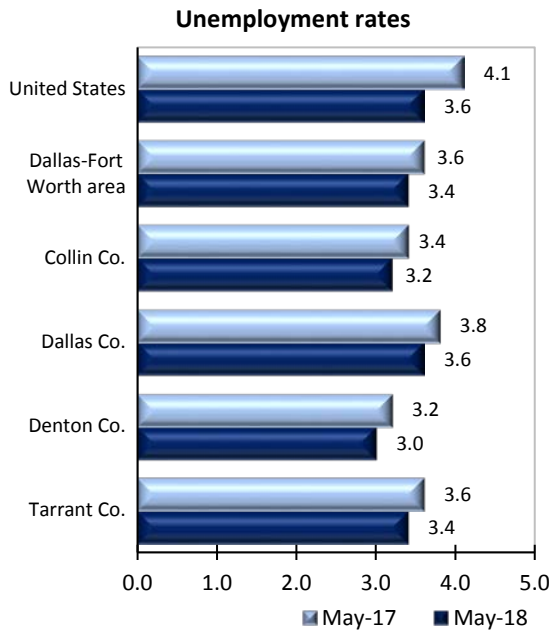


# Dallas-Fort Worth Area Economic Summary

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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).

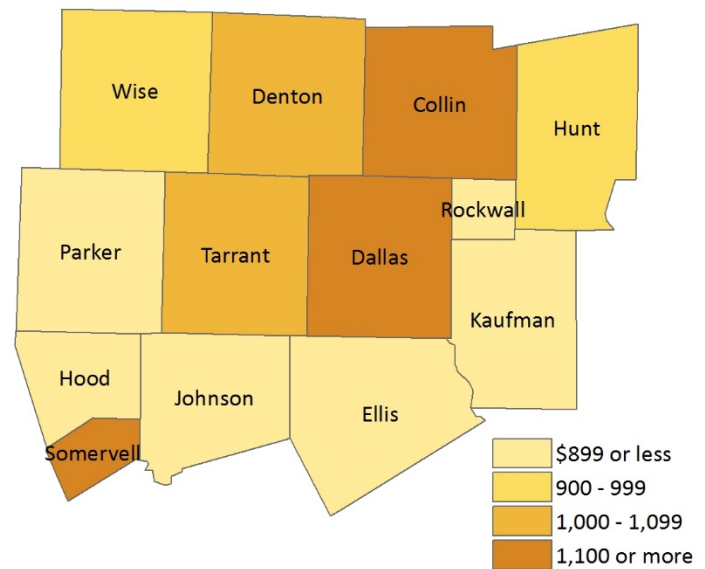
## Unemployment rates for the Dallas-Fort Worth area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

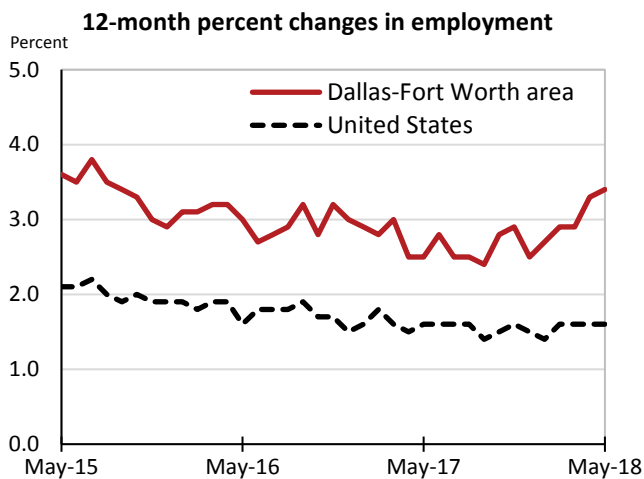
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Dallas-Fort Worth area, 4th quarter 2017  
(U.S. = \$1,109; Area = \$1,195)



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



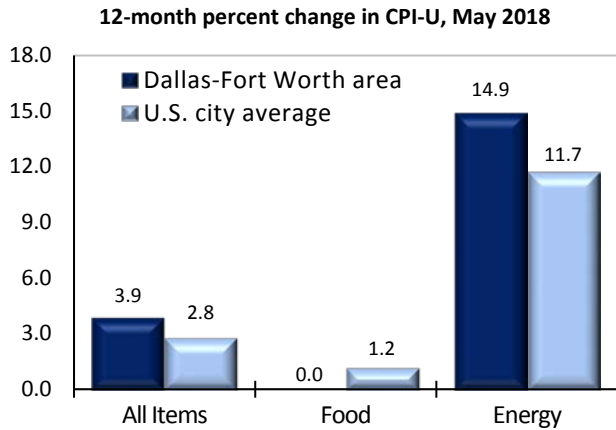
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Dallas-Fort Worth area employment (numbers in thousands)	May 2018	Change from May 2017 to May 2018	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	3,707.5	122.0	3.4
Mining, logging, and construction	227.2	14.3	6.7
Manufacturing	276.6	7.6	2.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities	780.4	22.4	3.0
Information	84.1	0.9	1.1
Financial activities	298.1	5.4	1.8
Professional and business services	613.6	25.5	4.3
Education and health services	455.6	12.9	2.9
Leisure and hospitality	395.5	17.4	4.6
Other services	127.6	5.5	4.5
Government	448.8	10.1	2.3

