

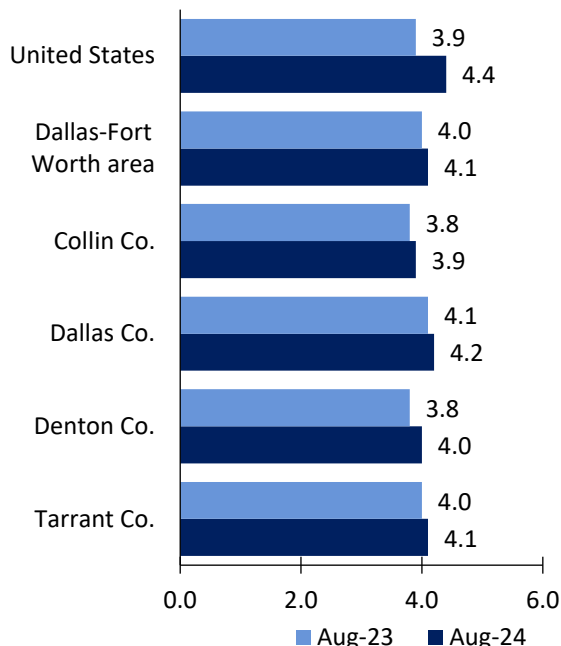
# Dallas-Fort Worth Area Economic Summary

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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 nation and selected areas

### Unemployment rates

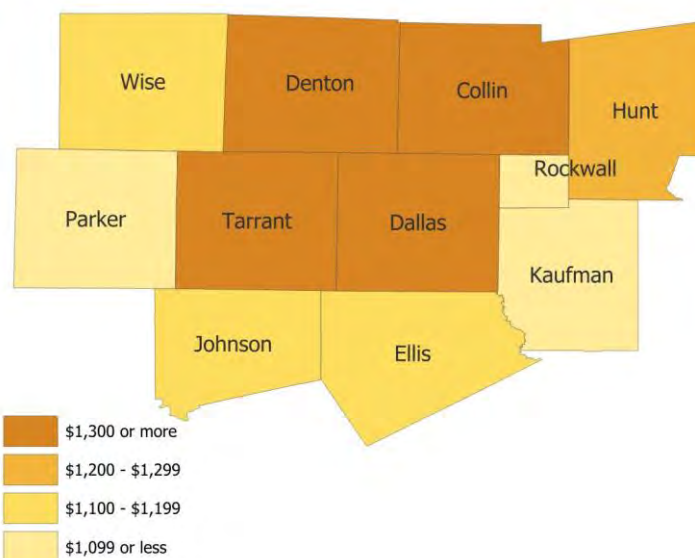


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

### Dallas-Fort Worth area, first quarter 2024

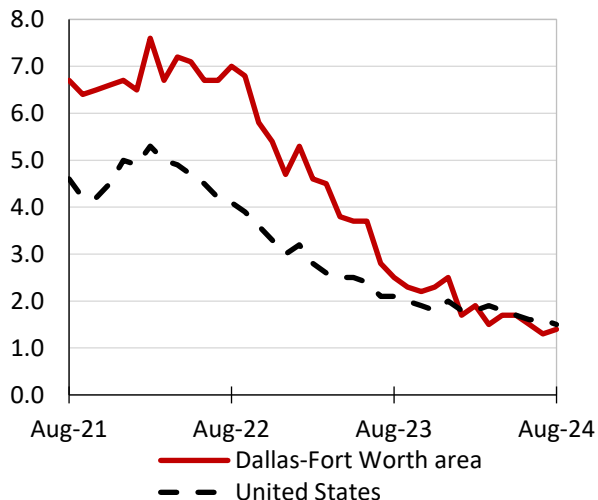
(U.S. = \$1,527; Area = \$1,654)



