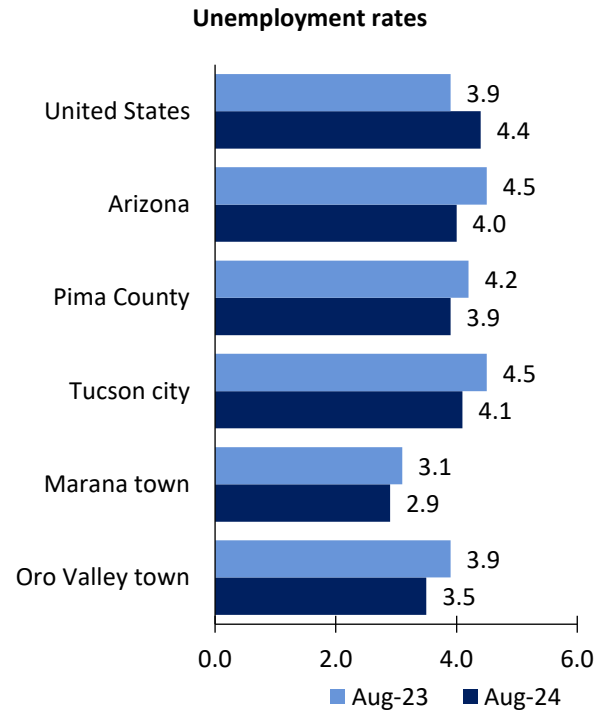


Tucson Area Economic Summary

Updated October 07, 2024

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



Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Tucson metro area, first quarter 2024

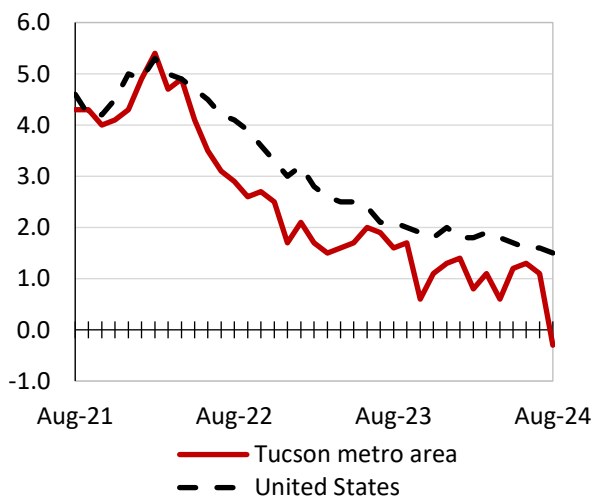
(U.S. = \$1,527; Area = \$1,188)



