

Detroit Area Selected Economic Data

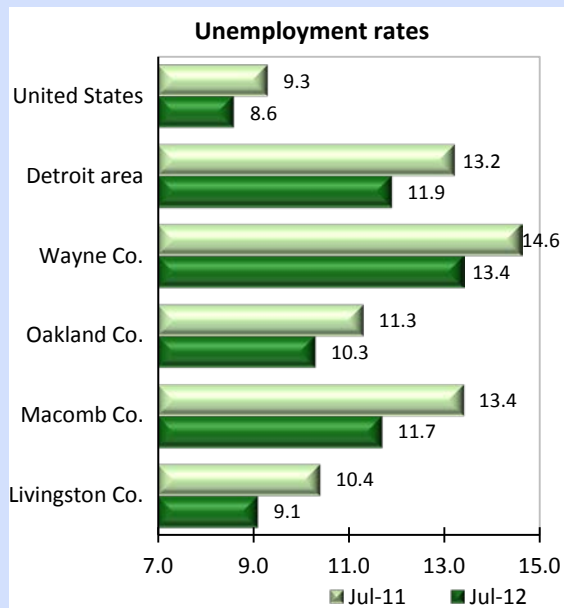


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This fact sheet presents a sampling of data for the **Detroit** area. Supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. See www.bls.gov/regions/overviews.htm for more area fact sheets and area definitions.

Unemployment rates for the Detroit area, selected area counties, and the nation

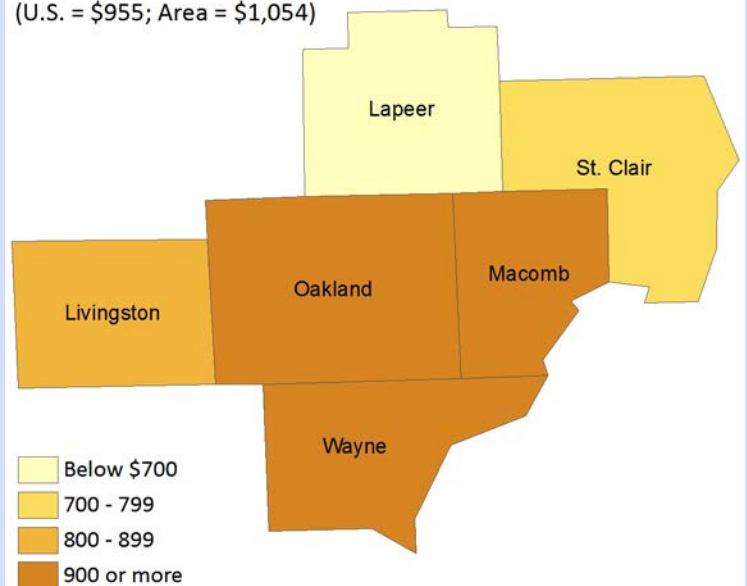


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

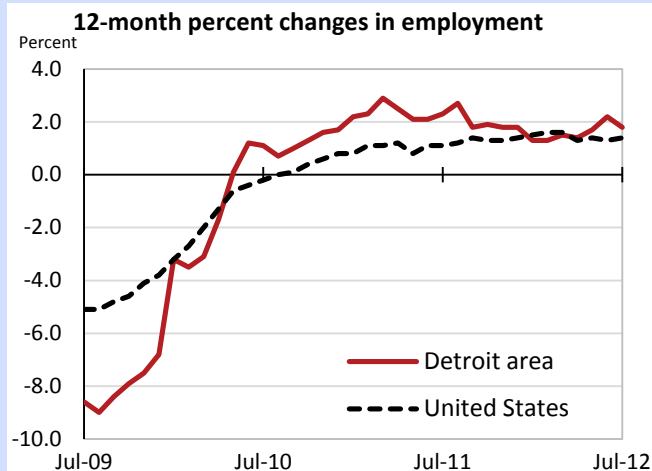
Detroit area, 4th quarter 2011

(U.S. = \$955; Area = \$1,054)



