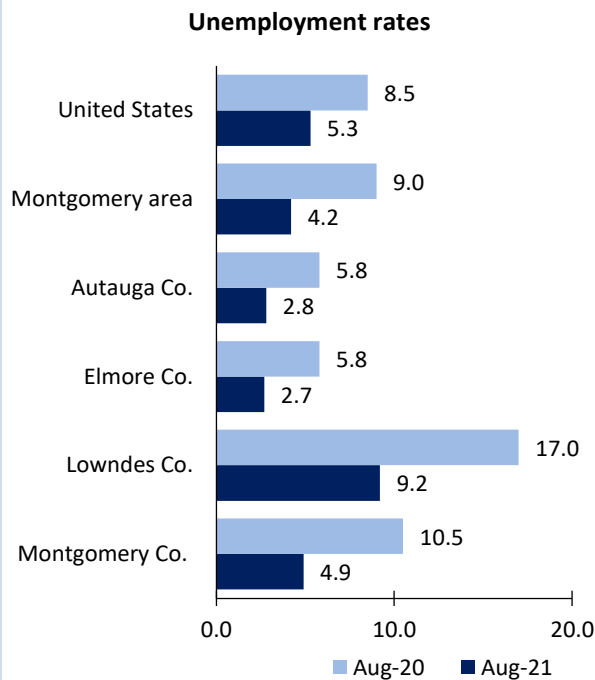


# Montgomery, AL, Area Economic Summary

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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).

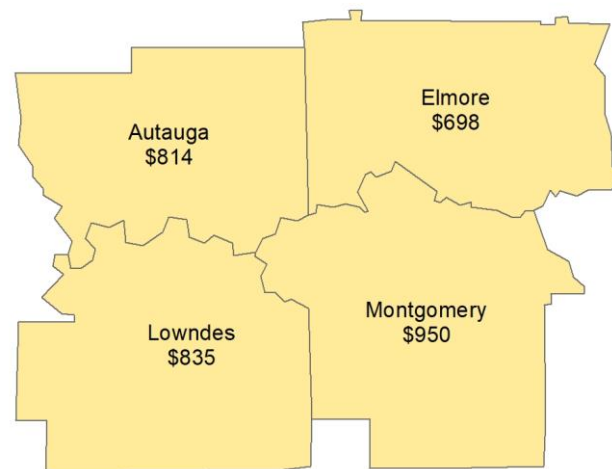
## Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas



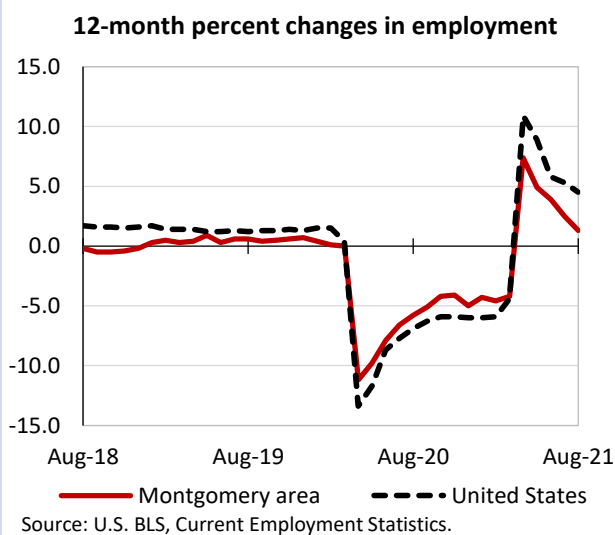
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

### Montgomery area, first quarter 2021

(U.S. = \$1,289; Area = \$908)



## Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector



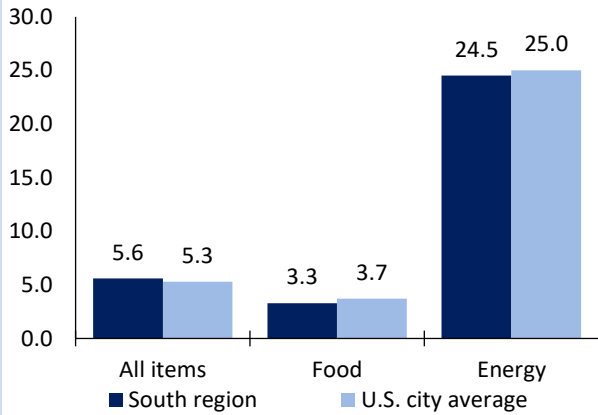
Montgomery area employment (number in thousands)	Aug. 2021	Change from Aug. 2020 to Aug. 2021	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	169.9	2.2	1.3
Mining, logging, and construction	6.5	0.1	1.6
Manufacturing	17.4	0.3	1.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities	29.2	-0.2	-0.7
Information	1.6	-0.1	-5.9
Financial activities	7.3	0.0	0.0
Professional and business services	19.7	-0.1	-0.5
Education and health services	19.4	0.7	3.7
Leisure and hospitality	15.8	1.3	9.0
Other services	9.2	0.1	1.1
Government	43.8	0.1	0.2

