

Oklahoma City Area Selected Economic Data

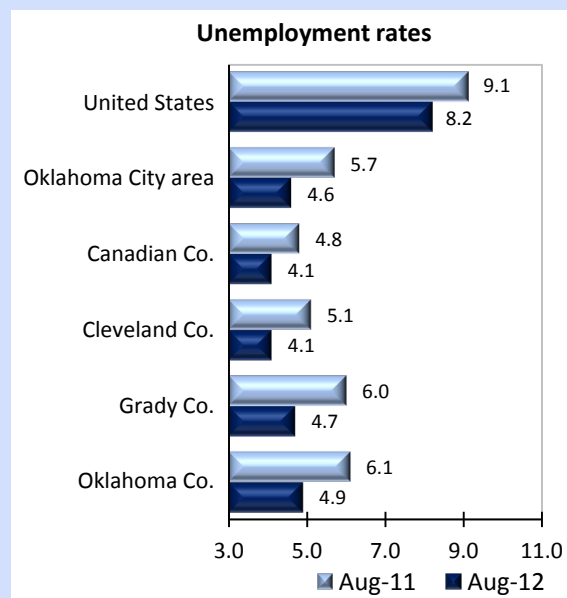


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This fact sheet presents a sampling of data for the **Oklahoma City** area. Supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally 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.

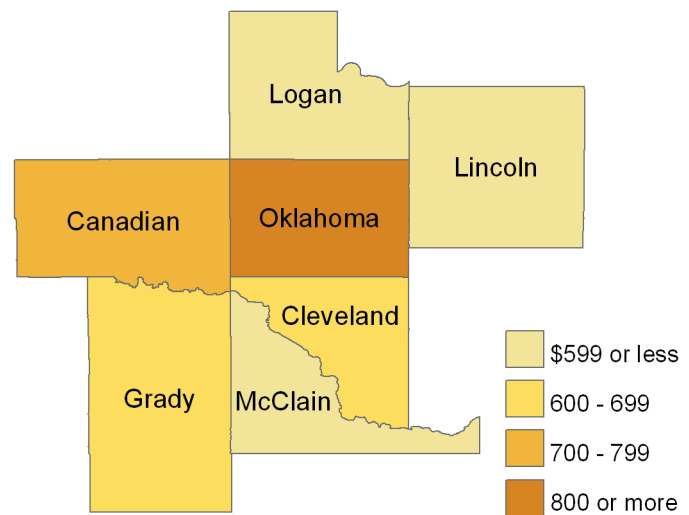
Unemployment rates for the Oklahoma City area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

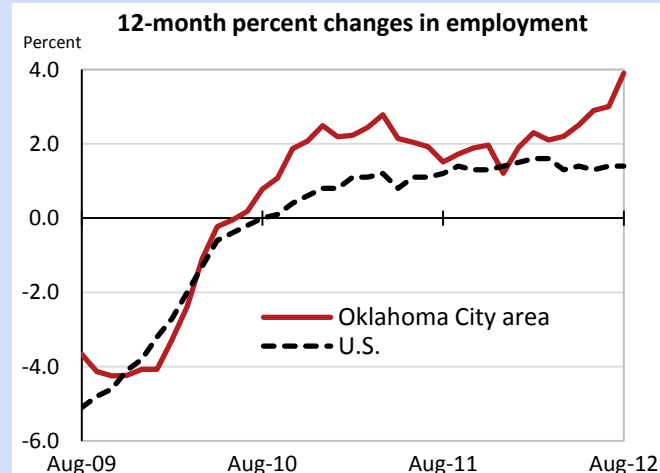
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Oklahoma City area, 1st quarter 2012
(U.S. = \$984; Area = \$850)



