

# Dallas-Fort Worth Area Selected Economic Data

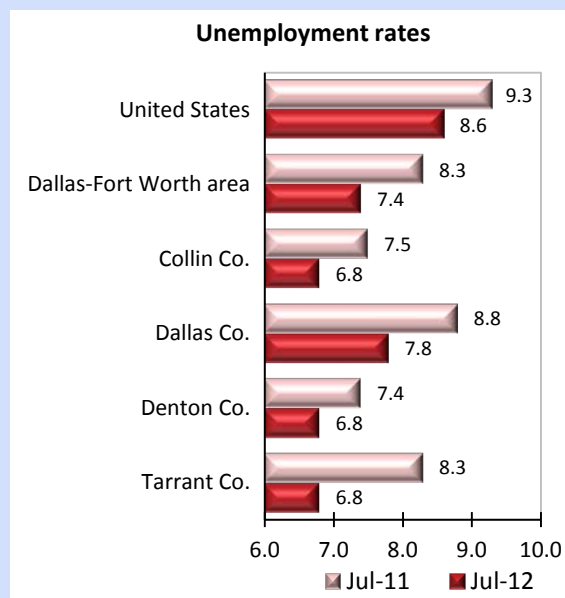


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This fact sheet presents a sampling of data for the **Dallas-Fort Worth** area. Supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally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

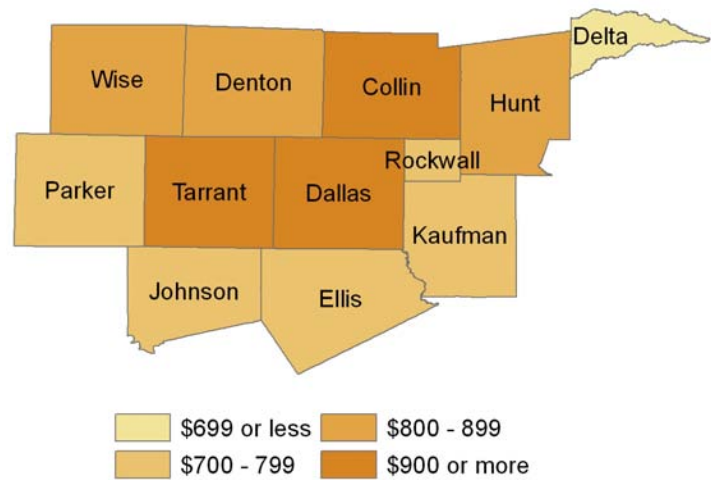
## Unemployment rates for the Dallas area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

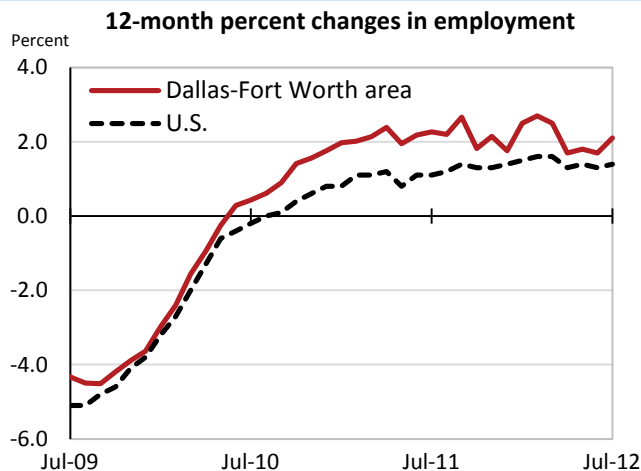
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Dallas-Fort Worth area, 4th quarter 2011  
(U.S. = \$955; Area = \$1,038)



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

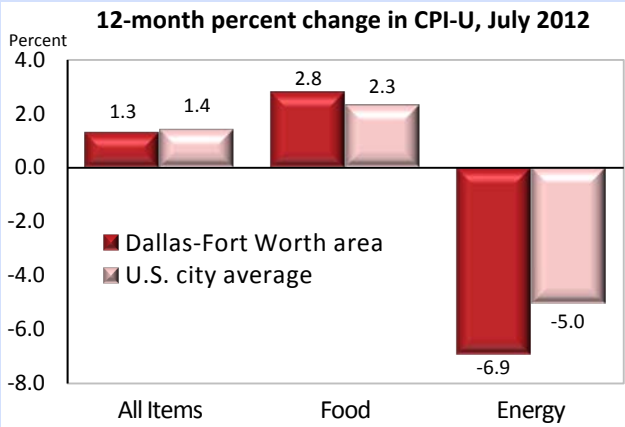


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics

Dallas-Fort Worth area employment (numbers in thousands)	Jul. 2012	Change from Jul. 2011 to Jul. 2012	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	2,979.6	60.3	2.1
Mining, logging, and construction	167.3	8.3	5.2
Manufacturing	258.3	1.5	0.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities	613.7	11.9	2.0
Information	78.5	-0.5	-0.6
Financial activities	241.1	4.2	1.8
Professional and business services	464.5	15.9	3.5
Education and health services	374.9	11.1	3.1
Leisure and hospitality	305.8	11.9	4.0
Other services	104.6	1.1	1.1
Government	370.9	-5.1	-1.4

