

Dallas-Fort Worth Area Economic Summary

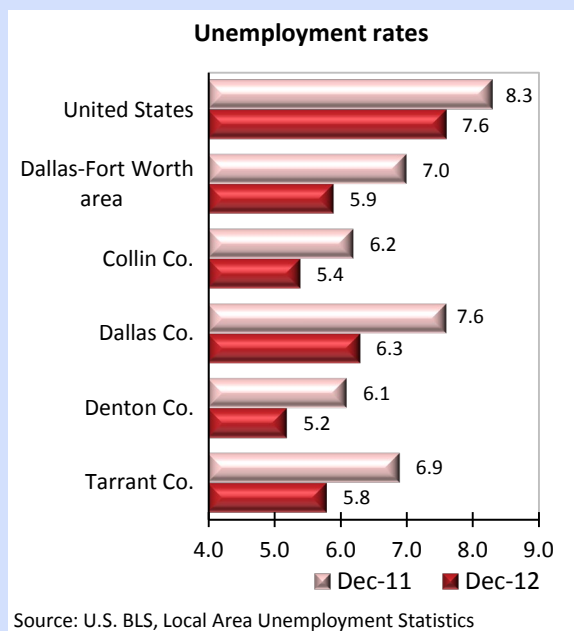


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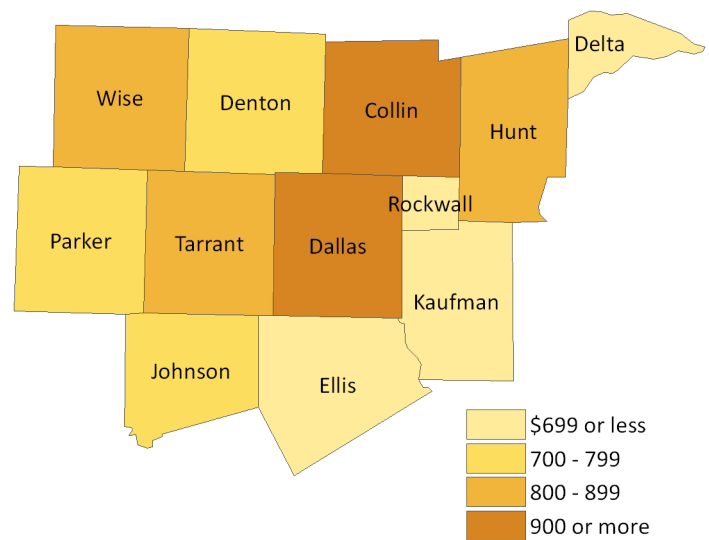
This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, & benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions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

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

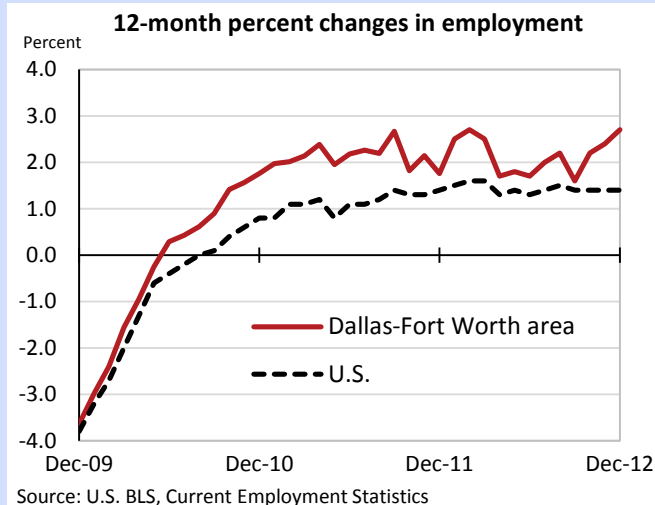


Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Dallas-Fort Worth area, 2nd quarter 2012
(U.S. = \$903; Area = \$982)



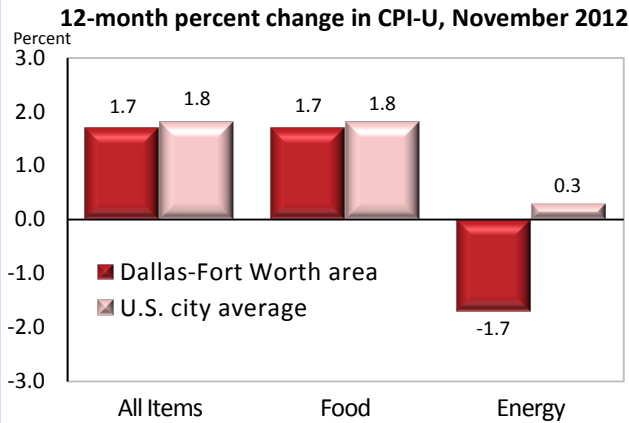
Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector