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

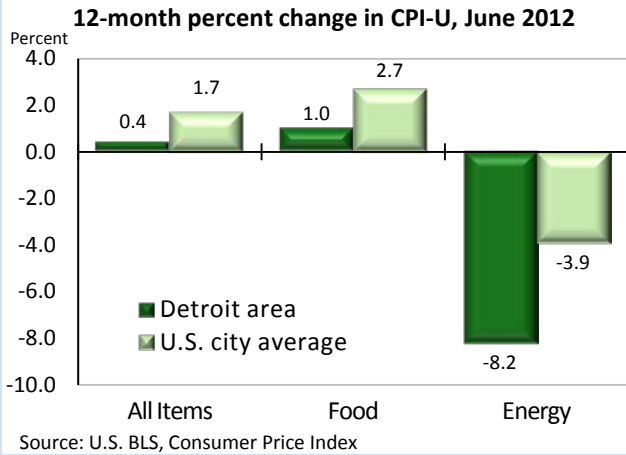


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics

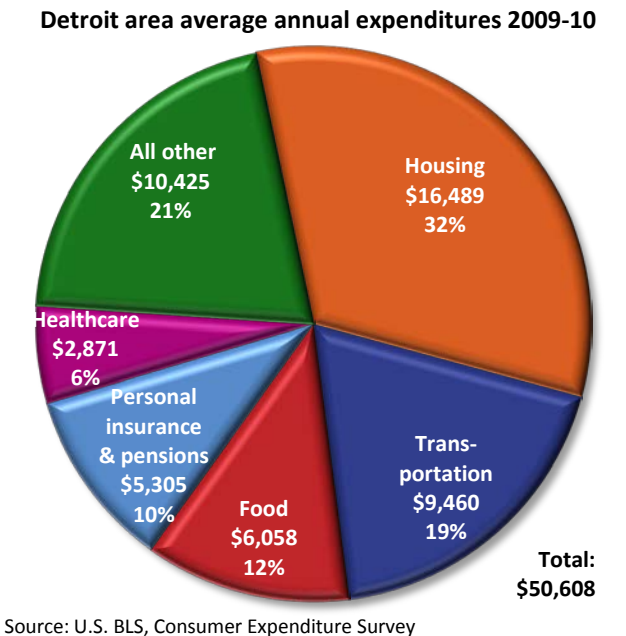
Detroit area employment (numbers in thousands)	Jul. 2012	Change from Jul. 2011 to Jul. 2012	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,795.9	31.4	1.8
Mining, logging, and construction	58.7	-0.8	-1.3
Manufacturing	209.6	11.0	5.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities	332.9	0.2	0.1
Information	25.9	0.2	0.8
Financial activities	100.9	1.8	1.8
Professional and business services	332.9	9.2	2.8
Education and health services	294.5	8.1	2.8
Leisure and hospitality	185.4	7.8	4.4
Other services	81.3	1.1	1.4
Government	173.8	-7.2	-4.0

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics

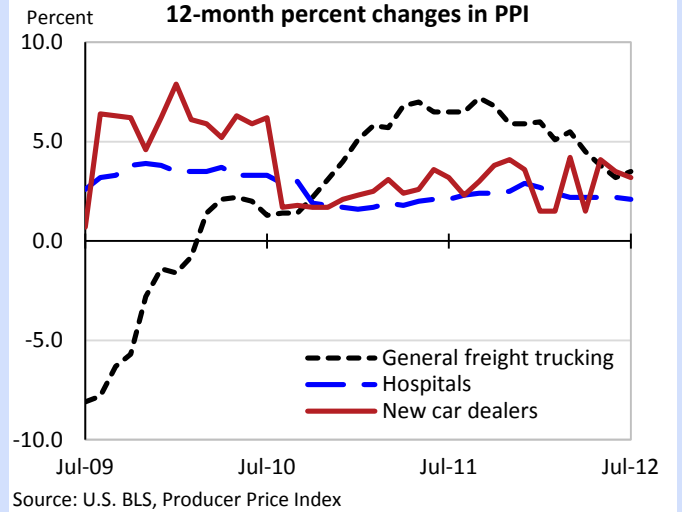
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories



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



Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Detroit area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$22.84	\$21.74
General and operations managers	57.39	55.04
Lawyers	54.92	62.74
Industrial engineers	40.16	38.39
Accountants and auditors	33.77	33.72
Registered nurses	33.65	33.23
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	26.15	27.05
Machinists	23.06	19.48
Computer support specialists	22.98	24.91
Construction laborers	18.90	16.43
Customer service representatives	16.90	15.92
Retail salespersons	12.85	12.08
Fast food cooks	9.17	9.00

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2011

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

Private industry, March 2012	East North Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$27.89	\$28.78
Wages and salaries	19.21	20.25
Total benefits	8.68	8.53
Paid leave	1.85	1.98
Vacation	0.99	1.02
Supplemental pay	0.83	0.83
Insurance	2.63	2.34
Retirement and savings	1.07	1.02
Legally required benefits	2.29	2.36

(1) East North Central includes IL, IN, MI, OH, and WI.
Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

