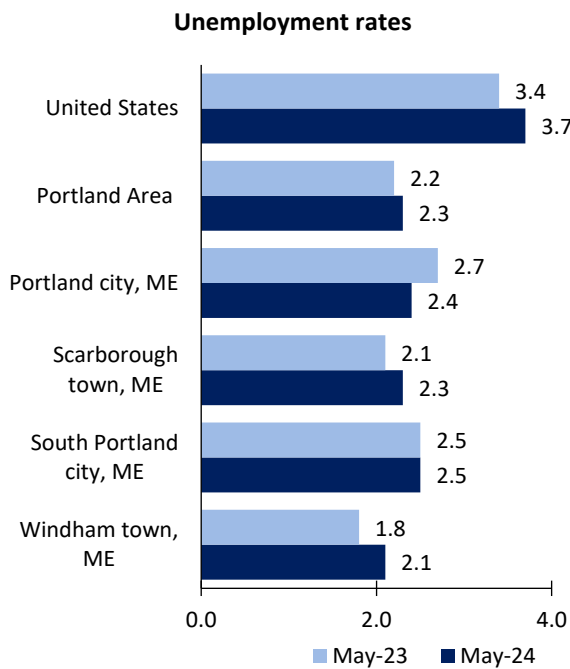


Portland, ME, Area Economic Summary

Updated July 09, 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

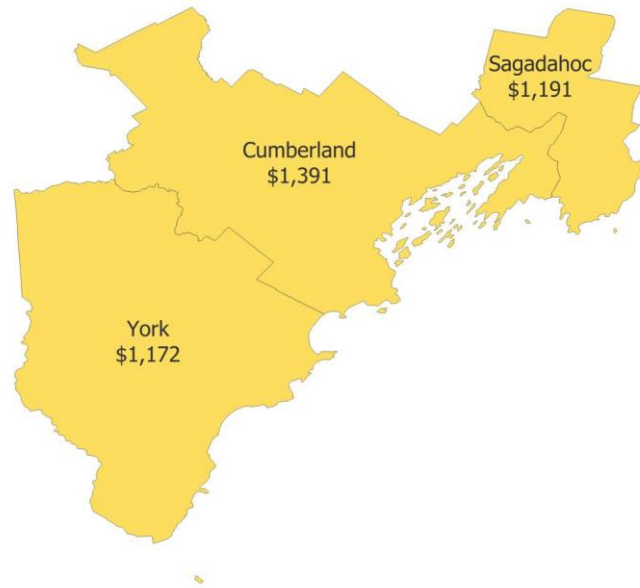


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

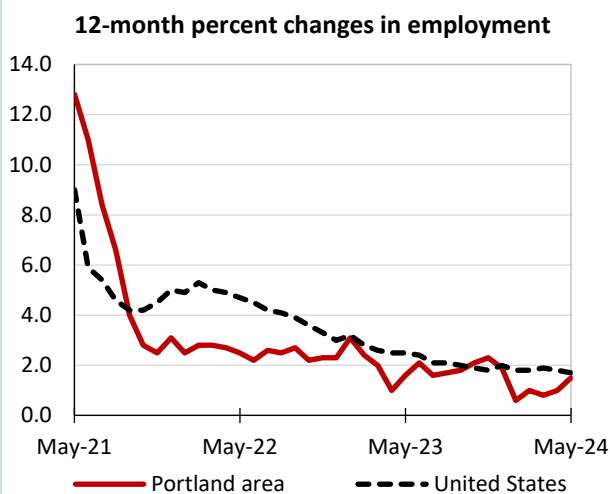
Portland area, fourth quarter 2023

(U.S. = \$1,435; Area = \$1,320)



