

Oklahoma City Area Economic Summary

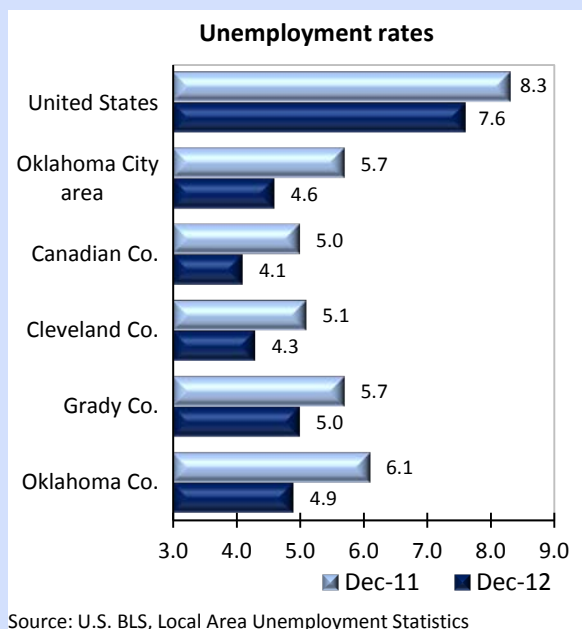


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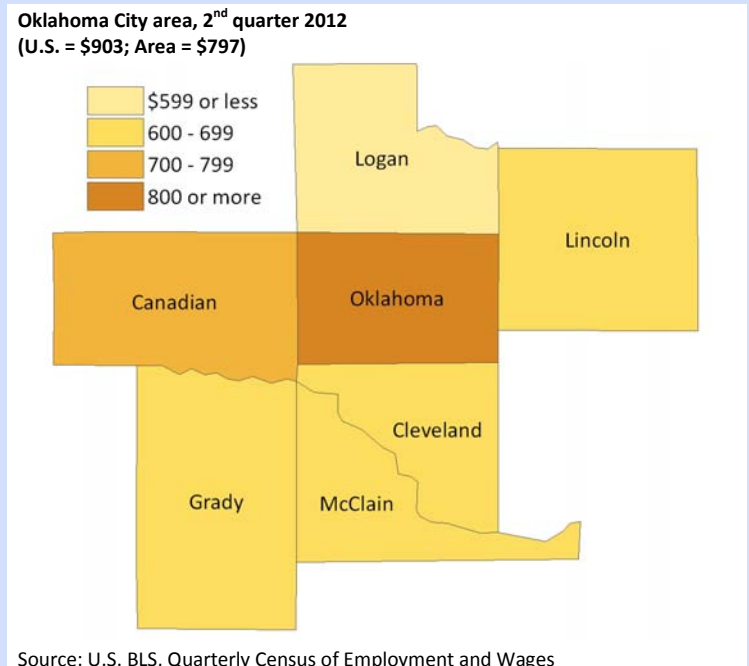
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This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, & benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted 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.

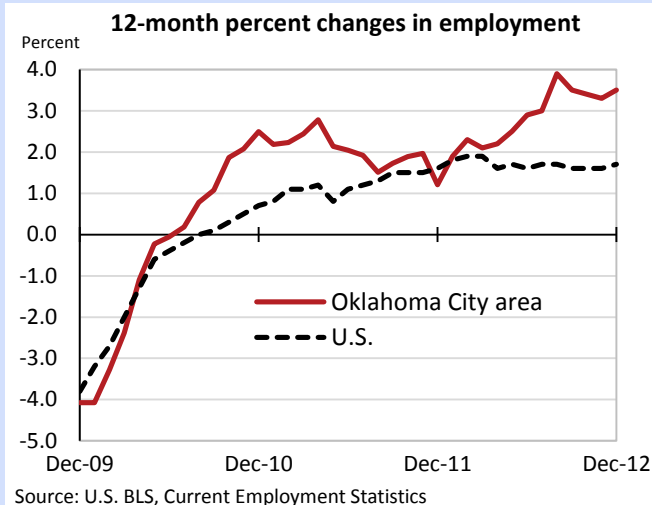
Unemployment rates for the Oklahoma City area, selected area counties, and the nation



