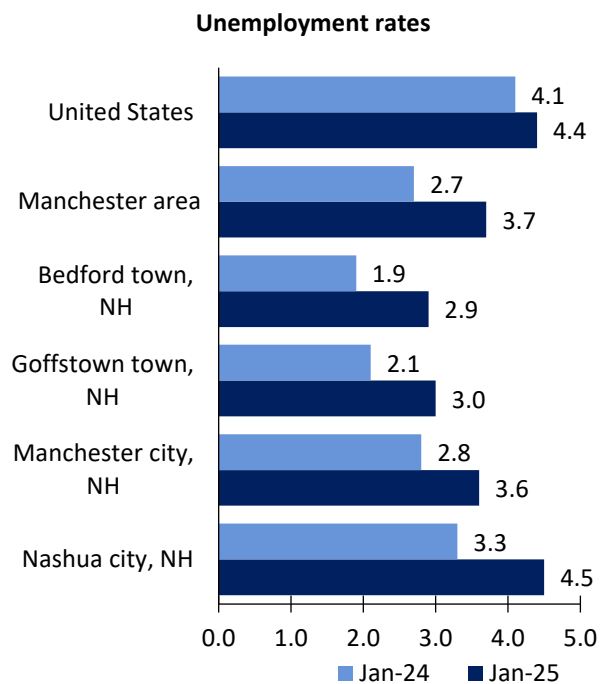


# Manchester Area Economic Summary

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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>.

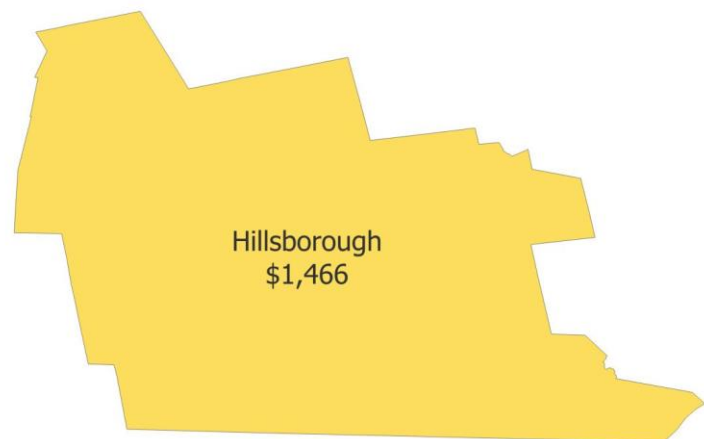
## Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas



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

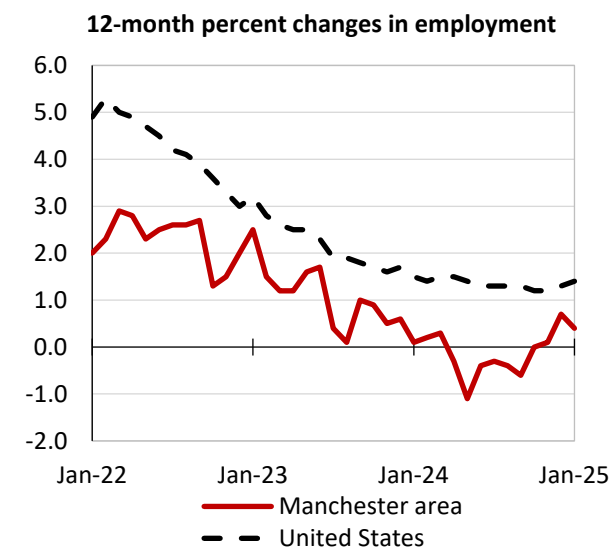
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

**Manchester area , third quarter 2024**  
(U.S. = \$1,394; Area = \$1,466)



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

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



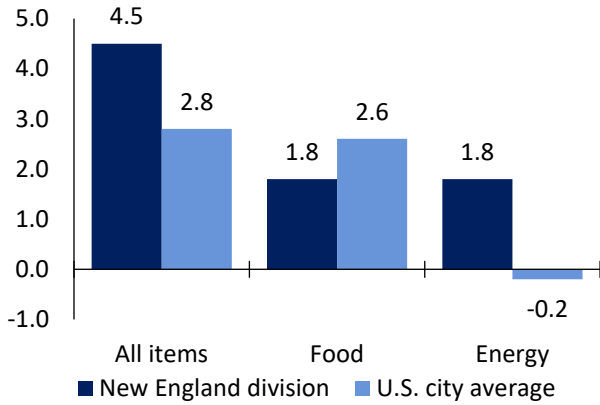
Manchester area employment (number in thousands)	Jan. 2025	Change from Jan. 2024 to Jan. 2025	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	205.5	0.9	0.4
Mining, logging, and construction	8.6	-0.3	-3.4
Manufacturing	25.1	-0.4	-1.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities	36.5	0.1	0.3
Information	5.0	-0.2	-3.8
Financial activities	11.8	0.1	0.9
Professional and business services	29.3	0.5	1.7
Education and health services	40.3	1.1	2.8
Leisure and hospitality	18.5	-0.4	-2.1
Other services	7.9	0.0	0.0
Government	22.5	0.4	1.8

