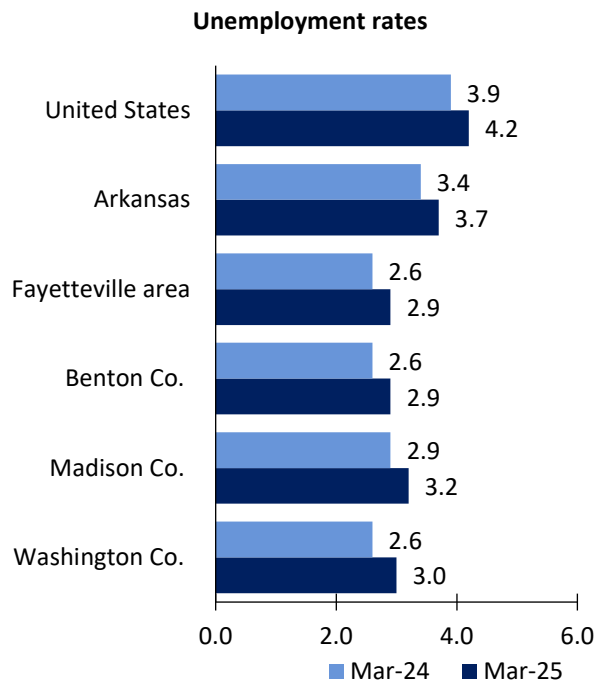


Fayetteville Area Economic Summary

Updated May 06, 2025

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 <https://www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm>.

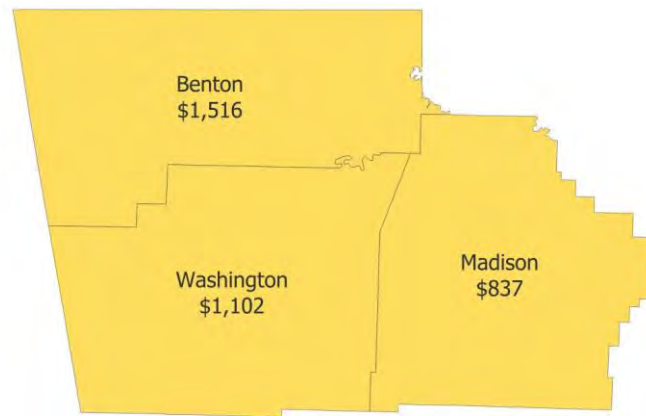
Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas



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

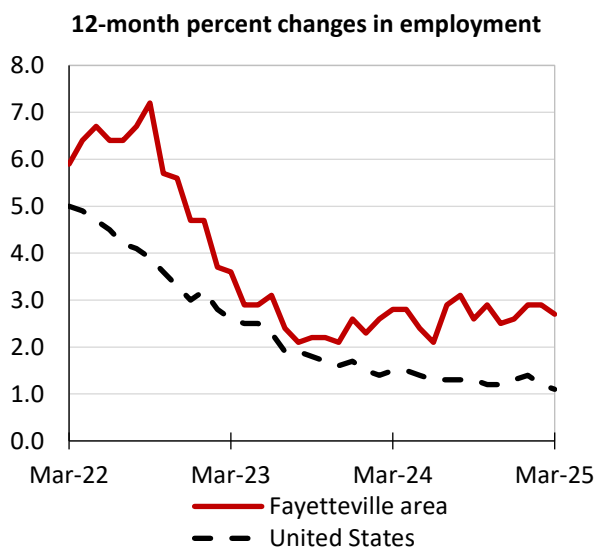
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Fayetteville area, third quarter 2024
(U.S. = \$1,394; Area = \$1,321)



Source: U.S. BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

Employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector, over-the-year changes

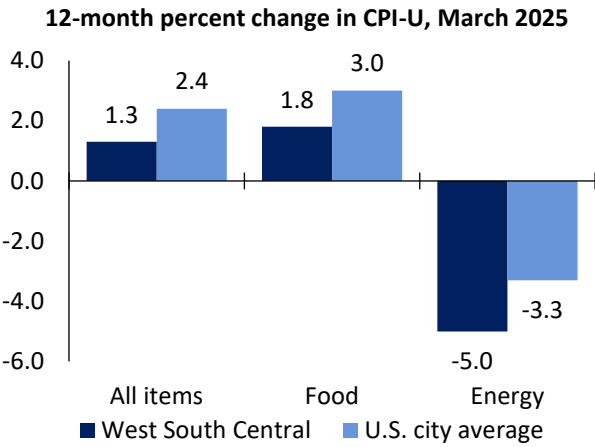


Fayetteville area employment (number in thousands)	Mar. 2025	Change from Mar. 2024 to Mar. 2025	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	313.9	8.2	2.7
Mining, logging, and construction	18.2	0.8	4.6
Manufacturing	28.6	0.8	2.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities	62.5	1.1	1.8
Information	2.2	-0.3	-12.0
Financial activities	12.2	0.1	0.8
Professional and business services	61.5	1.8	3.0
Education and health services	38.5	1.9	5.2
Leisure and hospitality	30.9	0.2	0.7
Other services	13.6	0.1	0.7
Government	45.7	1.7	3.9

