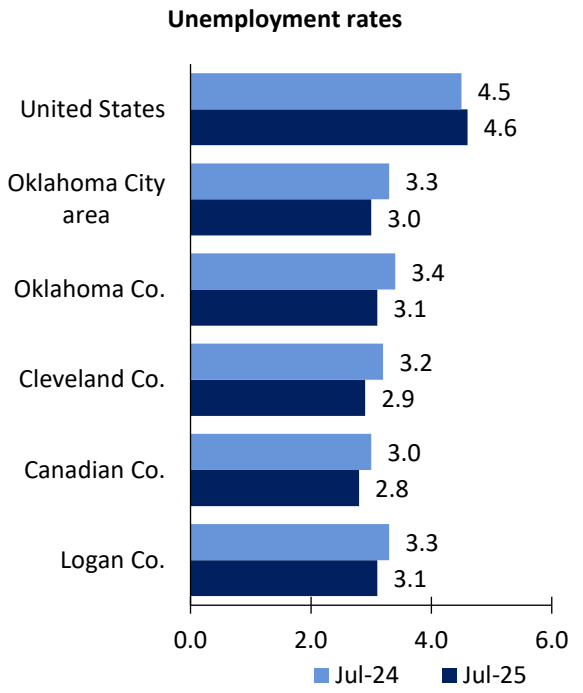
Oklahoma City Area Economic Summary

Updated September 04, 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

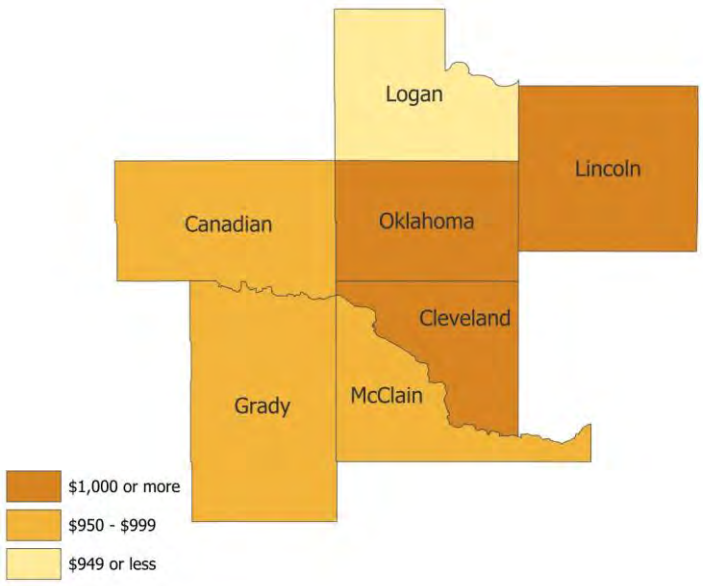


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

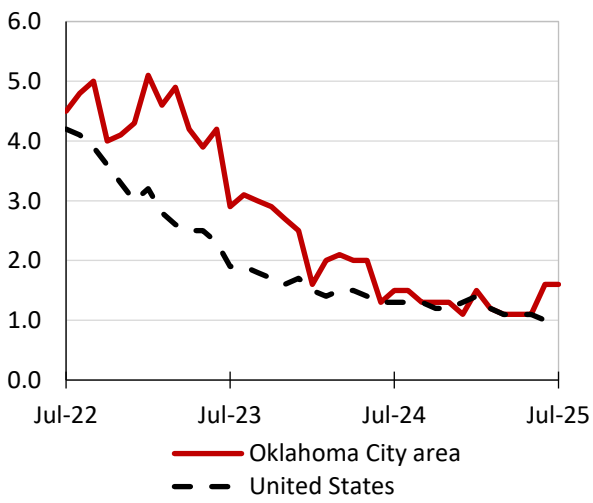
Oklahoma City area, fourth quarter 2024

(U.S. = $1,507; Area = $1,219)



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

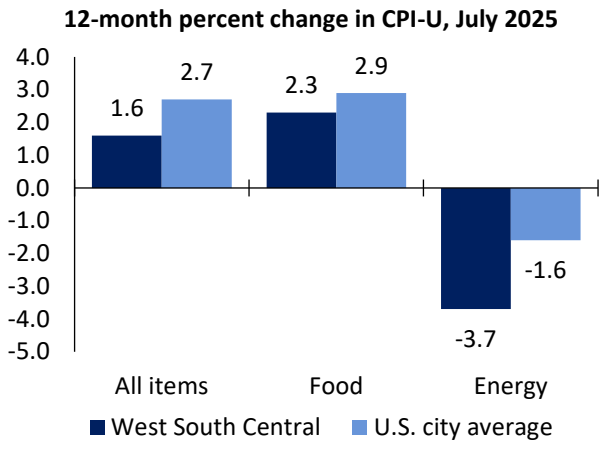
Employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector, over-the-year changes



