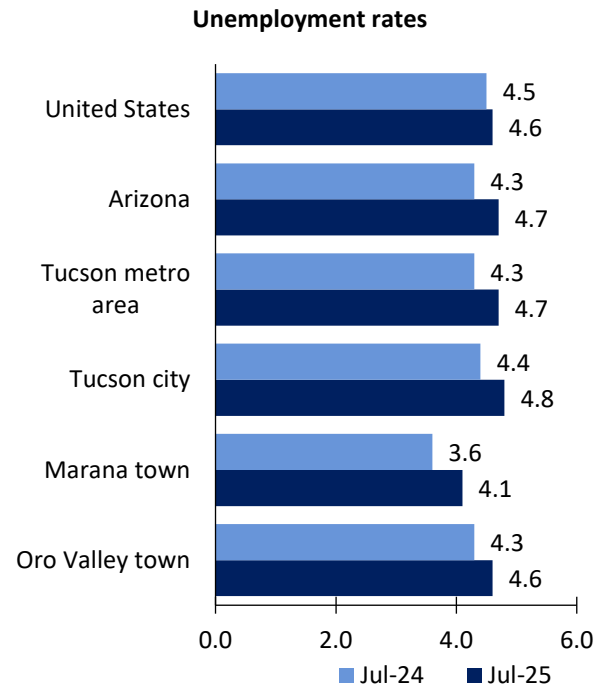


Tucson Area Economic Summary

Updated August 28, 2025

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>.

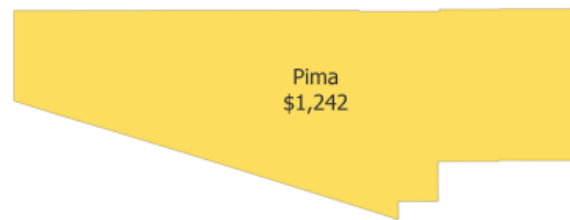
Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas



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

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

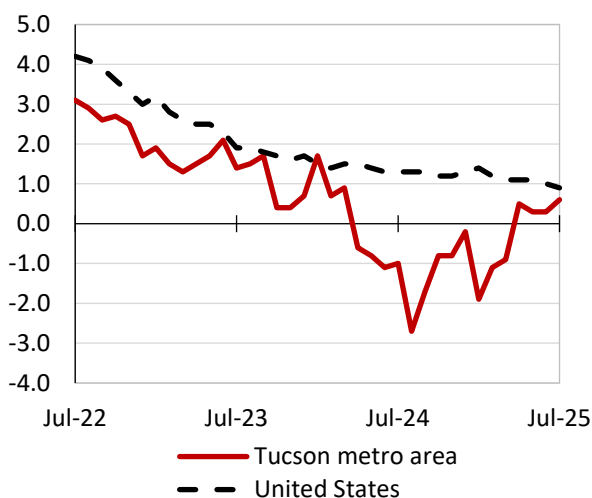
Tucson metro area, fourth quarter 2024
(U.S. = \$1,507; Area = \$1,242)



