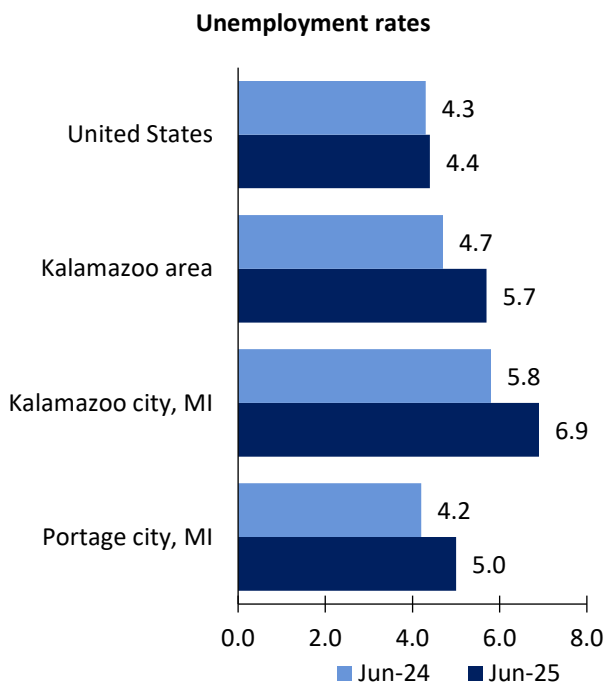


Kalamazoo Area Economic Summary

Updated August 04, 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>.

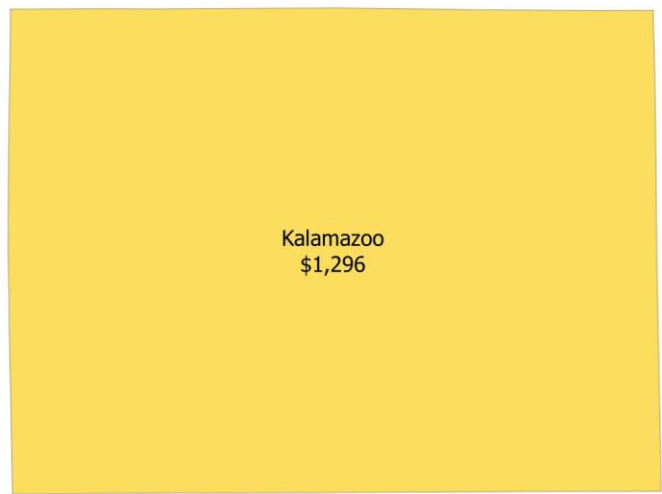
Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas



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

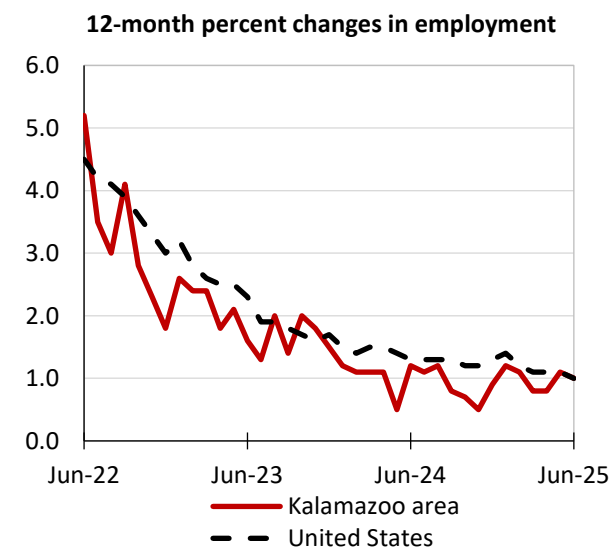
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Kalamazoo area, fourth quarter 2024
(U.S. = \$1,507; Area = \$1,296)



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

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



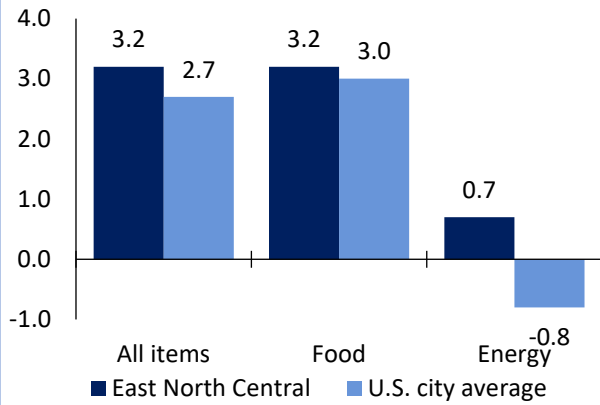
Kalamazoo area employment (number in thousands)	Jun. 2025	Change from Jun. 2024 to Jun. 2025	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	133.3	1.3	1.0
Mining, logging, and construction	7.5	0.4	5.6
Manufacturing	22.0	0.0	0.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	22.0	-0.2	-0.9
Information	0.9	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	5.8	0.0	0.0
Professional and business services	15.2	-0.2	-1.3
Education and health services	25.1	0.4	1.6
Leisure and hospitality	13.5	-0.2	-1.5
Other services	5.4	0.2	3.8
Government	15.9	0.9	6.0