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

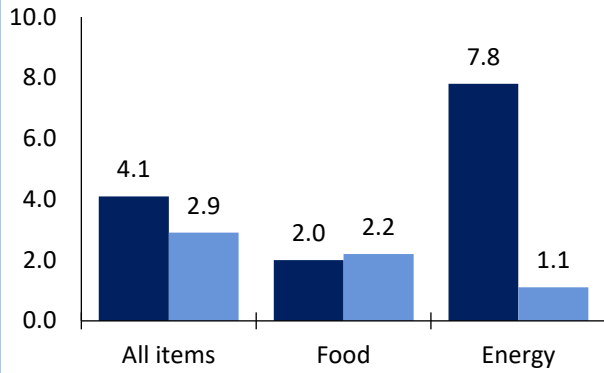


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Dallas-Fort Worth area employment (number in thousands)	Aug. 2024	Change from Aug. 2023 to Aug. 2024	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	4,296.2	58.7	1.4
Mining, logging, and construction	259.2	10.1	4.1
Manufacturing	317.7	8.8	2.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities	904.5	9.0	1.0
Information	91.8	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	379.7	10.7	2.9
Professional and business services	774.2	-10.3	-1.3
Education and health services	519.4	14.6	2.9
Leisure and hospitality	436.3	5.2	1.2
Other services	143.9	5.7	4.1
Government	469.5	4.9	1.1

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

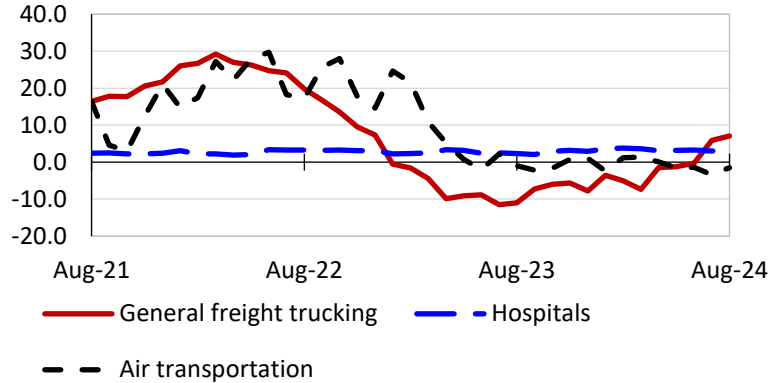
12-month percent change in CPI-U, July 2024



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

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

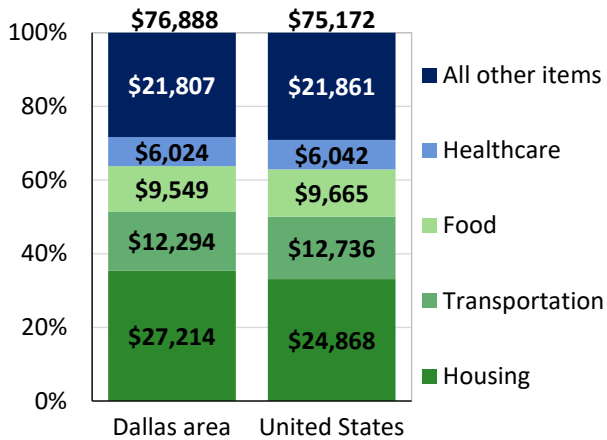
12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, 2022-2023



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Dallas-Fort Worth area	United States
All occupations	\$31.66	\$31.48
Human resources managers	72.50	74.39
Registered nurses	45.31	45.42
Accountants and auditors	43.33	43.65
Construction laborers	19.47	23.69
Retail salespersons	16.71	17.64
Cooks, fast food	14.41	14.31

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, May 2023.

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

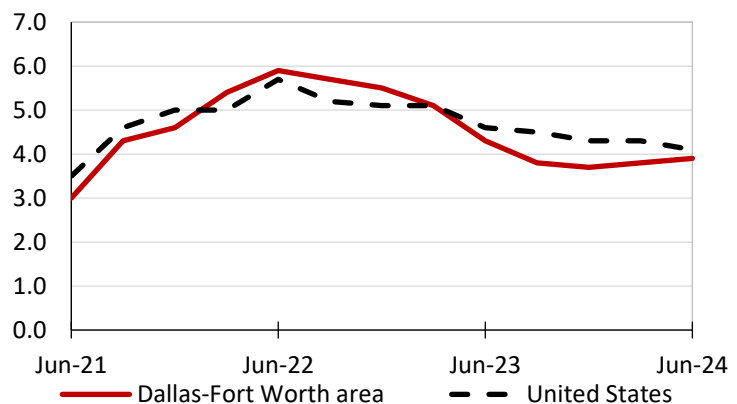
Private industry, June 2024	West South Central	United States
Total compensation	\$39.09	\$43.94
Wages and salaries	28.14	30.90
Total benefits	10.95	13.04
Paid leave	2.75	3.30
Vacation	1.43	1.69
Supplemental pay	1.60	1.76
Insurance	2.64	3.24
Retirement and savings	1.21	1.52
Legally required benefits	2.74	3.22

Map of Census Regions and Divisions

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.