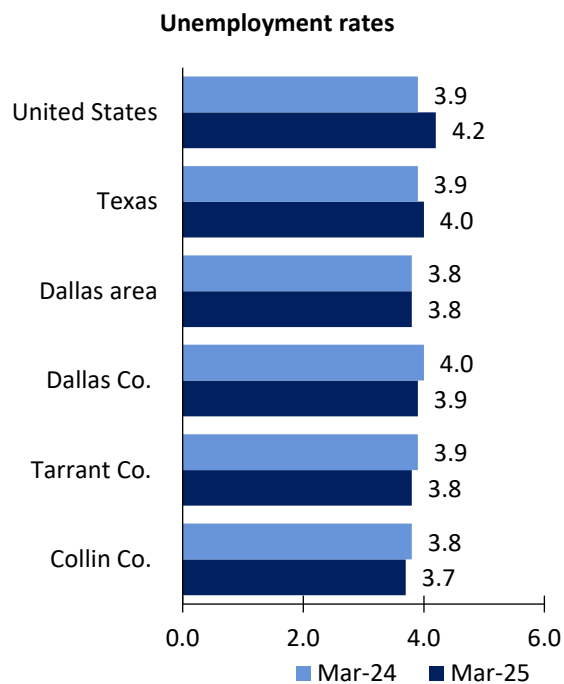


# Dallas-Fort Worth Area Economic Summary

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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>.

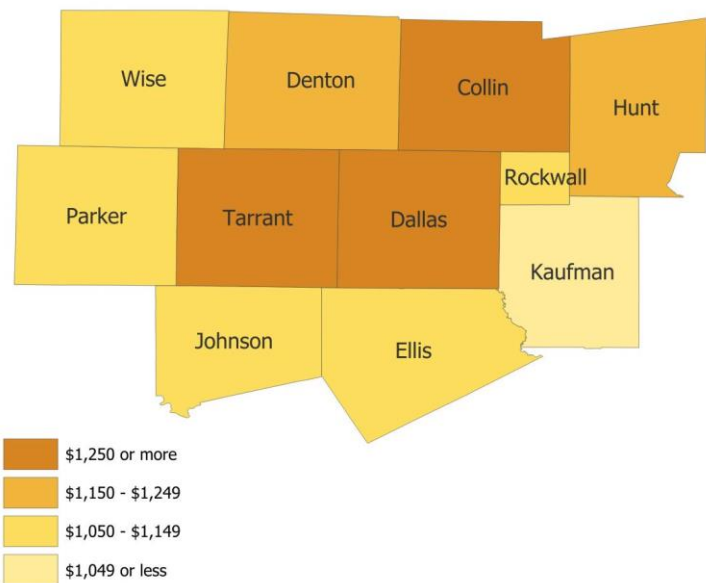
## Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas



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

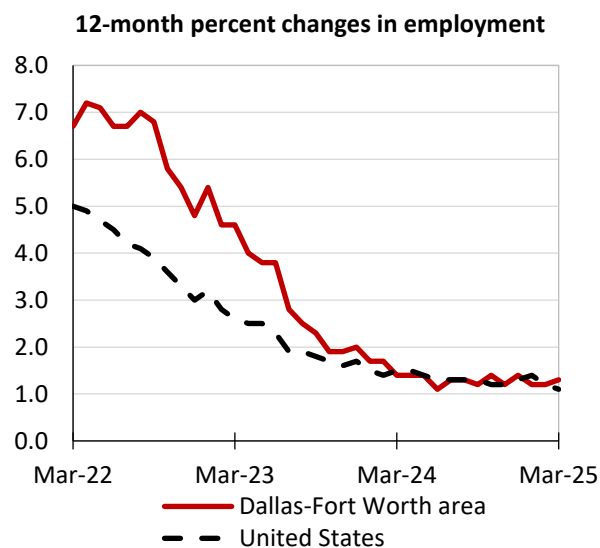
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