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



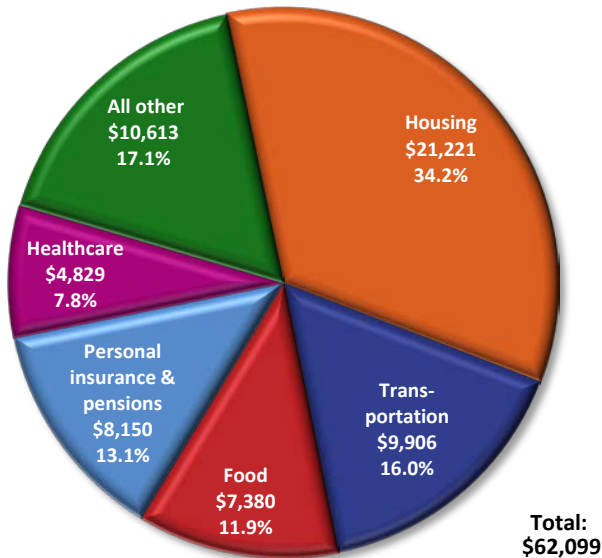
**Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories**



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

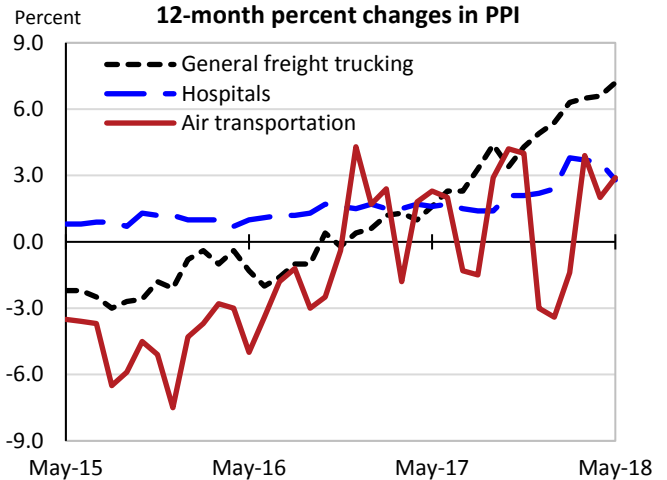
**Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories**

**Dallas-Fort Worth area average annual expenditures 2015-16**



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	\$24.64	\$24.34
Dentists, general	82.11	83.71
Human resources managers	66.04	59.38
Compensation and benefits managers	62.05	62.50
Computer systems analysts	46.73	44.59
Accountants and auditors	39.89	37.46
Registered nurses	35.90	35.36
Machinists	19.80	21.23
Customer service representatives	17.59	17.14
Medical secretaries	16.31	17.25
Construction laborers	14.98	18.70
Retail salespersons	12.89	13.20
Cooks, fast food	10.09	10.39

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2017.

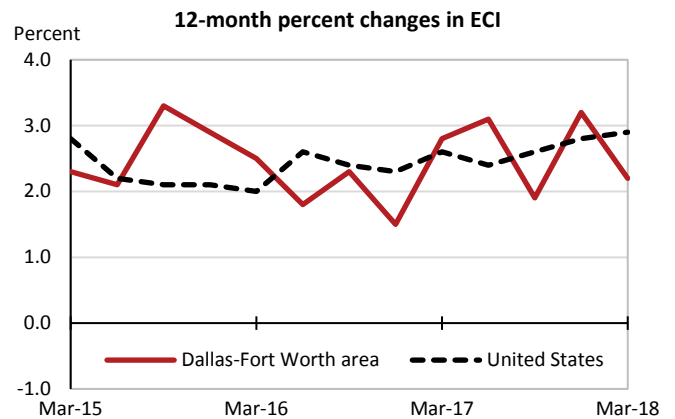
**Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division**

Private industry, March 2018	West South Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$32.19	\$34.17
Wages and salaries	23.12	23.76
Total benefits	9.07	10.41
Paid leave	2.16	2.40
Vacation	1.08	1.25
Supplemental pay	1.16	1.32
Insurance	2.22	2.74
Retirement and savings	1.08	1.30
Legally required benefits	2.45	2.65

(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.