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.

**Detroit Area Economic Summary**

**Average weekly wages for all industries by county**

**Detroit area, third quarter 2023**
(U.S. = $1,334; Area = $1,337)

**Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Area</th>
<th>Feb-23</th>
<th>Feb-24</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>3.9</td>
<td>4.2</td>
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<td>Detroit area</td>
<td>3.7</td>
<td>4.0</td>
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<td>Macomb, MI</td>
<td>3.7</td>
<td>3.8</td>
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<td>Oakland, MI</td>
<td>2.9</td>
<td>3.2</td>
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<td>St. Clair, MI</td>
<td>4.4</td>
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<td>Wayne, MI</td>
<td>4.4</td>
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Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

**Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector**

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<th>Industry</th>
<th>Feb. 2024</th>
<th>Change from Feb. 2023 to Feb. 2024</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total nonfarm</td>
<td>2,010.6</td>
<td>Number: 1.9 Percent: 0.1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mining, logging, and construction</td>
<td>81.3</td>
<td>Number: 6.4 Percent: 8.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>249.7</td>
<td>Number: -2.4 Percent: 1.0</td>
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<td>Trade, transportation, and utilities</td>
<td>385.4</td>
<td>Number: 4.6 Percent: 1.2</td>
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<td>Information</td>
<td>29.7</td>
<td>Number: -1.2 Percent: 3.9</td>
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<tr>
<td>Financial activities</td>
<td>123.0</td>
<td>Number: -1.3 Percent: 1.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Professional and business services</td>
<td>377.7</td>
<td>Number: -14.7 Percent: 3.7</td>
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<tr>
<td>Education and health services</td>
<td>320.4</td>
<td>Number: 7.1 Percent: 2.3</td>
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<td>Leisure and hospitality</td>
<td>177.5</td>
<td>Number: -0.4 Percent: 0.2</td>
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<td>Other services</td>
<td>74.5</td>
<td>Number: -0.1 Percent: 0.1</td>
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<td>Government</td>
<td>191.4</td>
<td>Number: 3.9 Percent: 2.1</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, February 2024

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
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<th>U.S. city average</th>
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<tr>
<td>All items</td>
<td>2.8</td>
<td>0.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Food</td>
<td>3.2</td>
<td>-1.9</td>
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<tr>
<td>Energy</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>-0.9</td>
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<td>Detroit</td>
<td>2.2</td>
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Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

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>Industry</th>
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<th>Feb-22</th>
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<tr>
<td>Motor vehicle manufacturing</td>
<td>2.8</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>0.9</td>
<td>-3.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Building material and supplies dealers</td>
<td>3.2</td>
<td>2.2</td>
<td>1.9</td>
<td>-2.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>General freight trucking</td>
<td>8.9</td>
<td>5.6</td>
<td>3.9</td>
<td>-1.0</td>
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Source: U.S. BLS, Producer Price Index.

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, United States and Detroit, 2021-22

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<td>Healthy</td>
<td>$11,555</td>
<td>$12,168</td>
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<td>Personal insurance &amp; pensions</td>
<td>$5,567</td>
<td>$5,651</td>
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<td>Food</td>
<td>$8,464</td>
<td>$8,818</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
<td>$12,566</td>
<td>$11,645</td>
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<td>Housing</td>
<td>$21,746</td>
<td>$23,462</td>
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Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

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<td>All occupations</td>
<td>$30.94</td>
<td>$31.48</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sales managers</td>
<td>77.95</td>
<td>75.77</td>
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<tr>
<td>Logisticians</td>
<td>42.61</td>
<td>40.69</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dental hygienists</td>
<td>37.39</td>
<td>43.21</td>
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<tr>
<td>Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers</td>
<td>24.19</td>
<td>25.31</td>
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<td>Light truck drivers</td>
<td>22.29</td>
<td>22.16</td>
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<td>Stockers and order fillers</td>
<td>18.51</td>
<td>18.27</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 2023</th>
<th>East North Central (1)</th>
<th>United States</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total compensation</td>
<td>$41.90</td>
<td>$43.11</td>
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<td>Wages and salaries</td>
<td>29.01</td>
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<td>Total benefits</td>
<td>12.89</td>
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<td>Paid leave</td>
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<td>Vacation</td>
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<td>Supplemental pay</td>
<td>1.94</td>
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<td>Insurance</td>
<td>3.31</td>
<td>3.14</td>
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<tr>
<td>Retirement and savings</td>
<td>1.60</td>
<td>1.50</td>
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<td>Legally required benefits</td>
<td>3.00</td>
<td>3.17</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

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<td>Dec-22</td>
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<td>Dec-23</td>
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Source: U.S. BLS, Employment Cost Index.