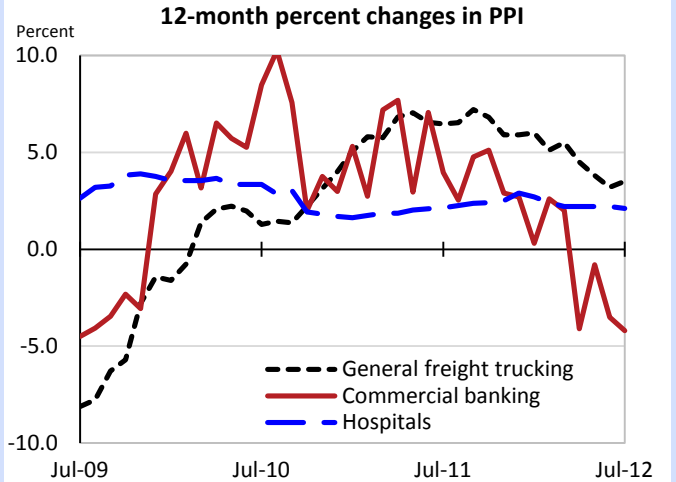
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics

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



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index

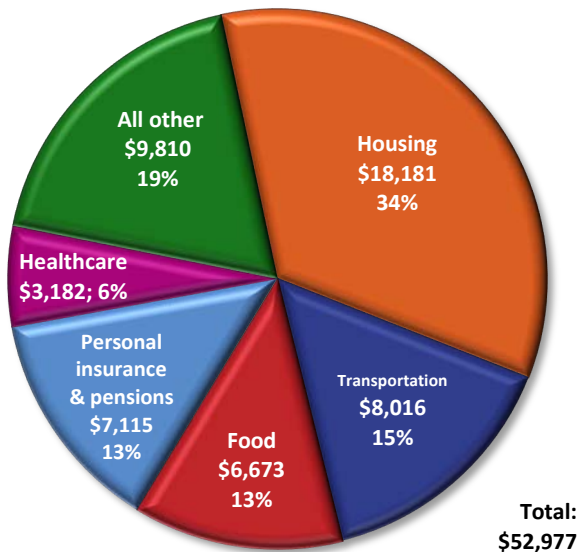
**Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide**



Source: U.S. BLS, Producer Price Index

**Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories**

**Dallas-Ft. Worth average annual expenditures 2009-10**



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey

**Average hourly wages for selected occupations**

Occupation	Dallas area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$22.19	\$21.74
General dentists	88.20	77.76
Human resources managers	54.87	52.21
Compensation and benefits managers	52.02	66.82
Computer systems analysts	40.38	39.58
Accountants and auditors	35.31	33.72
Registered nurses	32.53	33.23
Machinists	17.41	19.48
Customer service representatives	16.04	15.92
Medical secretaries	15.54	15.59
Retail salespersons	12.48	12.08
Construction laborers	12.35	16.43
Fast food cooks	8.57	9.00

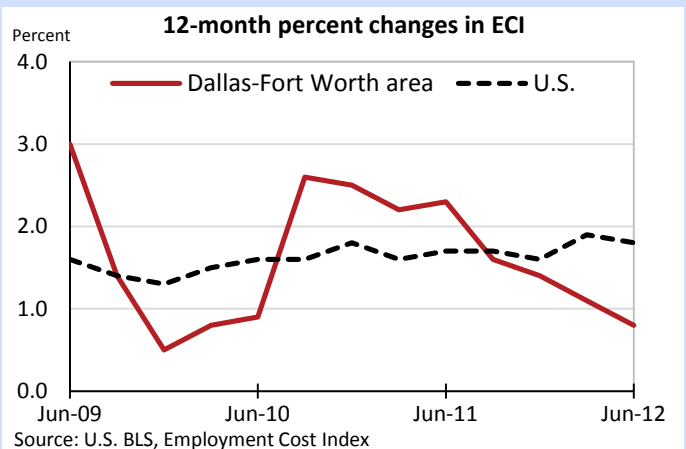
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2011

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

Private industry, March 2012	West South Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$26.63	\$28.78
Wages and salaries	18.89	20.25
Total benefits	7.74	8.53
Paid leave	1.75	1.98
Vacation	0.88	1.02
Supplemental pay	1.03	0.83
Insurance	1.98	2.34
Retirement and savings	0.91	1.02
Legally required benefits	2.07	2.36

(1) West South Central includes AR, LA, OK, and TX.  
Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation

**Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries**



Source: U.S. BLS, Employment Cost Index