Oklahoma City area employment (number in thousands)	Jul. 2025	Change from Jul. 2024 to Jul. 2025	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	710.5	11.0	1.6
Mining and logging	10.2	-0.2	-1.9
Construction	37.5	2.3	6.5
Manufacturing	35.9	-0.2	-0.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities	128.3	1.6	1.3
Information	6.4	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	38.1	0.3	0.8
Professional and business services	93.9	1.0	1.1
Education and health services	122.8	5.6	4.8
Leisure and hospitality	80.0	-0.1	-0.1
Other services	30.9	0.5	1.6
Government	126.5	0.2	0.2

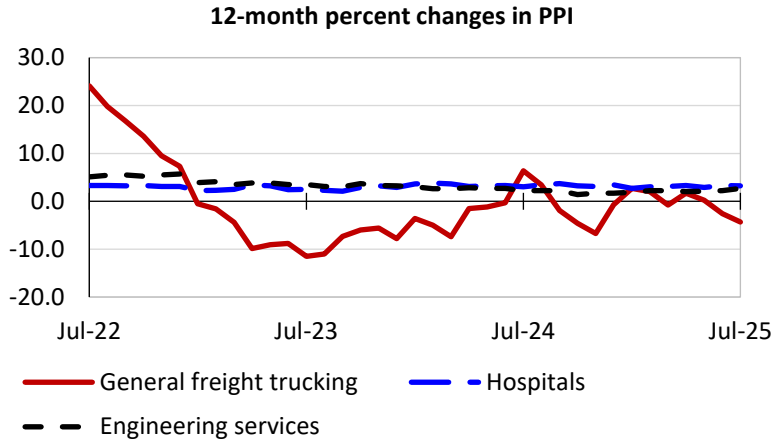
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

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



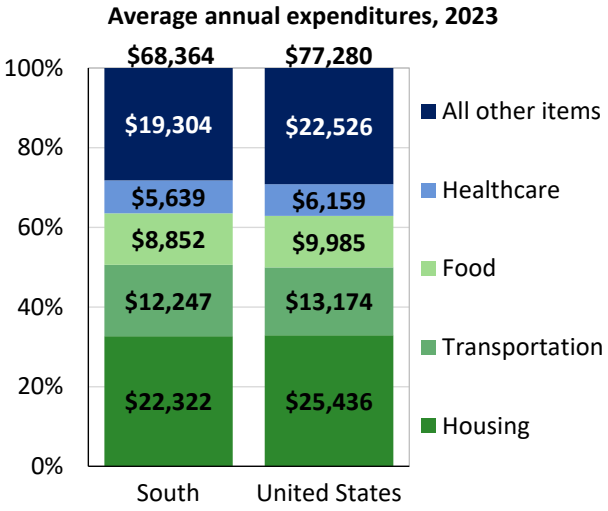
Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

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	Oklahoma City area	United States
All occupations	$27.95	$32.66
Logisticians	43.18	42.12
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	29.69	38.84
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	28.25	39.86
Order clerks	21.23	22.24
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	17.87	19.91
Fast food and counter workers	12.18	15.07

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

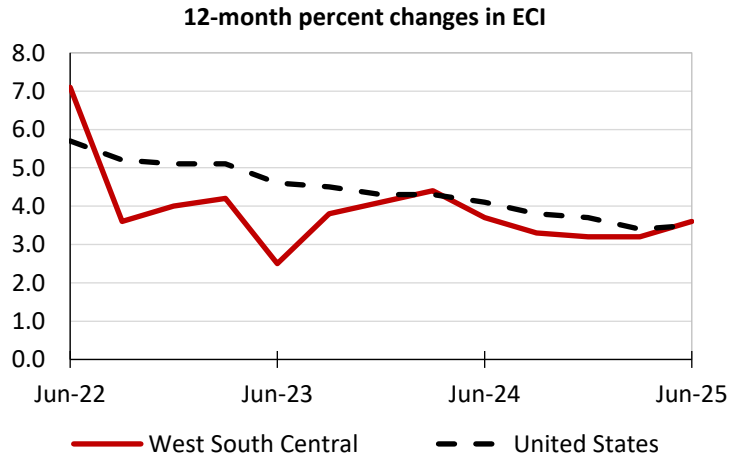
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by census division

Private industry, March 2025	West South Central	United States
Total compensation	$39.86	$45.38
Wages and salaries	28.56	31.89
Total benefits	11.30	13.49
Paid leave	2.81	3.43
Vacation	1.44	1.74
Supplemental pay	1.75	1.89
Insurance	2.78	3.34
Retirement and savings	1.17	1.53
Legally required benefits	2.79	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.

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