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



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

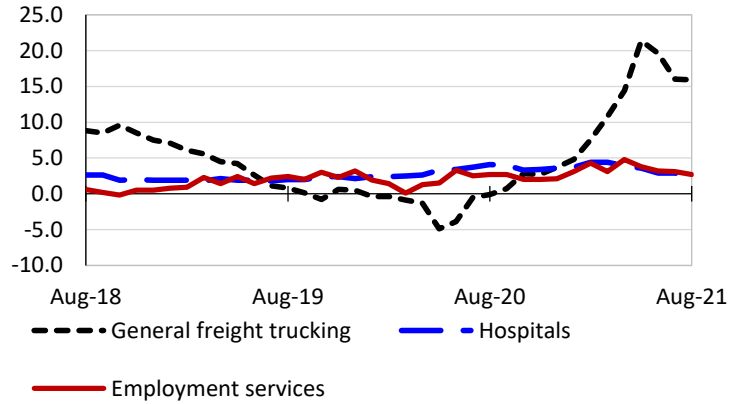
12-month percent change in CPI-U, August 2021



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

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

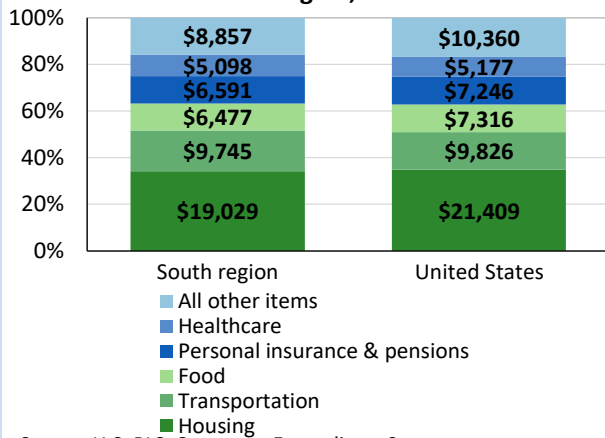
12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, United States and South region, 2020



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Montgomery area	United States
All occupations	\$21.78	\$27.07
Lawyers	51.35	71.59
Accountants and auditors	33.34	39.26
Registered nurses	31.43	38.47
Customer service representatives	16.12	18.51
Construction laborers	14.27	20.67
Retail salespersons	12.64	14.87

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

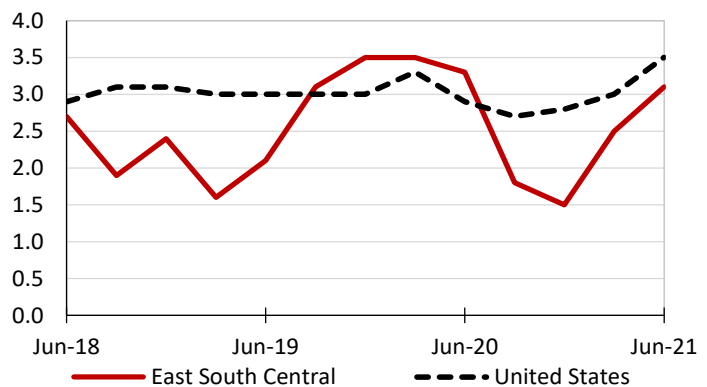
Private industry, June 2021	East South Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$29.96	\$36.64
Wages and salaries	21.65	25.89
Total benefits	8.31	10.76
Paid leave	2.08	2.70
Vacation	1.04	1.38
Supplemental pay	0.91	1.25
Insurance	2.20	2.79
Retirement and savings	0.93	1.25
Legally required benefits	2.18	2.77

(1) The states that compose the East South Central census division are: AL, KY, MS, and TN.

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.

