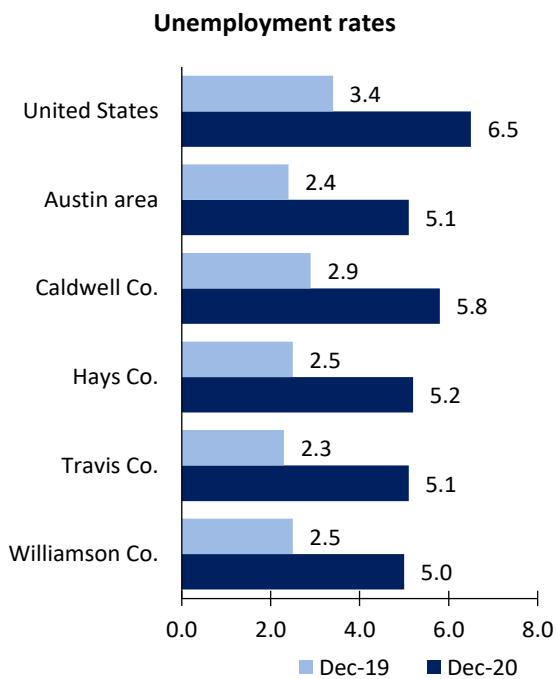


Austin Area Economic Summary

Updated February 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

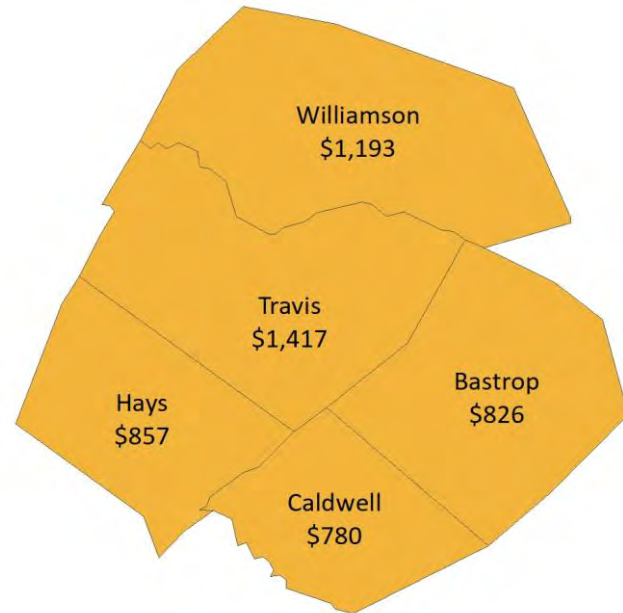


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

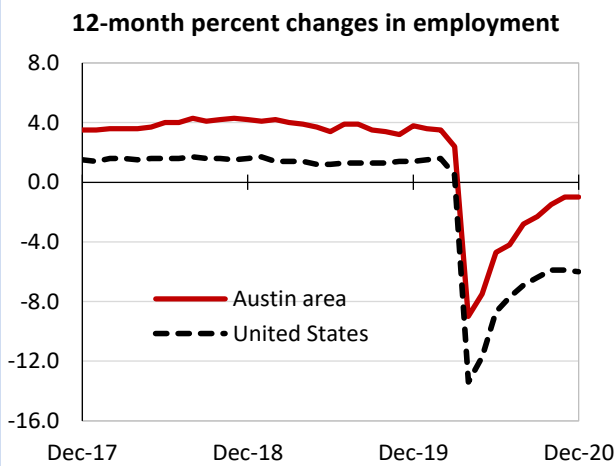
Austin area, second quarter 2020

(U.S. = \$1,188; Area = \$1,324)



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.

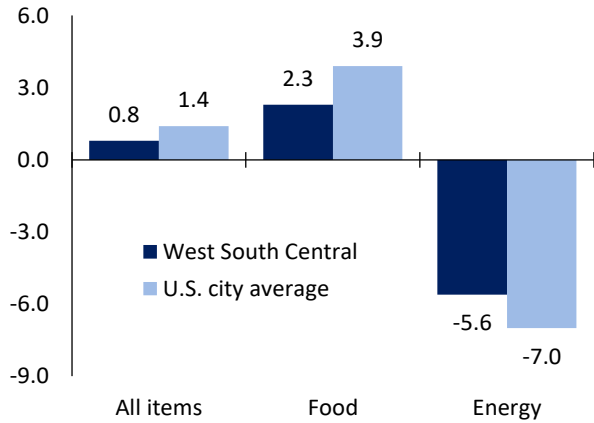
Austin area employment (number in thousands)	Dec. 2020	Change from Dec. 2019 to Dec. 2020	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,130.5	-11.5	-1.0
Mining, logging, and construction	73.0	0.9	1.2
Manufacturing	68.2	5.2	8.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities	196.8	3.0	1.5
Information	35.1	-4.2	-10.7
Financial activities	79.6	11.6	17.1
Professional and business services	214.6	10.6	5.2
Education and health services	125.9	-5.4	-4.1
Leisure and hospitality	109.9	-27.3	-19.9
Other services	48.5	-0.1	-0.2
Government	178.9	-5.8	-3.1