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



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

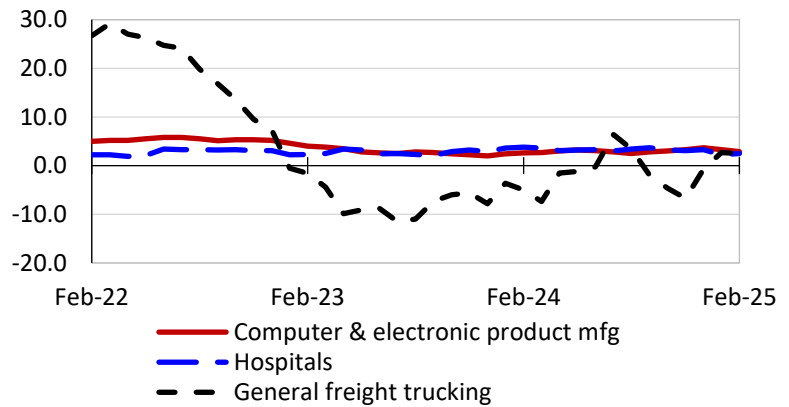
**12-month percent change in CPI-U, February 2025**



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

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

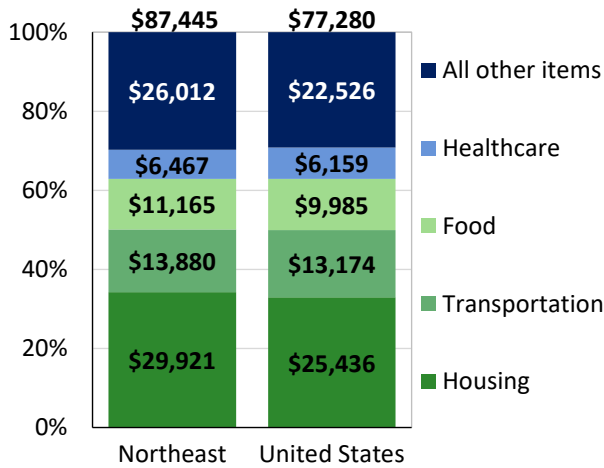
**12-month percent changes in PPI**



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	Manchester area	United States
All occupations	\$31.97	\$31.48
Financial managers	78.55	84.05
Computer user support specialists	32.59	30.60
Industrial machinery mechanics	29.15	30.62
Social and human service assistants	20.29	21.27
Receptionists and information clerks	17.67	17.59
Stockers and order fillers	17.60	18.27

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

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

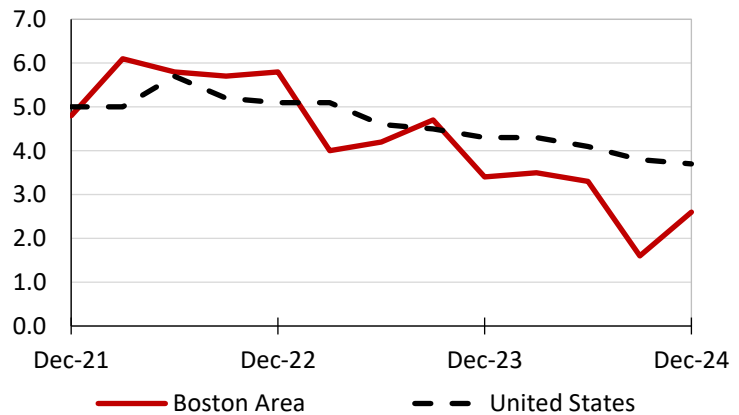
Private industry, December 2024	New England area	United States
Total compensation	\$55.44	\$44.67
Wages and salaries	38.09	31.47
Total benefits	17.35	13.20
Paid leave	4.94	3.38
Vacation	2.56	1.71
Supplemental pay	2.05	1.84
Insurance	4.44	3.22
Retirement and savings	2.15	1.52
Legally required benefits	3.78	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.