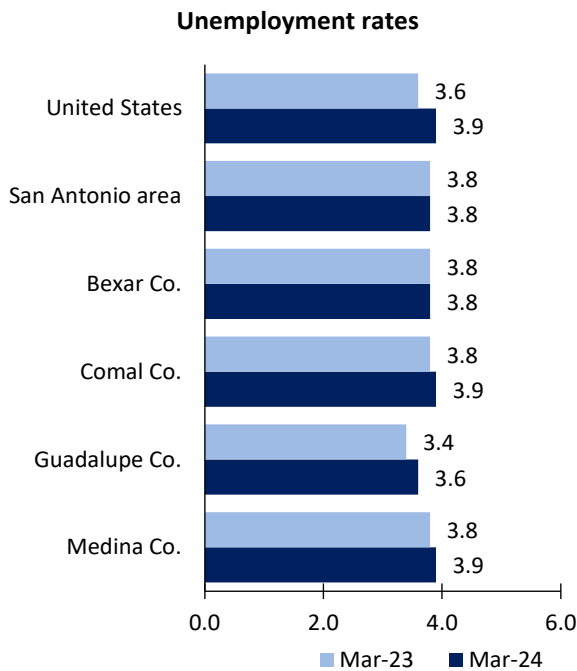


# San Antonio Area Economic Summary

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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](http://www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm).

## Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas

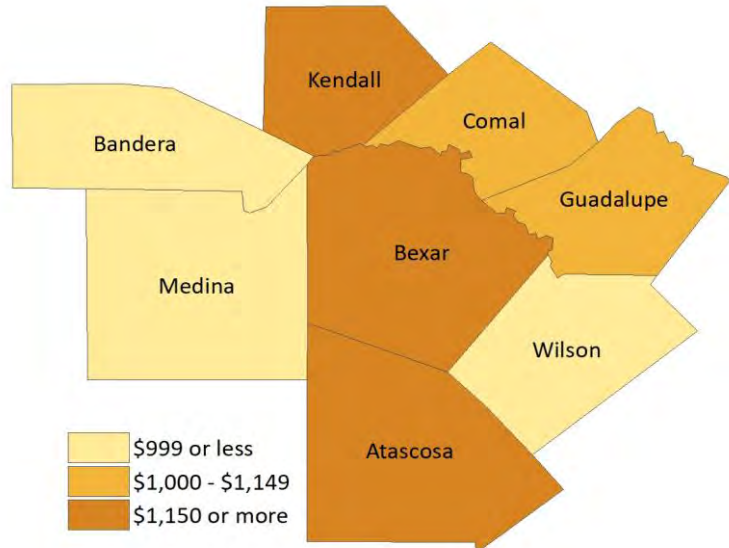


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

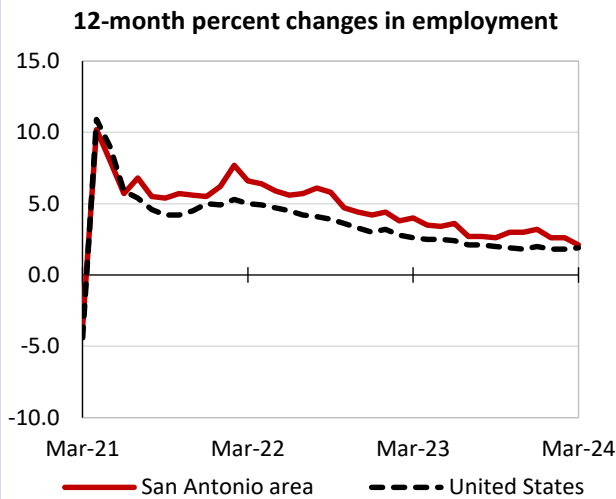
San Antonio area, third quarter 2023

(U.S. = \$1,334; Area = \$1,172)