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



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

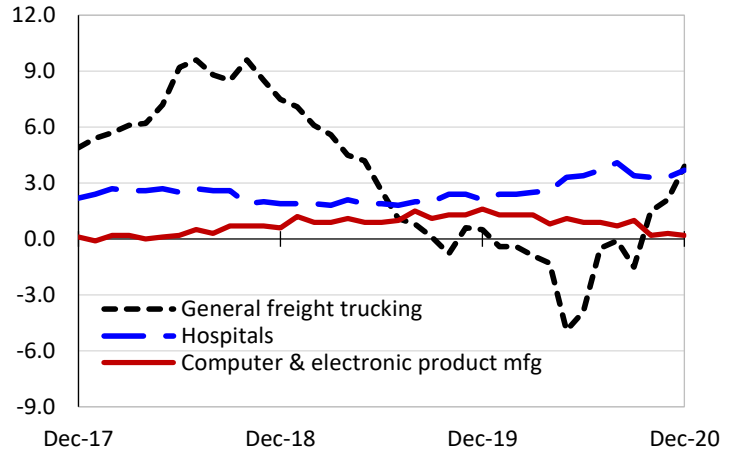
12-month percent change in CPI-U, December 2020



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

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

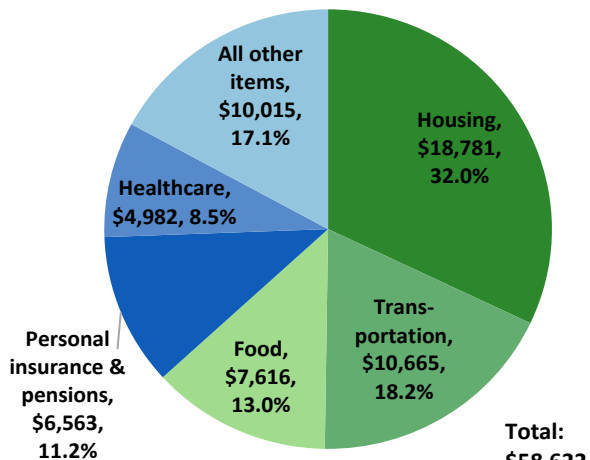
12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

South average annual expenditures, 2019



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Austin area	United States
All occupations	\$26.53	\$25.72
Human resources managers	59.69	62.29
Accountants and auditors	36.78	38.23
Registered nurses	34.70	37.24
Construction laborers	15.71	20.06
Retail salespersons	13.98	14.12
Cooks, fast food	10.71	11.31

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2019.

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

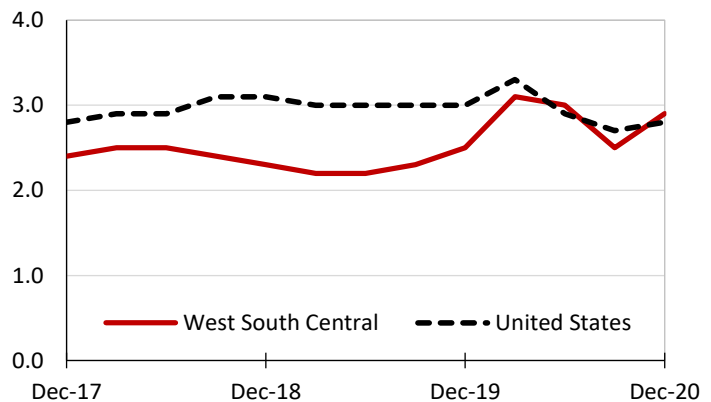
Private industry, September 2020	West South Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$31.35	\$35.95
Wages and salaries	22.67	25.23
Total benefits	8.68	10.72
Paid leave	2.13	2.63
Vacation	1.07	1.35
Supplemental pay	1.25	1.23
Insurance	2.03	2.86
Retirement and savings	0.98	1.27
Legally required benefits	2.28	2.73

(1) The states that compose the West South Central census division are: AR, LA, OK, and TX.

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.

