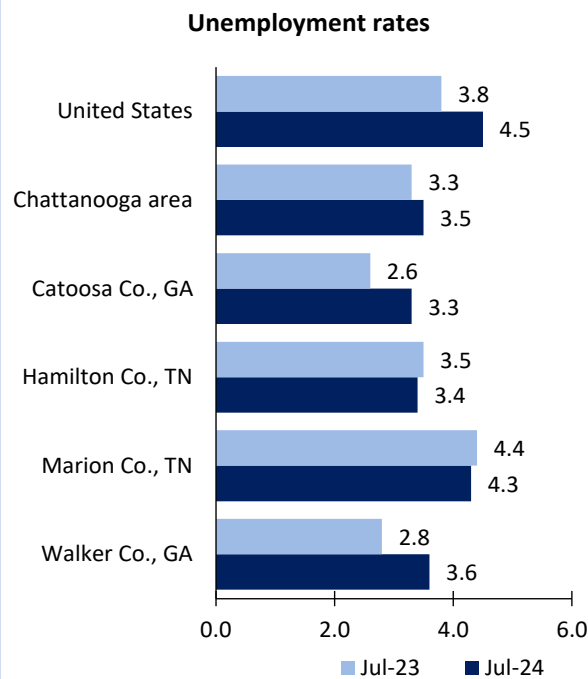


Chattanooga, TN-GA, Area Economic Summary

Updated August 29, 2024

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

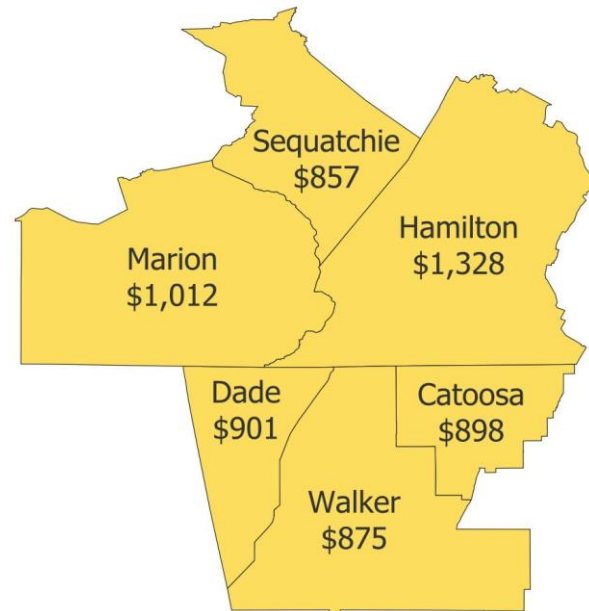


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

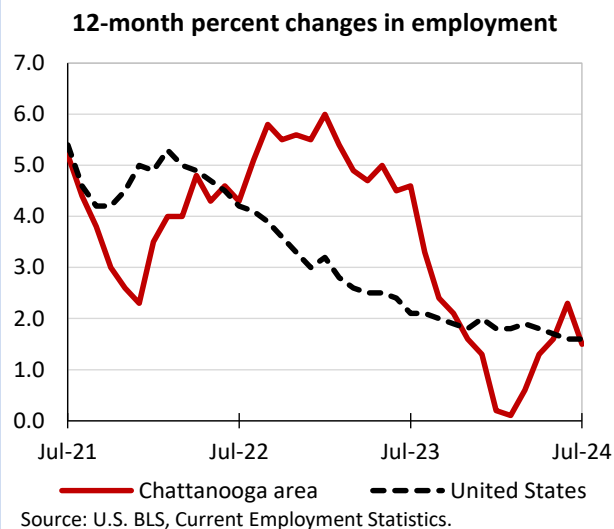
Chattanooga area, fourth quarter 2023

(U.S. = \$1,435; Area = \$1,254)



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.