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



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

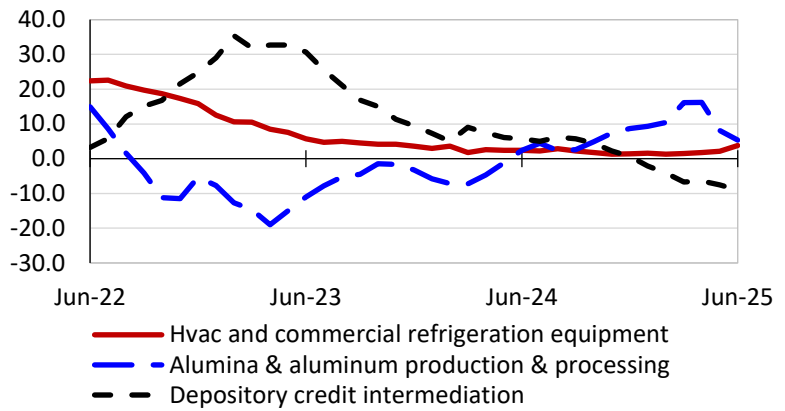
12-month percent change in CPI-U, June 2025



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

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

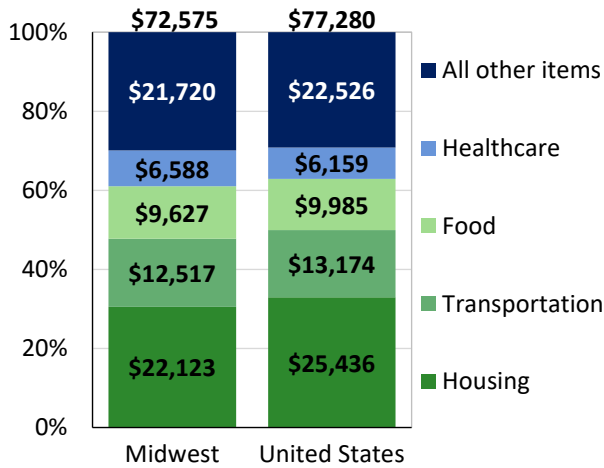
12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, 2023



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations, May 2024

Occupation	Kalamazoo area	United States
All occupations	\$29.13	\$32.66
Physician assistants	62.40	65.82
Industrial production managers	59.78	62.11
Industrial engineers	45.90	51.87
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	23.08	24.84
Office clerks, general	21.11	21.86
Veterinary assistants and laboratory animal caretakers	17.49	18.74

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

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

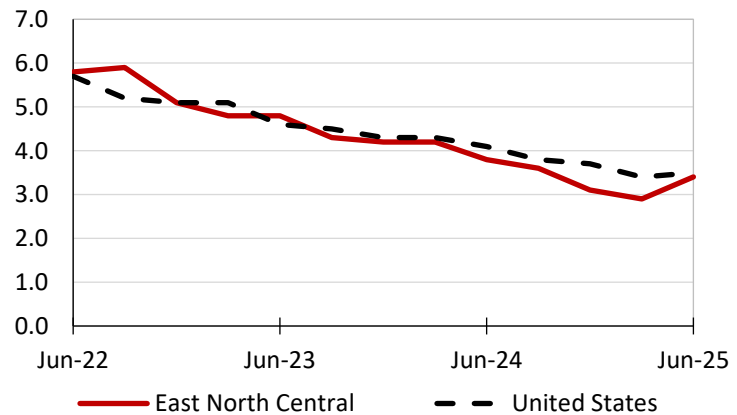
Private industry, March 2025	East North Central	United States
Total compensation	\$42.73	\$45.38
Wages and salaries	29.45	31.89
Total benefits	13.28	13.49
Paid leave	3.07	3.43
Vacation	1.57	1.74
Supplemental pay	2.06	1.89
Insurance	3.46	3.34
Retirement and savings	1.62	1.53
Legally required benefits	3.06	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

12-month percent changes in ECI



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