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



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

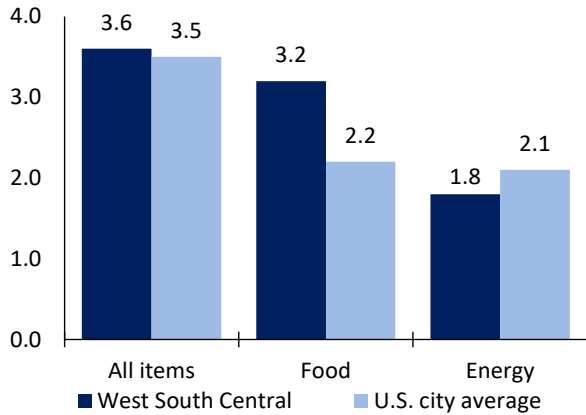
San Antonio area employment (number in thousands)	Mar. 2024	Change from Mar. 2023 to Mar. 2024	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,176.3	24.7	2.1
Mining and logging	7.1	0.1	1.4
Construction	66.2	2.6	4.1
Manufacturing	61.8	1.5	2.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities	207.1	2.6	1.3
Information	17.1	-0.8	-4.5
Financial activities	100.3	1.4	1.4
Professional and business services	160.8	-0.5	-0.3
Education and health services	180.2	4.3	2.4
Leisure and hospitality	145.8	4.5	3.2
Other services	42.4	2.3	5.7
Government	187.5	6.7	3.7

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



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

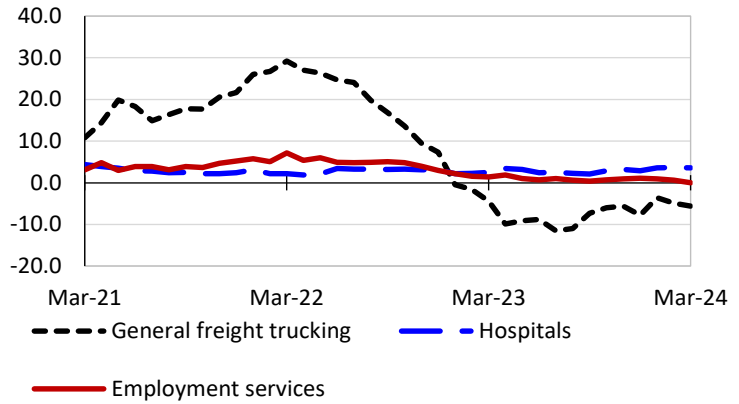
12-month percent change in CPI-U, March 2024



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

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

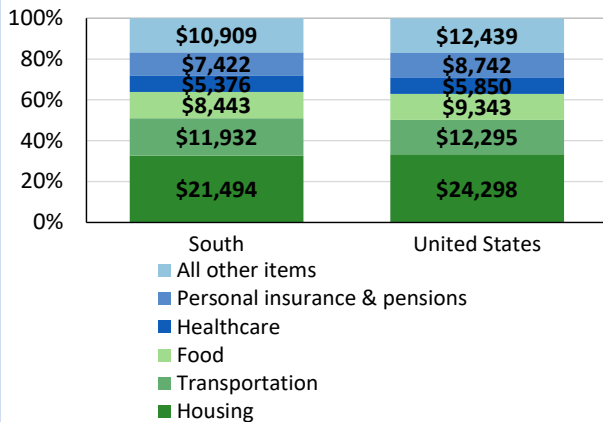
12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, United States and South, 2022



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	San Antonio Area	United States
All occupations	\$27.74	\$31.48
Human resources managers	64.48	74.39
Registered nurses	42.73	45.42
Accountants and auditors	42.15	43.65
Construction laborers	18.75	23.69
Retail salespersons	16.26	17.64
Cooks, fast food	11.70	14.31

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, May 2023.

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

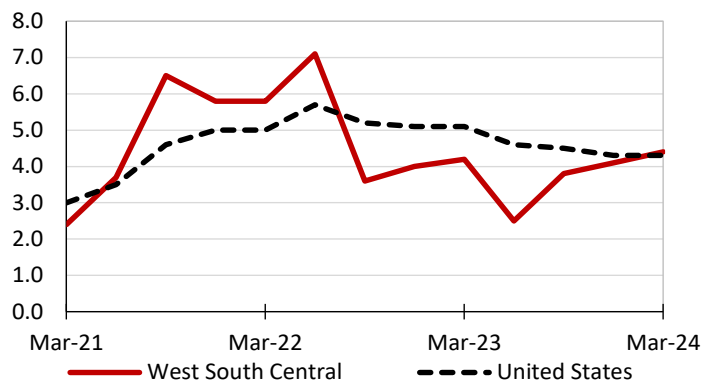
Private industry, December 2023	West South Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$38.33	\$43.11
Wages and salaries	27.63	30.33
Total benefits	10.70	12.77
Paid leave	2.73	3.26
Vacation	1.41	1.67
Supplemental pay	1.59	1.71
Insurance	2.47	3.14
Retirement and savings	1.19	1.50
Legally required benefits	2.72	3.17

(1) The states that compose the West South Central census division are: AR, LA, OK, and TX.

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.

