

San Antonio Area Economic Summary

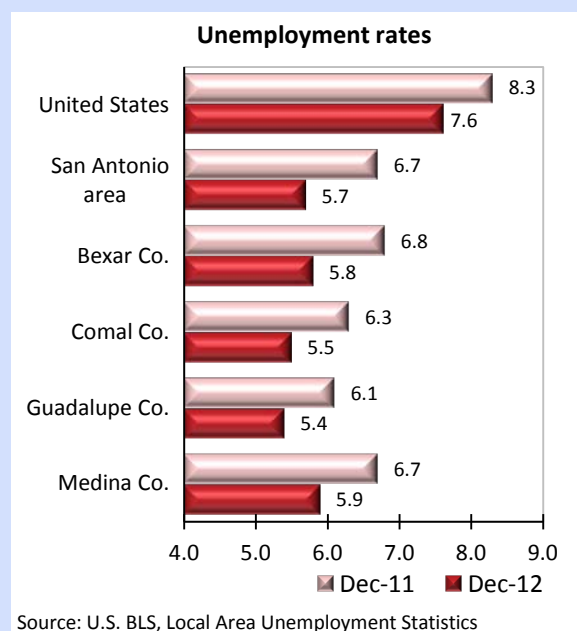


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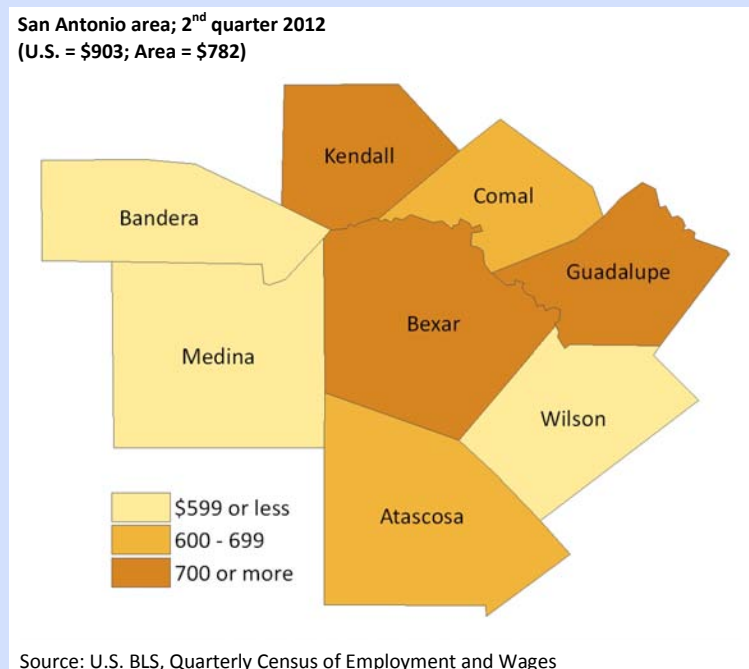
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This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, & benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions see www.bls.gov/regions/overviews.htm.

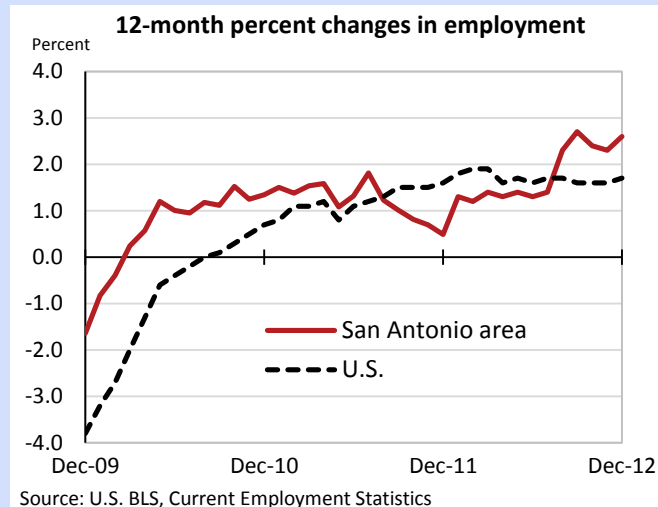
Unemployment rates for the San Antonio area, selected area counties, and the nation



