

Salt Lake City Area Selected Economic Data

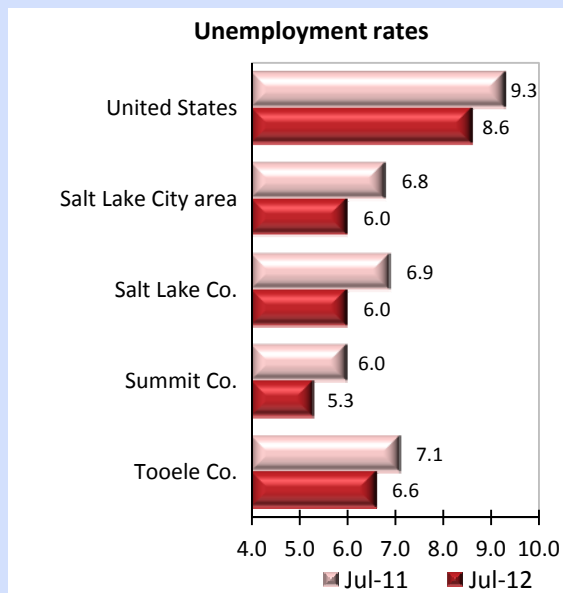


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This fact sheet presents a sampling of data for the **Salt Lake City** area. Supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally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

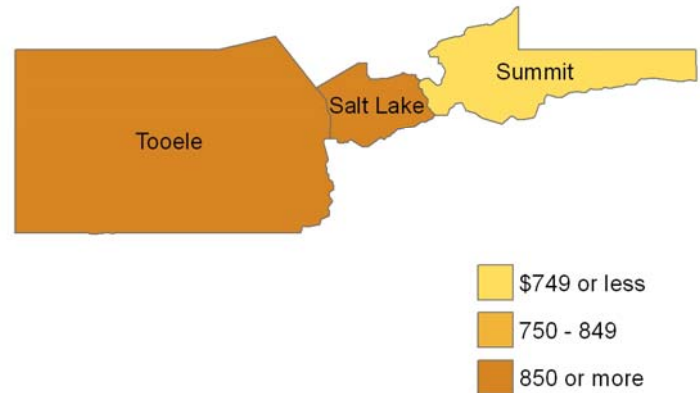
Unemployment rates for the Salt Lake City area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

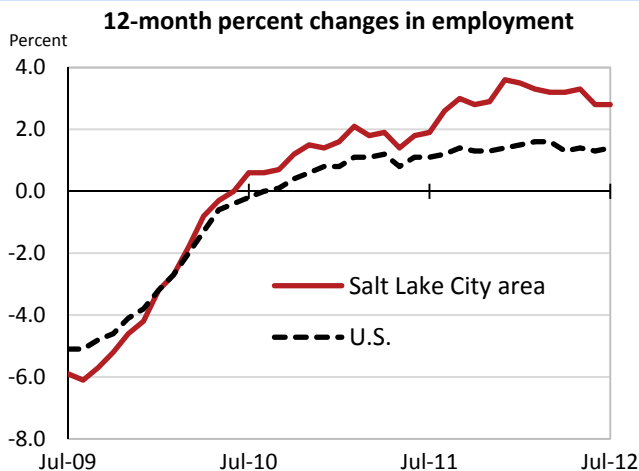
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Salt Lake City area, 4th 2011
(U.S. = \$955; Area = \$888)



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

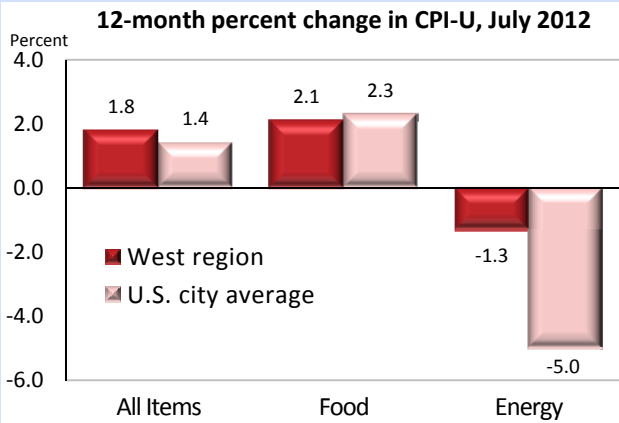


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics

Salt Lake City area employment (numbers in thousands)	July 2012	Change from July 2011 to July 2012	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	633.1	17.0	2.8
Mining, logging, and construction	37.9	2.9	8.3
Manufacturing	55.7	2.3	4.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities	126.6	1.6	1.3
Information	16.8	0.1	0.6
Financial activities	48.9	0.7	1.5
Professional and business services	105.7	5.7	5.7
Education and health services	67.9	0.5	0.7
Leisure and hospitality	58.8	2.3	4.1
Other services	18.8	-0.9	-4.6
Government	96.0	1.8	1.9

