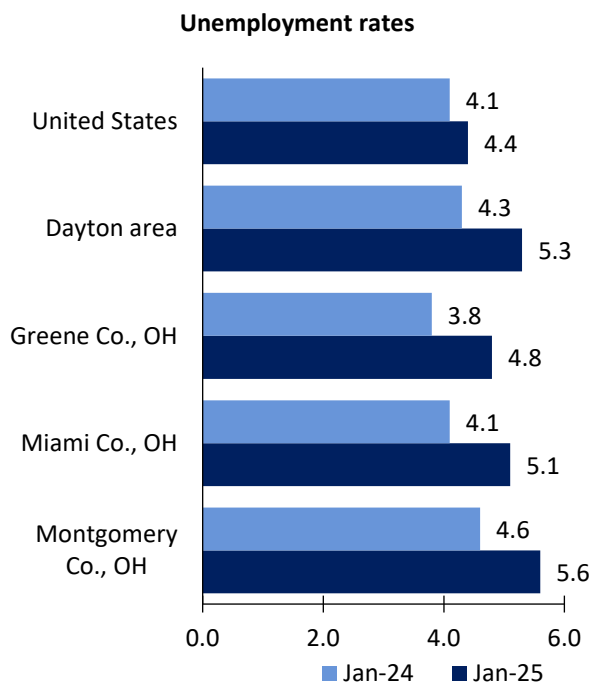


# Dayton Area Economic Summary

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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>.

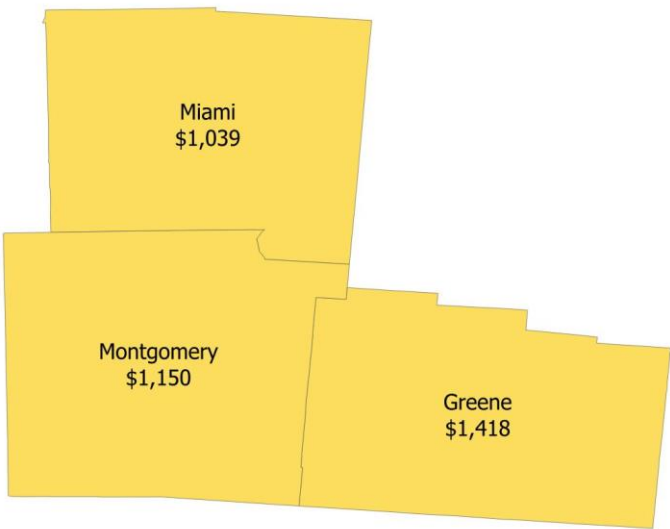
## Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas



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

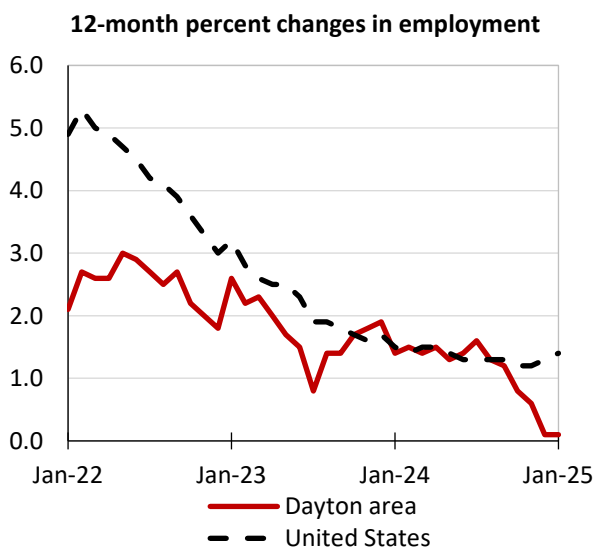
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Dayton area, third quarter 2024  
(U.S. = \$1,394; Area = \$1,195)



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

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



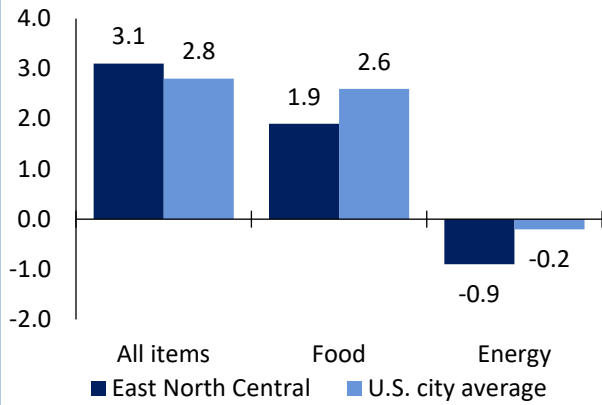
| Dayton area employment<br>(number in thousands) | Jan. 2025 | Change from Jan.<br>2024 to Jan. 2025 |         |
|---|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------|
|   |           | Number                                | Percent |
| Total nonfarm                                   | 390.5     | 0.3                                   | 0.1     |
| Mining, logging, and construction               | 14.6      | 0.4                                   | 2.8     |
| Manufacturing                                   | 40.6      | -0.8                                  | -1.9    |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities            | 69.6      | -1.0                                  | -1.4    |
| Information                                     | 5.6       | 0.2                                   | 3.7     |
| Financial activities                            | 16.3      | -0.2                                  | -1.2    |
| Professional and business services              | 51.6      | -0.2                                  | -0.4    |
| Education and health services                   | 78.9      | 2.0                                   | 2.6     |
| Leisure and hospitality                         | 37.2      | -0.4                                  | -1.1    |
| Other services                                  | 14.0      | 0.1                                   | 0.7     |
| Government                                      | 62.1      | 0.2                                   | 0.3     |

