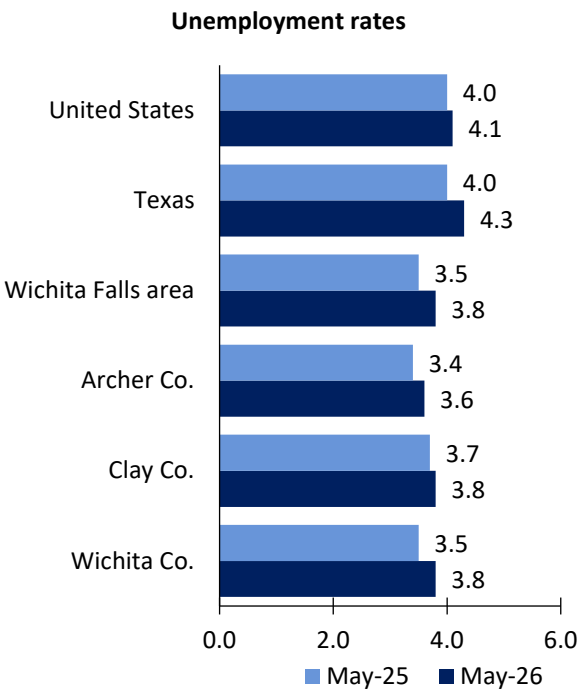


Wichita Falls Area Economic Summary

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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>.

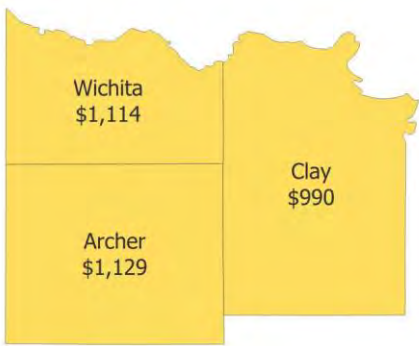
Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas



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

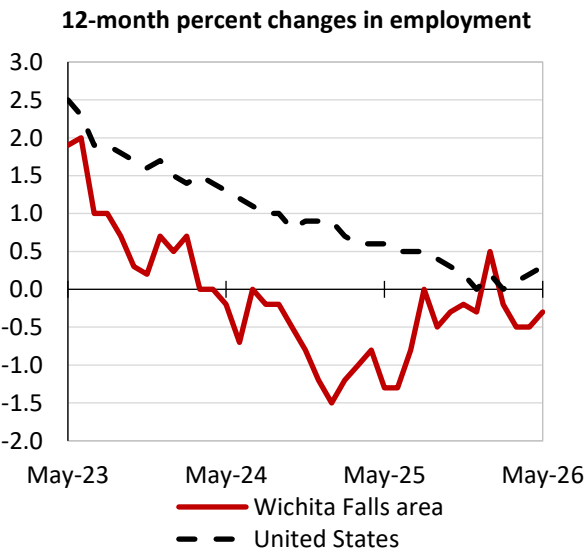
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Wichita Falls area, fourth quarter 2025
(U.S. = \$1,569; Area = \$1,111)



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

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

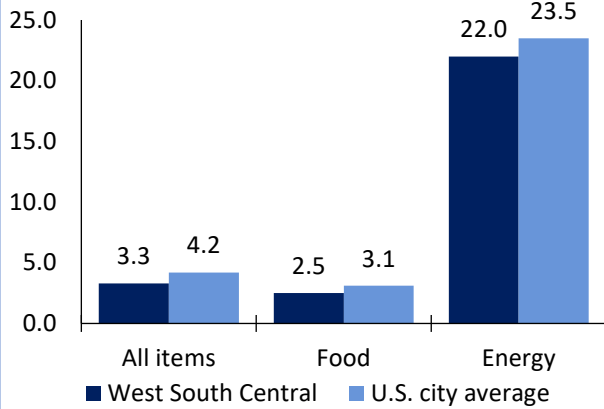


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Wichita Falls area employment (number in thousands)	May 2026	Change from May 2025 to May 2026	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	59.0	-0.2	-0.3
Mining, logging, and construction	3.0	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	5.3	0.0	0.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	10.8	-0.2	-1.8
Information	0.6	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	3.3	-0.1	-2.9
Professional and business services	3.9	0.3	8.3
Education and health services	11.2	-0.1	-0.9
Leisure and hospitality	6.3	-0.1	-1.6
Other services	2.4	0.0	0.0
Government	12.2	0.0	0.0