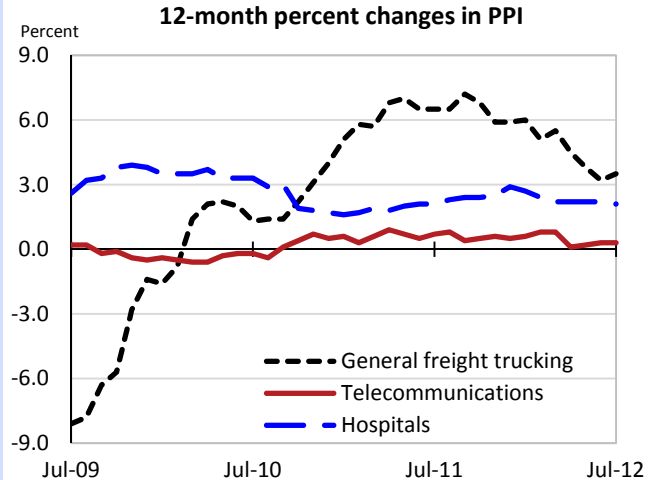
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics

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



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index

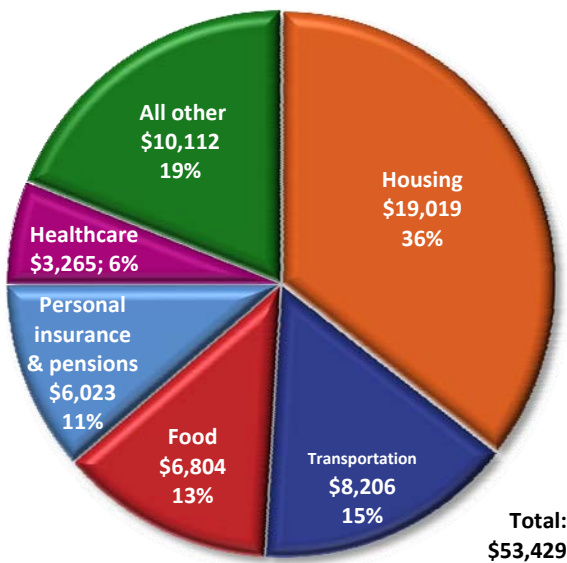
Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



Source: U.S. BLS, Producer Price Index

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

West region average annual expenditures 2010



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Salt Lake City area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$21.00	\$21.74
General dentists	51.13	77.76
Human resources managers	47.31	52.21
Petroleum engineers	44.30	66.82
Accountants and auditors	32.99	33.72
Registered nurses	30.04	33.23
Oil and gas roustabouts	19.11	16.67
Customer service representatives	14.24	15.92
Team assemblers	13.37	14.30
Construction laborers	13.31	16.43
Retail salespersons	12.27	12.08
Fast food cooks	8.93	9.00

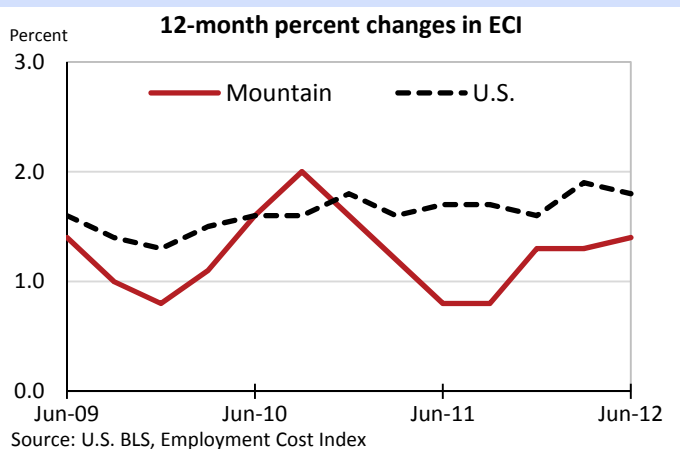
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2011

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

Private industry, March 2012	Mountain (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$28.00	\$28.78
Wages and salaries	20.17	20.25
Total benefits	7.83	8.53
Paid leave	1.89	1.98
Vacation	1.03	1.02
Supplemental pay	0.74	0.83
Insurance	1.95	2.34
Retirement and savings	1.03	1.02
Legally required benefits	2.22	2.36

(1) Mountain includes 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



Source: U.S. BLS, Employment Cost Index