Davenport 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/economicsummaries.htm.

Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas

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<tr>
<th>Area</th>
<th>Dec-22</th>
<th>Dec-23</th>
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<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>3.5</td>
<td>3.3</td>
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<td>Davenport area</td>
<td>3.9</td>
<td>3.6</td>
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<td>Henry Co., IL</td>
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<td>Mercer Co., IL</td>
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<td>Scott Co., IA</td>
<td>3.1</td>
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Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Davenport area, second quarter 2023
(U.S. = $1,332; Area = $1,108)

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<tr>
<th>County</th>
<th>Wage</th>
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<tr>
<td>Scott Co., IA</td>
<td>$1,080</td>
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<td>Rock Island Co., IL</td>
<td>$1,158</td>
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<td>Mercer Co., IL</td>
<td>$800</td>
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<td>Henry Co., IL</td>
<td>$879</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

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<tr>
<td>Total nonfarm</td>
<td>185.3</td>
<td>1.0 0.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mining, logging, and construction</td>
<td>9.4</td>
<td>0.1 1.1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>25.5</td>
<td>-0.1 -0.4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Trade, transportation, and utilities</td>
<td>41.2</td>
<td>-0.2 -0.5</td>
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<td>Information</td>
<td>1.3</td>
<td>-0.1 -7.1</td>
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<td>Financial activities</td>
<td>7.1</td>
<td>-0.1 -1.4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Professional and business services</td>
<td>17.9</td>
<td>-2.8 -13.5</td>
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<td>Education and health services</td>
<td>27.9</td>
<td>0.4 1.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Leisure and hospitality</td>
<td>19.2</td>
<td>1.2 6.7</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other services</td>
<td>7.8</td>
<td>0.0 0.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Government</td>
<td>28.0</td>
<td>2.6 10.2</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, December 2023**

- **All items**: 3.3%
- **Food**: 3.4%
- **Energy**: 1.0%
- **West North Central**: -5.6%
- **U.S. city average**: -2.0%

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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

**Average annual expenditures, United States and Midwest, 2022**

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Midwest</th>
<th>United States</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total $11,843</td>
<td>$12,439</td>
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<td>Food $8,812</td>
<td>$8,742</td>
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<td>Energy $6,569</td>
<td>$5,850</td>
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<td>Housing $8,827</td>
<td>$9,343</td>
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<td>Transportation $11,912</td>
<td>$12,295</td>
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<td>Personal insurance &amp; pensions $21,907</td>
<td>$24,298</td>
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Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey.

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

**Private industry, September 2023**

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>West North Central (1)</th>
<th>United States</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total compensation</td>
<td>$35.82</td>
<td>$41.53</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wages and salaries</td>
<td>24.75</td>
<td>29.34</td>
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<td>Total benefits</td>
<td>11.07</td>
<td>12.19</td>
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<td>Paid leave</td>
<td>2.49</td>
<td>3.09</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vacation</td>
<td>1.31</td>
<td>1.59</td>
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<td>Supplemental pay</td>
<td>1.58</td>
<td>1.55</td>
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<tr>
<td>Insurance</td>
<td>3.16</td>
<td>3.04</td>
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<tr>
<td>Retirement and savings</td>
<td>1.13</td>
<td>1.41</td>
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<td>Legally required benefits</td>
<td>2.71</td>
<td>3.11</td>
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(1) The states that compose the West North Central census division are: IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, and SD.
Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

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

**12-month percent changes in PPI**

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<th>Dec-21</th>
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<tr>
<td>Food mfg</td>
<td>-40.0</td>
<td>-20.0</td>
<td>0.0</td>
<td>20.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Primary metal mfg</td>
<td>-60.0</td>
<td>-40.0</td>
<td>0.0</td>
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<td>General freight trucking</td>
<td>-80.0</td>
<td>0.0</td>
<td>20.0</td>
<td>40.0</td>
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Source: U.S. BLS, Producer Price Index.

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

**Occupation**

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<td>All occupations</td>
<td>$26.07</td>
<td>$29.76</td>
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<td>Human resources specialists</td>
<td>33.25</td>
<td>35.13</td>
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<td>Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers</td>
<td>26.12</td>
<td>25.52</td>
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<td>Machinists</td>
<td>25.43</td>
<td>24.72</td>
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<td>Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses</td>
<td>25.09</td>
<td>26.86</td>
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<tr>
<td>Retail salespersons</td>
<td>15.72</td>
<td>16.70</td>
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<td>Stockers and order fillers</td>
<td>15.51</td>
<td>17.09</td>
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Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

**12-month percent changes in ECI**

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<tr>
<td>West North Central</td>
<td>0.0</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>3.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>0.0</td>
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<td>2.0</td>
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Source: U.S. BLS, Employment Cost Index.

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