

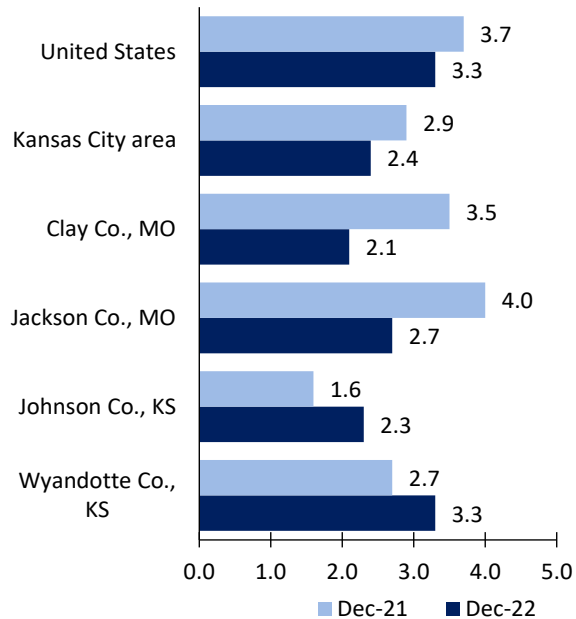
Kansas City Area Economic Summary

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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 www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm.

Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas

Unemployment rates

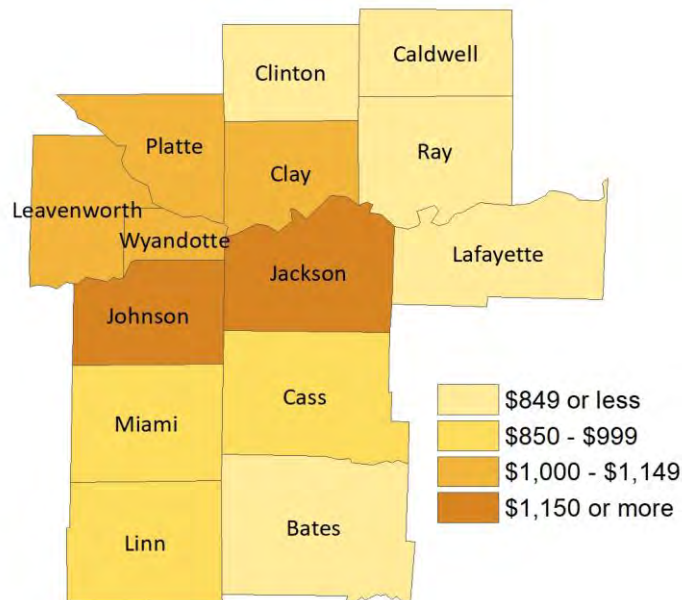


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Kansas City area, second quarter 2022

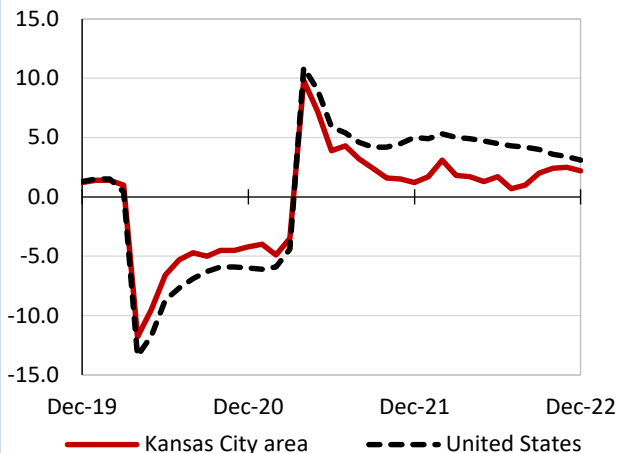
(U.S. = \$1,294; Area = \$1,199)



