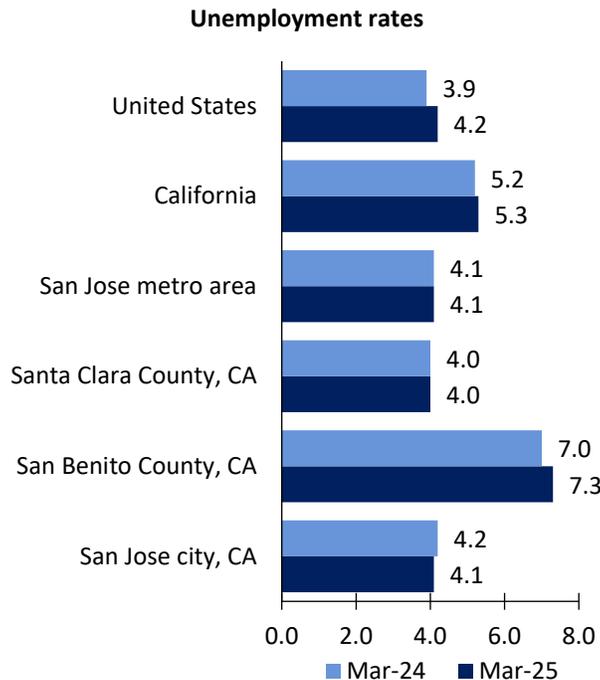


# San Jose Area Economic Summary

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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

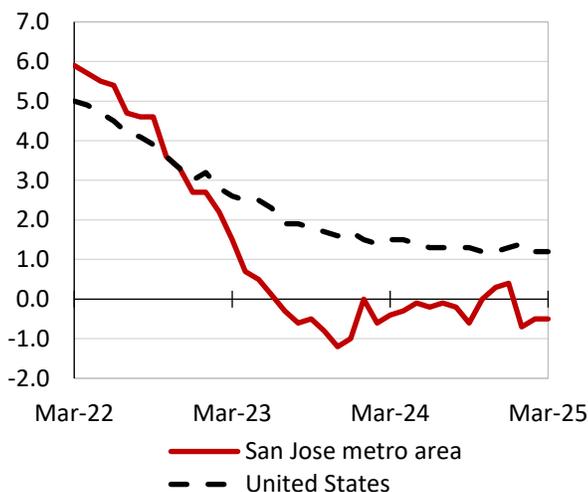
San Jose metro area, third quarter 2024  
(U.S. = \$1,394; Area = \$3,454)



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

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

### 12-month percent changes in employment

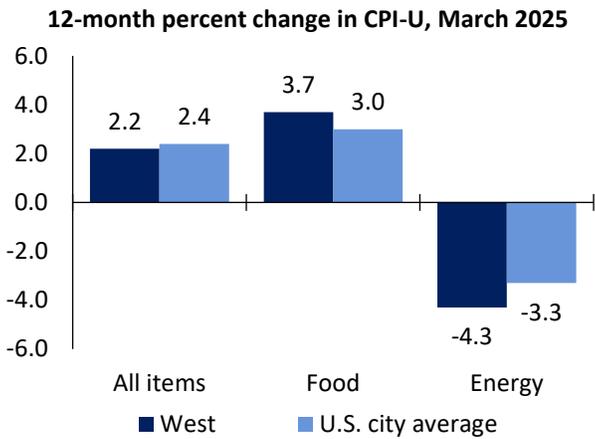


San Jose metro area employment (number in thousands)	Mar. 2025	Change from Mar. 2024 to Mar. 2025	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,141.2	-6.0	-0.5
Mining and logging	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	50.2	-2.4	-4.6
Manufacturing	121.4	-4.2	-3.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities	116.3	-0.1	-0.1
Information	92.2	-1.9	-2.0
Financial activities	35.3	-1.4	-3.8
Professional and business services	279.1	-6.2	-2.2
Education and health services	216.5	9.0	4.3
Leisure and hospitality	100.0	-1.3	-1.3
Other services	27.6	0.7	2.6
Government	102.4	1.8	1.8

