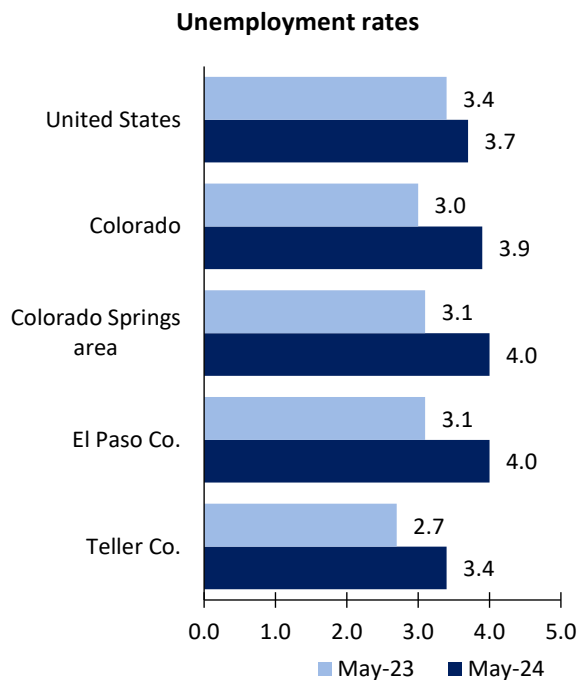


Colorado Springs Area Economic Summary

Updated July 05, 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



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

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

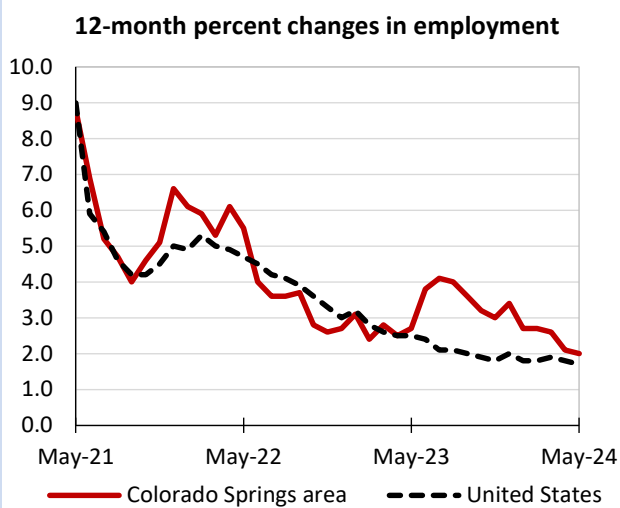
Colorado Springs area, fourth quarter 2023

(U.S. = \$1,435; Area = \$1,281)



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



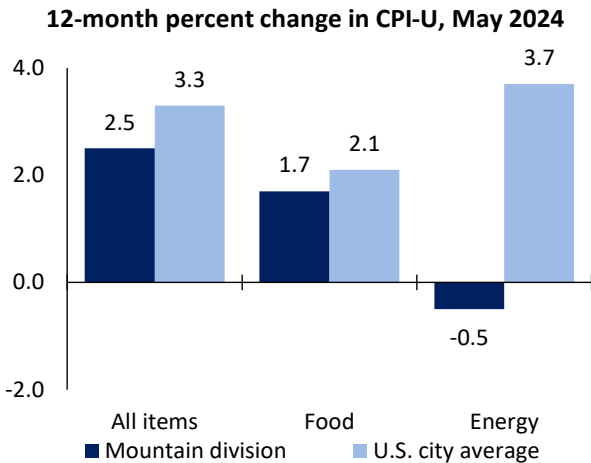
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Colorado Springs area employment (number in thousands)	May 2024	Change from May 2023 to May 2024	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	333.7	6.6	2.0
Mining, logging, and construction	18.3	-0.4	-2.1
Manufacturing	12.4	0.0	0.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	49.3	-0.3	-0.6
Information	5.0	-0.3	-5.7
Financial activities	19.6	-0.2	-1.0
Professional and business services	54.4	1.1	2.1
Education and health services	47.7	2.2	4.8
Leisure and hospitality	43.4	0.9	2.1
Other services	22.7	0.7	3.2
Government	60.9	2.9	5.0

