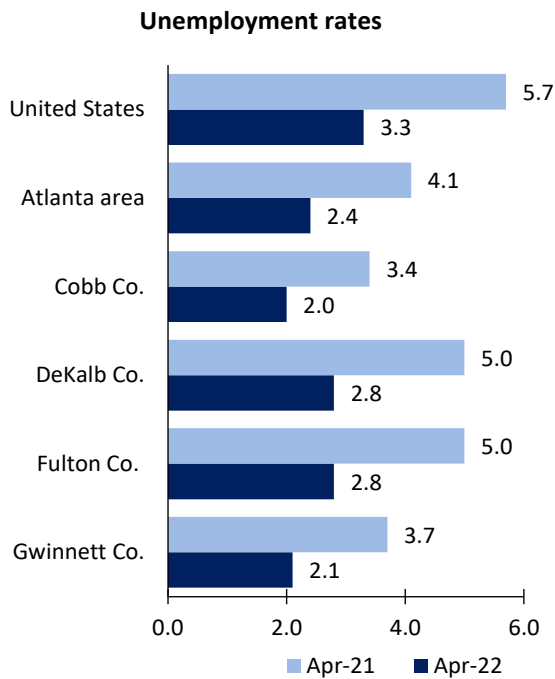


# Atlanta, GA, Area Economic Summary

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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

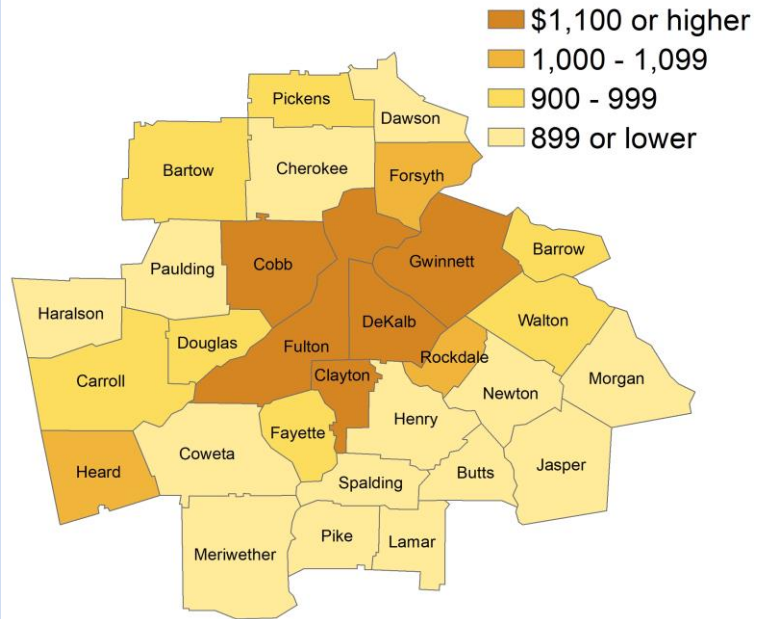


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

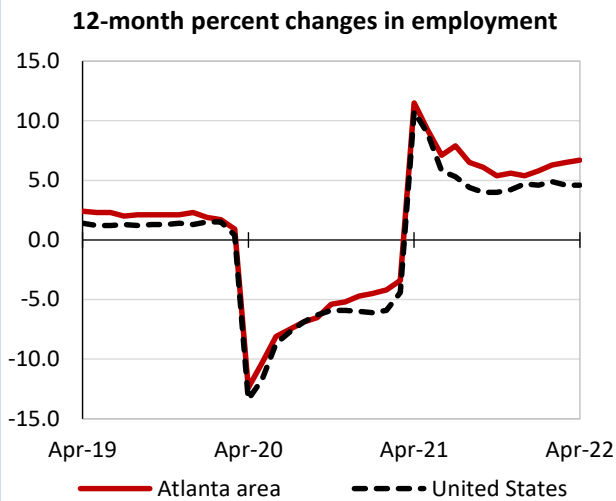
Atlanta area, third quarter 2021

(U.S. = \$1,251; Area = \$1,281)



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.

