Dallas-Fort Worth Area Economic Summary

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

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<th>Area</th>
<th>Jun-20</th>
<th>Jun-21</th>
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<td>United States</td>
<td>6.1</td>
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<td>Dallas-Fort Worth area</td>
<td>6.0</td>
<td>9.8</td>
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<td>Collin Co.</td>
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<td>Dallas Co.</td>
<td>6.4</td>
<td>10.7</td>
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<td>Denton Co.</td>
<td>5.2</td>
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<td>Tarrant Co.</td>
<td>6.3</td>
<td>10.2</td>
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Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Dallas-Fort Worth area, fourth quarter 2020

(U.S. = $1,339; Area = $1,399)

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

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<tr>
<td>Total nonfarm</td>
<td>3,785.8</td>
<td>206.3 5.8</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mining, logging, and construction</td>
<td>216.4</td>
<td>-2.4 -1.1</td>
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<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>282.0</td>
<td>3.9 1.4</td>
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<td>Trade, transportation, and utilities</td>
<td>824.0</td>
<td>43.9 5.6</td>
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<td>Information</td>
<td>79.8</td>
<td>3.0 3.9</td>
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<td>Financial activities</td>
<td>330.5</td>
<td>7.9 2.4</td>
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<td>Professional and business services</td>
<td>660.3</td>
<td>52.6 8.7</td>
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<td>Education and health services</td>
<td>446.4</td>
<td>8.1 1.8</td>
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<td>Leisure and hospitality</td>
<td>375.9</td>
<td>57.9 18.2</td>
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<td>Other services</td>
<td>121.6</td>
<td>11.8 10.7</td>
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<td>Government</td>
<td>448.9</td>
<td>19.6 4.6</td>
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Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories

**12-month percent change in CPI-U, May 2021**

- **Dallas-Fort Worth area**: 35.8%
- **U.S. city average**: 28.5%

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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

**Dallas area average annual expenditures, 2018-19**

- **Housing**: $25,150 (37.6%)
- **Transportation**: $10,472 (15.6%)
- **Food**: $7,651 (11.4%)
- **Personal insurance & pensions**: $7,739 (11.6%)
- **Healthcare**: $5,734 (8.6%)
- **All other items**: $10,220 (15.3%)

Total: $66,966

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

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

**Private industry, March 2021**

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<th>Benefits</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total compensation</td>
<td>$31.35</td>
<td>$36.64</td>
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<td>Wages and salaries</td>
<td>22.82</td>
<td>25.80</td>
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<td>Total benefits</td>
<td>8.53</td>
<td>10.83</td>
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<td>Paid leave</td>
<td>2.13</td>
<td>2.72</td>
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<td>Vacation</td>
<td>1.06</td>
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<td>Supplemental pay</td>
<td>1.25</td>
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<td>Insurance</td>
<td>2.01</td>
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<td>Retirement and savings</td>
<td>0.84</td>
<td>1.25</td>
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<td>Legally required benefits</td>
<td>2.30</td>
<td>2.77</td>
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(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 the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide

**12-month percent changes in PPI**

- **General freight trucking**: 24.0%
- **Hospitals**: 18.0%
- **Air transportation**: 12.0%

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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

**Occupation** | **Dallas-Fort Worth area** | **United States**
-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
All occupations  | $27.01                      | $27.07            |
Human resources managers | 65.23                      | 64.70            |
Accountants and auditors | 40.31                      | 39.26            |
Registered nurses | 37.50                      | 38.47            |
Construction laborers | 17.39                      | 20.67            |
Retail salespersons | 14.22                      | 14.87            |
Cooks, fast food  | 10.38                      | 11.68            |


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