Dallas-Fort Worth area employment (numbers in thousands)	Dec. 2012	Change from Dec. 2011 to Dec. 2012	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	3,040.5	79.2	2.7
Mining, logging, and construction	164.0	11.4	7.5
Manufacturing	256.0	-0.5	-0.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities	632.9	7.9	1.3
Information	78.1	-0.8	-1.0
Financial activities	242.8	2.8	1.2
Professional and business services	474.5	23.9	5.3
Education and health services	385.2	22.5	6.2
Leisure and hospitality	306.3	8.5	2.9
Other services	104.0	1.2	1.2
Government	396.7	2.3	0.6

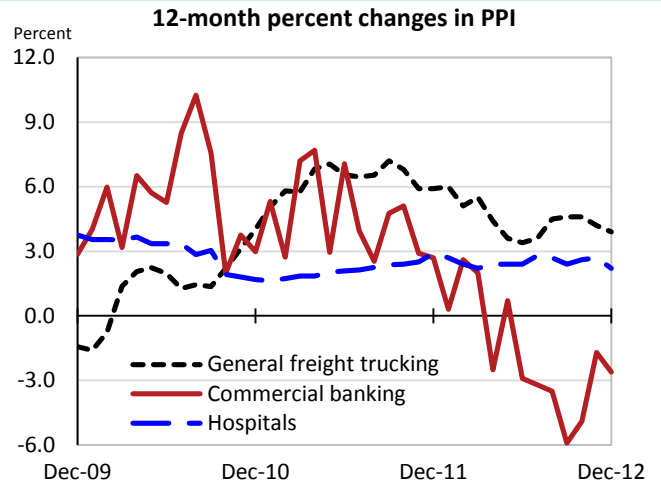
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics

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



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index

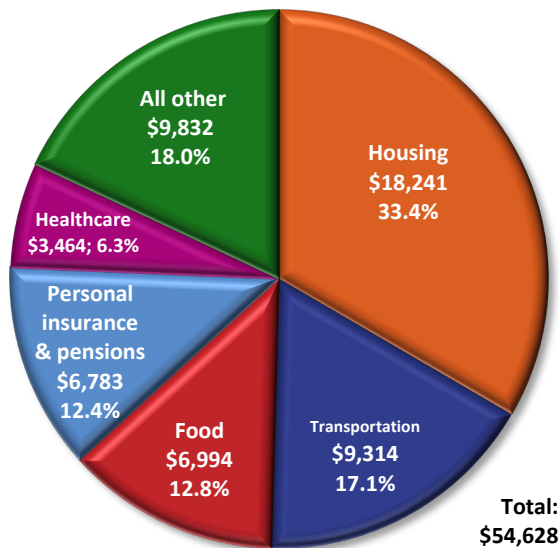
Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



Source: U.S. BLS, Producer Price Index

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Dallas-Fort Worth average annual expenditures 2010-11



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Dallas area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$22.19	\$21.74
General dentists	88.20	77.76
Human resources managers	54.87	52.21
Compensation and benefits managers	52.02	48.62
Computer systems analysts	40.38	39.58
Accountants and auditors	35.31	33.72
Registered nurses	32.53	33.23
Machinists	17.41	19.48
Customer service representatives	16.04	15.92
Medical secretaries	15.54	15.59
Retail salespersons	12.48	12.08
Construction laborers	12.35	16.43
Fast food cooks	8.57	9.00

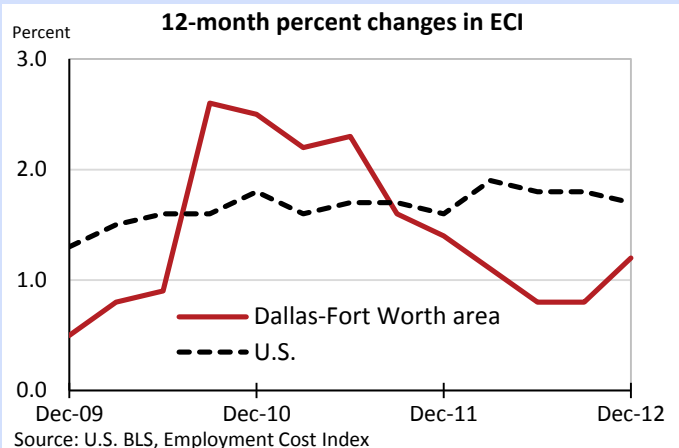
Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2011

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



Source: U.S. BLS, Employment Cost Index