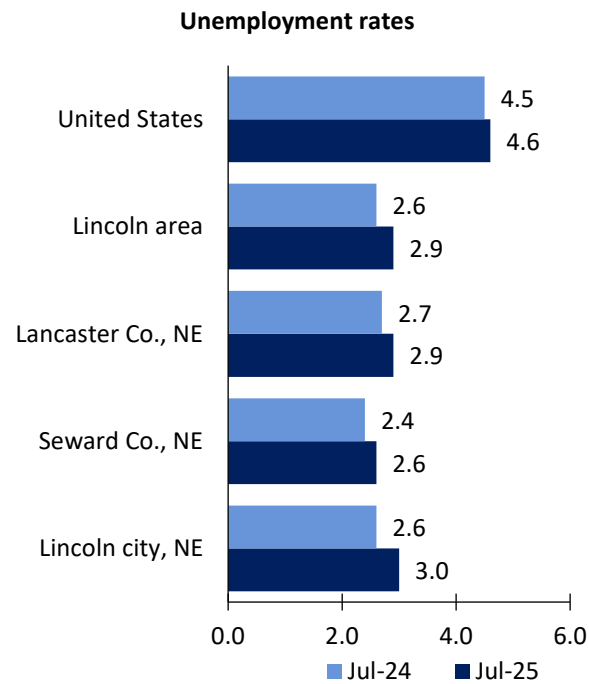


Lincoln Area Economic Summary

Updated September 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.

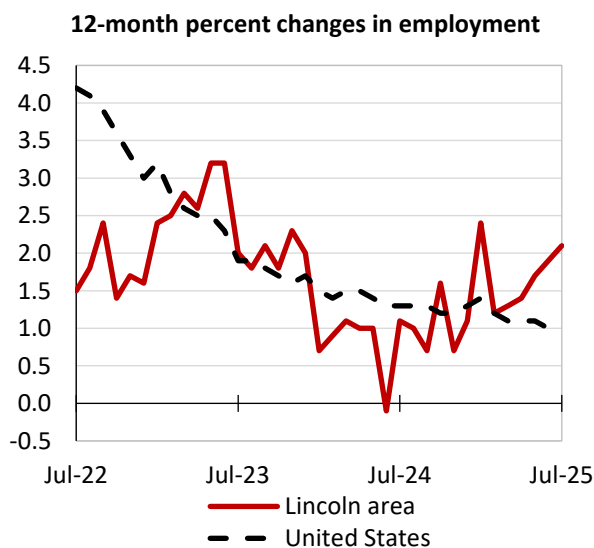
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Lincoln area, fourth quarter 2024
(U.S. = \$1,507; Area = \$1,193)



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

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

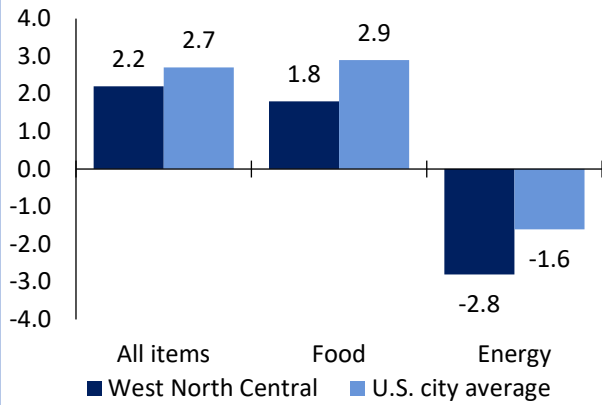


Lincoln area employment (number in thousands)	Jul. 2025	Change from Jul. 2024 to Jul. 2025	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	198.3	4.0	2.1
Mining, logging, and construction	11.7	0.6	5.4
Manufacturing	14.4	-0.7	-4.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities	32.3	-0.2	-0.6
Information	3.9	0.1	2.6
Financial activities	10.4	-0.2	-1.9
Professional and business services	20.2	-0.7	-3.3
Education and health services	35.0	2.5	7.7
Leisure and hospitality	20.8	1.5	7.8
Other services	8.5	0.1	1.2
Government	41.1	1.0	2.5

