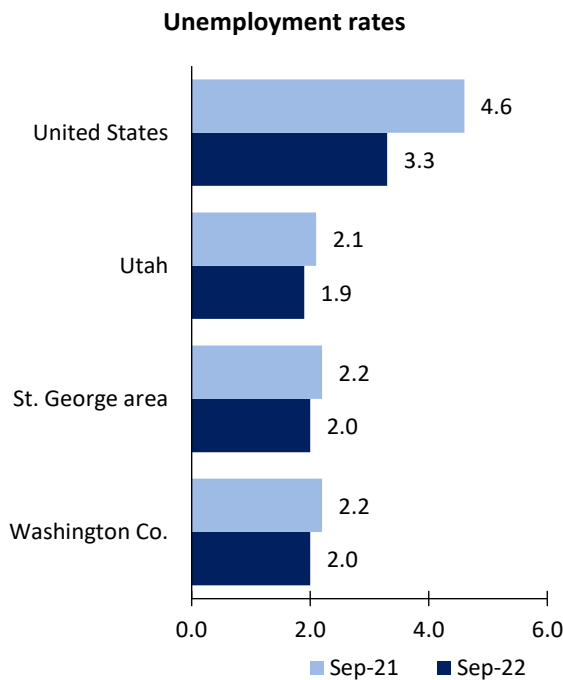


# St. George Area Economic Summary

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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 [www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm](http://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

St. George area, first quarter 2022

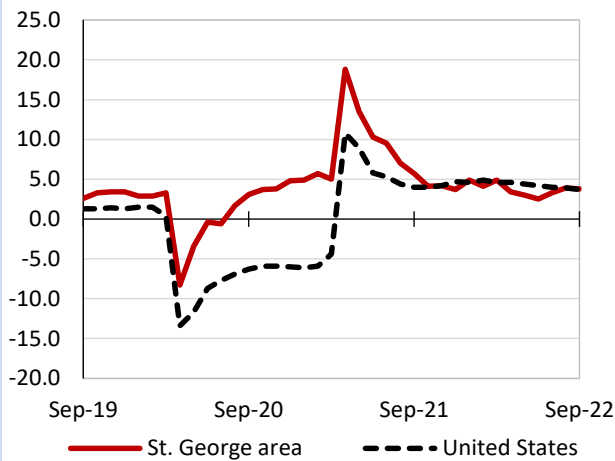
(U.S. = \$1,374; Area = \$807)



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

### 12-month percent changes in employment



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

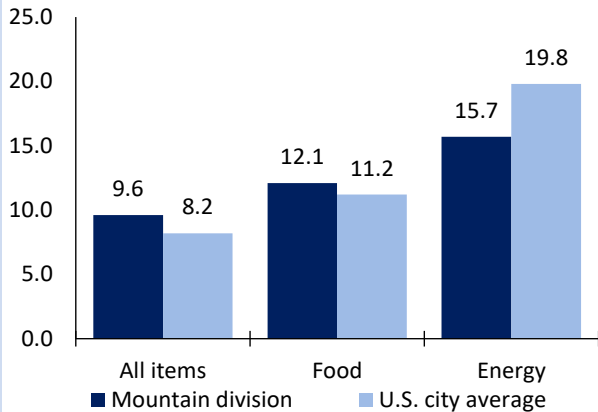
St. George area employment (number in thousands)	Sep. 2022	Change from Sep. 2021 to Sep. 2022	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	81.0	3.0	3.8
Mining, logging, and construction	10.8	1.0	10.2
Manufacturing	4.1	0.1	2.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities	18.1	1.0	5.8
Information	0.8	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	2.8	-0.1	-3.4
Professional and business services	6.8	0.1	1.5
Education and health services	13.2	0.4	3.1
Leisure and hospitality	11.7	0.4	3.5
Other services	2.3	0.0	0.0
Government	10.4	0.1	1.0

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



Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories

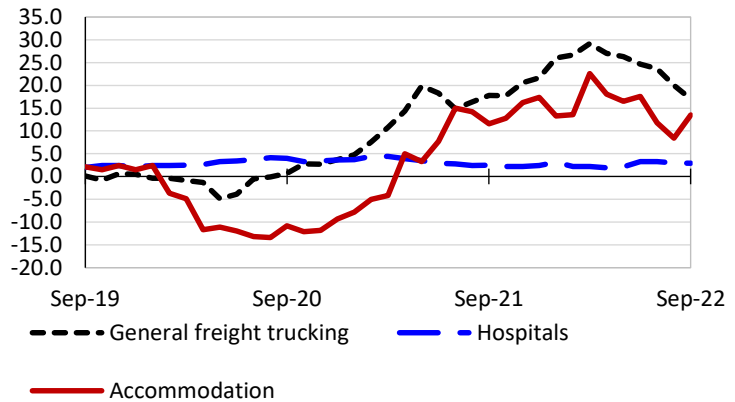
12-month percent change in CPI-U, September 2022



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

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

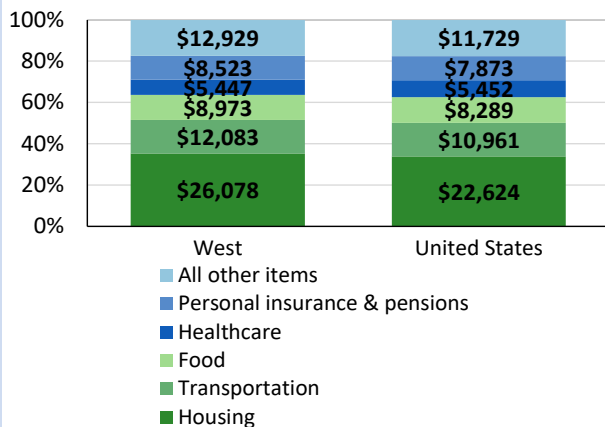
12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, United States and West, 2021



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	St. George area	United States
All occupations	\$21.86	\$28.01
Speech-language pathologists	35.60	41.26
Architectural and civil drafters	24.99	29.14
Drywall and ceiling tile installers	19.41	26.35
Residential advisors	15.22	16.81
Retail salespersons	15.12	15.35
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	12.29	13.48

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, May 2021.

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

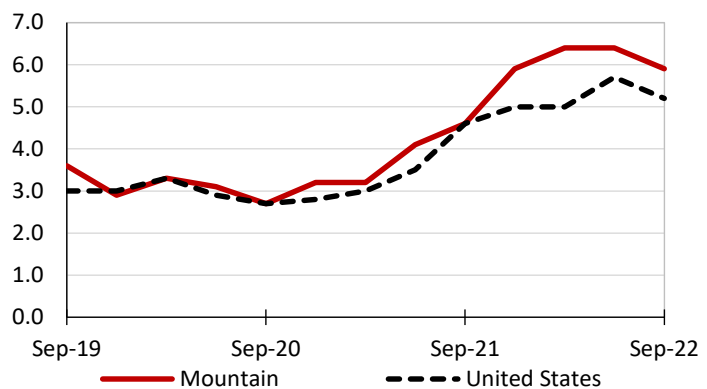
Private industry, June 2022	Mountain (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$36.02	\$38.91
Wages and salaries	25.53	27.44
Total benefits	10.49	11.47
Paid leave	2.49	2.87
Vacation	1.29	1.47
Supplemental pay	1.22	1.37
Insurance	2.87	2.96
Retirement and savings	1.17	1.33
Legally required benefits	2.73	2.93

(1) The states that compose the Mountain census division are: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, and WY.

Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

12-month percent changes in ECI



Source: U.S. BLS, Employment Cost Index.

