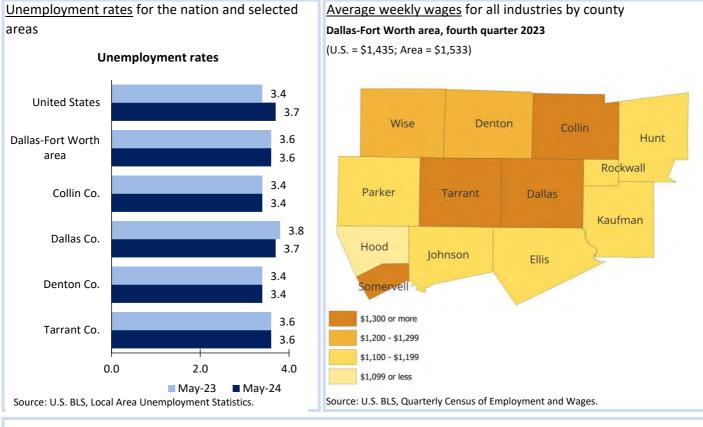
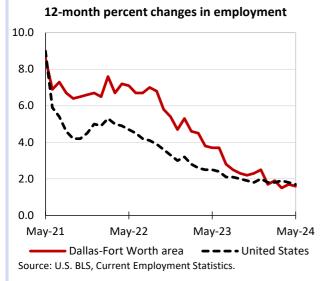
Dallas-Fort Worth Area Economic Summary

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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 <u>www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm</u>.



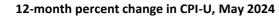
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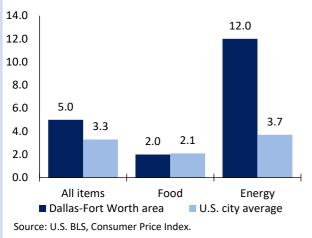


Dallas-Fort Worth area employment (number in thousands)	May 2024	Change from May 2023 to May 2024	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	4,286.3	68.0	1.6
Mining, logging, and construction	253.0	8.8	3.6
Manufacturing	311.1	5.9	1.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities	899.4	9.1	1.0
Information	90.5	-2.3	-2.5
Financial activities	371.7	6.6	1.8
Professional and business services	772.3	-5.8	-0.7
Education and health services	516.2	12.2	2.4
Leisure and hospitality	435.6	8.8	2.1
Other services	143.4	7.6	5.6
Government	493.1	17.1	3.6



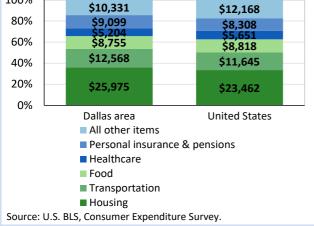
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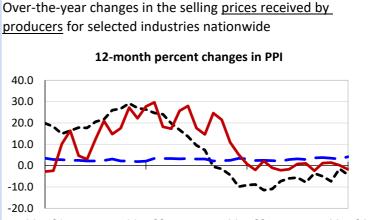
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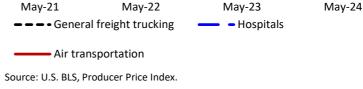




Employer costs per hour worked for wages and

selected employee benefits by geographic division





Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Dallas-Fort Worth area	United States		
All occupations	\$31.66	\$31.48		
Human resources managers	72.50	74.39		
Registered nurses	45.31	45.42		
Accountants and auditors	43.33	43.65		
Construction laborers	19.47	23.69		
Retail salespersons	16.71	17.64		
Cooks, fast food	14.41	14.31		
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, May 2023.				

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

Private industry,	West South	United		
March 2024	Central (1)	States		
Total compensation	\$38.97	\$43.78		
Wages and salaries	28.01	30.76		
Total benefits	10.96	13.02		
Paid leave	2.77	3.31		
Vacation	1.43	1.69		
Supplemental pay	1.64	1.77		
Insurance	2.60	3.20		
Retirement and savings	1.21	1.52		
Legally required benefits	2.74	3.21		
(1) The states that compose the West South Central census division are: AR,				

IA OK and TX

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

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12-month percent changes in ECI