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

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

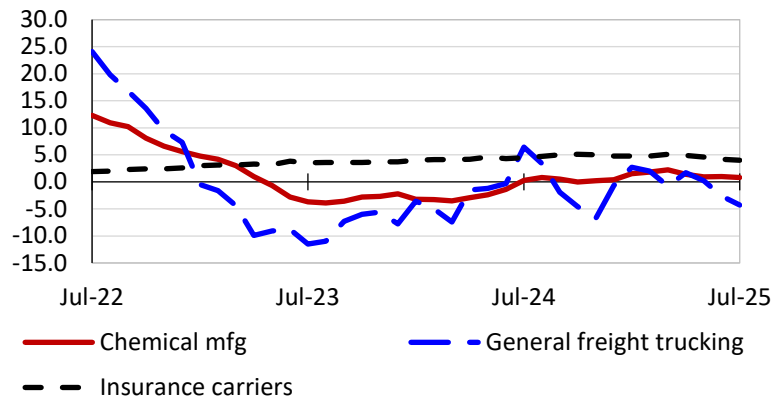
12-month percent change in CPI-U, July 2025



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

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

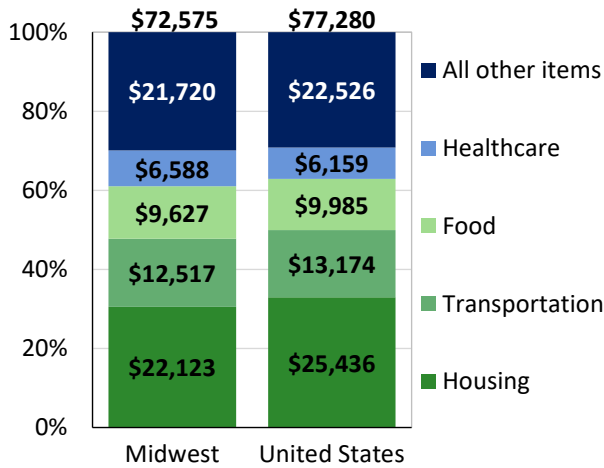
12-month percent changes in PPI



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	Lincoln area	United States
All occupations	\$29.32	\$32.66
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	38.54	28.08
Compliance officers	36.68	40.86
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers	34.86	35.84
Correctional officers and jailers	32.01	30.17
Cement masons and concrete finishers	24.42	28.54
Nursing assistants	19.33	19.84

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

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

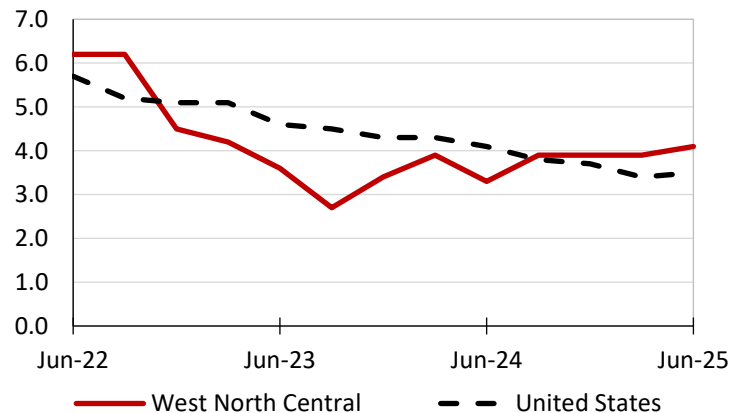
Private industry, March 2025	West North Central	United States
Total compensation	\$39.91	\$45.38
Wages and salaries	28.10	31.89
Total benefits	11.80	13.49
Paid leave	2.83	3.43
Vacation	1.47	1.74
Supplemental pay	1.60	1.89
Insurance	3.26	3.34
Retirement and savings	1.16	1.53
Legally required benefits	2.95	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.