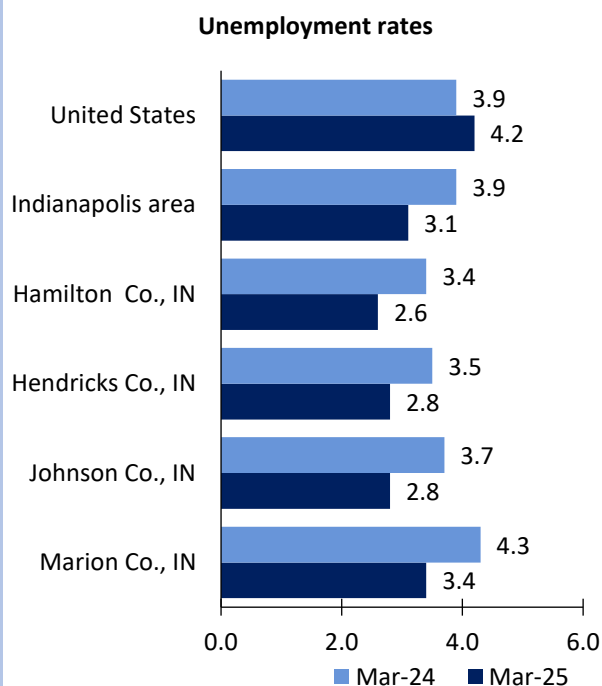


# Indianapolis Area Economic Summary

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

## Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas

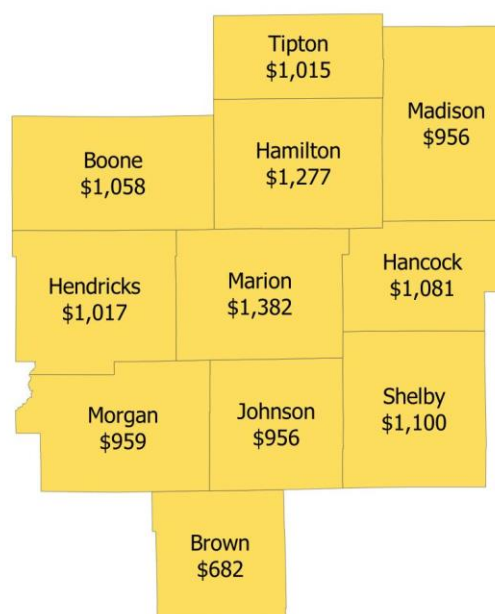


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

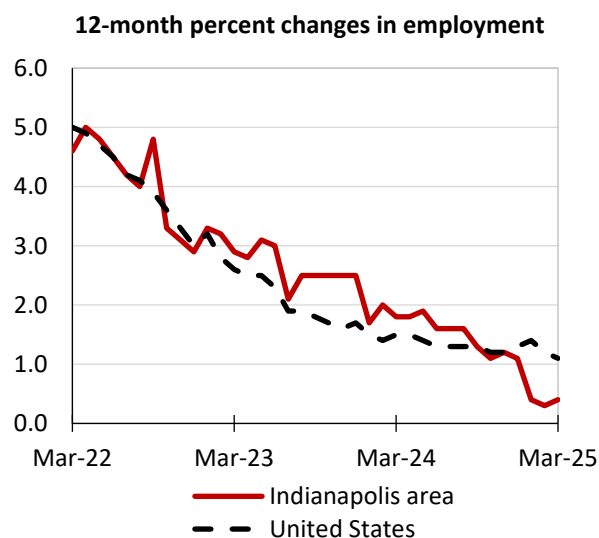
Indianapolis area, third quarter 2024

(U.S. = \$1,394; Area = \$1,262)



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

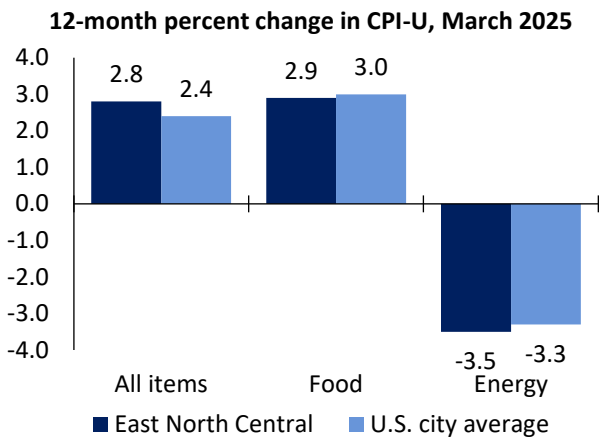
## Employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector, over-the-year changes



