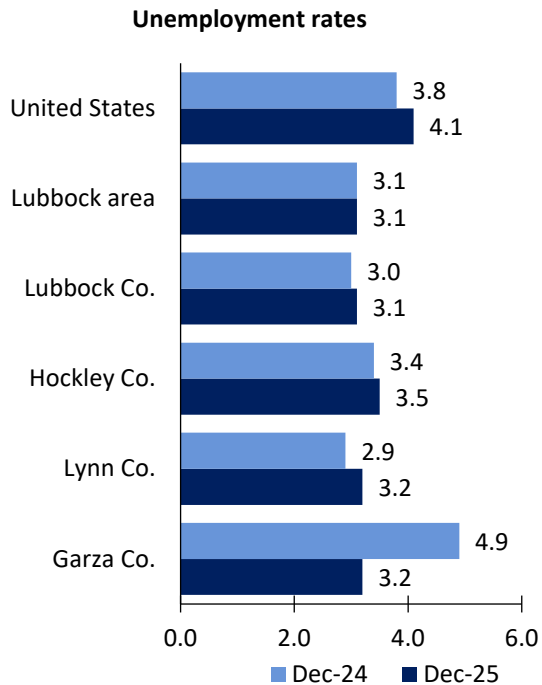


# Lubbock Area Economic Summary

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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 <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

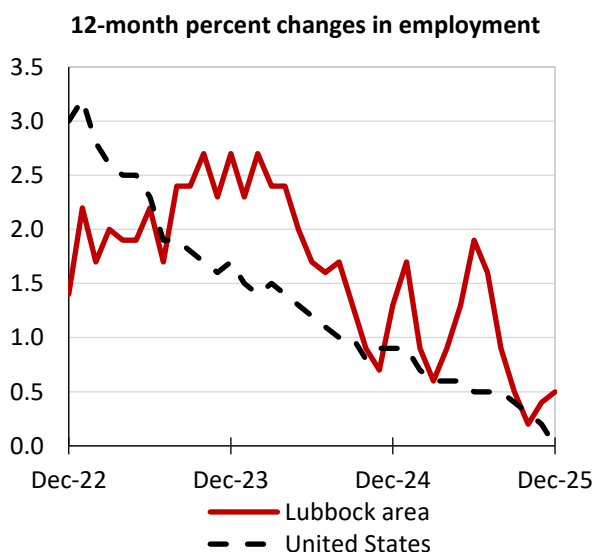
### Lubbock area, second quarter 2025

(U.S. = \$1,436; Area = \$1,063)

Cochran \$1,061	Hockley \$1,234	Lubbock \$1,053	Crosby \$829
		Lynn \$1,336	Garza \$912

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

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

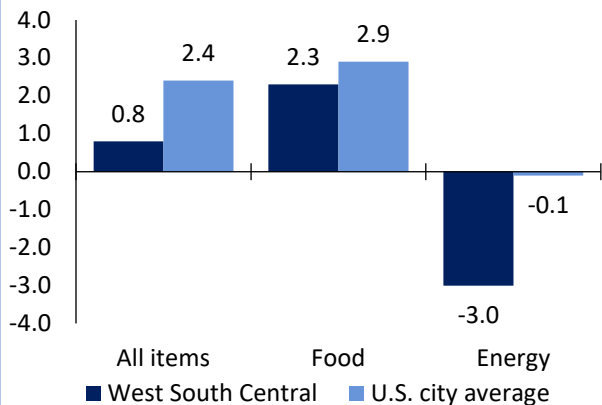


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Lubbock area employment (number in thousands)	Dec. 2025	Change from Dec. 2024 to Dec. 2025	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	176.7	0.8	0.5
Mining, logging, and construction	11.8	-0.2	-1.7
Manufacturing	5.3	0.0	0.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	36.8	0.1	0.3
Information	1.9	-0.1	-5.0
Financial activities	8.5	-0.1	-1.2
Professional and business services	15.0	-0.3	-2.0
Education and health services	26.0	0.0	0.0
Leisure and hospitality	22.9	0.4	1.8
Other services	7.1	0.1	1.4
Government	41.4	0.9	2.2

