

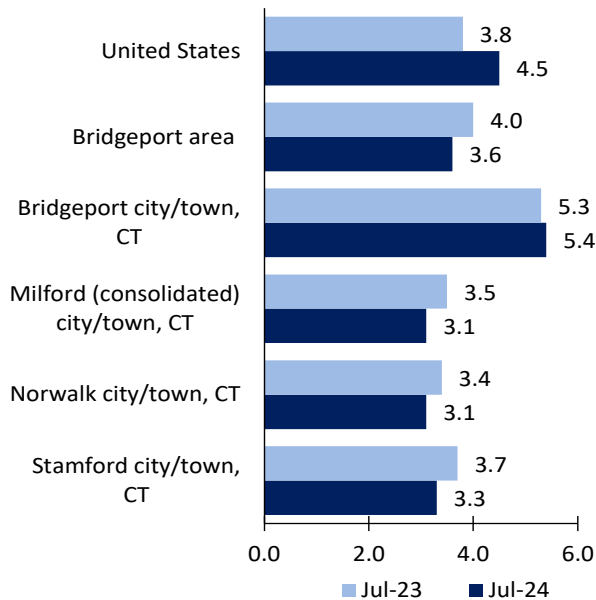
Bridgeport Area Economic Summary

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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, and 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/economic-summaries.htm.

Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas

Unemployment rates

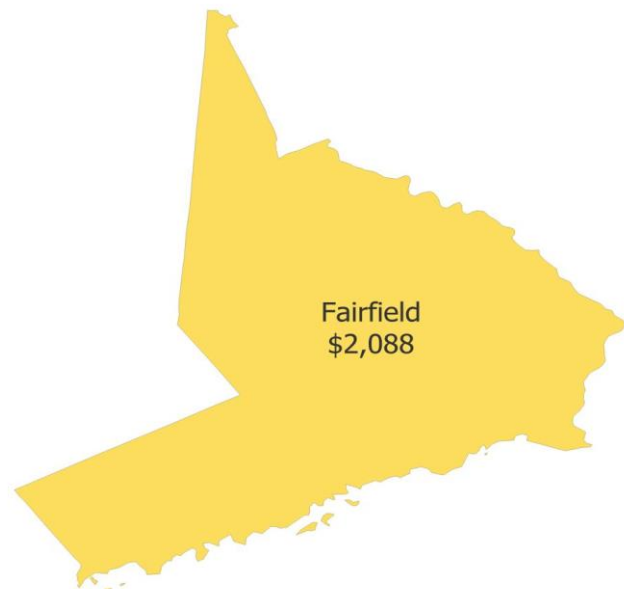


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Bridgeport area, fourth quarter 2023

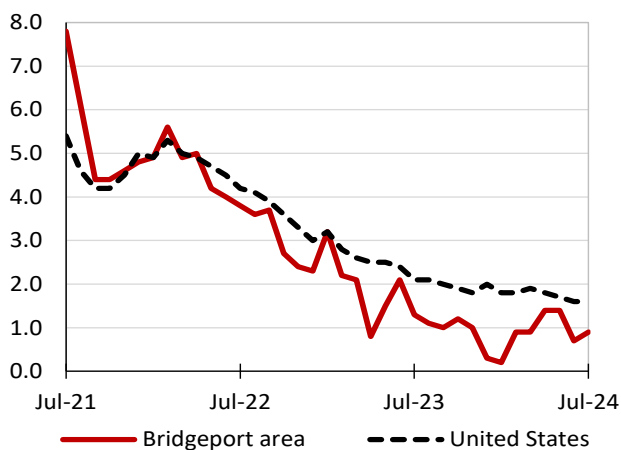
(U.S. = \$1,435; Area = \$2,088)



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

12-month percent changes in employment



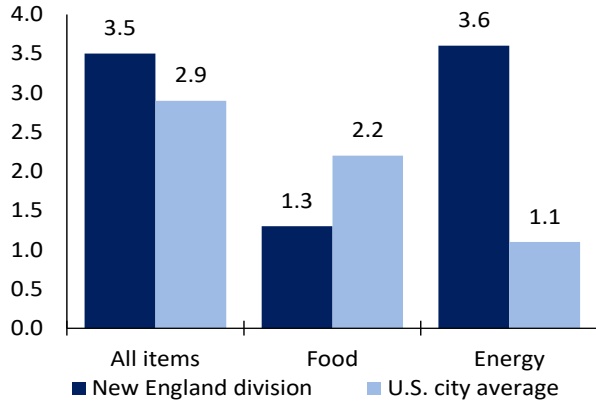
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Bridgeport area employment (number in thousands)	Jul. 2024	Change from Jul. 2023 to Jul. 2024	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	417.4	3.8	0.9
Mining, logging, and construction	14.3	-0.4	-2.7
Manufacturing	29.1	-0.4	-1.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities	64.4	-1.5	-2.3
Information	12.5	-0.5	-3.8
Financial activities	36.8	0.2	0.5
Professional and business services	65.6	-0.9	-1.4
Education and health services	83.5	4.1	5.2
Leisure and hospitality	50.6	2.1	4.3
Other services	18.2	0.4	2.2
Government	42.4	0.7	1.7