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

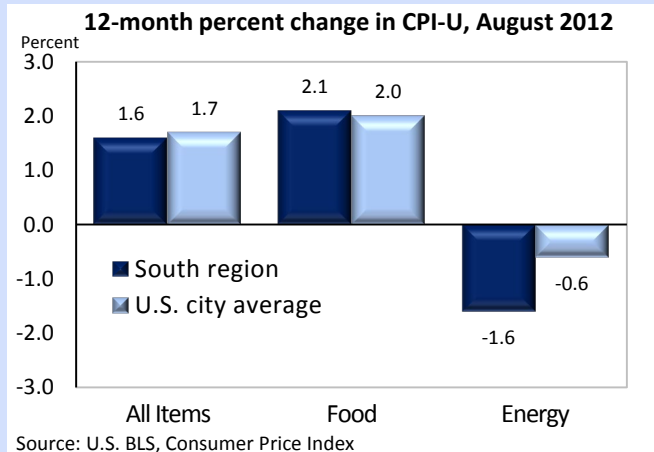


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics

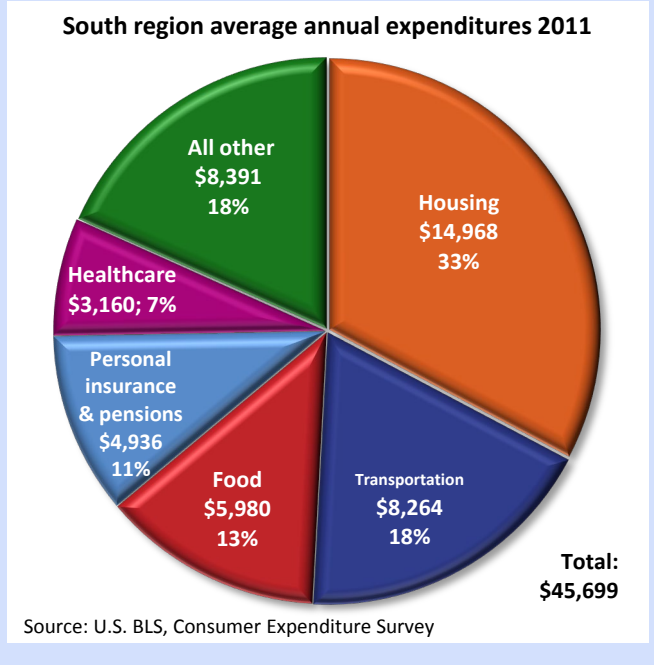
Oklahoma City area employment (numbers in thousands)	Aug. 2012	Change from Aug. 2011 to Aug. 2012	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	586.5	22.1	3.9
Mining and logging	19.0	1.6	9.2
Construction	24.5	-1.3	-5.0
Manufacturing	34.8	2.2	6.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities	106.9	7.1	7.1
Information	9.6	-0.4	-4.0
Financial activities	34.0	1.1	3.3
Professional and business services	80.9	7.8	10.7
Education and health services	76.1	-2.2	-2.8
Leisure and hospitality	65.2	5.2	8.7
Other services	22.7	-0.1	-0.4
Government	112.8	1.1	1.0

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics

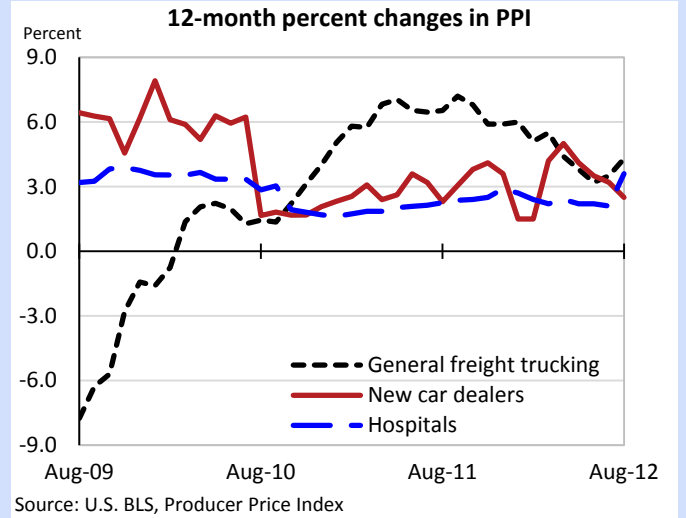
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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	Oklahoma City area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$19.42	\$21.74
Petroleum engineers	77.89	66.82
General dentists	65.63	77.76
Human resources managers	31.94	52.21
Accountants and auditors	29.34	33.72
Registered nurses	28.19	33.23
Oil and gas rotary drill operators	23.89	28.15
Customer service representatives	14.25	15.92
Construction laborers	13.27	16.43
Team assemblers	12.95	14.30
Retail salespersons	11.64	12.08
Fast food cooks	8.34	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, June 2012	West South Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$26.45	\$28.80
Wages and salaries	18.78	20.27
Total benefits	7.67	8.52
Paid leave	1.71	1.97
Vacation	0.86	1.02
Supplemental pay	1.04	0.82
Insurance	1.96	2.34
Retirement and savings	0.90	1.02
Legally required benefits	2.06	2.37

(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

