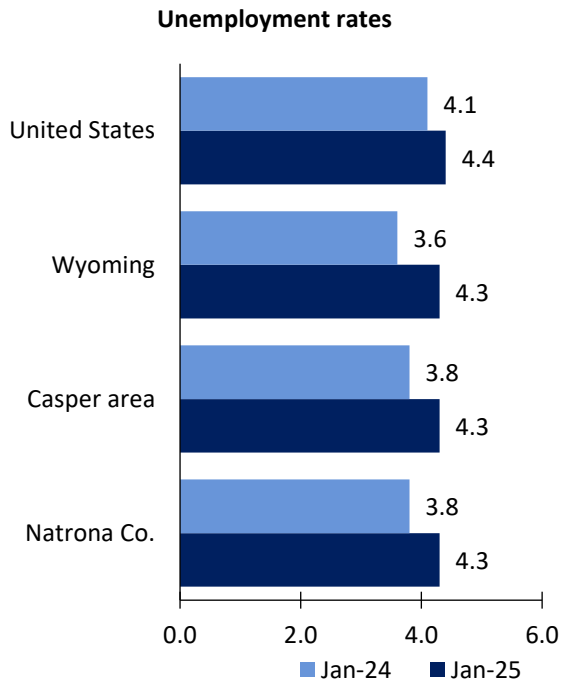


Casper Area Economic Summary

Updated March 21, 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>.

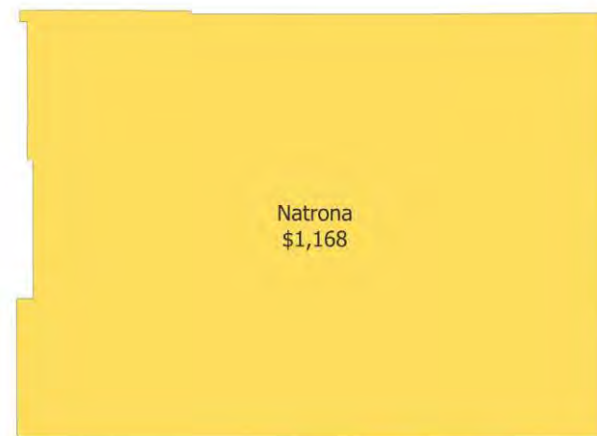
Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas



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

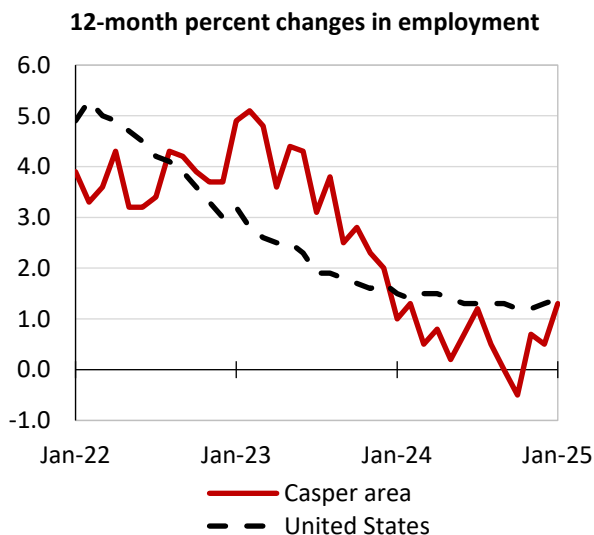
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Casper area, third quarter 2024
(U.S. = \$1,394; Area = \$1,168)



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

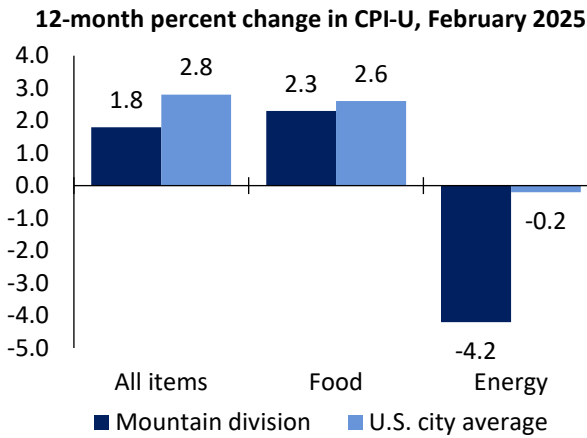
Employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector, over-the-year changes