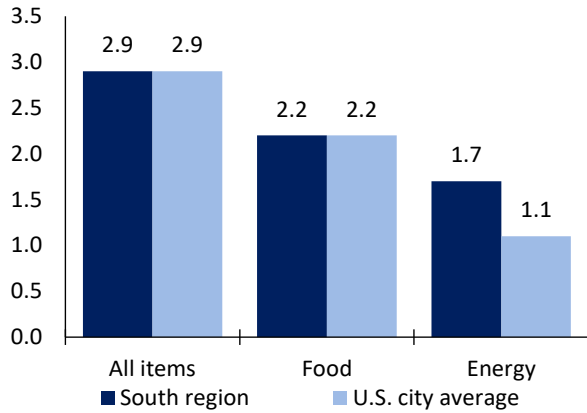
Chattanooga area employment (number in thousands)	Jul. 2024	Change from Jul. 2023 to Jul. 2024	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	289.7	4.2	1.5
Mining, logging, and construction	13.8	0.2	1.5
Manufacturing	39.9	0.3	0.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities	55.6	0.9	1.6
Information	3.4	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	25.4	1.1	4.5
Professional and business services	29.1	-1.4	-4.6
Education and health services	45.4	3.0	7.1
Leisure and hospitality	32.7	1.3	4.1
Other services	13.0	0.2	1.6
Government	31.4	-1.4	-4.3

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



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

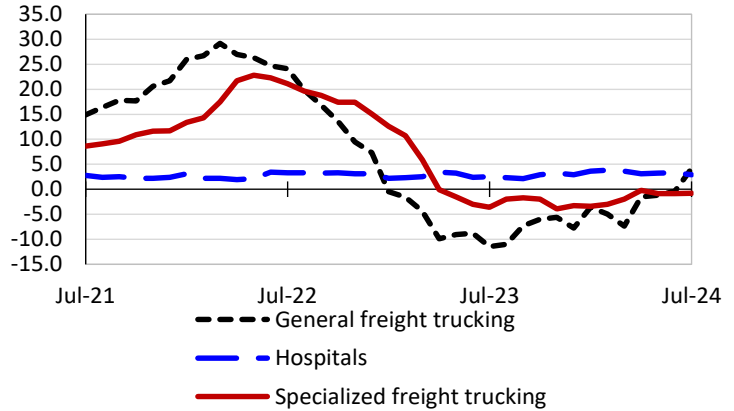
12-month percent change in CPI-U, July 2024



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

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

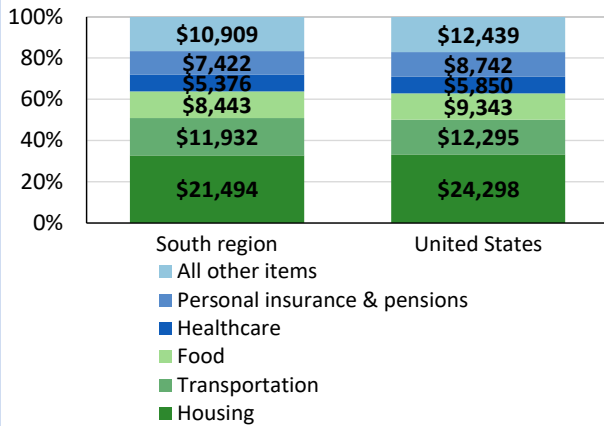
12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, United States and South region, 2022



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Chattanooga area	United States
All occupations	\$26.19	\$31.48
Registered nurses	38.00	45.42
Accountants and auditors	37.13	43.65
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	25.83	26.92
Construction laborers	19.72	23.69
Customer service representatives	18.97	20.92
Stockers and order fillers	16.46	18.27

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

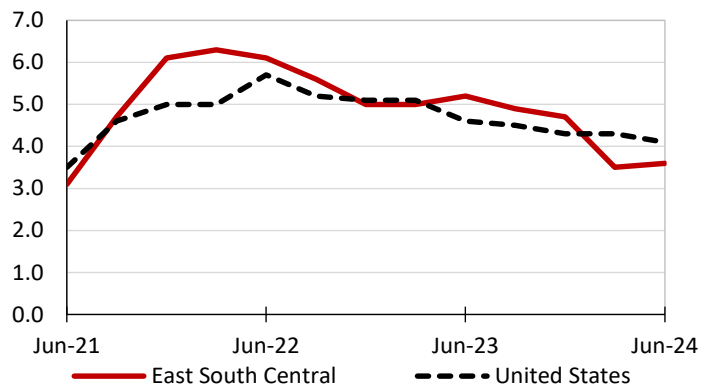
Private industry, March 2024	East South Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$32.17	\$43.78
Wages and salaries	23.19	30.76
Total benefits	8.99	13.02
Paid leave	2.08	3.31
Vacation	1.04	1.69
Supplemental pay	1.28	1.77
Insurance	2.48	3.20
Retirement and savings	0.82	1.52
Legally required benefits	2.33	3.21

(1) The states that compose the East South Central census division are: AL, KY, MS, and TN.

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.