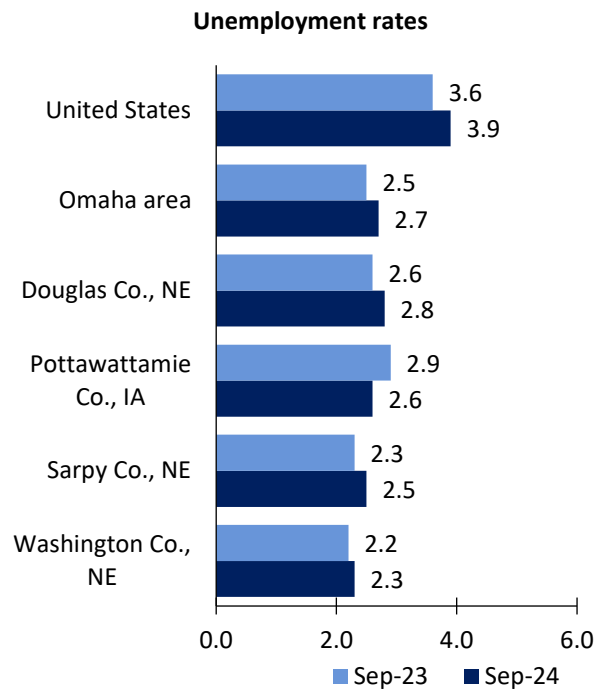


# Omaha Area Economic Summary

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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>.

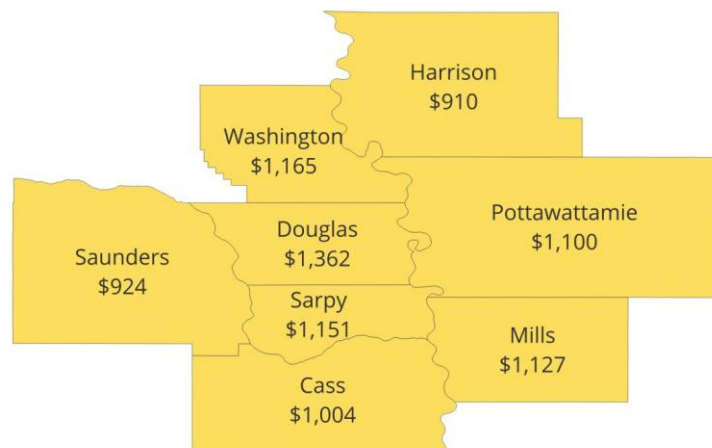
## Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas



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

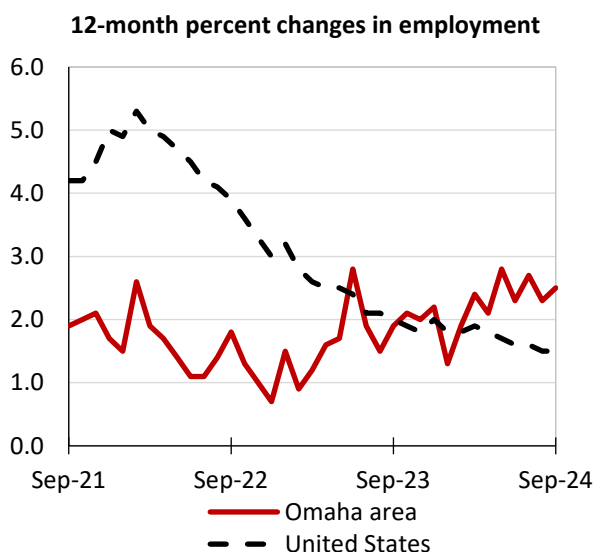
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Omaha area, first quarter 2024  
(U.S. = \$1,527; Area = \$1,288)



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

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



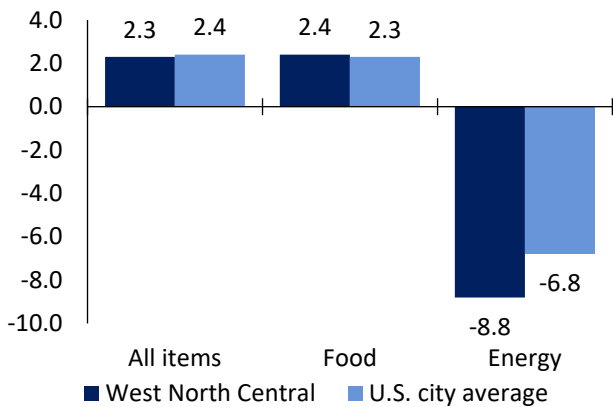
Omaha area employment (number in thousands)	Sep. 2024	Change from Sep. 2023 to Sep. 2024	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	523.4	12.8	2.5
Mining, logging, and construction	35.1	1.6	4.8
Manufacturing	36.6	1.0	2.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities	96.7	2.4	2.5
Information	9.7	0.8	9.0
Financial activities	37.3	-1.4	-3.6
Professional and business services	74.0	-0.5	-0.7
Education and health services	91.2	6.4	7.5
Leisure and hospitality	56.1	0.9	1.6
Other services	17.4	0.2	1.2
Government	69.3	1.4	2.1

