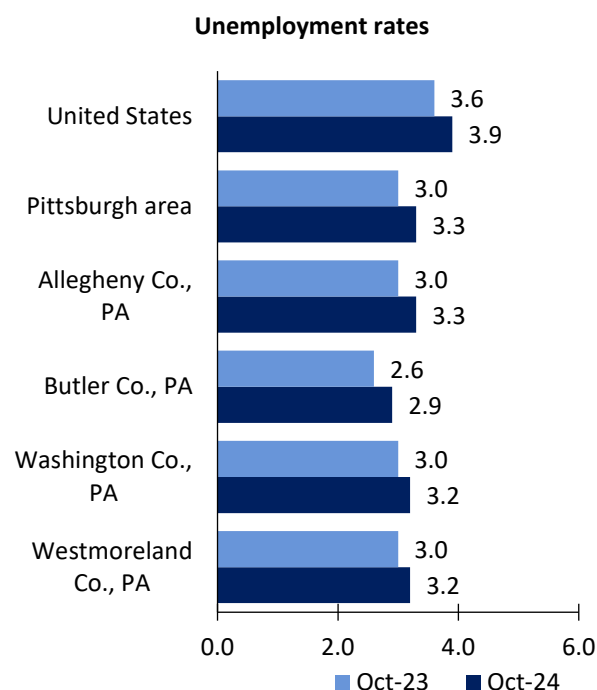


# Pittsburgh area Economic Summary

Updated December 04, 2024

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>.

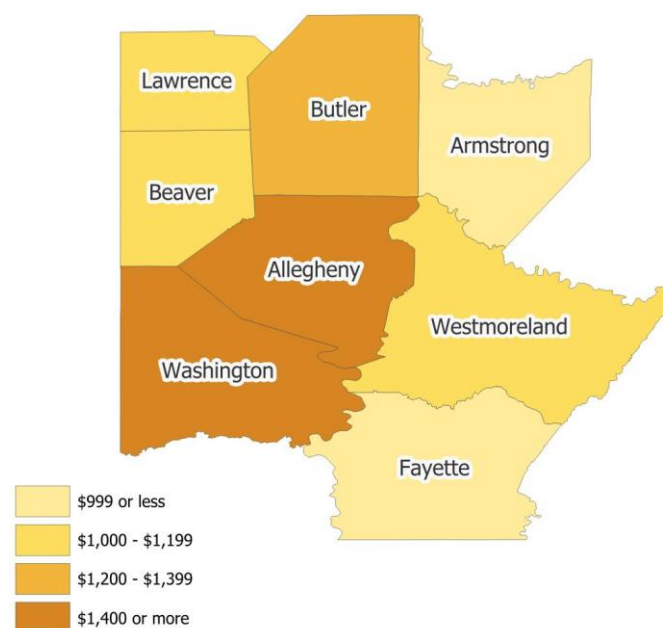
## Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas



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

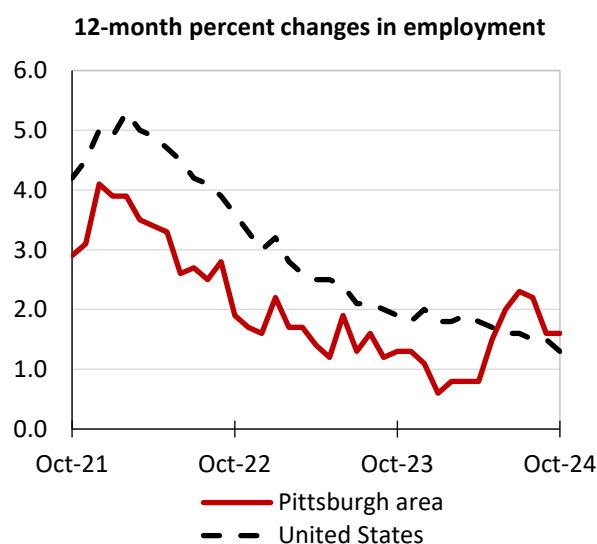
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Pittsburgh area, first quarter 2024  
(U.S. = \$1,527; Area = \$1,461)



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

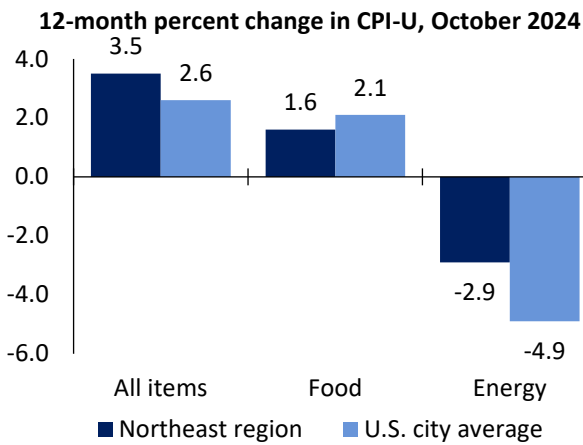
## Employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector, over-the-year changes