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

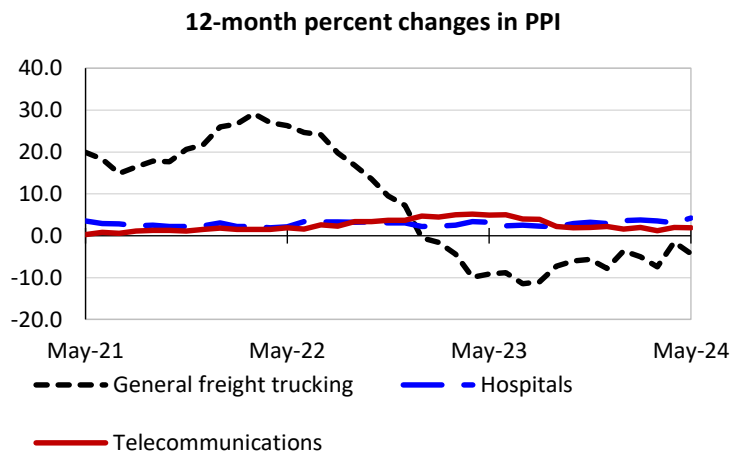


Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



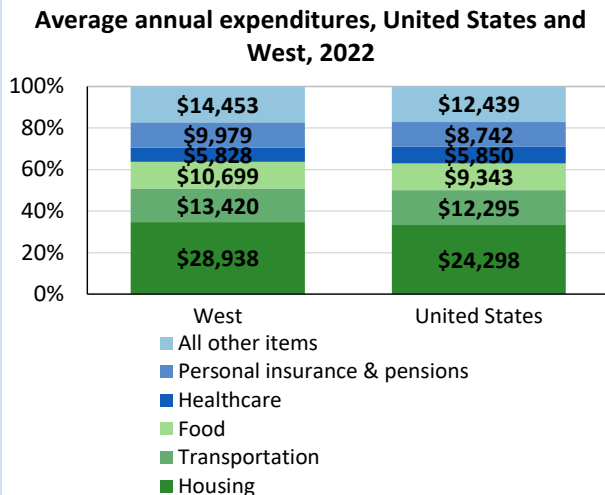
Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

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



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

Occupation	Colorado Springs, CO	United States
All occupations	\$31.59	\$31.48
Software developers	64.04	66.40
Project management specialists	50.10	50.44
Waiters and waitresses	21.16	17.56
Cooks, restaurant	19.05	17.34
Stockers and order fillers	17.96	18.27
Fast food and counter workers	15.91	14.48

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

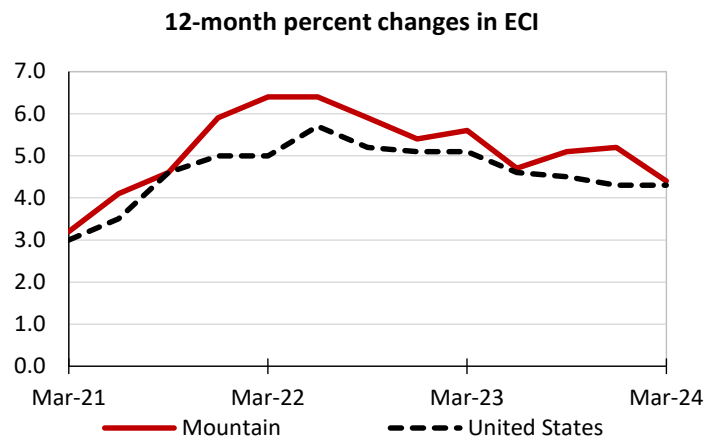
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, March 2024	Mountain (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$38.29	\$43.78
Wages and salaries	27.54	30.76
Total benefits	10.76	13.02
Paid leave	2.65	3.31
Vacation	1.31	1.69
Supplemental pay	1.42	1.77
Insurance	2.64	3.20
Retirement and savings	1.13	1.52
Legally required benefits	2.91	3.21

(1) The states that compose the Mountain census division are: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, and WY.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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

