

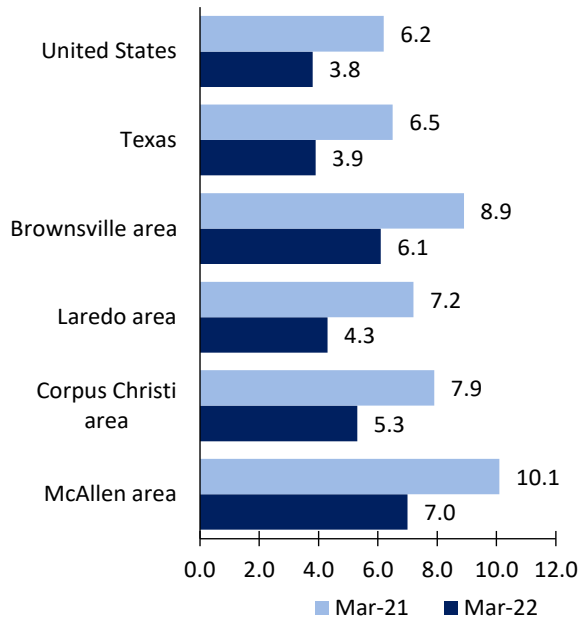
Brownsville Area Economic Summary

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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.

Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas

Unemployment rates

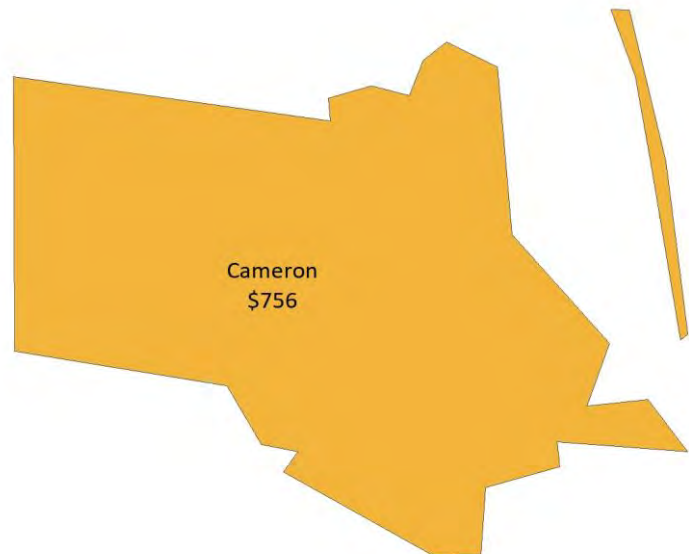


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Brownsville area, third quarter 2021

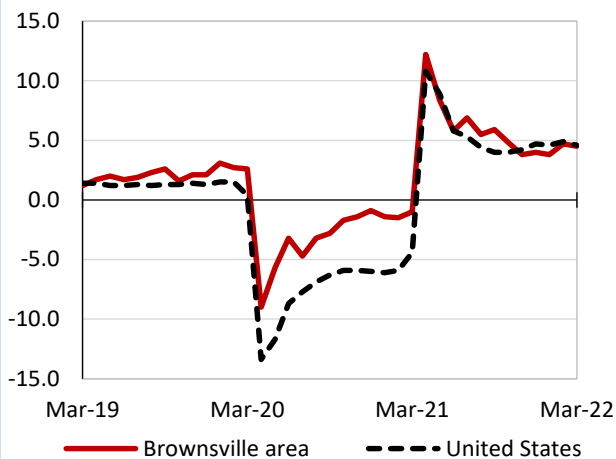
(U.S. = \$1,251; Area = \$756)



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

12-month percent changes in employment



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

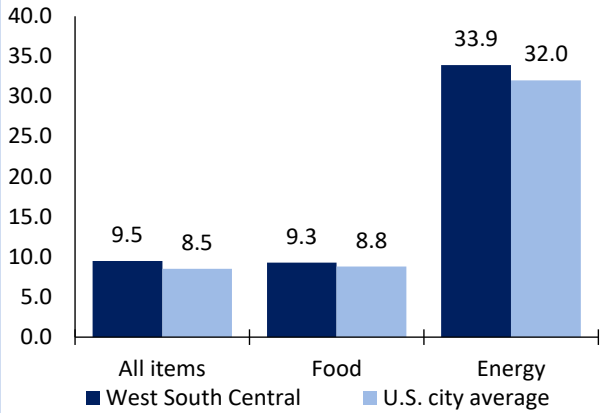
Brownsville area employment (number in thousands)	Mar. 2022	Change from Mar. 2021 to Mar. 2022	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	152.7	6.6	4.5
Mining, logging, and construction	3.4	-0.1	-2.9
Manufacturing	6.5	0.3	4.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities	25.5	0.8	3.2
Information	0.6	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	4.9	0.2	4.3
Professional and business services	17.2	0.5	3.0
Education and health services	44.8	2.2	5.2
Leisure and hospitality	17.2	1.6	10.3
Other services	3.2	0.2	6.7
Government	29.4	0.9	3.2