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

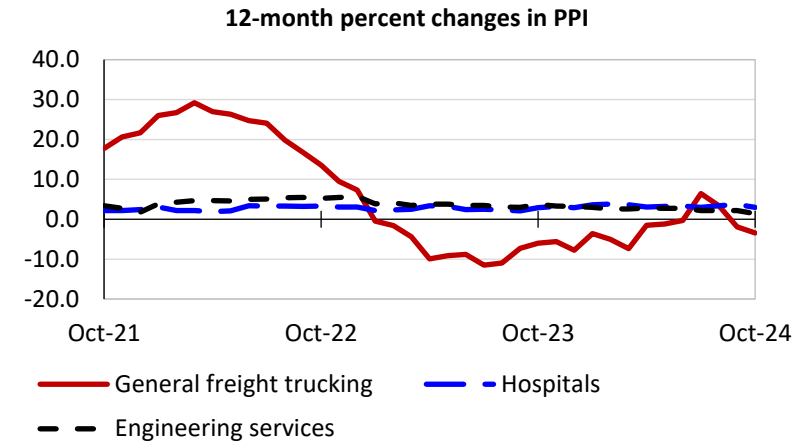
Pittsburgh area employment (number in thousands)	Oct. 2024	Change from Oct. 2023 to Oct. 2024	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,192.2	18.4	1.6
Mining and logging	8.3	0.5	6.4
Construction	58.2	-0.6	-1.0
Manufacturing	85.3	1.0	1.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities	207.0	2.2	1.1
Information	21.4	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	74.5	1.2	1.6
Professional and business services	187.5	-2.1	-1.1
Education and health services	263.2	8.9	3.5
Leisure and hospitality	122.0	4.4	3.7
Other services	49.2	1.6	3.4
Government	115.6	1.3	1.1

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



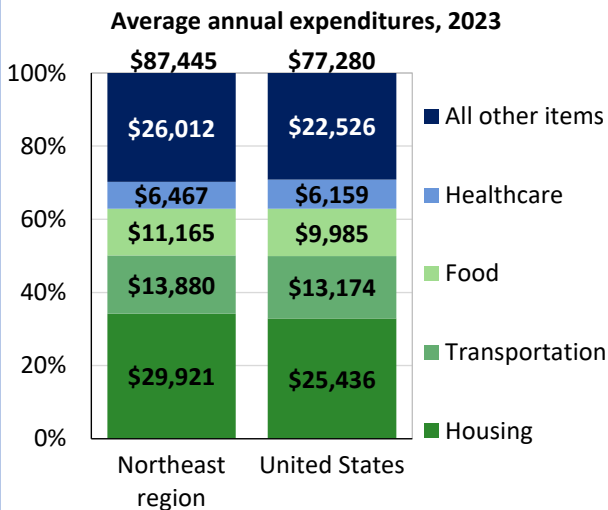
Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

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



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations, May 2023

Occupation	Pittsburgh area	United States
All occupations	\$29.60	\$31.48
Civil engineers	46.89	48.64
Accountants and auditors	38.80	43.65
Carpenters	30.00	29.31
Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health	25.94	28.89
Office clerks, general	20.67	20.94
Cashiers	13.63	14.77

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

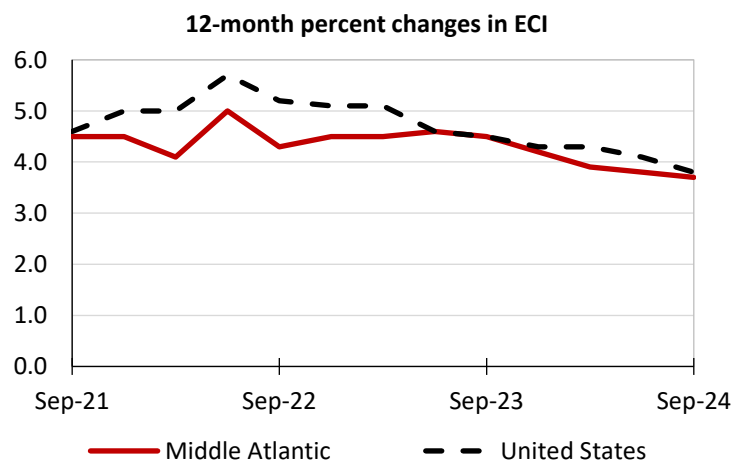
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, June 2024	Middle Atlantic	United States
Total compensation	\$53.53	\$43.94
Wages and salaries	37.11	30.90
Total benefits	16.43	13.04
Paid leave	4.38	3.30
Vacation	2.18	1.69
Supplemental pay	1.85	1.76
Insurance	4.09	3.24
Retirement and savings	2.15	1.52
Legally required benefits	3.95	3.22

Map of Census Regions and Divisions

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

Changes in wages and salaries over-the-year



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