Sacramento 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>Aug-22</th>
<th>Aug-21</th>
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<td>United States</td>
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<td>California</td>
<td>4.1</td>
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<td>Sacramento County</td>
<td>3.8</td>
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<td>Yolo County</td>
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<td>Placer County</td>
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<td>El Dorado County</td>
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Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Sacramento metro area, first quarter 2022
(U.S. = $1,374; Area = $1,363)

Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector

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<tr>
<th>Industry</th>
<th>Aug. 2022</th>
<th>Change from Aug. 2021 to Aug. 2022</th>
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<tr>
<td>Number in thousands</td>
<td>Number</td>
<td>Percent</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total nonfarm</td>
<td>1,050.8</td>
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<td>Mining and logging</td>
<td>0.7</td>
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<td>Construction</td>
<td>79.0</td>
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<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>39.5</td>
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<td>Trade, transportation, and utilities</td>
<td>169.3</td>
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<td>Information</td>
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<td>Financial activities</td>
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<td>Professional and business services</td>
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<td>Education and health services</td>
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<td>Leisure and hospitality</td>
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<td>Other services</td>
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<td>Government</td>
<td>240.2</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, August 2022

- All items
  - West: 8.1%
  - U.S. city average: 10.8%
- Food
  - West: 8.3%
  - U.S. city average: 11.4%
- Energy
  - West: 10.0%
  - U.S. city average: 20.0%

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

Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide

12-month percent changes in PPI

- General freight trucking
- Hospitals
- Hotels (exc casino hotels) and motels

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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, United States and West, 2021

- All items
  - West: $12,929
  - United States: $11,729
- Food
  - West: $8,523
  - United States: $7,873
- Housing
  - West: $8,973
  - United States: $8,289
- Energy
  - West: $12,083
  - United States: $10,961
- Transportation
  - West: $26,078
  - United States: $22,624

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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

- Occupation
  - Sacramento metro area
  - United States

- All occupations: $31.53, $28.01
- Lawyers: $75.74, $71.17
- Registered nurses: $65.14, $39.78
- Accountants and auditors: $40.35, $40.37
- Electricians: $35.72, $30.44
- Chefs and head cooks: $26.46, $27.37
- Construction laborers: $25.27, $21.22


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

Private industry, June 2022

- Total compensation: $42.64, $38.91
- Wages and salaries: $30.10, $27.44
- Total benefits: $12.54, $11.47
- Paid leave: $3.21, $2.87
- Vacation: $1.63, $1.47
- Supplemental pay: $1.35, $1.37
- Insurance: $3.20, $2.96
- Retirement and savings: $1.45, $1.33
- Legally required benefits: $3.33, $2.93

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

12-month percent changes in ECI

- West census region
- United States

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

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