Average weekly wages for all industries by county



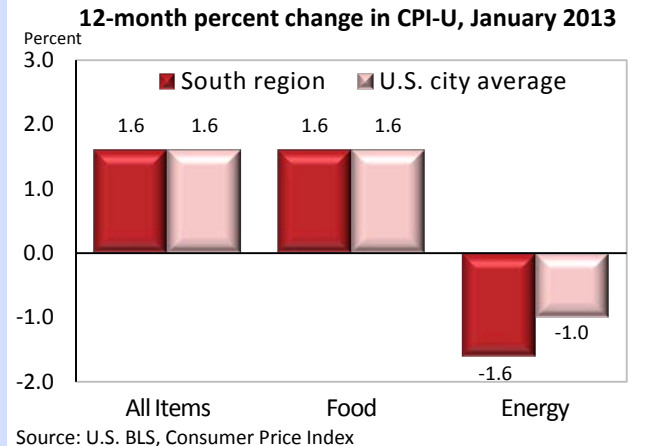
Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector



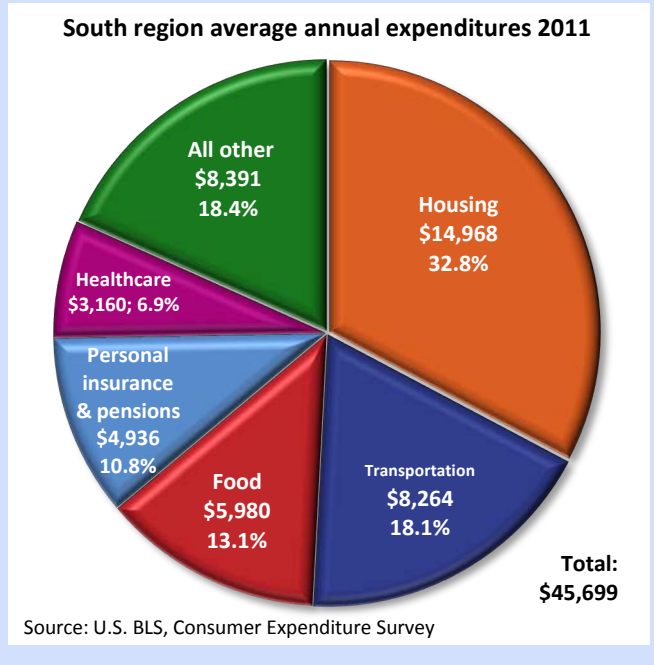
San Antonio area employment (numbers in thousands)	Dec. 2012	Change from Dec. 2011 to Dec. 2012	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	878.6	22.0	2.6
Mining and logging	3.4	0.2	6.3
Construction	43.6	3.3	8.2
Manufacturing	47.2	0.7	1.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities	151.6	1.4	0.9
Information	17.9	-0.2	-1.1
Financial activities	70.4	0.8	1.1
Professional and business services	102.6	2.5	2.5
Education and health services	134.9	2.1	1.6
Leisure and hospitality	113.0	8.7	8.3
Other services	32.3	0.6	1.9
Government	161.7	1.9	1.2

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics

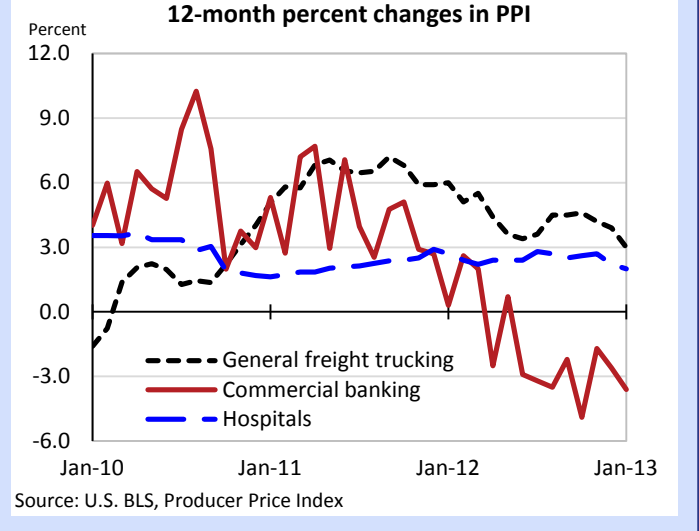
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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	San Antonio area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$19.52	\$21.74
General dentists	93.56	77.76
Compensation and benefits managers	54.62	48.62
Computer systems analysts	41.42	39.58
Registered nurses	33.17	33.23
Accountants and auditors	32.20	33.72
Machinists	18.11	19.48
Customer service representatives	14.19	15.92
Medical secretaries	13.55	15.59
Retail salespersons	11.50	12.08
Construction laborers	11.25	16.43
Fast food cooks	8.36	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, September 2012	West South Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$26.78	\$28.95
Wages and salaries	19.06	20.36
Total benefits	7.71	8.58
Paid leave	1.73	1.98
Vacation	0.86	1.02
Supplemental pay	1.00	0.82
Insurance	2.01	2.37
Retirement and savings	0.90	1.03
Legally required benefits	2.09	2.38

(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