Average weekly wages for all industries by county



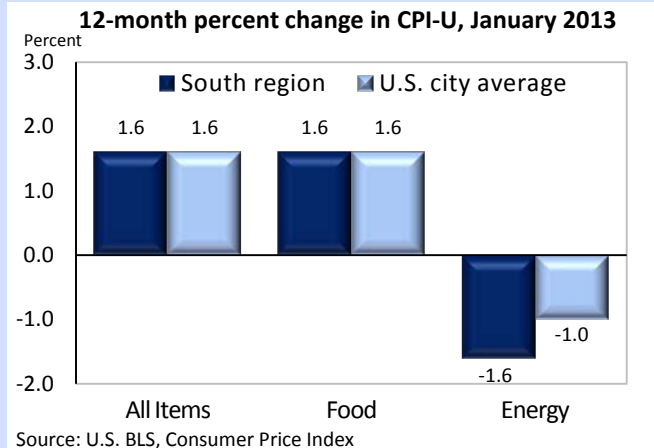
Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector



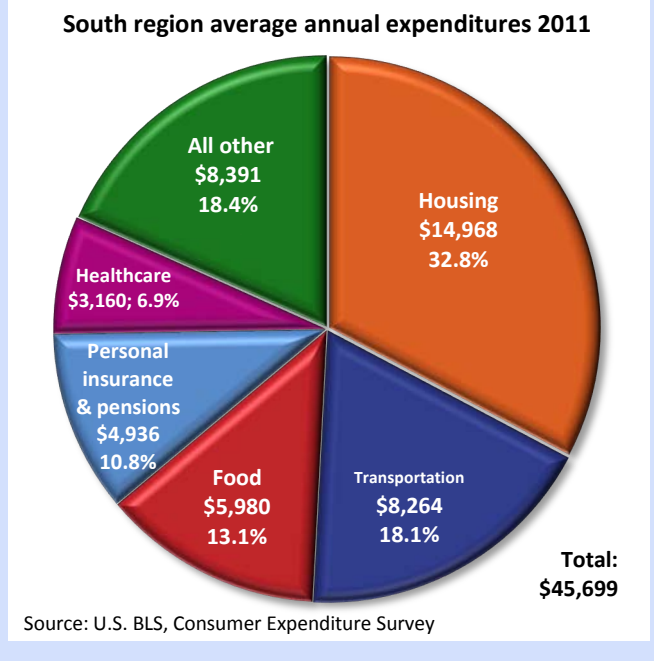
Oklahoma City area employment (numbers in thousands)	Dec. 2012	Change from Dec. 2011 to Dec. 2012	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	599.2	20.2	3.5
Mining and logging	18.6	0.7	3.9
Construction	23.6	-1.3	-5.2
Manufacturing	35.2	1.6	4.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities	110.0	5.6	5.4
Information	9.5	-0.3	-3.1
Financial activities	34.4	2.1	6.5
Professional and business services	79.9	5.9	8.0
Education and health services	77.7	-2.8	-3.5
Leisure and hospitality	65.4	7.2	12.4
Other services	22.3	-0.3	-1.3
Government	122.6	1.8	1.5

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics

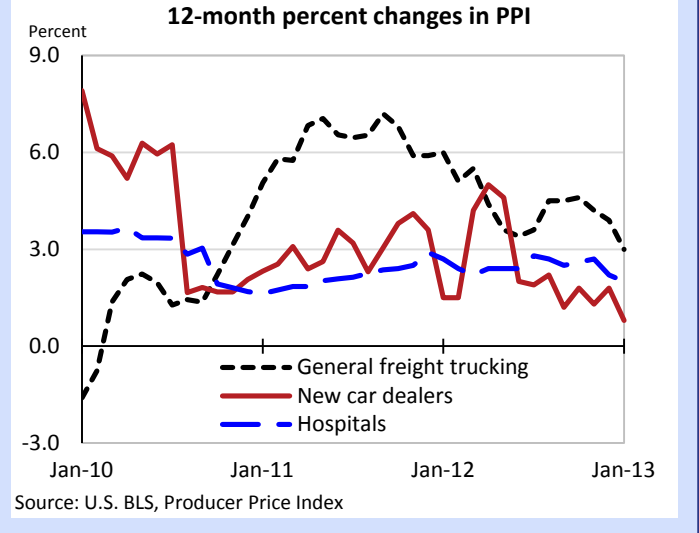
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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, 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