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



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

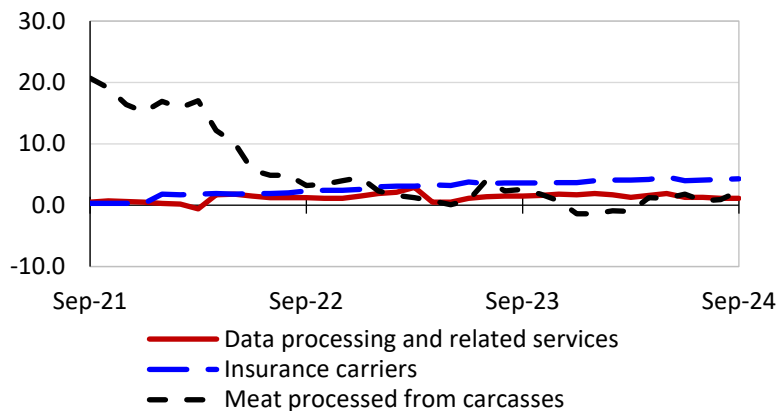
**12-month percent change in CPI-U, September 2024**



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

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

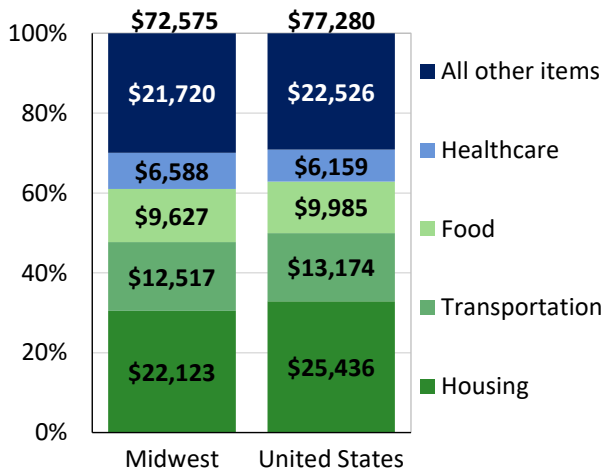
**12-month percent changes in PPI**



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 2023

Occupation	Omaha area	United States
All occupations	\$29.34	\$31.48
Registered nurses	39.29	45.42
Compliance officers	32.77	38.55
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	26.43	26.92
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	21.44	19.81
Customer service representatives	20.02	20.92
Retail salespersons	16.67	17.64

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

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

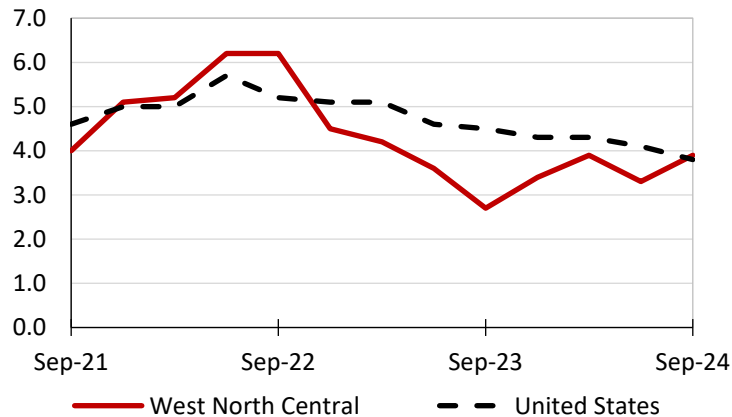
Private industry, June 2024	West North Central	United States
Total compensation	\$39.38	\$43.94
Wages and salaries	27.39	30.90
Total benefits	11.99	13.04
Paid leave	2.78	3.30
Vacation	1.47	1.69
Supplemental pay	1.70	1.76
Insurance	3.41	3.24
Retirement and savings	1.23	1.52
Legally required benefits	2.88	3.22

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.

