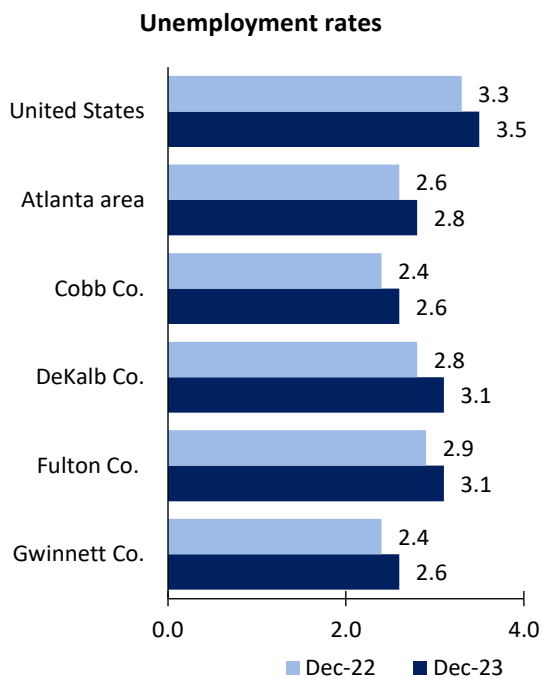


Atlanta, GA, Area Economic Summary

Updated February 06, 2024

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.

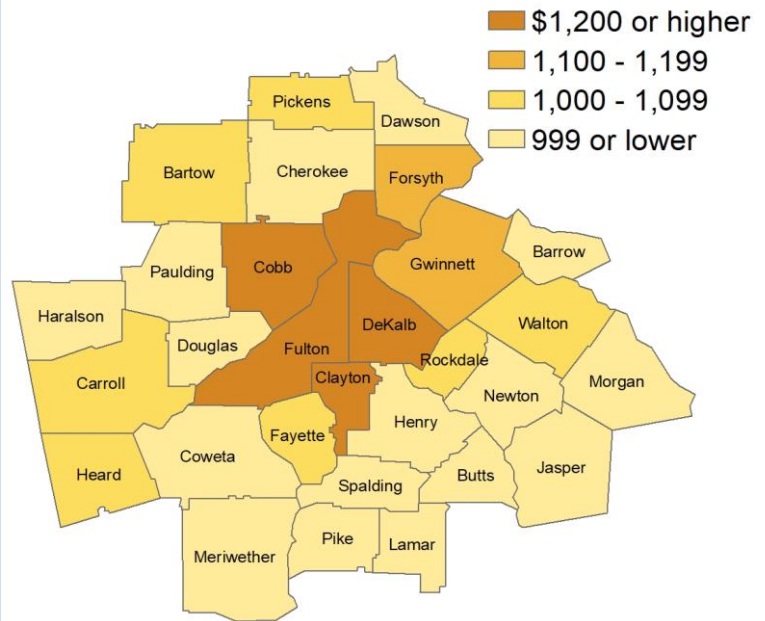
Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas



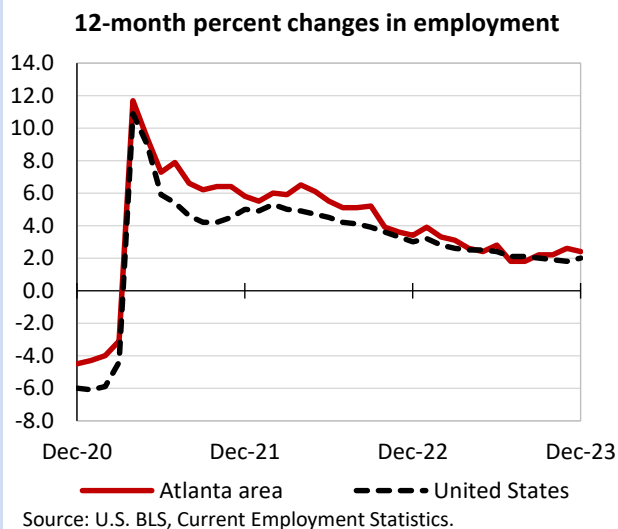
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Atlanta area, second quarter 2023

(U.S. = \$1,332; Area = \$1,376)



Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector

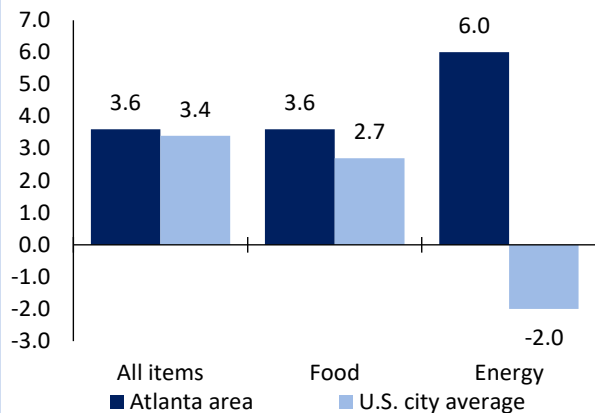


Atlanta area employment (number in thousands)	Dec. 2023	Change from Dec. 2022 to Dec. 2023	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	3,120.3	72.0	2.4
Mining and logging	2.0	0.2	11.1
Construction	145.9	4.7	3.3
Manufacturing	175.2	-3.7	-2.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities	670.6	1.1	0.2
Information	113.1	-2.1	-1.8
Financial activities	213.6	9.5	4.7
Professional and business services	592.3	2.0	0.3
Education and health services	425.6	27.1	6.8
Leisure and hospitality	317.9	18.5	6.2
Other services	109.2	3.2	3.0
Government	354.9	11.5	3.3

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

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

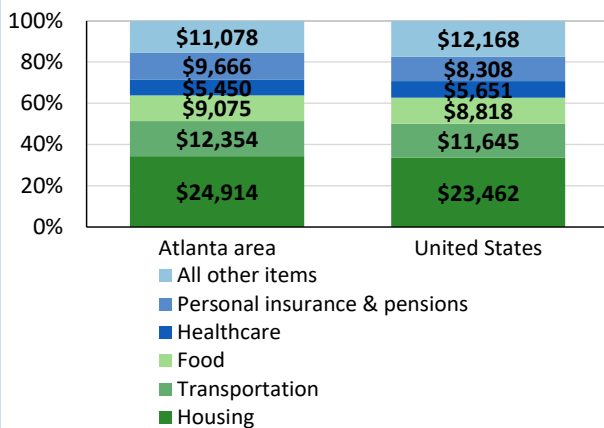
12-month percent change in CPI-U, December 2023



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

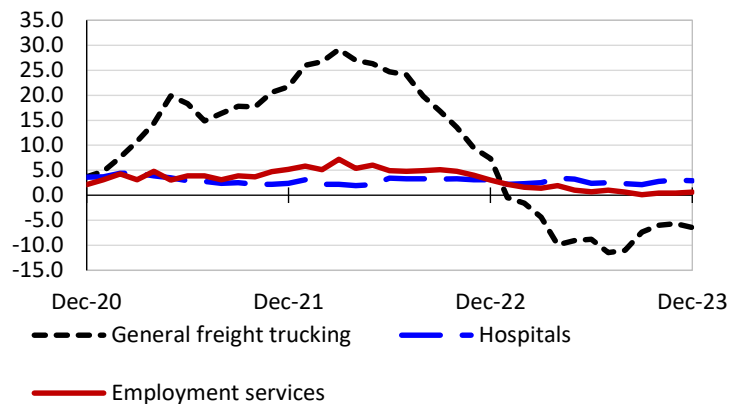
Average annual expenditures, United States and Atlanta area, 2021-22



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

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 hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Atlanta area	United States
All occupations	\$30.37	\$29.76
Financial managers	83.96	79.83
General and operations managers	59.75	59.07
Computer systems analysts	50.28	51.70
Customer service representatives	19.35	19.80
Construction laborers	19.06	22.29
Retail salespersons	15.55	16.70

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, May 2022.

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

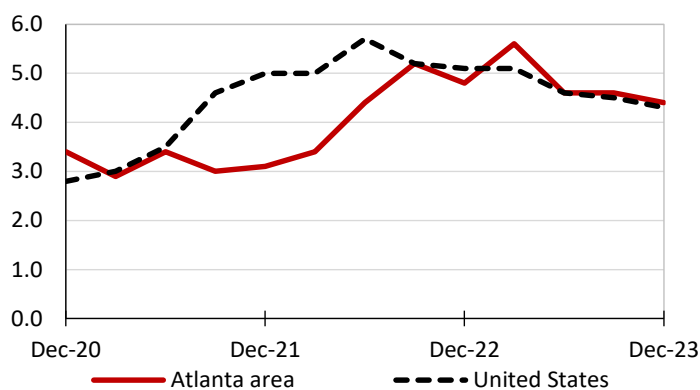
Private industry, September 2023	South Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$37.94	\$41.53
Wages and salaries	27.46	29.34
Total benefits	10.48	12.19
Paid leave	2.83	3.09
Vacation	1.47	1.59
Supplemental pay	1.22	1.55
Insurance	2.50	3.04
Retirement and savings	1.12	1.41
Legally required benefits	2.82	3.11

(1) The states that compose the South Atlantic census division are: DE, DC, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, and WV.

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.