

# Minneapolis Area Selected Economic Data

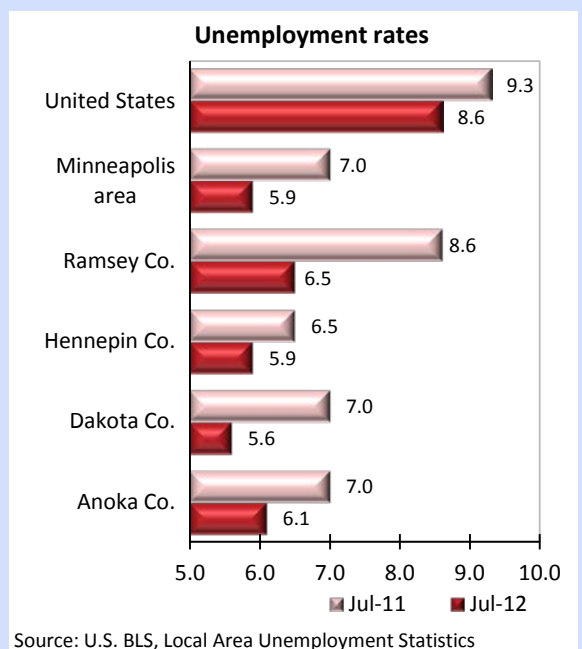


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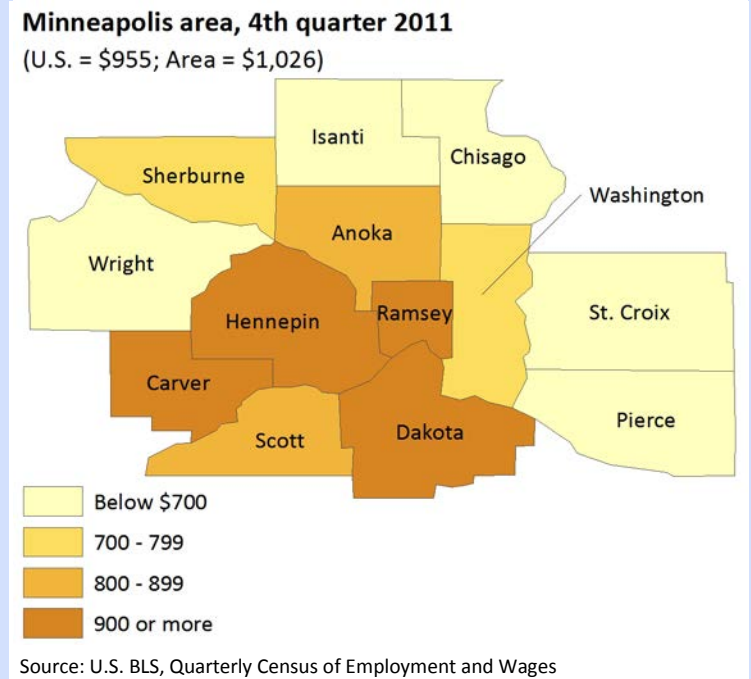
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This fact sheet presents a sampling of data for the **Minneapolis** area. Supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted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

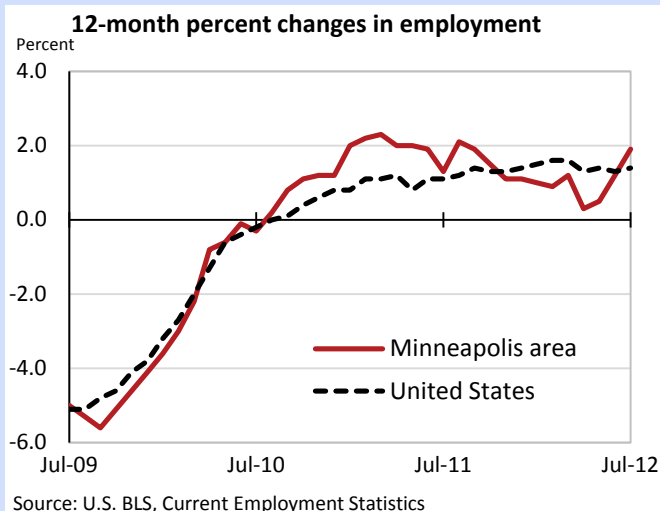
## Unemployment rates for the Minneapolis area, selected area counties, and the nation



## Average weekly wages for all industries by county



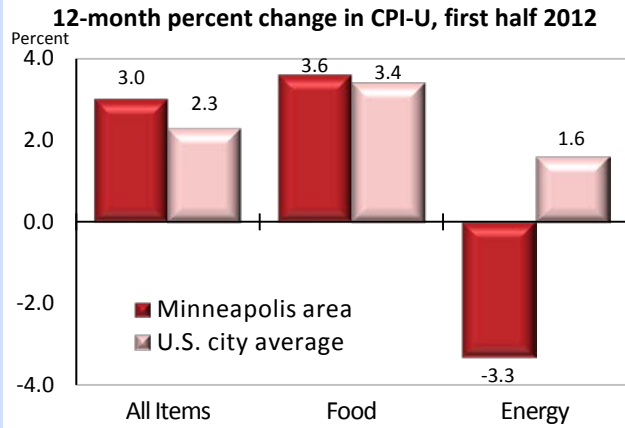
## Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector