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



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

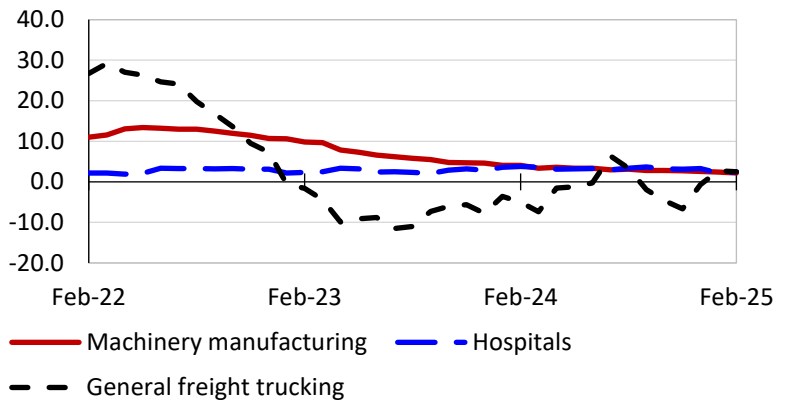
**12-month percent change in CPI-U, February 2025**



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

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

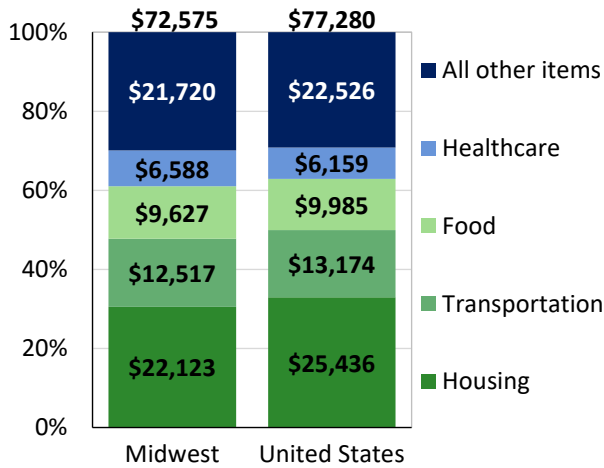
**12-month percent changes in PPI**



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

**Average annual expenditures, 2023**



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations, May 2023

| Occupation   | Dayton area | United States |
|--|-------------|---------------|
| All occupations  | \$29.61     | \$31.48       |
| Registered nurses                                      | 41.28       | 45.42         |
| Machinists   | 25.70       | 26.25         |
| Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks           | 23.10       | 23.84         |
| Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand | 18.25       | 19.12         |
| Waiters and waitresses                                 | 16.40       | 17.56         |
| Retail salespersons                                    | 16.11       | 17.64         |

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

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

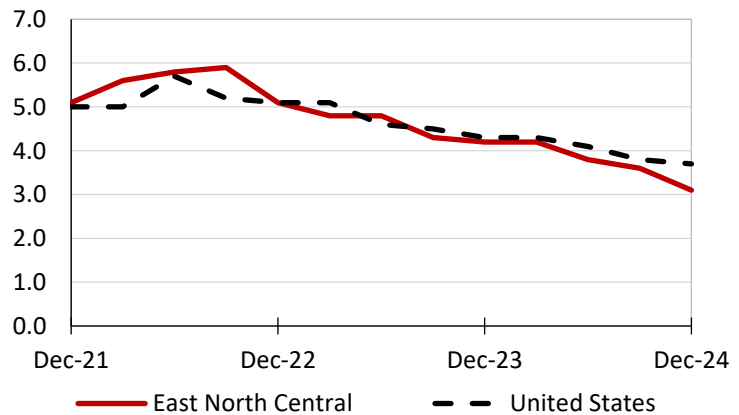
| Private industry, December 2024 | East North Central | United States |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Total compensation              | \$42.07            | \$44.67       |
| Wages and salaries              | 29.08              | 31.47         |
| Total benefits                  | 12.99              | 13.20         |
| Paid leave                      | 3.04               | 3.38          |
| Vacation                        | 1.54               | 1.71          |
| Supplemental pay                | 2.00               | 1.84          |
| Insurance                       | 3.34               | 3.22          |
| Retirement and savings          | 1.60               | 1.52          |
| Legally required benefits       | 3.02               | 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.