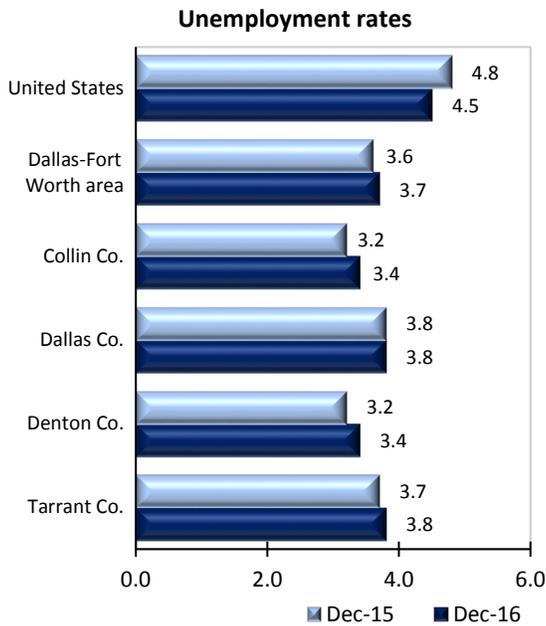


# Dallas-Fort Worth Area Economic Summary

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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).

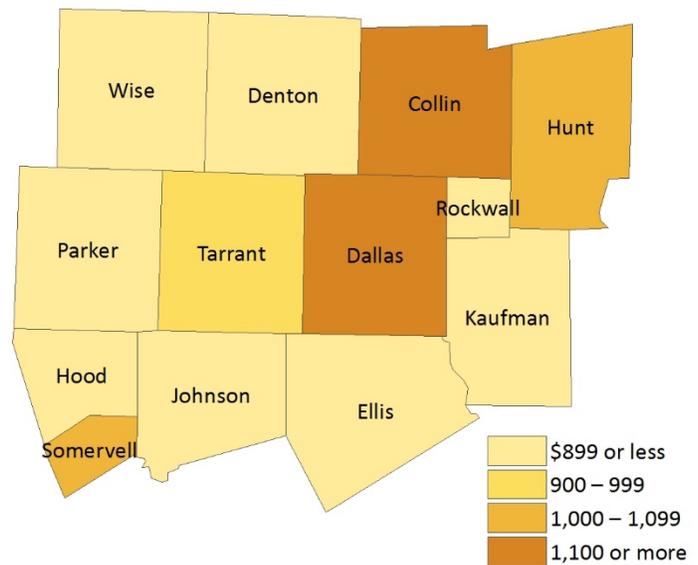
## Unemployment rates for the Dallas-Fort Worth area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

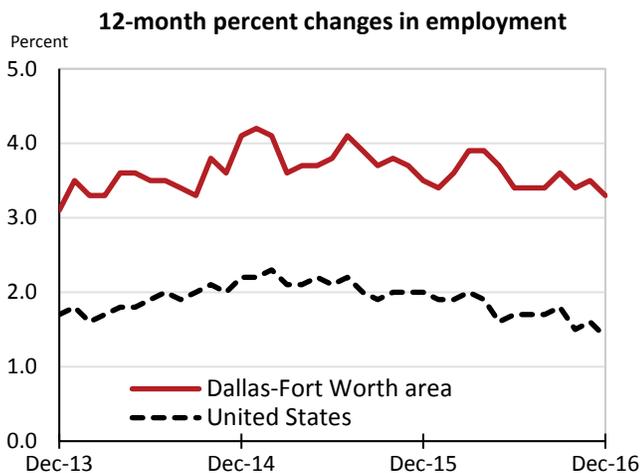
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Dallas-Fort Worth area, 2nd quarter 2016  
(U.S. = \$989; Area = \$1,078)



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



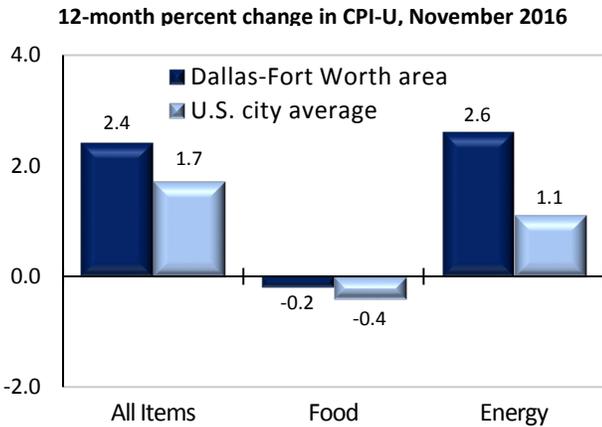
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Dallas-Fort Worth area employment (numbers in thousands)	Dec. 2016	Change from Dec. 2015 to Dec. 2016	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	3,597.1	113.5	3.3
Mining, logging, and construction	205.0	4.2	2.1
Manufacturing	260.9	0.5	0.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities	789.5	30.6	4.0
Information	82.3	1.7	2.1
Financial activities	295.5	12.5	4.4
Professional and business services	598.4	22.8	4.0
Education and health services	439.6	16.1	3.8
Leisure and hospitality	373.4	12.0	3.3
Other services	120.2	1.9	1.6
Government	432.3	11.2	2.7

