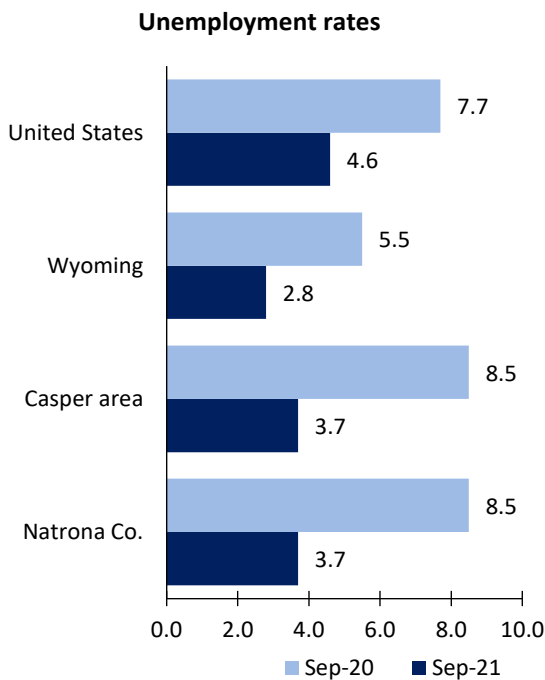


# Casper Area Economic Summary

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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

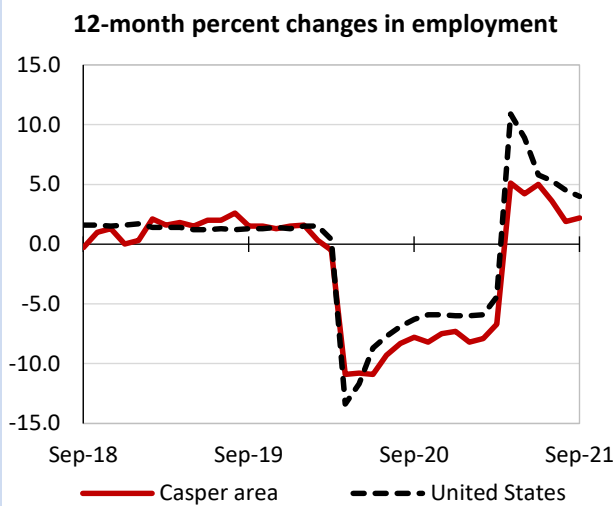
Casper area, first quarter 2021

(U.S. = \$1,289; Area = \$918)



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.

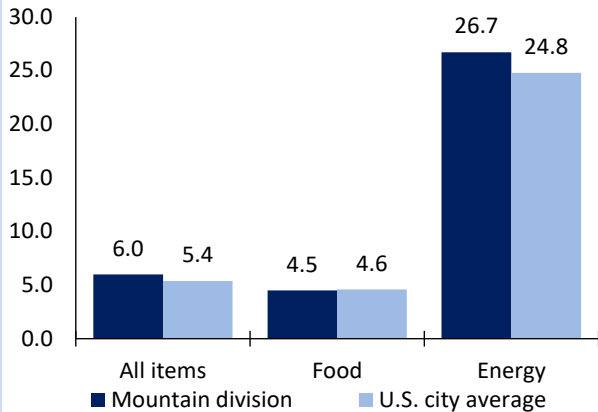
Casper area employment (number in thousands)	Sep. 2021	Change from Sep. 2020 to Sep. 2021	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	37.4	0.8	2.2
Mining and logging	1.6	0.1	6.7
Construction	3.0	0.2	7.1
Manufacturing	1.6	0.1	6.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities	8.2	0.0	0.0
Information	0.3	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	1.8	0.0	0.0
Professional and business services	2.6	0.0	0.0
Education and health services	6.3	0.2	3.3
Leisure and hospitality	4.8	0.4	9.1
Other services	1.6	0.0	0.0
Government	5.6	-0.2	-3.4

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



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

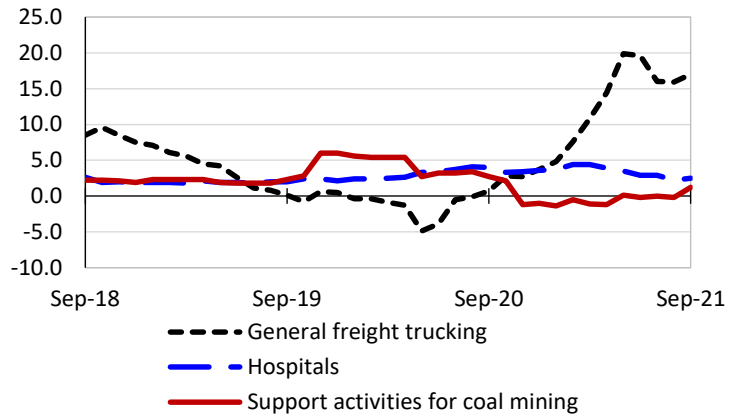
**12-month percent change in CPI-U, September 2021**



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

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

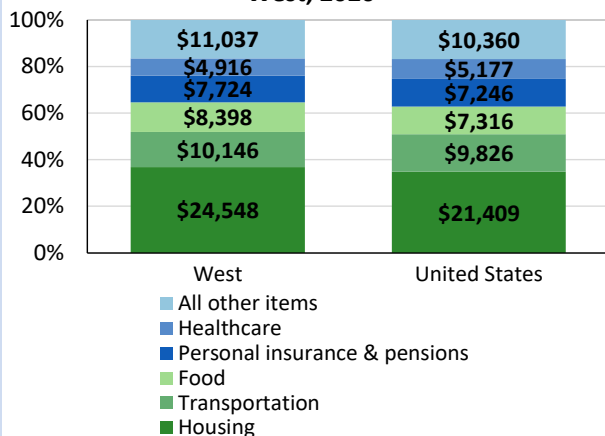
**12-month percent changes in PPI**



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

**Average annual expenditures, United States and West, 2020**



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Casper, WY	United States
All occupations	\$24.49	\$27.07
Petroleum engineers	61.76	74.20
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	28.14	22.45
Service unit operators, oil and gas	27.02	25.25
Roustabouts, oil and gas	23.62	20.27
Tellers	13.98	15.85
Childcare workers	11.34	12.88

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, May 2020.

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

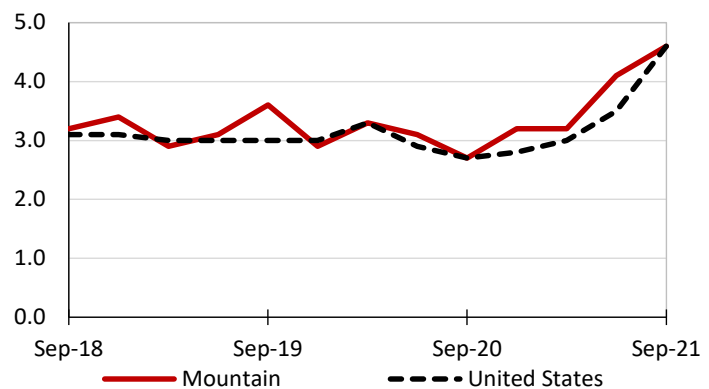
Private industry, June 2021	Mountain (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$34.23	\$36.64
Wages and salaries	23.94	25.89
Total benefits	10.29	10.76
Paid leave	2.39	2.70
Vacation	1.22	1.38
Supplemental pay	1.33	1.25
Insurance	2.82	2.79
Retirement and savings	1.18	1.25
Legally required benefits	2.58	2.77

(1) The states that compose the Mountain census division are: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, and WY.

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.