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

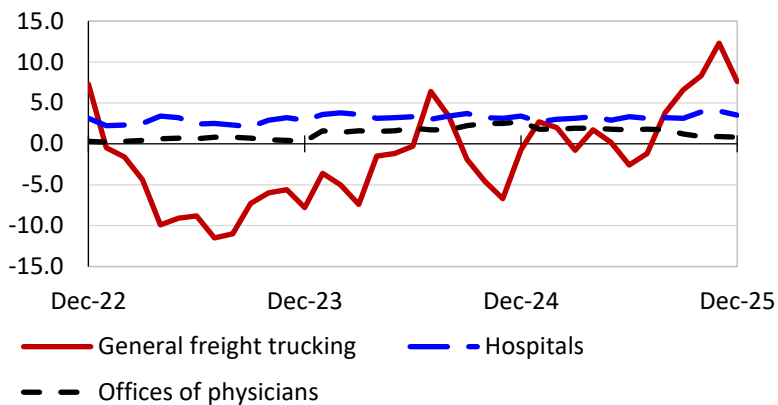
12-month percent change in CPI-U, January 2026



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

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

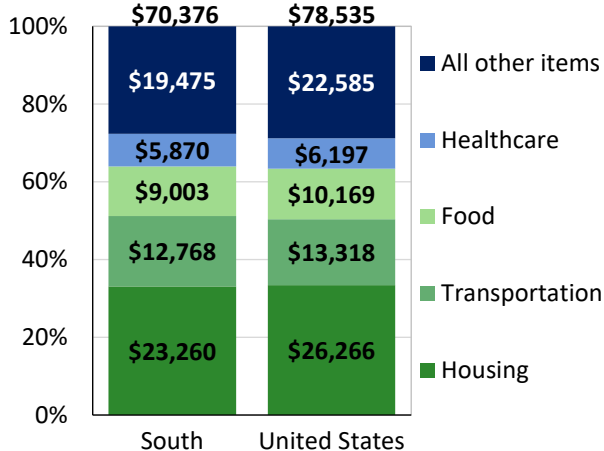
12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, 2024



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations, May 2024

Occupation	Lubbock area	United States
All occupations	\$24.89	\$32.66
Education administrators, postsecondary	52.90	59.83
First-line supervisors of office and administrative support workers	29.74	34.40
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	27.07	30.84
Office clerks, general	17.90	21.86
Amusement and recreation attendants	12.84	15.07
Fast food and counter workers	11.94	15.07

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

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

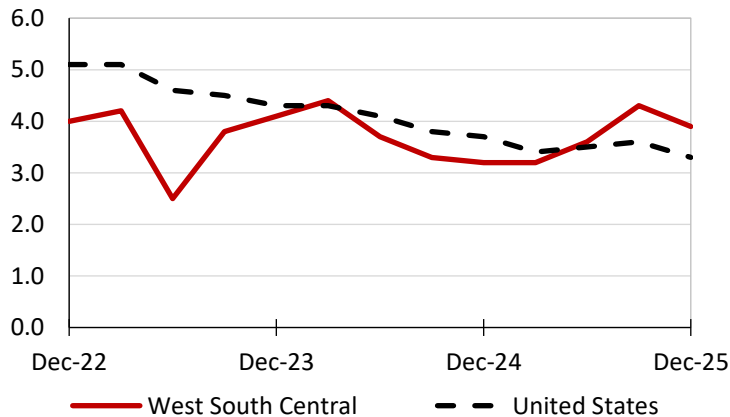
Private industry, June 2025	West South Central	United States
Total compensation	\$39.85	\$45.65
Wages and salaries	28.65	32.07
Total benefits	11.20	13.58
Paid leave	2.81	3.44
Vacation	1.43	1.75
Supplemental pay	1.52	1.84
Insurance	2.91	3.44
Retirement and savings	1.15	1.54
Legally required benefits	2.80	3.31

Map of Census Regions and Divisions

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

Changes in wages and salaries over-the-year

12-month percent changes in ECI



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

