

Albuquerque Area Selected Economic Data

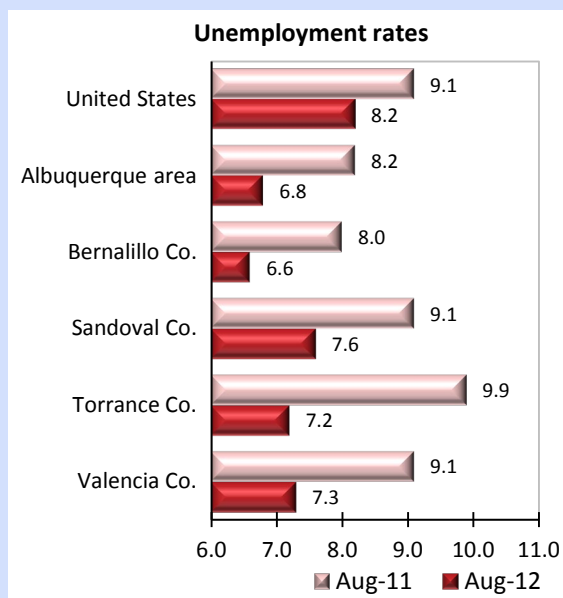


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This fact sheet presents a sampling of data for the **Albuquerque** area. Supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted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

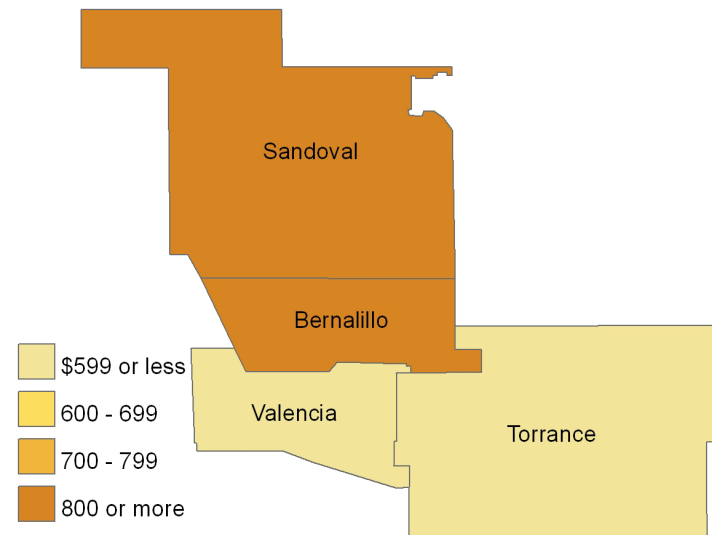
Unemployment rates for the Albuquerque area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

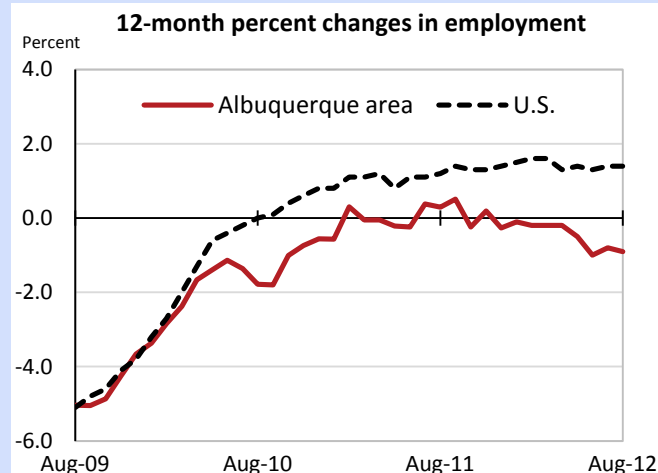
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Albuquerque area, 1st quarter 2012
(U.S. = \$984; Area = \$818)



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

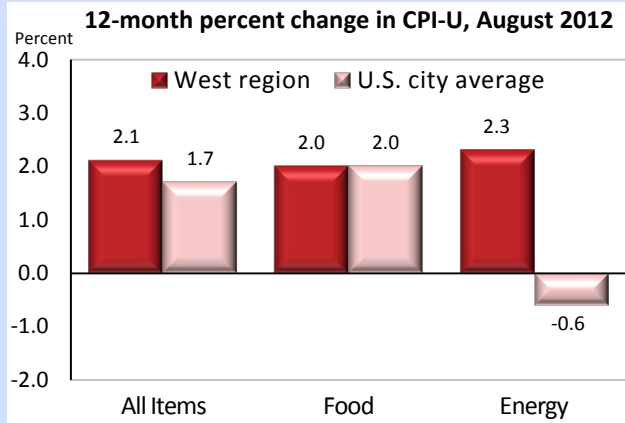


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics

Albuquerque area employment (numbers in thousands)	Aug. 2012	Change from Aug. 2011 to Aug. 2012	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	367.8	-3.3	-0.9
Mining, logging, and construction	18.8	-3.1	-14.2
Manufacturing	18.2	0.3	1.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities	61.6	-0.3	-0.5
Information	8.5	-0.1	-1.2
Financial activities	17.0	-0.4	-2.3
Professional and business services	55.7	-1.5	-2.6
Education and health services	58.5	2.6	4.7
Leisure and hospitality	39.5	1.5	3.9
Other services	11.7	-0.1	-0.8
Government	78.3	-2.2	-2.7