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

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

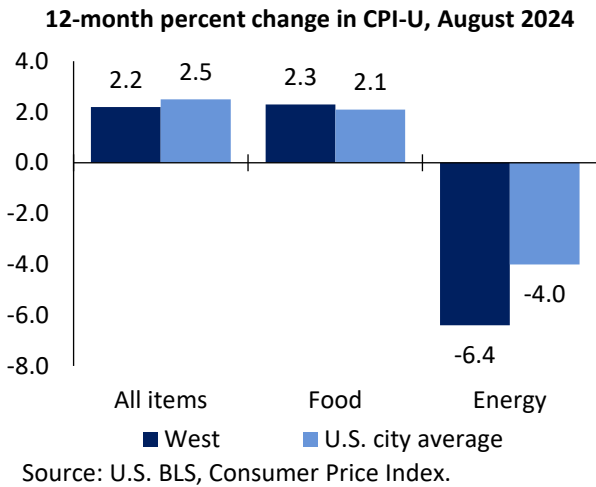
12-month percent changes in employment



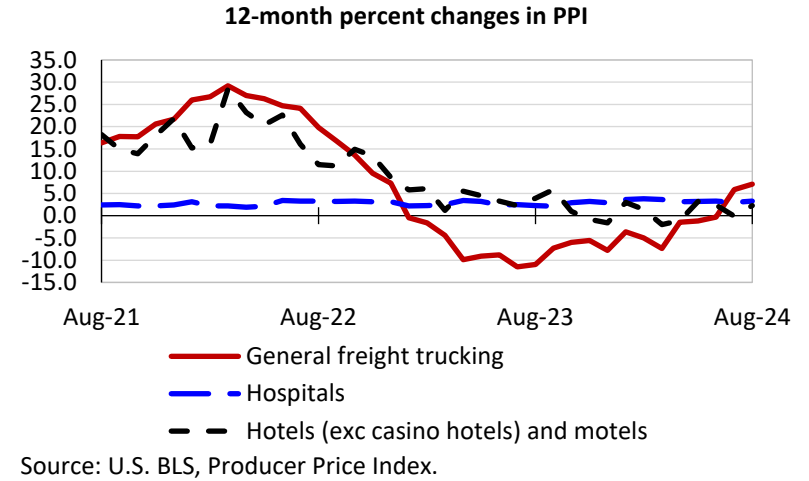
| Tucson metro area employment (number in thousands) | Aug. 2024 | Change from Aug. 2023 to Aug. 2024 | |
|---|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| | | Number | Percent |
| Total nonfarm | 397.7 | -1.3 | -0.3 |
| Mining and logging | 2.7 | 0.3 | 12.5 |
| Construction | 20.9 | 0.5 | 2.5 |
| Manufacturing | 29.1 | 0.3 | 1.0 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 70.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Information | 5.4 | -0.1 | -1.8 |
| Financial activities | 19.1 | 0.9 | 4.9 |
| Professional and business services | 47.4 | -1.5 | -3.1 |
| Education and health services | 72.6 | 2.7 | 3.9 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 43.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Other services | 15.1 | 0.5 | 3.4 |
| Government | 71.3 | -5.3 | -6.9 |

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

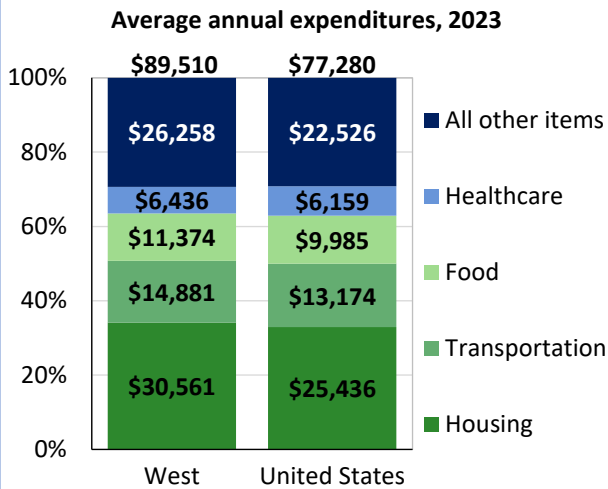
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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



Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories



Average hourly wages for selected occupations

| Occupation | Tucson metro area | United States |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| All occupations | \$28.60 | \$31.48 |
| Lawyers | 64.89 | 84.84 |
| Registered nurses | 41.81 | 45.42 |
| Accountants and auditors | 36.60 | 43.65 |
| Chefs and head cooks | 31.56 | 30.12 |
| Electricians | 27.52 | 32.60 |
| Construction laborers | 20.55 | 23.69 |

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, May 2023.

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

| Private industry, June 2024 | West census | United States |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Total compensation | \$46.47 | \$43.94 |
| Wages and salaries | 32.77 | 30.90 |
| Total benefits | 13.70 | 13.04 |
| Paid leave | 3.47 | 3.30 |
| Vacation | 1.73 | 1.69 |
| Supplemental pay | 1.79 | 1.76 |
| Insurance | 3.23 | 3.24 |
| Retirement and savings | 1.62 | 1.52 |
| Legally required benefits | 3.59 | 3.22 |

Map of Census Regions and Divisions

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

