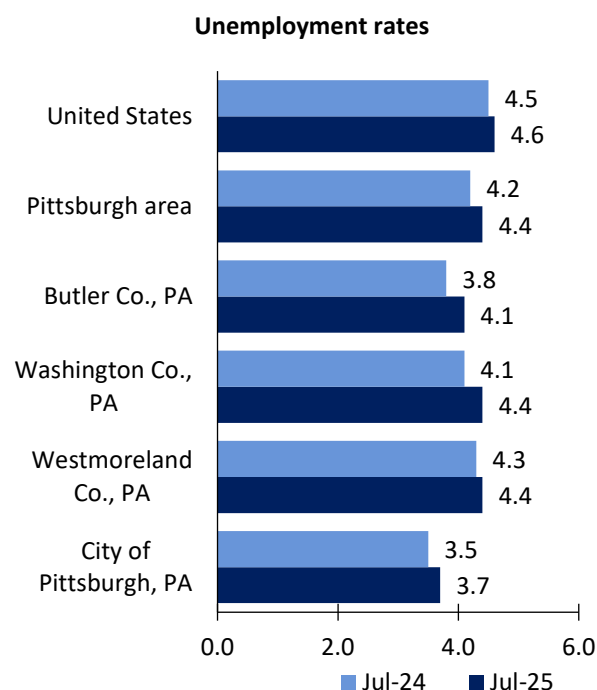


Pittsburgh, PA, Area Economic Summary

Updated September 03, 2025

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>.

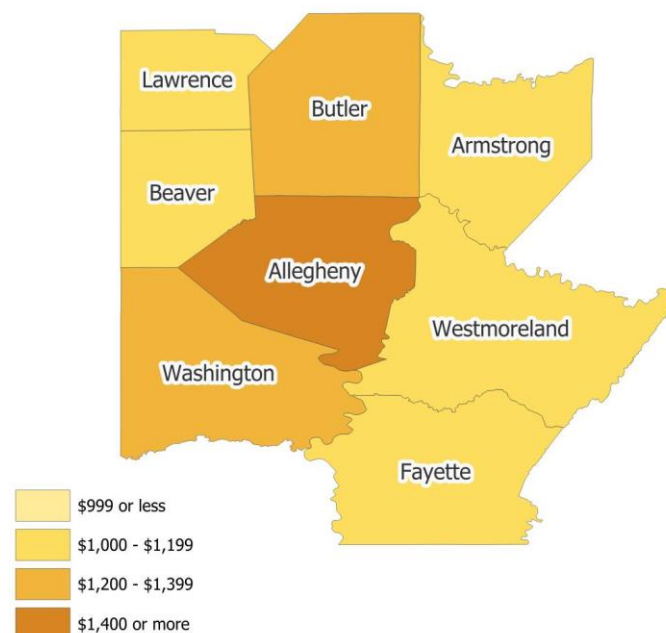
Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas



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

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

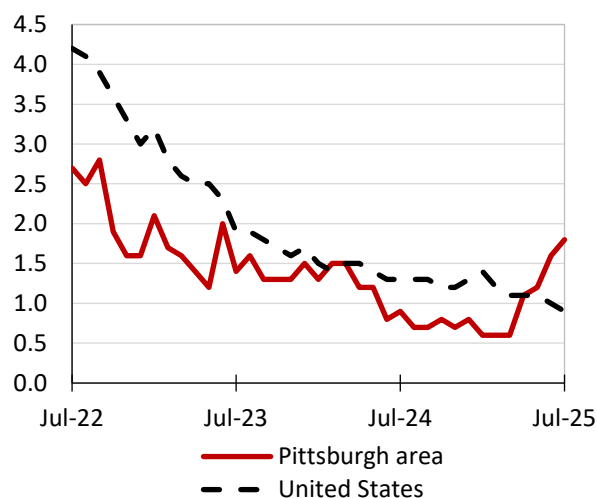
Pittsburgh area, fourth quarter 2024
(U.S. = \$1,507; Area = \$1,398)