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



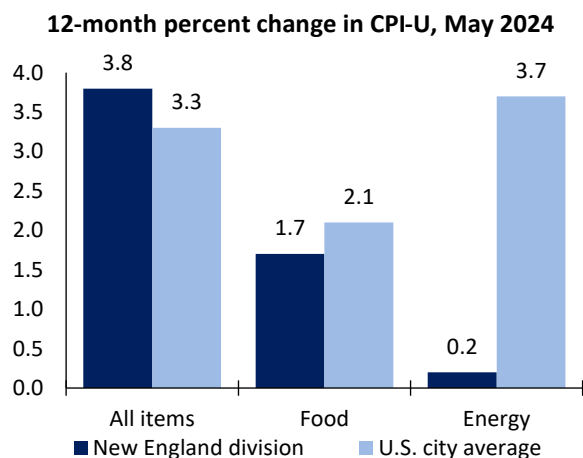
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Portland Area employment (number in thousands)	May 2024	Change from May 2023 to May 2024	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	218.6	3.3	1.5
Mining, logging, and construction	10.7	-0.5	-4.5
Manufacturing	14.9	-0.5	-3.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities	37.7	0.2	0.5
Information	3.2	-0.1	-3.0
Financial activities	15.7	-0.1	-0.6
Professional and business services	31.3	0.1	0.3
Education and health services	48.5	3.4	7.5
Leisure and hospitality	24.3	-0.3	-1.2
Other services	7.3	-0.4	-5.2
Government	25.0	1.5	6.4

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

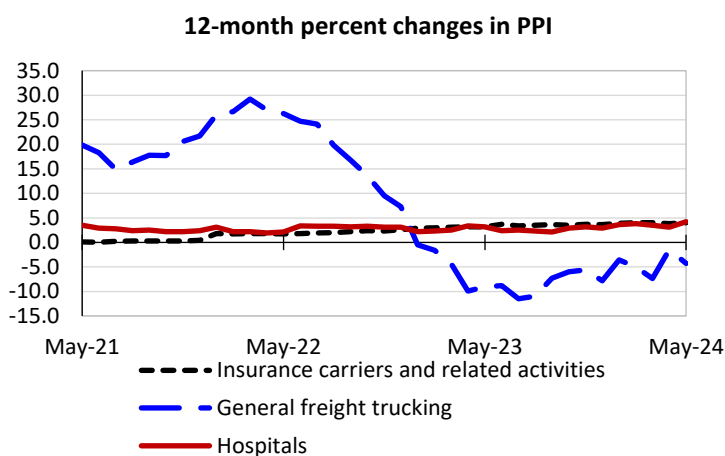


Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



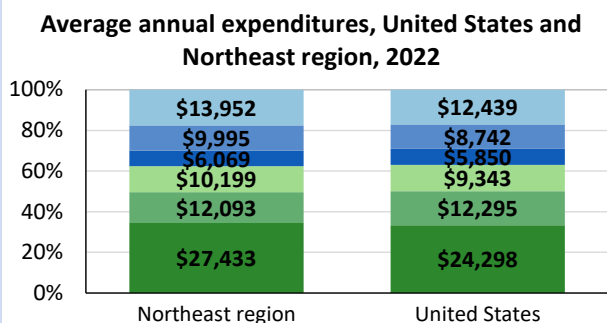
Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

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	Portland area	United States
All occupations	\$30.80	\$31.48
General and operations managers	55.75	62.18
Waiters and waitresses	23.53	17.56
Office clerks, general	21.49	20.94
Nursing assistants	21.11	19.04
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	17.89	16.66
Cashiers	16.41	14.77

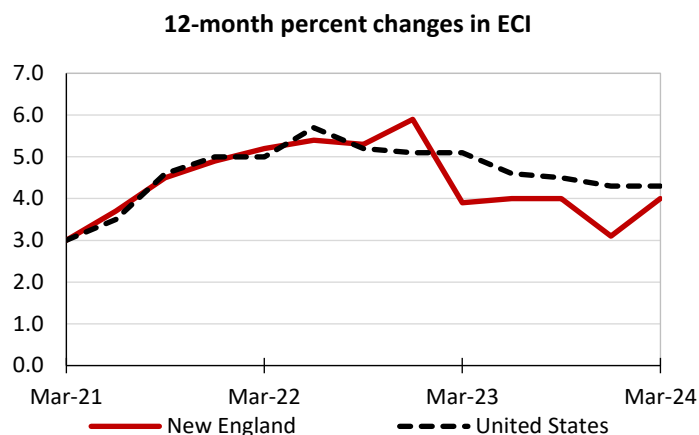
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, May 2023.

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

Private industry, March 2024	New England (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$51.66	\$43.78
Wages and salaries	34.99	30.76
Total benefits	16.67	13.02
Paid leave	4.19	3.31
Vacation	2.16	1.69
Supplemental pay	2.82	1.77
Insurance	4.10	3.20
Retirement and savings	1.96	1.52
Legally required benefits	3.61	3.21

(1) The states that compose the New England census division are: CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.
Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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

