

Kansas City Area Selected Economic Data

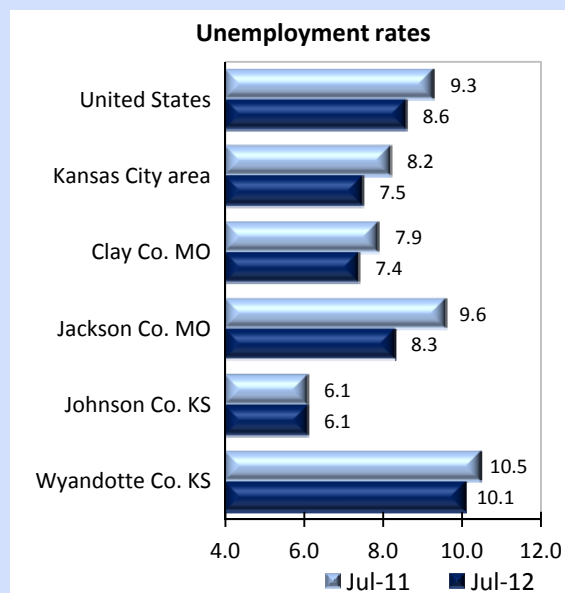


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This fact sheet presents a sampling of data for the **Kansas City** area. Supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted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

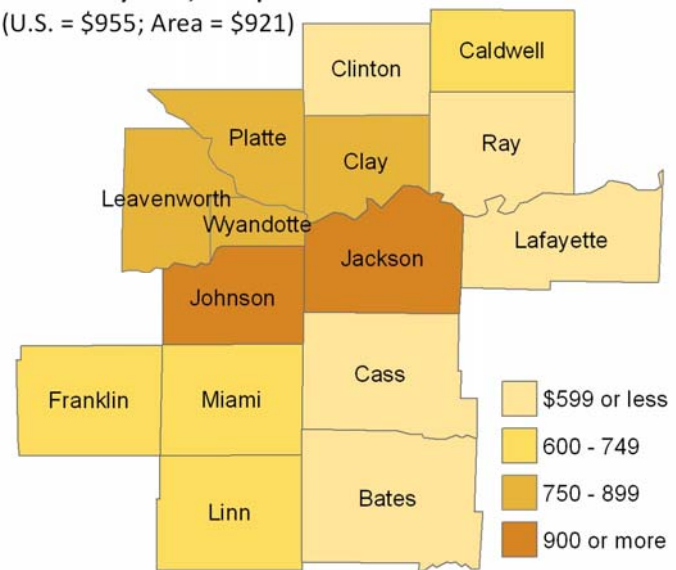


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

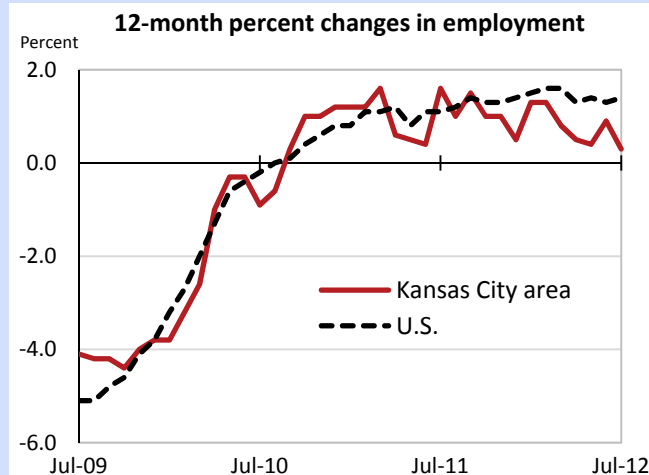
Kansas City area, 4th quarter 2011

(U.S. = \$955; Area = \$921)



