Bloomington, IL 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

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Area</th>
<th>Apr-21</th>
<th>Apr-22</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>3.3</td>
<td>5.7</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bloomington, IL area</td>
<td>3.8</td>
<td>4.6</td>
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<tr>
<td>McLean Co., IL</td>
<td>3.8</td>
<td>4.6</td>
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<tr>
<td>De Witt Co., IL</td>
<td>4.9</td>
<td>4.1</td>
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Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Bloomington, IL area, fourth quarter 2021
(U.S. = $1,418; Area = $1,208)

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<tr>
<th>County</th>
<th>Average Weekly Wages</th>
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<tr>
<td>McLean Co., IL</td>
<td>$1,197</td>
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<td>De Witt Co., IL</td>
<td>$1,382</td>
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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

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Industry Category</th>
<th>Apr. 2022</th>
<th>Change from Apr. 2021 to Apr. 2022</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Number</td>
<td>Percent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total nonfarm</td>
<td>94.2</td>
<td>4.8  5.4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mining, logging, and construction</td>
<td>3.3</td>
<td>0.4  13.8</td>
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<tr>
<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>3.4</td>
<td>0.2  6.3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Trade, transportation, and utilities</td>
<td>14.1</td>
<td>0.3  2.2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Information</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>0.0  0.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Financial activities</td>
<td>19.8</td>
<td>-0.7 -3.4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Professional and business services</td>
<td>11.3</td>
<td>1.7  17.7</td>
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<tr>
<td>Education and health services</td>
<td>11.0</td>
<td>0.4  3.8</td>
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<tr>
<td>Leisure and hospitality</td>
<td>10.2</td>
<td>1.3  14.6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other services</td>
<td>3.4</td>
<td>0.1  3.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Government</td>
<td>17.2</td>
<td>1.1  6.8</td>
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Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories

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

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Percent Change</th>
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<tr>
<td>All items</td>
<td>8.1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Food</td>
<td>8.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Energy</td>
<td>10.9</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>East North Central</strong></td>
<td>26.4</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>U.S. city average</strong></td>
<td>30.3</td>
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Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, United States and Midwest, 2020

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Midwest</th>
<th>United States</th>
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<tr>
<td>All items</td>
<td>$10,458</td>
<td>$10,360</td>
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<tr>
<td>Food</td>
<td>$7,000</td>
<td>$7,246</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Energy</td>
<td>$6,921</td>
<td>$7,316</td>
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<tr>
<td>Housing</td>
<td>$10,281</td>
<td>$9,826</td>
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<tr>
<td>Personal insurance &amp; pensions</td>
<td>$19,268</td>
<td>$21,409</td>
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Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide

12-month percent changes in PPI

- Insurance carriers
- Automobile dealers
- Electric power generation

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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

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<th>Occupation</th>
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<th>United States</th>
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<tr>
<td>All occupations</td>
<td>$28.23</td>
<td>$28.01</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Electricians</td>
<td>34.22</td>
<td>30.44</td>
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<tr>
<td>Human resources specialists</td>
<td>31.64</td>
<td>34.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Automotive service technicians and mechanics</td>
<td>21.96</td>
<td>23.07</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks</td>
<td>20.90</td>
<td>21.70</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cleaners of vehicles and equipment</td>
<td>12.86</td>
<td>14.69</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cashiers</td>
<td>12.19</td>
<td>12.87</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, December 2021</th>
<th>East North Central (1)</th>
<th>United States</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total compensation</td>
<td>$37.92</td>
<td>$38.07</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wages and salaries</td>
<td>26.24</td>
<td>26.86</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total benefits</td>
<td>11.68</td>
<td>11.22</td>
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<tr>
<td>Paid leave</td>
<td>2.73</td>
<td>2.85</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vacation</td>
<td>1.46</td>
<td>1.46</td>
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<td>Supplemental pay</td>
<td>1.49</td>
<td>1.32</td>
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<tr>
<td>Insurance</td>
<td>3.13</td>
<td>2.87</td>
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<tr>
<td>Retirement and savings</td>
<td>1.56</td>
<td>1.32</td>
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<td>Legally required benefits</td>
<td>2.77</td>
<td>2.86</td>
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(1) The states that compose the East North Central census division are: IL, IN, MI, OH, and WI.

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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