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

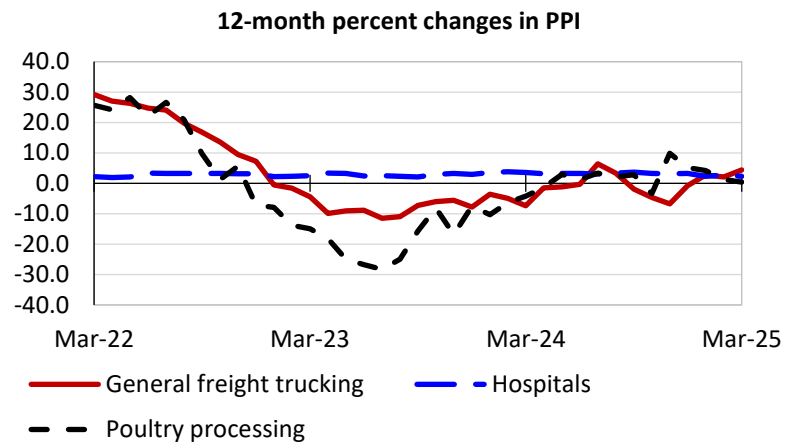


Prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories, over-the-year change



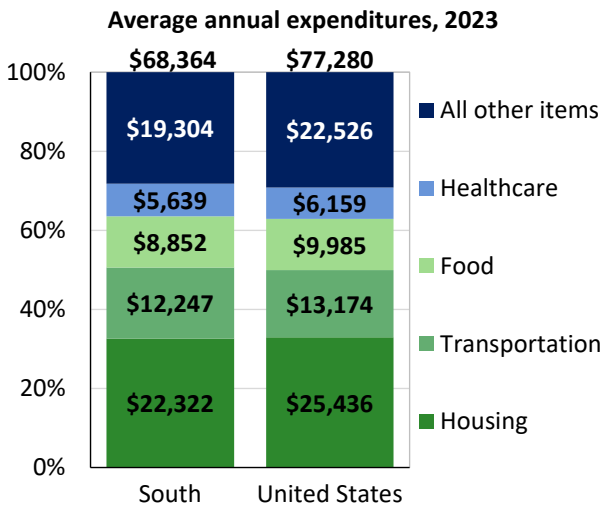
Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

Selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide, over-the-year change



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations, May 2024

Occupation	Fayetteville area	United States
All occupations	\$28.63	\$32.66
Buyers and purchasing agents	49.54	39.29
Market research analysts and marketing specialists	43.19	41.58
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers	35.70	35.84
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	27.12	28.08
Meat, poultry, and fish cutters and trimmers	17.39	18.58
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	16.27	17.94

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

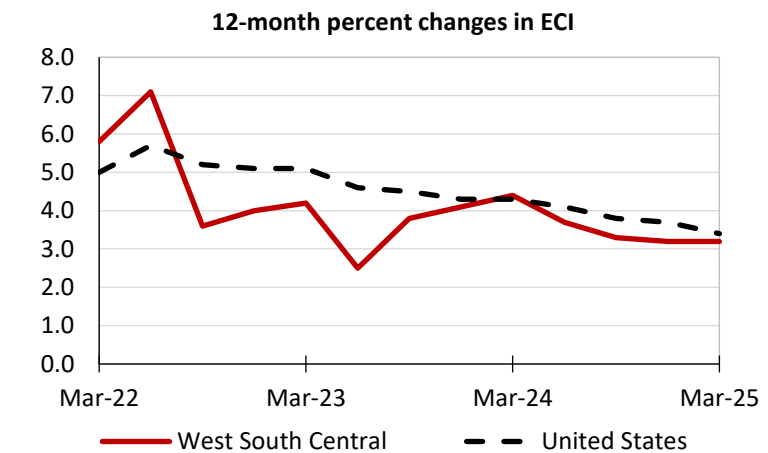
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by census division

Private industry, December 2024	West South Central	United States
Total compensation	\$38.98	\$44.67
Wages and salaries	27.98	31.47
Total benefits	11.00	13.20
Paid leave	2.77	3.38
Vacation	1.40	1.71
Supplemental pay	1.63	1.84
Insurance	2.68	3.22
Retirement and savings	1.18	1.52
Legally required benefits	2.74	3.24

Map of Census Regions and Divisions

Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Changes in wages and salaries over-the-year



Source: U.S. BLS, Employment Cost Index.