**Dallas-Fort Worth area, third quarter 2024**  
(U.S. = \$1,394; Area = \$1,483)



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

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

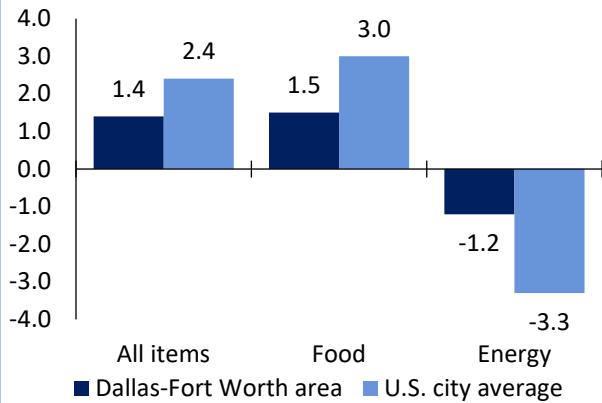


Dallas-Fort Worth area employment (number in thousands)	Mar. 2025	Change from Mar. 2024 to Mar. 2025	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	4,279.7	56.1	1.3
Mining, logging, and construction	256.8	5.7	2.3
Manufacturing	309.4	-1.3	-0.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities	891.5	10.9	1.2
Information	89.4	1.2	1.4
Financial activities	382.2	6.2	1.6
Professional and business services	765.6	-0.9	-0.1
Education and health services	519.1	12.6	2.5
Leisure and hospitality	429.9	8.8	2.1
Other services	140.6	2.2	1.6
Government	495.2	10.7	2.2

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

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

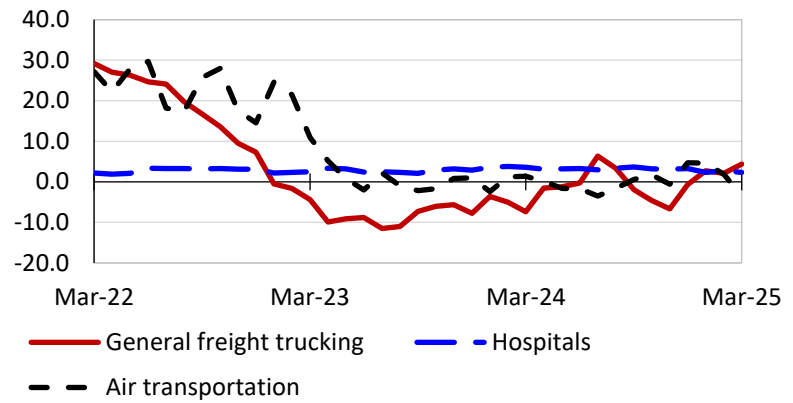
12-month percent change in CPI-U, March 2025



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

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

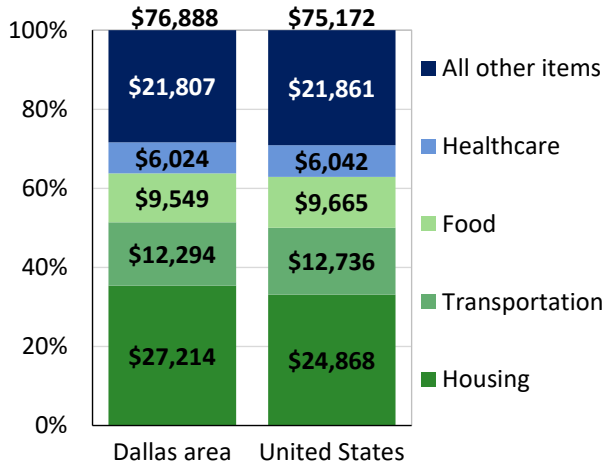
12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, 2022-2023



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations, May 2024

Occupation	Dallas area	United States
All occupations	\$32.89	\$32.66
Computer and information systems managers	86.89	90.38
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	41.79	38.84
Instructional coordinators	35.82	37.31
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	25.59	22.94
Industrial truck and tractor operators	22.82	23.00
Semiconductor processing technicians	20.93	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

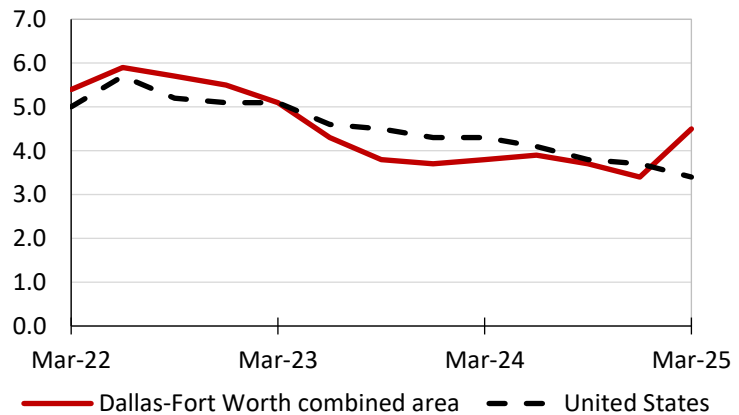
Private industry, December 2024	West South Central	United States
Total compensation	\$38.98	\$44.67
Wages and salaries	27.98	31.47
Total benefits	11.00	13.20
Paid leave	2.77	3.38
Vacation	1.40	1.71
Supplemental pay	1.63	1.84
Insurance	2.68	3.22
Retirement and savings	1.18	1.52
Legally required benefits	2.74	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

12-month percent changes in ECI



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