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

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

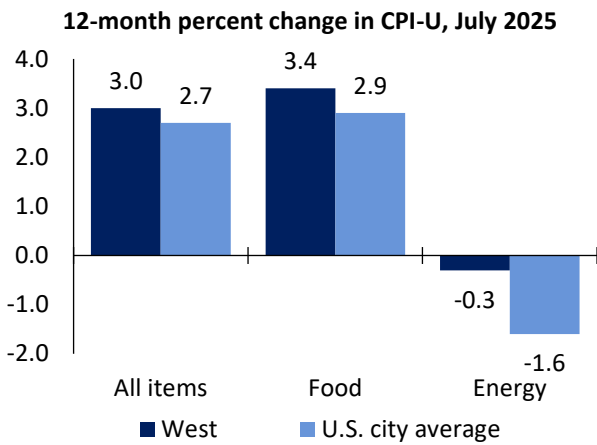
12-month percent changes in employment



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

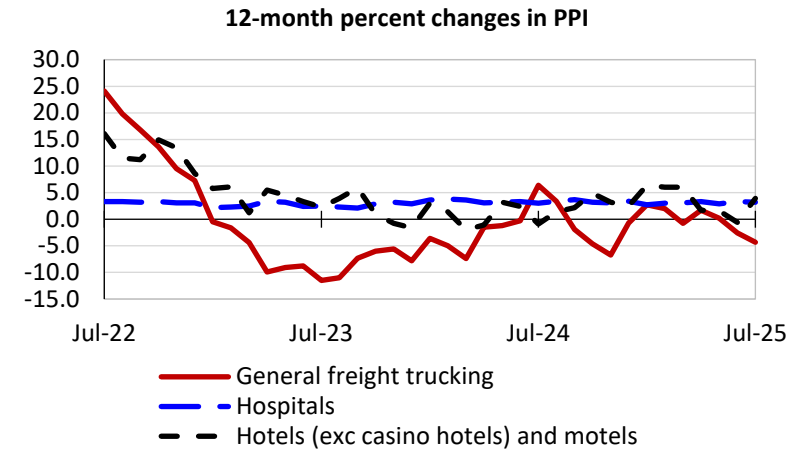
Tucson metro area employment (number in thousands)	Jul. 2025	Change from Jul. 2024 to Jul. 2025	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	388.1	2.5	0.6
Mining and logging	2.9	0.3	11.5
Construction	20.3	-0.6	-2.9
Manufacturing	28.1	-1.0	-3.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities	67.8	-1.0	-1.5
Information	4.9	-0.1	-2.0
Financial activities	18.0	1.0	5.9
Professional and business services	42.6	-0.2	-0.5
Education and health services	74.1	3.6	5.1
Leisure and hospitality	43.7	1.2	2.8
Other services	15.2	0.3	2.0
Government	70.5	-1.0	-1.4

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



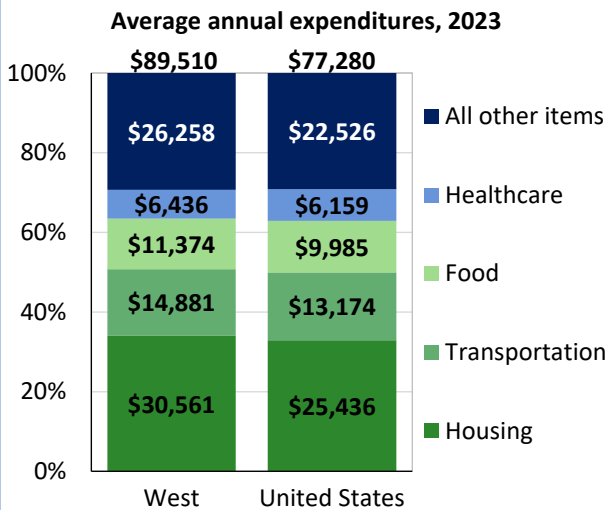
Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

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	Tucson metro area	United States
All occupations	\$29.91	\$32.66
Electrical engineers	62.08	58.16
Aerospace engineers	57.89	67.88
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	34.69	38.84
Social science research assistants	26.61	30.56
Psychiatric technicians	19.35	21.64
Fast food and counter workers	15.89	15.07

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

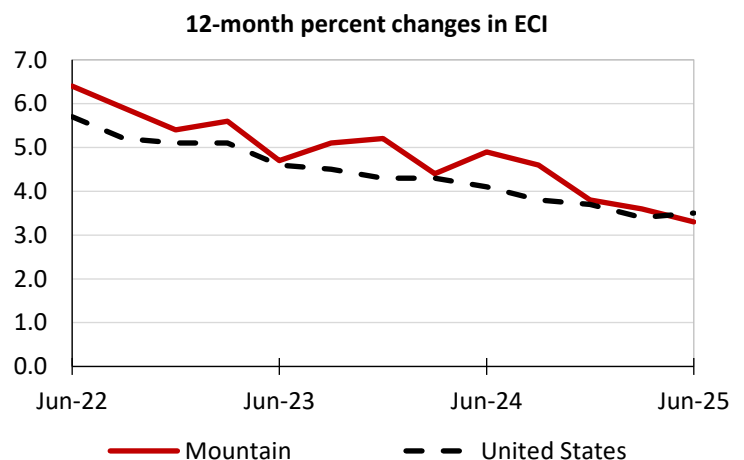
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by census division

Private industry, March 2025	Mountain	United States
Total compensation	\$41.35	\$45.38
Wages and salaries	29.97	31.89
Total benefits	11.37	13.49
Paid leave	2.87	3.43
Vacation	1.42	1.74
Supplemental pay	1.57	1.89
Insurance	2.73	3.34
Retirement and savings	1.11	1.53
Legally required benefits	3.10	3.29

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.