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

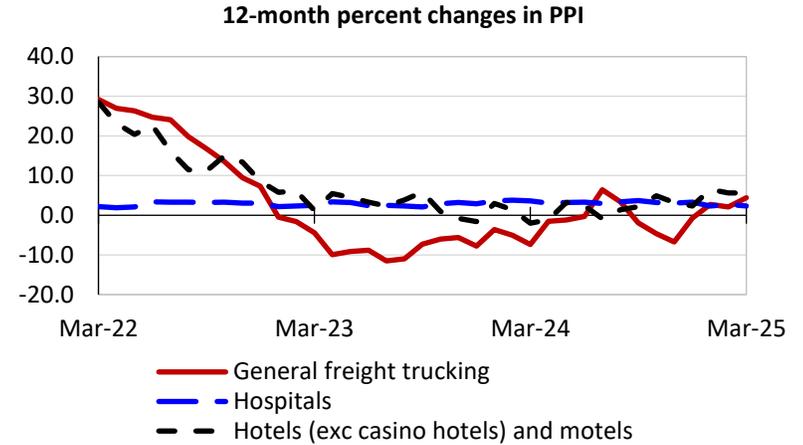


Prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories, over-the-year change



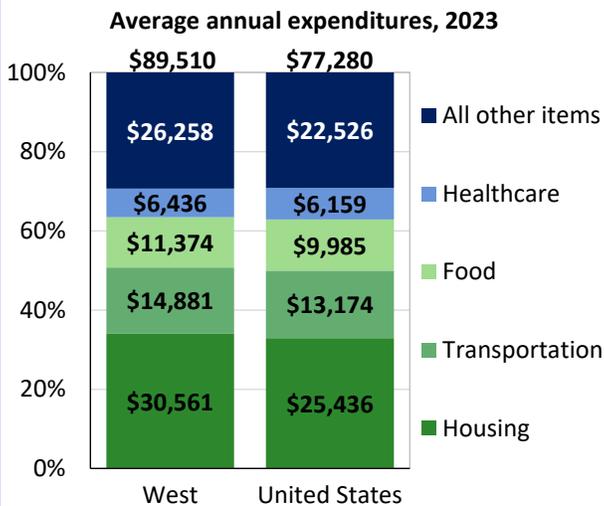
Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

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	San Jose metro area	United States
All occupations	\$58.25	\$32.66
Software developers	108.90	69.50
Computer hardware engineers	97.79	75.37
Computer and information research scientists	96.86	73.23
Electrical engineers	90.89	58.16
Technical writers	70.64	44.39
Semiconductor processing technicians	26.04	28.68

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

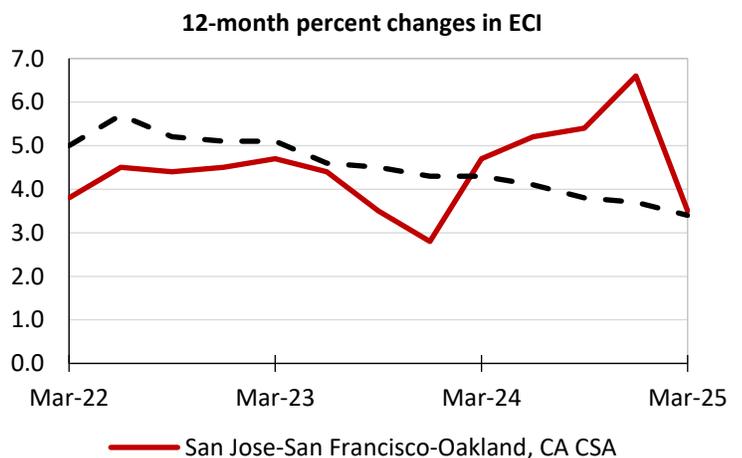
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by census division

Private industry, December 2024	Pacific	United States
Total compensation	\$52.84	\$44.67
Wages and salaries	36.86	31.47
Total benefits	15.98	13.20
Paid leave	4.20	3.38
Vacation	2.09	1.71
Supplemental pay	2.27	1.84
Insurance	3.58	3.22
Retirement and savings	1.90	1.52
Legally required benefits	4.03	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.