Minneapolis area employment (numbers in thousands)	Jul. 2012	Change from Jul. 2011 to Jul. 2012	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,753.6	32.3	1.9
Mining, logging, and construction	57.8	-3.5	-5.7
Manufacturing	182.1	1.7	0.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities	313.5	-0.5	-0.2
Information	38.4	-0.5	-1.3
Financial activities	140.5	0.9	0.6
Professional and business services	279.6	15.0	5.7
Education and health services	279.9	7.5	2.8
Leisure and hospitality	165.2	-3.5	-2.1
Other services	79.3	1.1	1.4
Government	217.3	14.1	6.9

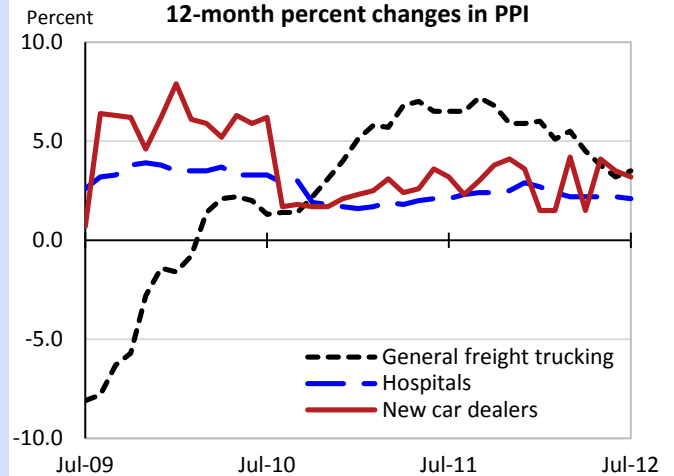
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics

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



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index

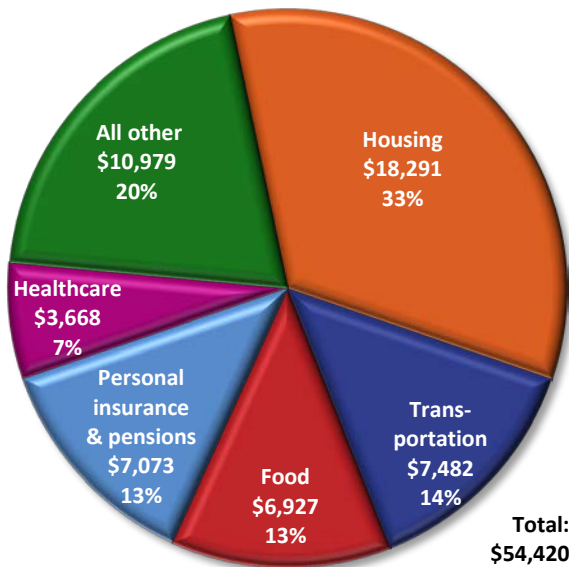
Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



Source: U.S. BLS, Producer Price Index

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

**Minneapolis area average annual expenditures 2009-10**



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Minneapolis area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$23.93	\$21.74
Lawyers	60.55	62.74
Financial managers	59.15	57.91
Industrial engineers	39.87	38.39
Registered nurses	36.52	33.23
Accountants and auditors	31.31	33.72
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	29.94	27.05
Computer support specialists	25.64	24.91
Construction laborers	24.53	16.43
Machinists	21.35	19.48
Customer service representatives	17.96	15.92
Retail salespersons	11.40	12.08
Fast food cooks	8.88	9.00

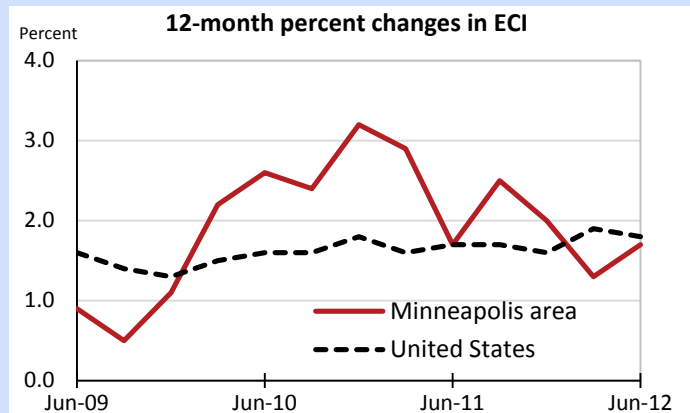
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2011

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

Private industry, March 2012	West North Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$28.00	\$28.78
Wages and salaries	19.87	20.25
Total benefits	8.13	8.53
Paid leave	1.86	1.98
Vacation	1.01	1.02
Supplemental pay	0.62	0.83
Insurance	2.36	2.34
Retirement and savings	1.06	1.02
Legally required benefits	2.22	2.36

(1) West North Central includes IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, and SD.  
Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



Source: U.S. BLS, Employment Cost Index