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

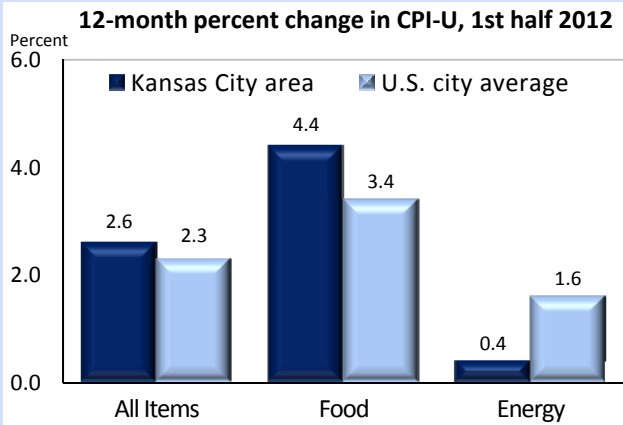


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics

| Kansas City area employment (numbers in thousands) | July 2012 | Change from July 2011 to July 2012 | |
|---|-----------|------------------------------------|---------|
| | | Number | Percent |
| Total nonfarm | 984.3 | 3.2 | 0.3 |
| Mining, logging, and construction | 36.3 | -5.0 | -12.1 |
| Manufacturing | 74.5 | 1.8 | 2.5 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 195.7 | -1.1 | -0.6 |
| Information | 27.0 | -1.5 | -5.3 |
| Financial activities | 72.0 | -0.5 | -0.7 |
| Professional and business services | 157.4 | 5.8 | 3.8 |
| Education and health services | 133.0 | -0.3 | -0.2 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 104.3 | 5.9 | 6.0 |
| Other services | 44.5 | -0.2 | -0.4 |
| Government | 139.6 | -1.7 | -1.2 |

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics

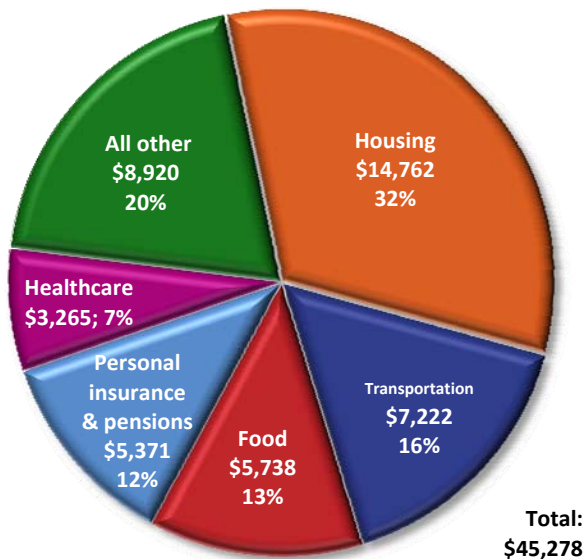
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index

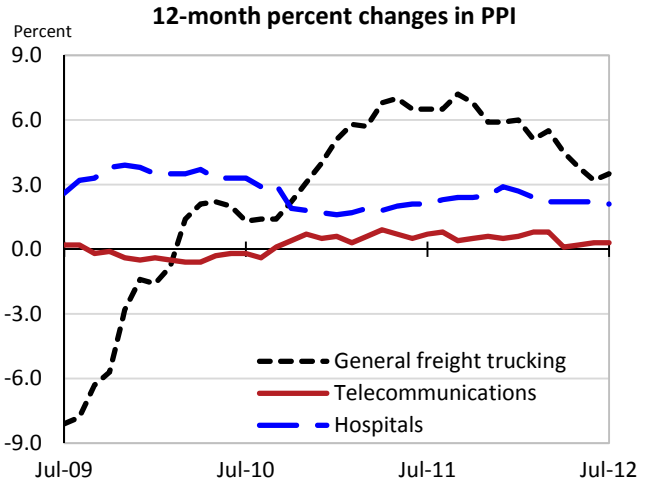
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Midwest region average annual expenditures 2010



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 | Kansas City area | United States |
|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Total, all occupations | \$21.66 | \$21.74 |
| General dentists | 59.44 | 77.76 |
| Human resources managers | 47.26 | 52.21 |
| Compensation and benefits managers | 45.89 | 66.82 |
| Computer systems analysts | 38.56 | 39.58 |
| Registered nurses | 31.89 | 33.23 |
| Accountants and auditors | 29.67 | 33.72 |
| Machinists | 19.00 | 19.48 |
| Construction laborers | 18.74 | 16.43 |
| Customer service representatives | 16.14 | 15.92 |
| Medical secretaries | 15.34 | 15.59 |
| Retail salespersons | 12.17 | 12.08 |
| Fast food cooks | 8.75 | 9.00 |

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

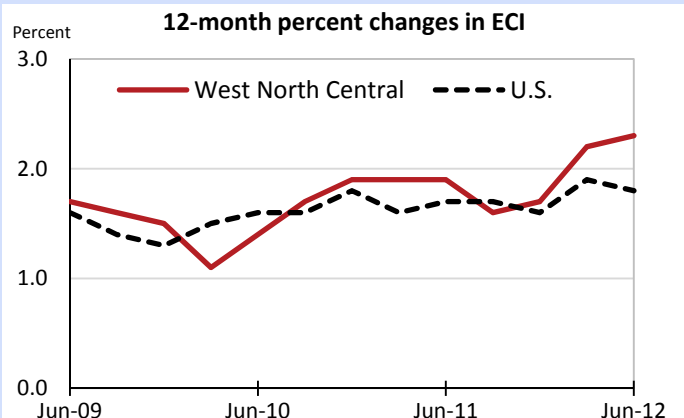
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

| Private industry, 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, NE, ND, 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