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



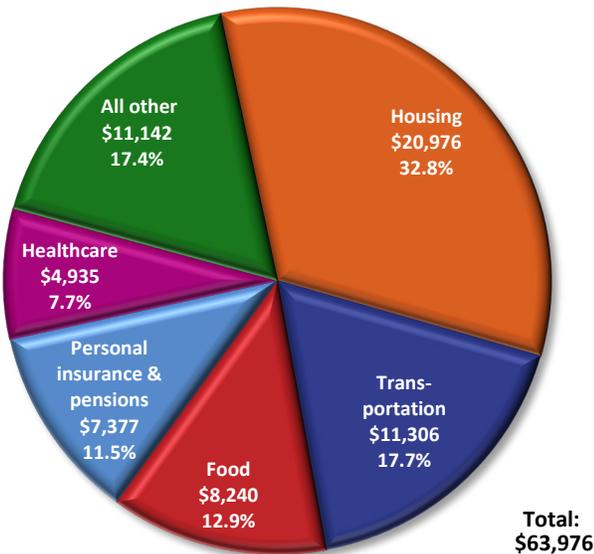
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

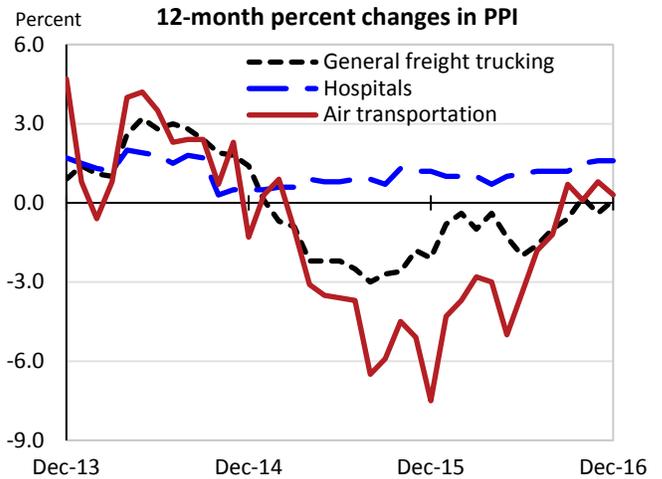
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Dallas-Fort Worth area average annual expenditures 2014-15



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

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



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Dallas-Fort Worth area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$23.57	\$23.23
Dentists, general	88.82	82.86
Compensation and benefits managers	63.97	58.48
Human resources managers	62.49	56.29
Computer systems analysts	45.44	43.36
Accountants and auditors	38.25	36.19
Registered nurses	35.04	34.14
Machinists	18.33	20.25
Customer service representatives	17.24	16.62
Medical secretaries	15.56	16.50
Retail salespersons	13.60	12.67
Construction laborers	13.50	17.57
Cooks, fast food	9.09	9.43

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2015.

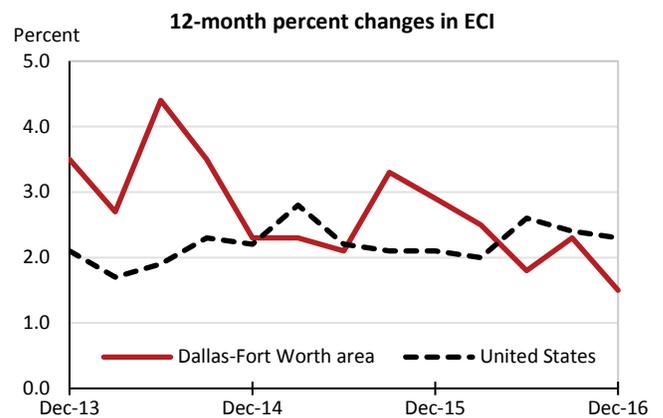
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, September 2016	West South Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$29.91	\$32.27
Wages and salaries	21.55	22.52
Total benefits	8.37	9.75
Paid leave	1.89	2.21
Vacation	0.94	1.15
Supplemental pay	1.12	1.16
Insurance	2.04	2.59
Retirement and savings	1.03	1.25
Legally required benefits	2.29	2.54

(1) West South Central includes AR, LA, OK, and TX.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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