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

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

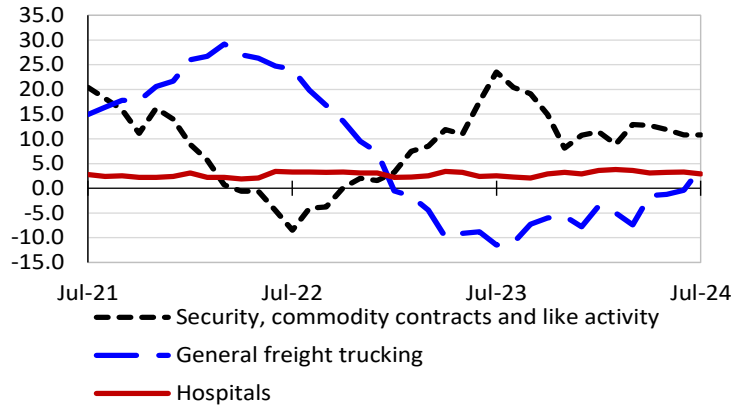
12-month percent change in CPI-U, July 2024



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

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

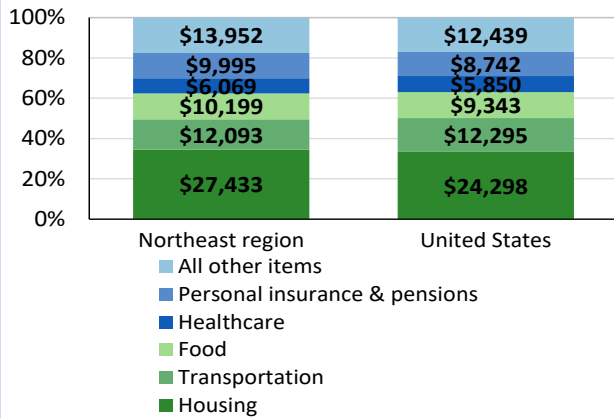
12-month percent changes in PPI



Source: U.S. BLS, Producer Price Index.

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, United States and Northeast region, 2022



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Bridgeport area	United States
All occupations	\$39.51	\$31.48
Financial managers	96.69	84.05
General and operations managers	86.93	62.18
Customer service representatives	25.11	20.92
Receptionists and information clerks	19.91	17.59
Security guards	19.19	19.44
Food preparation workers	18.21	15.85

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, May 2023.

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

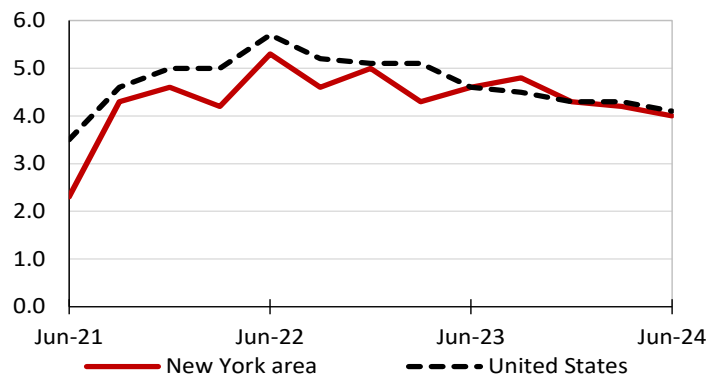
Private industry, March 2024	New England (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$51.66	\$43.78
Wages and salaries	34.99	30.76
Total benefits	16.67	13.02
Paid leave	4.19	3.31
Vacation	2.16	1.69
Supplemental pay	2.82	1.77
Insurance	4.10	3.20
Retirement and savings	1.96	1.52
Legally required benefits	3.61	3.21

(1) The states that compose the New England census division are: CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

12-month percent changes in ECI



Source: U.S. BLS, Employment Cost Index.