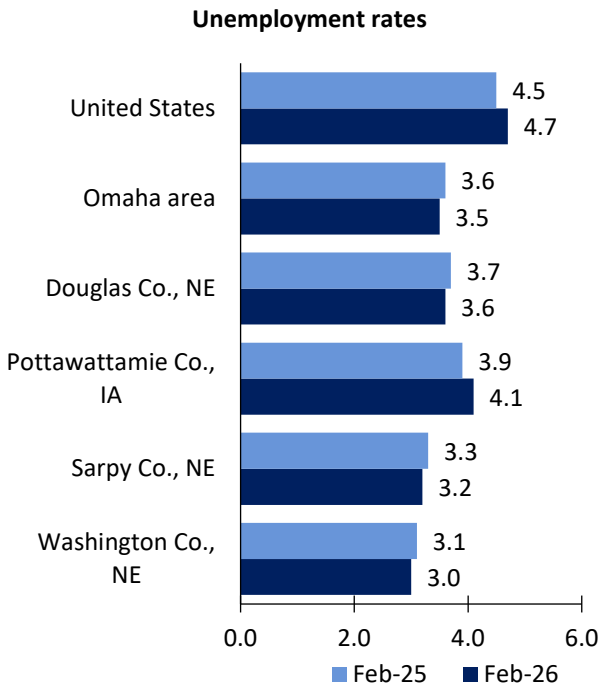


Omaha Area Economic Summary

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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>.

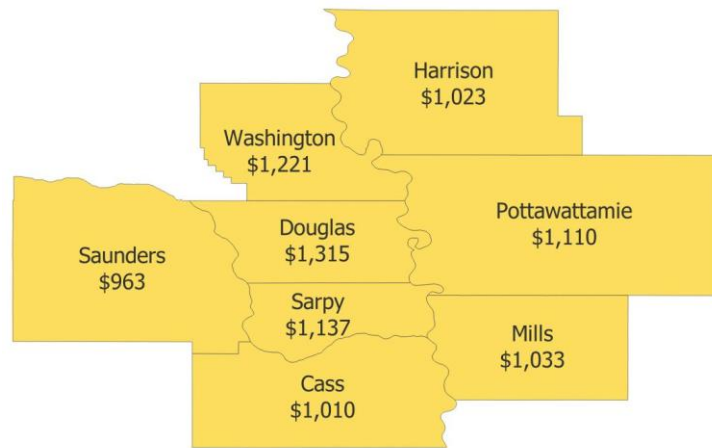
Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas



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

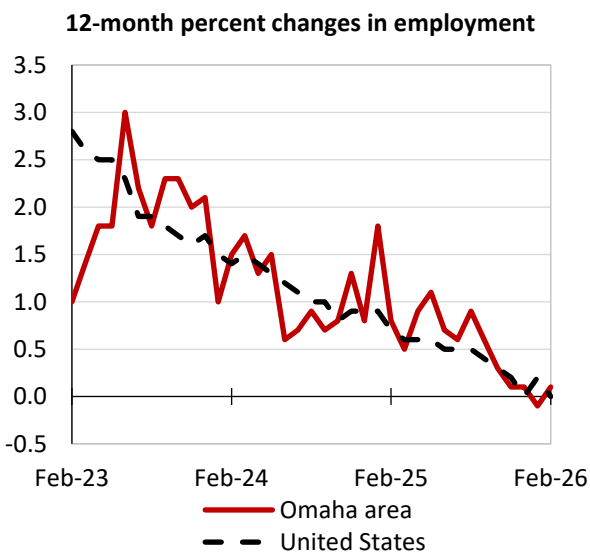
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Omaha area, third quarter 2025
(U.S. = \$1,459; Area = \$1,254)



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

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



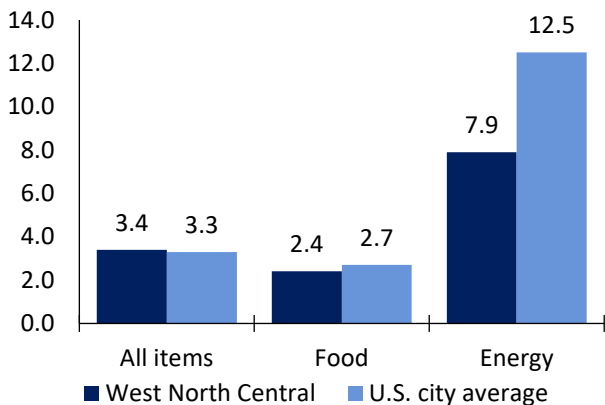
Omaha area employment (number in thousands)	Feb. 2026	Change from Feb. 2025 to Feb. 2026	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	511.0	0.3	0.1
Mining, logging, and construction	34.0	2.6	8.3
Manufacturing	35.2	-0.4	-1.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities	92.2	-1.1	-1.2
Information	9.1	-0.2	-2.2
Financial activities	40.0	0.7	1.8
Professional and business services	66.1	-2.8	-4.1
Education and health services	93.2	1.8	2.0
Leisure and hospitality	53.2	0.0	0.0
Other services	17.9	0.1	0.6
Government	70.1	-0.4	-0.6

