

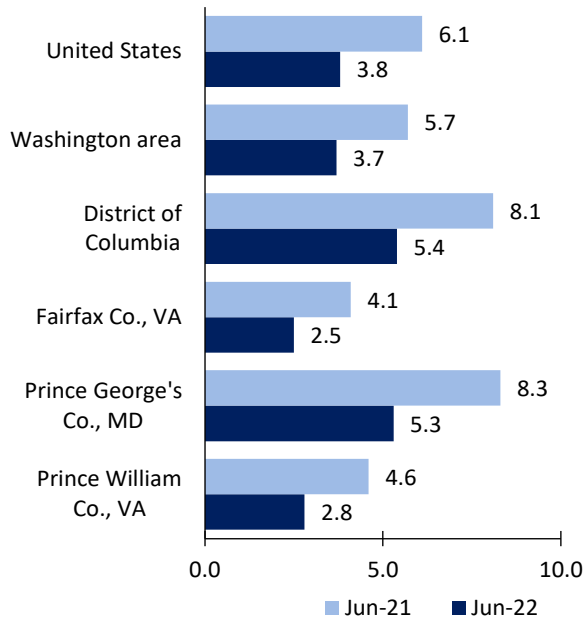
Washington, DC area Economic Summary

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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

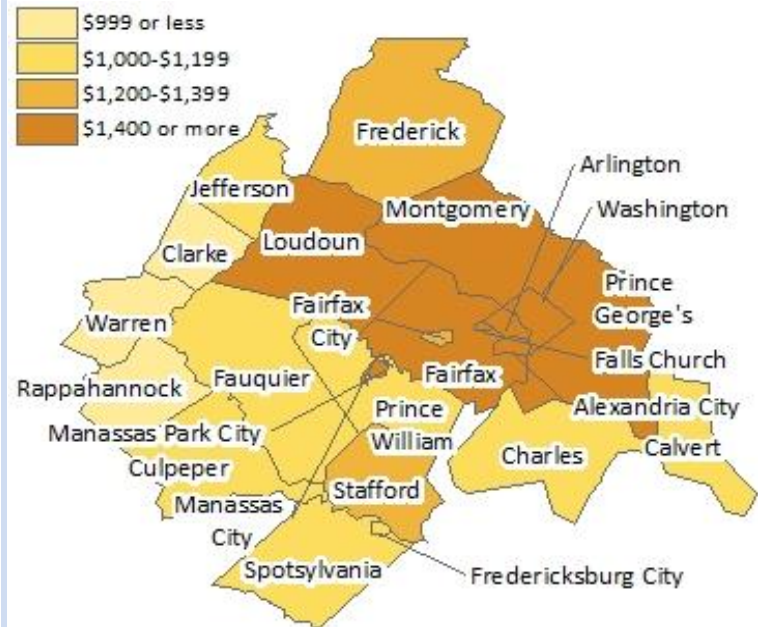


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Washington area, fourth quarter 2021

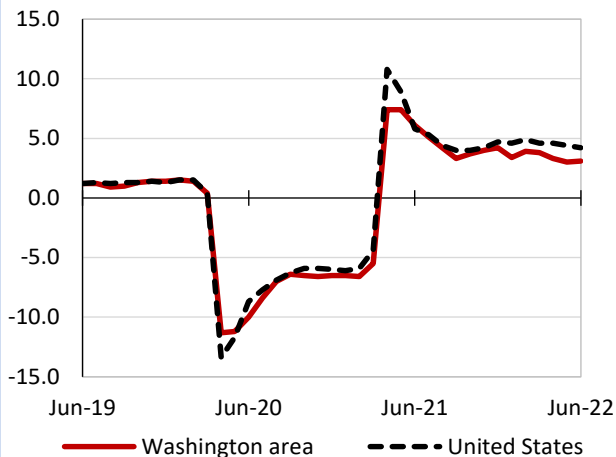
(U.S. = \$1,418; Area = \$1,858)



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.