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



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

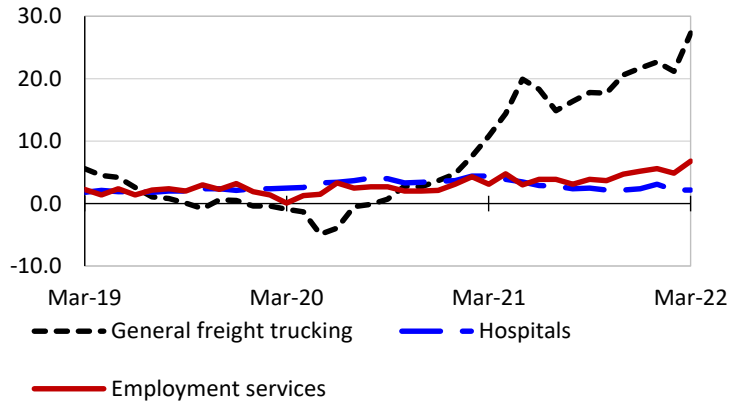
12-month percent change in CPI-U, March 2022



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

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

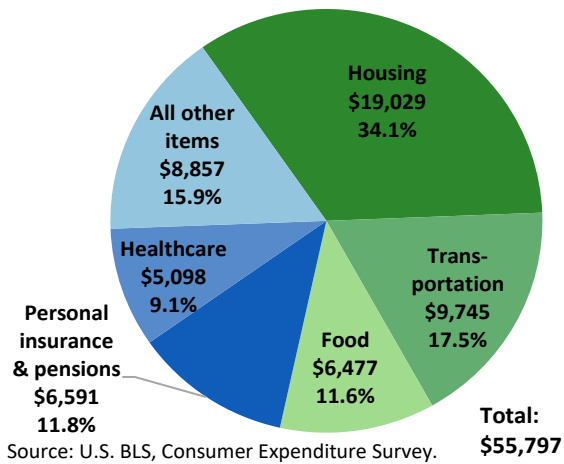
12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

South average annual expenditures, 2020



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Brownsville area	United States
All occupations	\$18.87	\$28.01
Human resources managers	49.67	65.67
Registered nurses	33.78	39.78
Accountants and auditors	31.13	40.37
Construction laborers	14.13	21.22
Retail salespersons	12.77	15.35
Fast food and counter workers	9.46	12.53

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

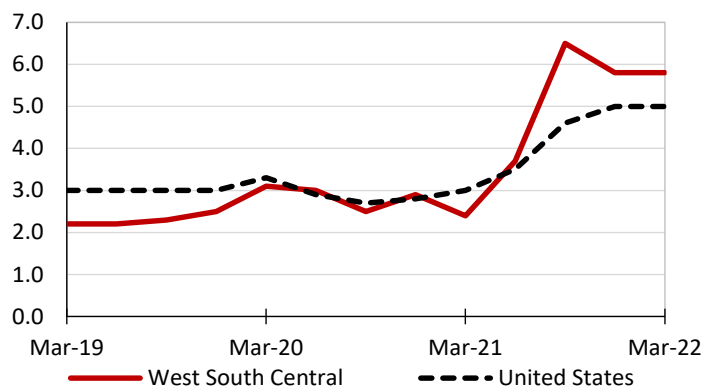
Private industry, December 2021	West South Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$33.92	\$38.07
Wages and salaries	24.71	26.86
Total benefits	9.21	11.22
Paid leave	2.34	2.85
Vacation	1.19	1.46
Supplemental pay	1.32	1.32
Insurance	2.12	2.87
Retirement and savings	1.02	1.32
Legally required benefits	2.41	2.86

(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.