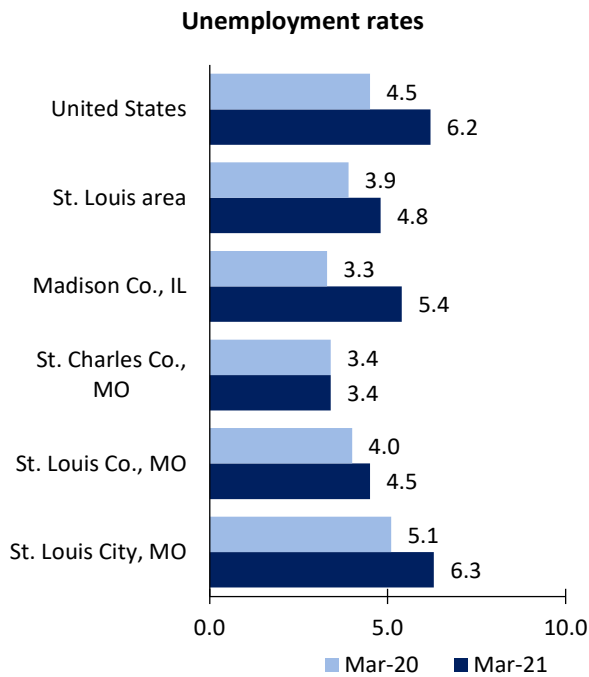


St. Louis Area Economic Summary

Updated May 04, 2021

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.

Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas

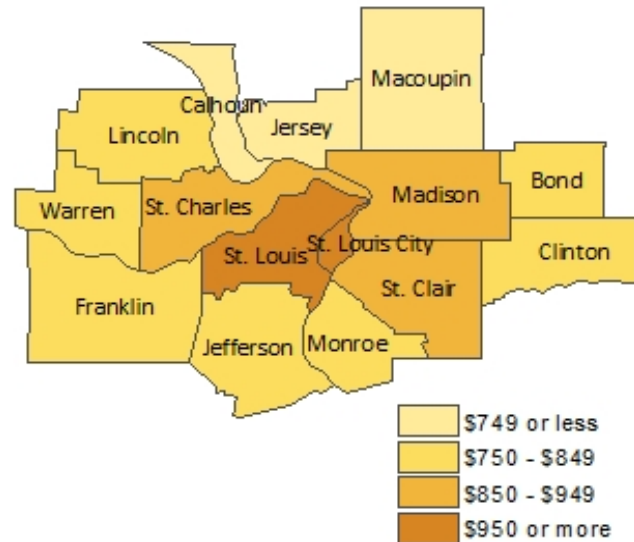


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

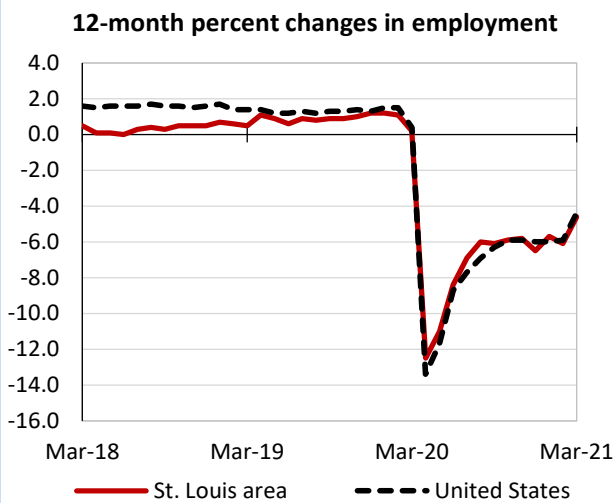
St. Louis area, third quarter 2020

(U.S. = \$1,173; Area = \$1,075)