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

12-month percent changes in employment



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

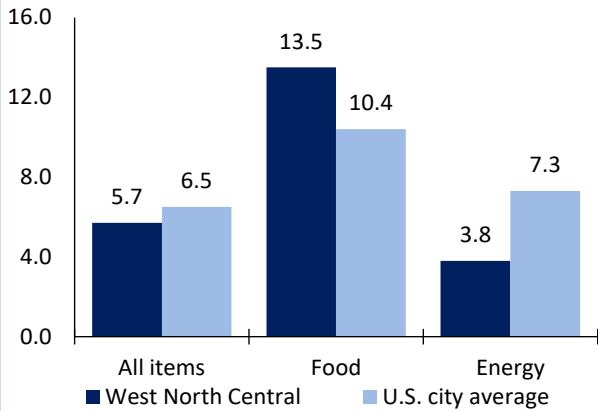
Kansas City area employment (number in thousands)	Dec. 2022	Change from Dec. 2021 to Dec. 2022	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,104.0	23.4	2.2
Mining, logging, and construction	60.0	4.0	7.1
Manufacturing	81.1	2.1	2.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities	226.3	2.0	0.9
Information	16.2	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	76.9	-1.1	-1.4
Professional and business services	188.1	6.3	3.5
Education and health services	162.9	9.4	6.1
Leisure and hospitality	104.1	0.4	0.4
Other services	42.7	1.5	3.6
Government	145.7	-1.2	-0.8

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



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

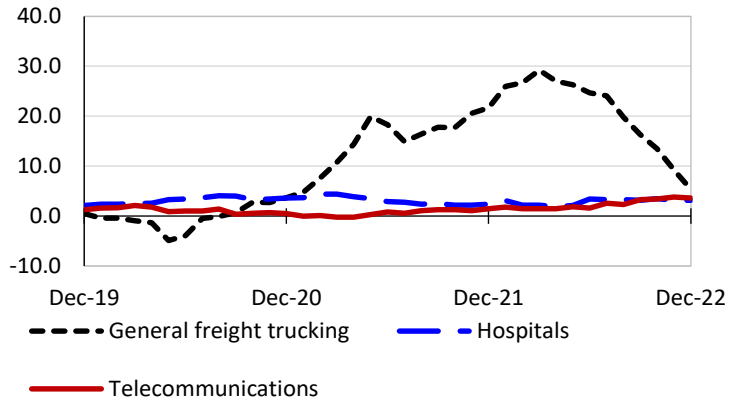
12-month percent change in CPI-U, December 2022



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

Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide

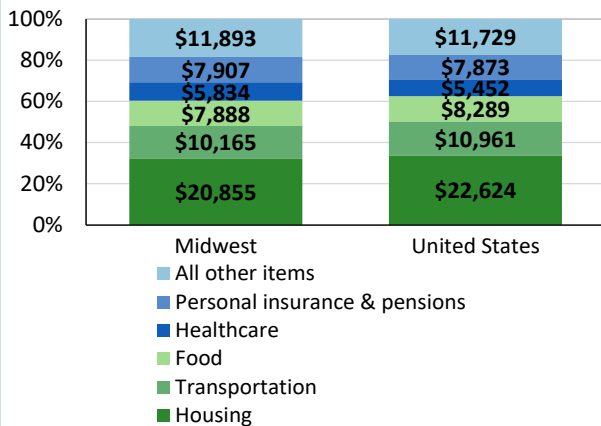
12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, United States and Midwest, 2021



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Kansas City area	United States
All occupations	\$26.53	\$28.01
Air traffic controllers	65.75	61.50
Actuaries	53.24	60.24
Electrical engineers	45.30	51.87
Computer programmers	43.58	46.46
File clerks	17.81	17.70
Childcare workers	12.19	13.31

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, May 2021.

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

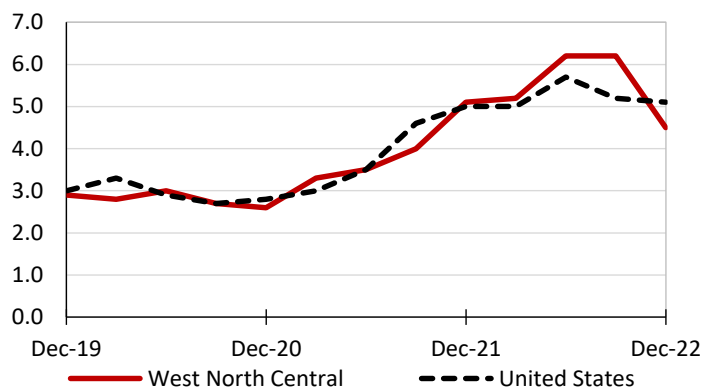
Private industry, September 2022	West North Central	United States
Total compensation	\$35.85	\$39.61
Wages and salaries	24.67	27.93
Total benefits	11.17	11.68
Paid leave	2.58	2.94
Vacation	1.34	1.51
Supplemental pay	1.46	1.41
Insurance	3.28	3.00
Retirement and savings	1.16	1.35
Legally required benefits	2.70	2.98

(1) The states that compose the West North Central census division are: IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, and SD.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

12-month percent changes in ECI



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