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics

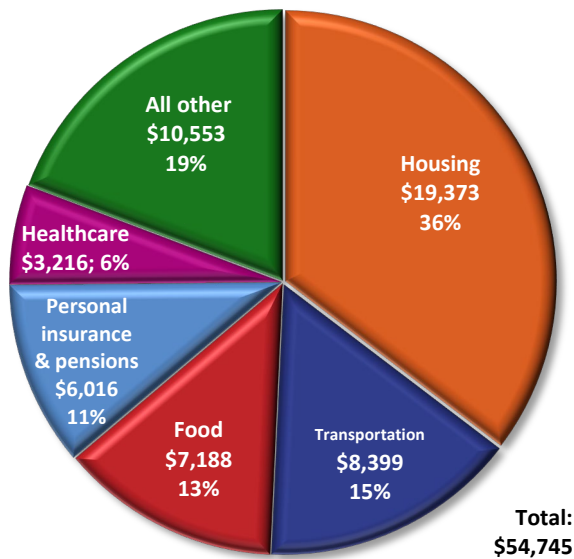
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index

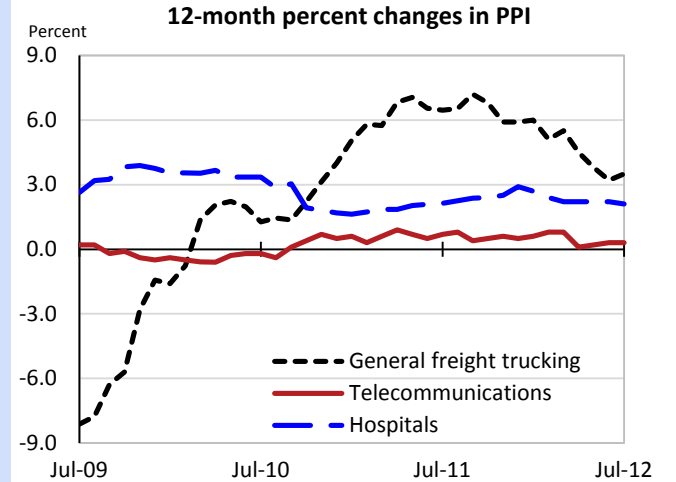
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

West region average annual expenditures 2011



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey

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



Source: U.S. BLS, Producer Price Index

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Albuquerque area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$20.40	\$21.74
General dentists	77.32	77.76
Lawyers	44.61	74.88
Human resources managers	43.82	52.21
Computer systems analysts	40.34	39.58
Accountants and auditors	31.32	33.72
Registered nurses	33.73	33.23
Machinists	22.93	19.48
Construction laborers	13.34	16.43
Customer service representatives	15.05	15.92
Medical secretaries	15.16	15.59
Retail salespersons	12.27	12.08
Fast food cooks	8.82	9.00

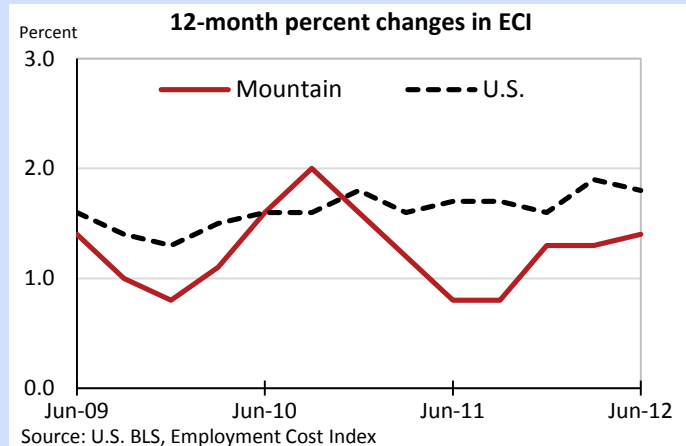
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2011

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

Private industry, June 2012	Mountain (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$27.99	\$28.80
Wages and salaries	20.18	20.27
Total benefits	7.82	8.52
Paid leave	1.89	1.97
Vacation	1.03	1.02
Supplemental pay	0.72	0.82
Insurance	1.95	2.34
Retirement and savings	1.03	1.02
Legally required benefits	2.23	2.37

(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