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

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

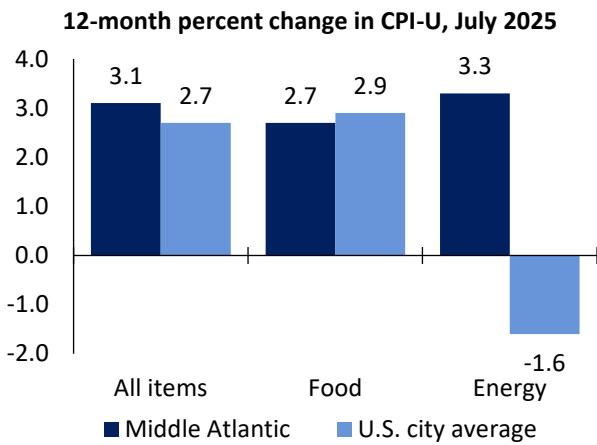
12-month percent changes in employment



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

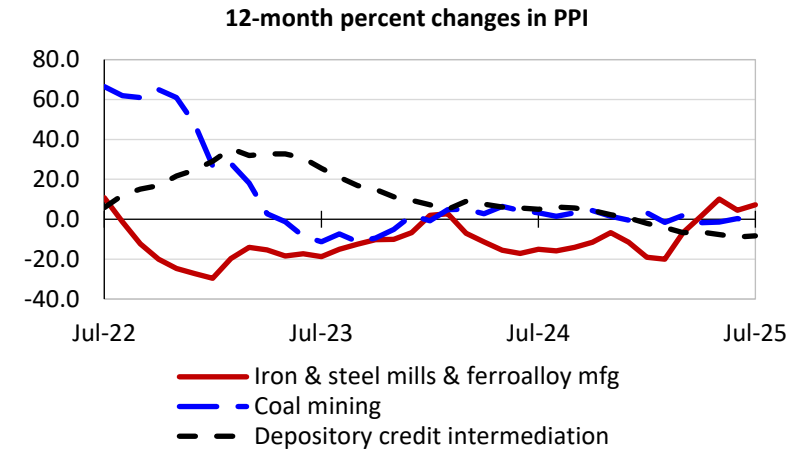
Pittsburgh area employment (number in thousands)	Jul. 2025	Change from Jul. 2024 to Jul. 2025	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,223.5	21.2	1.8
Mining and logging	8.4	0.4	5.0
Construction	60.6	-0.8	-1.3
Manufacturing	86.4	-2.1	-2.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities	208.0	0.5	0.2
Information	21.2	0.1	0.5
Financial activities	80.8	1.4	1.8
Professional and business services	191.8	3.2	1.7
Education and health services	269.0	12.5	4.9
Leisure and hospitality	130.7	3.8	3.0
Other services	53.2	1.7	3.3
Government	113.4	0.5	0.4

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



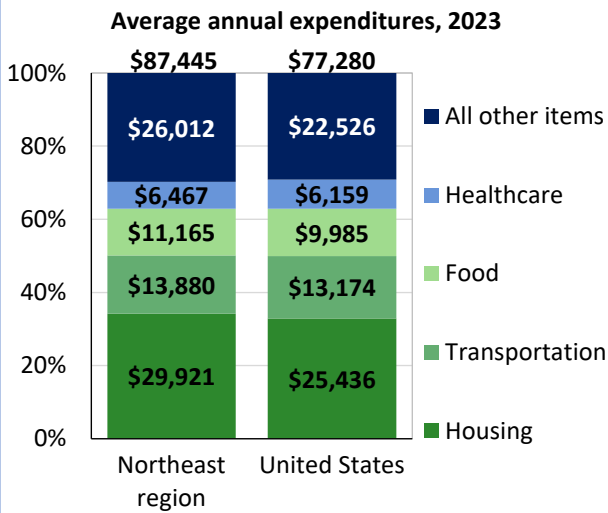
Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

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 2024

Occupation	Pittsburgh area	United States
All occupations	\$30.22	\$32.66
Physician assistants	56.09	65.82
Highway maintenance workers	25.91	24.72
Bus drivers, school	20.21	22.44
Crossing guards and flaggers	19.40	20.63
Residential advisors	19.27	19.99
Library assistants, clerical	14.93	18.22

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

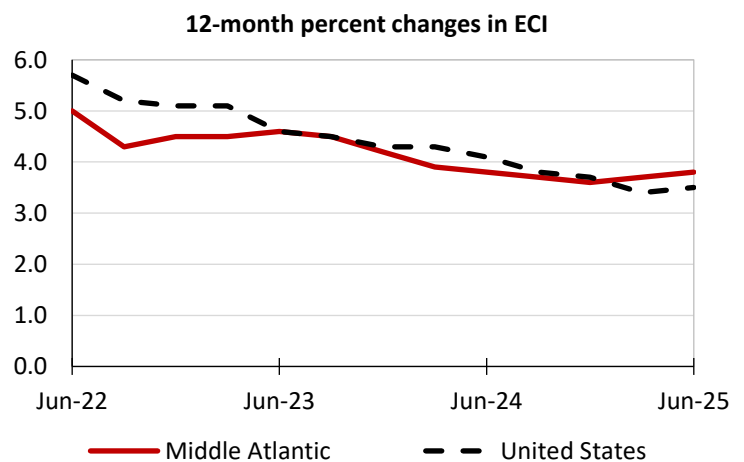
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by census division

Private industry, March 2025	Middle Atlantic	United States
Total compensation	\$56.37	\$45.38
Wages and salaries	39.14	31.89
Total benefits	17.23	13.49
Paid leave	4.59	3.43
Vacation	2.34	1.74
Supplemental pay	2.09	1.89
Insurance	4.28	3.34
Retirement and savings	2.19	1.53
Legally required benefits	4.08	3.29

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.