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

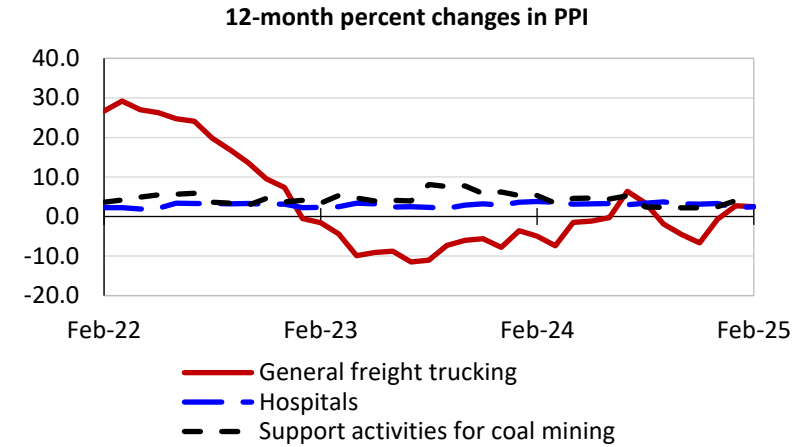
| Casper area employment (number in thousands) | Jan. 2025 | Change from Jan. 2024 to Jan. 2025 | |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| | | Number | Percent |
| Total nonfarm | 39.8 | 0.5 | 1.3 |
| Mining and logging | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Construction | 3.2 | 0.1 | 3.2 |
| Manufacturing | 2.1 | 0.2 | 10.5 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 8.8 | 0.3 | 3.5 |
| Information | 0.4 | 0.1 | 33.3 |
| Financial activities | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Professional and business services | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Education and health services | 6.4 | 0.1 | 1.6 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 4.3 | -0.2 | -4.4 |
| Other services | 1.7 | -0.1 | -5.6 |
| Government | 5.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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



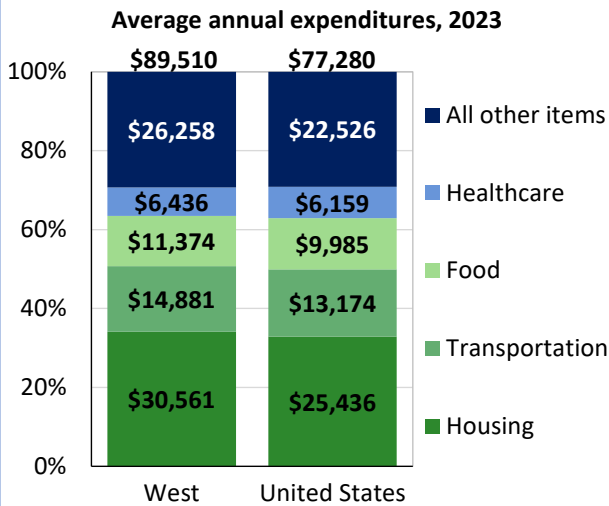
Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

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 2023

| Occupation | Casper, WY | United States |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| All occupations | \$27.23 | \$31.48 |
| Petroleum engineers | 66.69 | 71.44 |
| Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers | 40.50 | 42.36 |
| Service unit operators, oil and gas | 27.18 | 28.55 |
| Roustabouts, oil and gas | 21.48 | 22.95 |
| Tellers | 16.77 | 18.68 |
| Childcare workers | 12.88 | 15.42 |

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

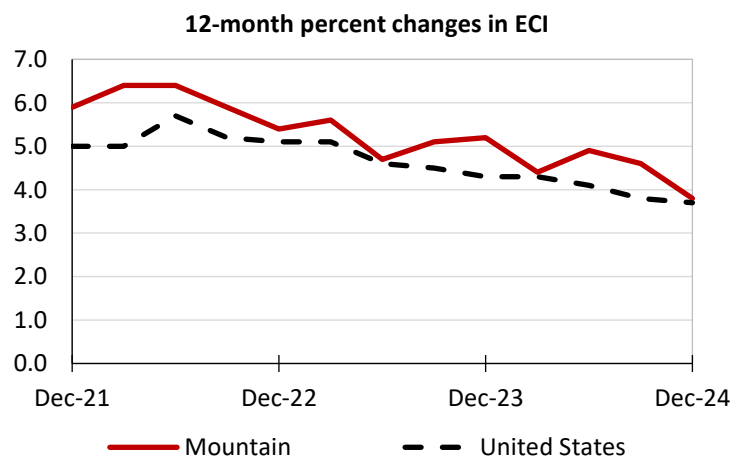
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

| Private industry, December 2024 | Mountain | United States |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Total compensation | \$40.84 | \$44.67 |
| Wages and salaries | 29.68 | 31.47 |
| Total benefits | 11.16 | 13.20 |
| Paid leave | 2.82 | 3.38 |
| Vacation | 1.39 | 1.71 |
| Supplemental pay | 1.54 | 1.84 |
| Insurance | 2.65 | 3.22 |
| Retirement and savings | 1.11 | 1.52 |
| Legally required benefits | 3.04 | 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



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