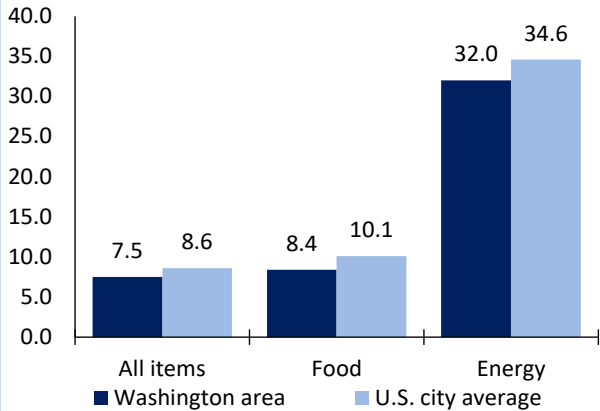
Washington area employment (number in thousands)	Jun. 2022	Change from Jun. 2021 to Jun. 2022	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	3,322.1	100.7	3.1
Mining, logging, and construction	167.1	4.5	2.8
Manufacturing	56.3	0.8	1.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities	407.2	11.5	2.9
Information	78.5	2.0	2.6
Financial activities	154.8	-2.5	-1.6
Professional and business services	800.2	16.9	2.2
Education and health services	433.4	14.5	3.5
Leisure and hospitality	315.9	46.1	17.1
Other services	199.2	3.9	2.0
Government	709.5	3.0	0.4

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



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

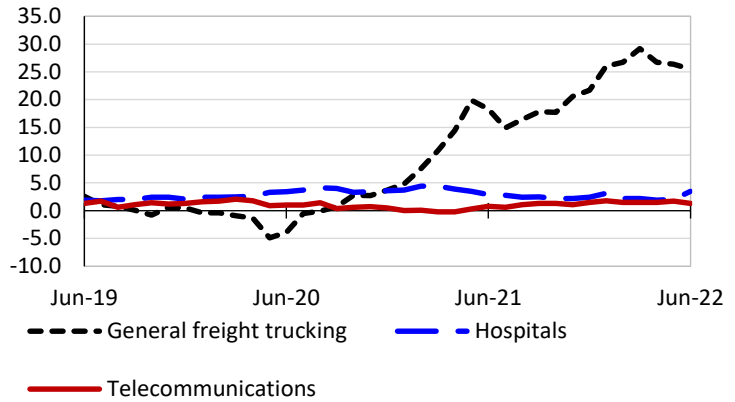
12-month percent change in CPI-U, May 2022



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

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

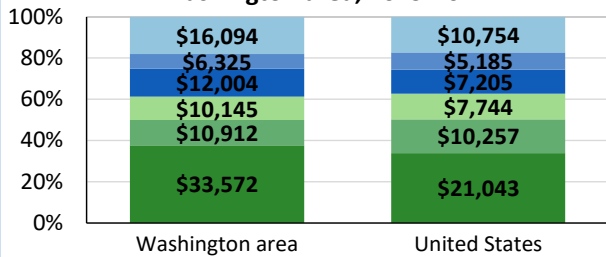
12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, United States and Washington area, 2019-20



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Washington area	United States
All occupations	\$38.69	\$28.01
Lawyers	89.72	71.17
Economists	66.02	58.09
Political scientists	62.08	57.90
Statisticians	54.75	47.81
Public relations specialists	49.39	35.22
Social science research assistants	31.12	27.13

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

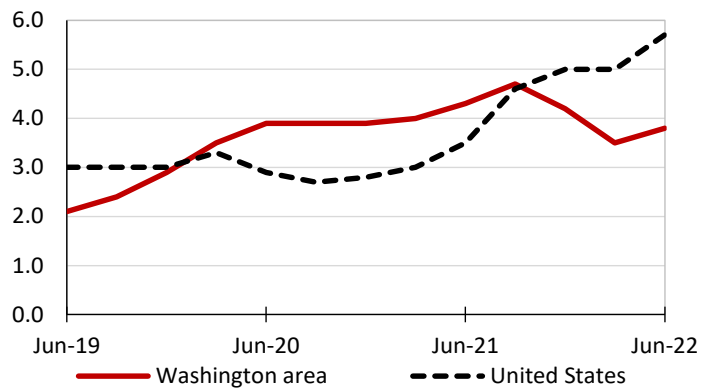
Private industry, March 2022	South Atlantic	United States
Total compensation	\$35.26	\$38.61
Wages and salaries	25.50	27.19
Total benefits	9.76	11.42
Paid leave	2.63	2.88
Vacation	1.34	1.47
Supplemental pay	1.10	1.37
Insurance	2.34	2.93
Retirement and savings	1.05	1.33
Legally required benefits	2.64	2.91

(1) The states that compose the South Atlantic census division are: DE, DC, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, and WV.

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.