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



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

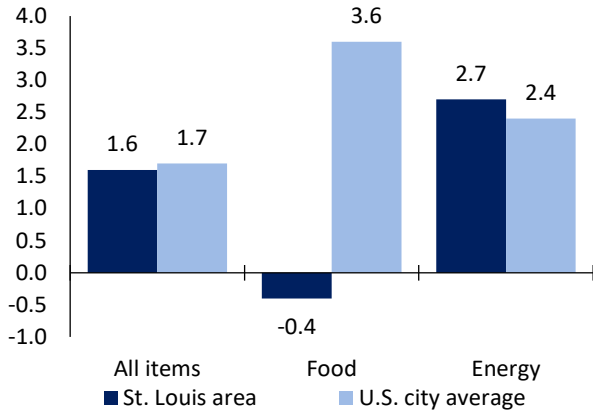
St. Louis area employment (number in thousands)	Mar. 2021	Change from Mar. 2020 to Mar. 2021	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,329.8	-64.1	-4.6
Mining, logging, and construction	66.7	1.0	1.5
Manufacturing	112.9	-4.9	-4.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities	254.8	-1.6	-0.6
Information	25.1	-1.7	-6.3
Financial activities	89.6	-1.7	-1.9
Professional and business services	201.2	-13.1	-6.1
Education and health services	258.0	-7.1	-2.7
Leisure and hospitality	119.5	-24.7	-17.1
Other services	47.5	-3.5	-6.9
Government	154.5	-6.8	-4.2

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



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

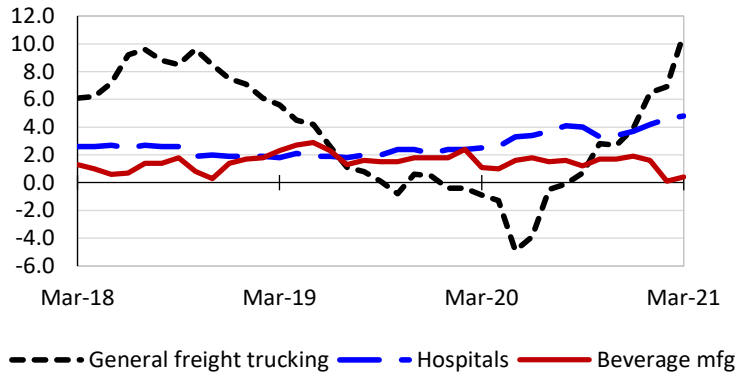
12-month percent change in CPI-U, February 2021



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

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

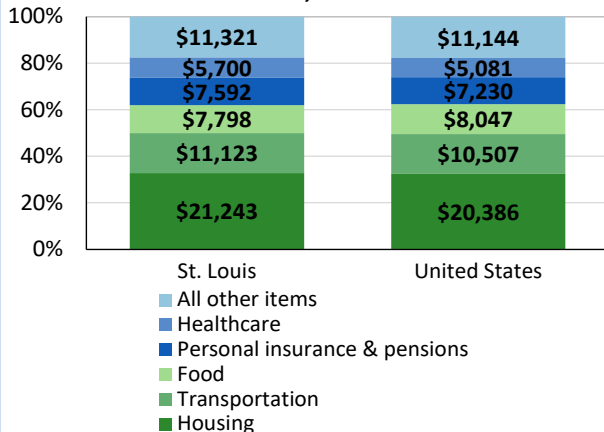
12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, United States and St. Louis, 2018-19



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	St. Louis area	United States
All occupations	\$26.06	\$27.07
Financial examiners	39.95	44.58
Respiratory therapists	28.12	31.56
Child, family, and school social workers	23.54	25.18
Computer numerically controlled tool operators	20.98	21.30
Museum technicians and conservators	20.61	24.04
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	13.13	14.40

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, May 2020.

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

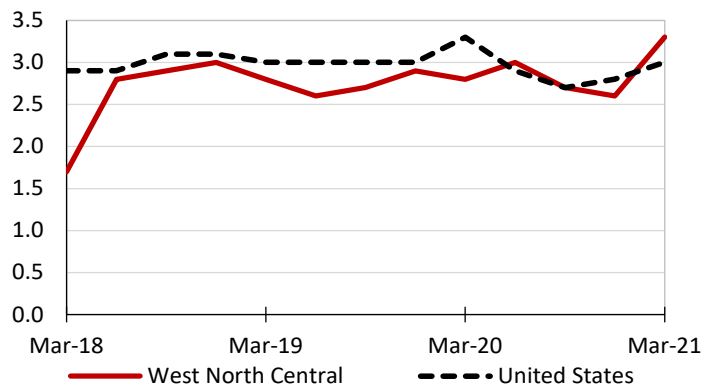
Private industry, December 2020	West North Central	United States
Total compensation	\$32.82	\$36.23
Wages and salaries	22.73	25.48
Total benefits	10.08	10.74
Paid leave	2.39	2.69
Vacation	1.24	1.38
Supplemental pay	1.13	1.25
Insurance	3.03	2.81
Retirement and savings	1.03	1.25
Legally required benefits	2.50	2.75

(1) The states that compose the West North Central census division are: IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, and SD.

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.