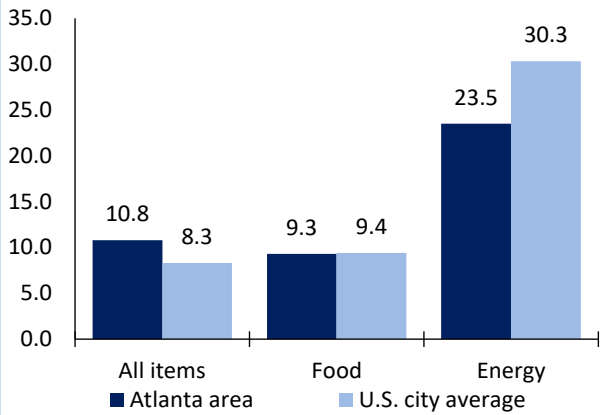
Atlanta area employment (number in thousands)	Apr. 2022	Change from Apr. 2021 to Apr. 2022	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	2,949.0	184.1	6.7
Mining and logging	1.9	0.1	5.6
Construction	130.7	1.0	0.8
Manufacturing	174.7	9.4	5.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities	633.8	45.1	7.7
Information	119.9	14.4	13.6
Financial activities	191.6	9.1	5.0
Professional and business services	591.7	49.4	9.1
Education and health services	387.3	21.9	6.0
Leisure and hospitality	282.5	26.1	10.2
Other services	101.1	3.9	4.0
Government	333.8	3.7	1.1

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



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

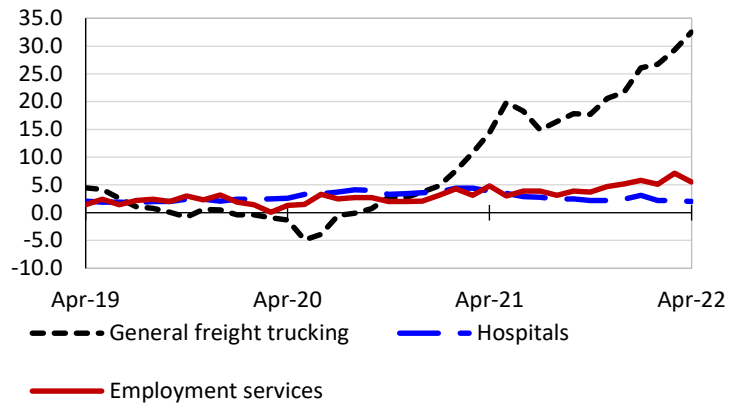
12-month percent change in CPI-U, April 2022



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

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

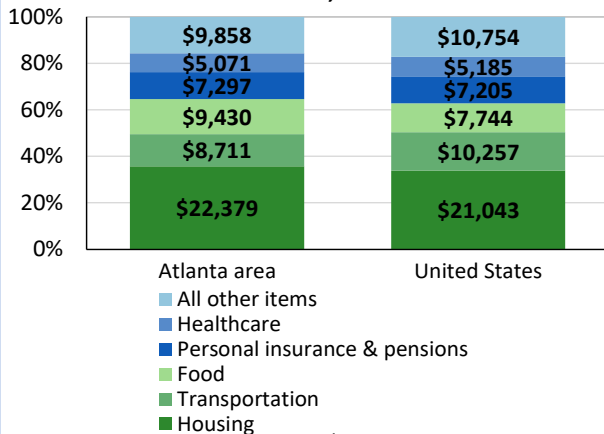
12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, United States and Atlanta area, 2019-20



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Atlanta area	United States
All occupations	\$28.42	\$28.01
Financial managers	74.05	73.78
General and operations managers	52.93	55.41
Computer systems analysts	49.21	49.14
Customer service representatives	18.33	18.79
Construction laborers	18.13	21.22
Retail salespersons	14.14	15.35

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

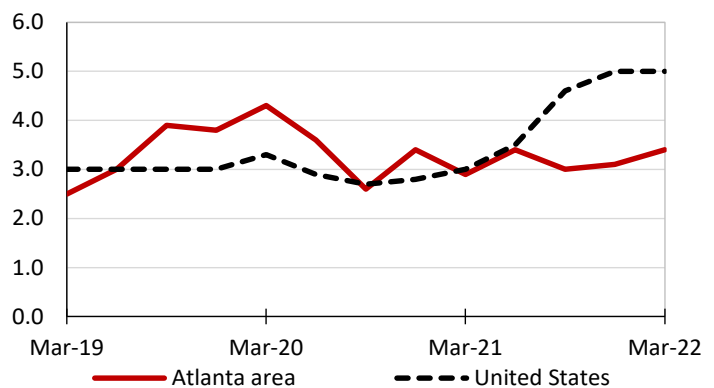
Private industry, December 2021	South Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$35.17	\$38.07
Wages and salaries	25.51	26.86
Total benefits	9.66	11.22
Paid leave	2.65	2.85
Vacation	1.36	1.46
Supplemental pay	1.05	1.32
Insurance	2.31	2.87
Retirement and savings	1.04	1.32
Legally required benefits	2.62	2.86

(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.