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



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

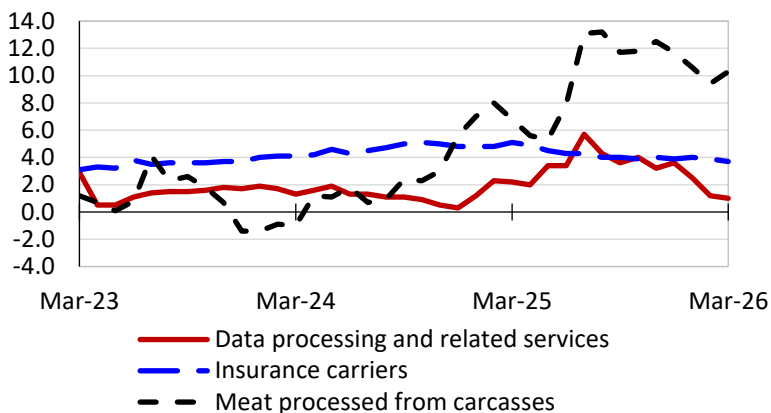
12-month percent change in CPI-U, March 2026



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

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

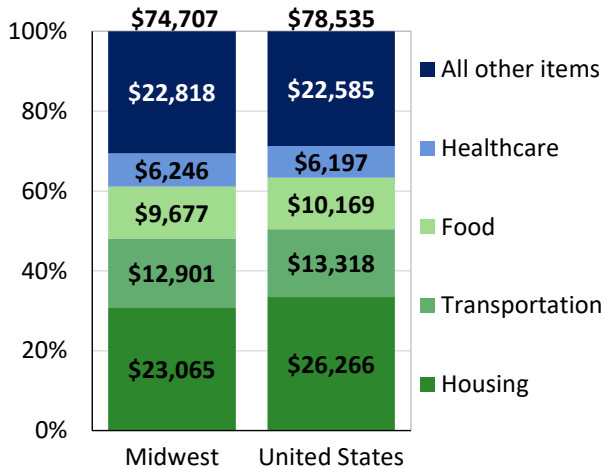
12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, 2024



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Average hourly wages for selected occupations, May 2024

Occupation	Omaha area	United States
All occupations	\$30.24	\$32.66
Physical therapists	45.26	49.23
Insurance sales agents	32.63	39.19
Human resources specialists	31.08	38.33
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	27.64	28.08
Meat, poultry, and fish cutters and trimmers	22.29	18.58
Tellers	19.16	19.68

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

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

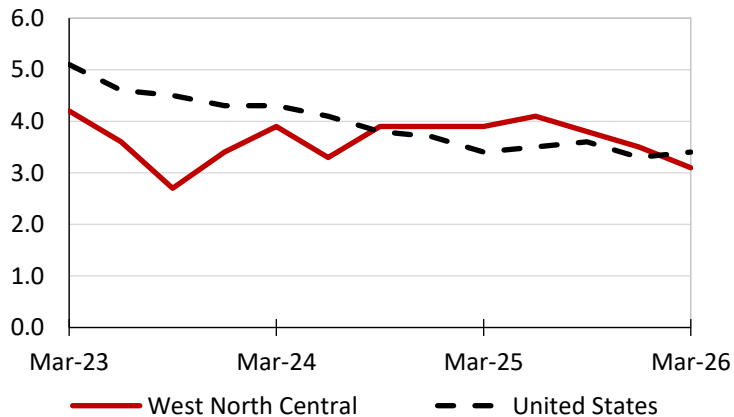
Private industry, December 2025	West North Central	United States
Total compensation	\$43.80	\$46.15
Wages and salaries	30.60	32.36
Total benefits	13.20	13.79
Paid leave	3.15	3.52
Vacation	1.59	1.75
Supplemental pay	1.75	1.87
Insurance	3.70	3.51
Retirement and savings	1.42	1.55
Legally required benefits	3.18	3.34

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.