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

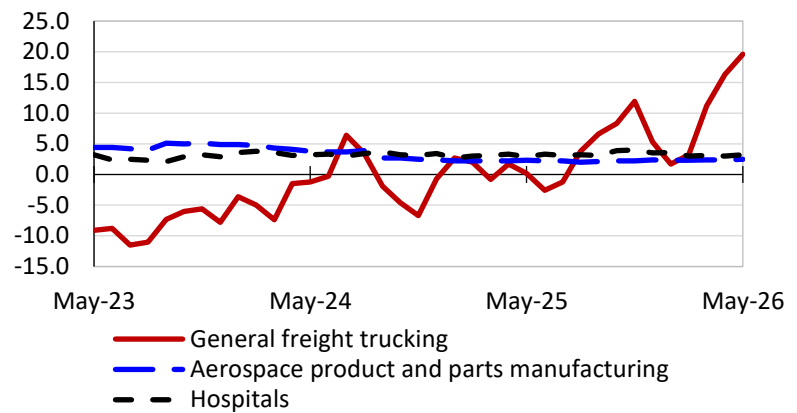
12-month percent change in CPI-U, May 2026



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

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

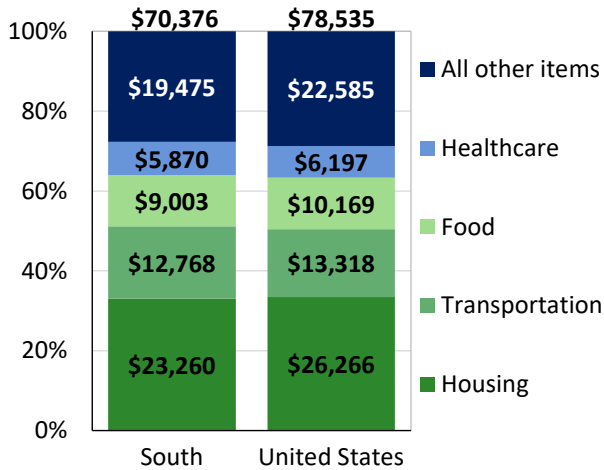
12-month percent changes in PPI



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 2025

Occupation	Wichita Falls area	United States
All occupations	\$25.35	\$33.54
Instructional coordinators	42.19	38.90
Registered nurses	41.59	48.76
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	32.65	40.74
Correctional officers and jailers	26.15	30.59
Driver/sales workers	17.49	19.58
Fast food and counter workers	12.34	15.46

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

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

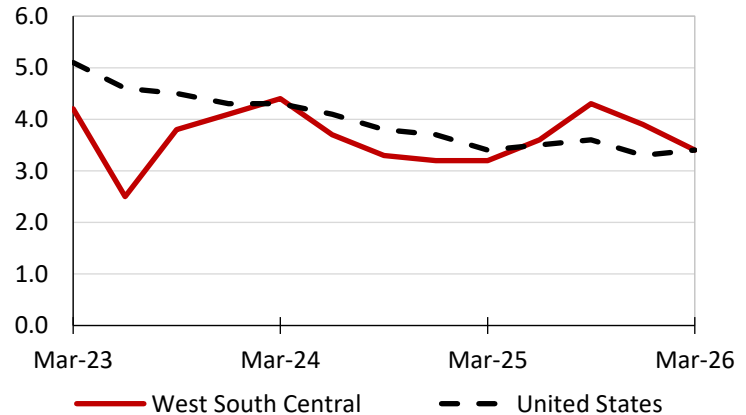
Private industry, March 2026	West South Central	United States
Total compensation	\$40.64	\$46.60
Wages and salaries	28.97	32.60
Total benefits	11.67	14.01
Paid leave	2.92	3.54
Vacation	1.47	1.77
Supplemental pay	1.67	1.90
Insurance	3.06	3.62
Retirement and savings	1.18	1.57
Legally required benefits	2.85	3.38

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.