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

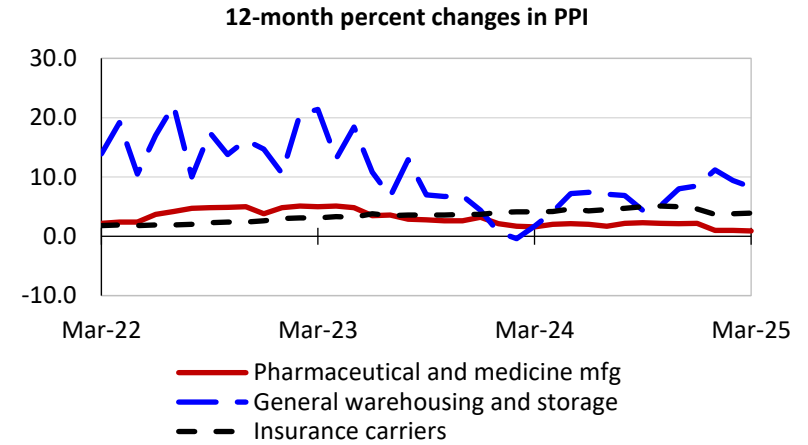
Indianapolis area employment (number in thousands)	Mar. 2025	Change from Mar. 2024 to Mar. 2025	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,162.8	5.1	0.4
Mining and logging	0.6	-0.1	-14.3
Construction	64.3	0.7	1.1
Manufacturing	96.9	1.2	1.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities	244.9	1.8	0.7
Information	11.1	-0.8	-6.7
Financial activities	74.2	0.6	0.8
Professional and business services	182.4	0.1	0.1
Education and health services	185.5	0.0	0.0
Leisure and hospitality	106.8	-1.1	-1.0
Other services	48.4	0.0	0.0
Government	147.7	2.7	1.9

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



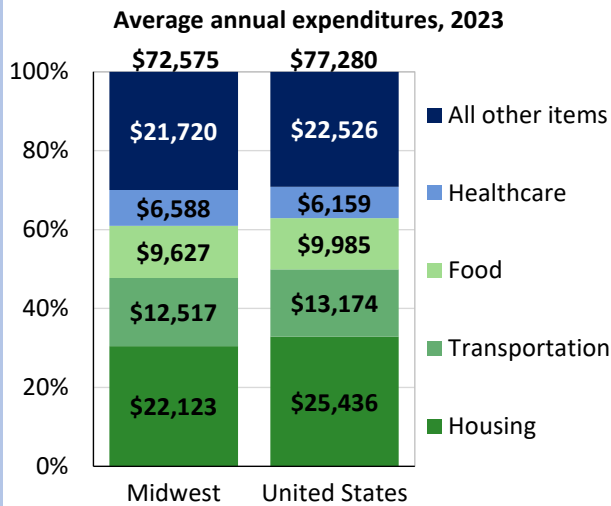
Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

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	Indianapolis area	United States
All occupations	\$30.25	\$32.66
Insurance sales agents	42.20	39.19
Firefighters	31.99	30.72
Occupational health and safety technicians	27.85	30.67
Machinists	25.41	27.59
Shipping, receiving, and inventory clerks	23.13	21.58
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	20.33	19.91

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

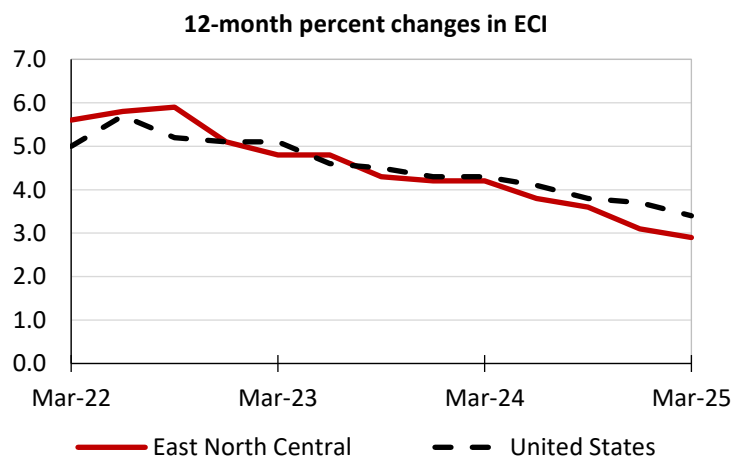
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by census division

Private industry, December 2024	East North Central	United States
Total compensation	\$42.07	\$44.67
Wages and salaries	29.08	31.47
Total benefits	12.99	13.20
Paid leave	3.04	3.38
Vacation	1.54	1.71
Supplemental pay	2.00	1.84
Insurance	3.34	3.22
Retirement and savings	1.60	1.52
Legally required benefits	3.02	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



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