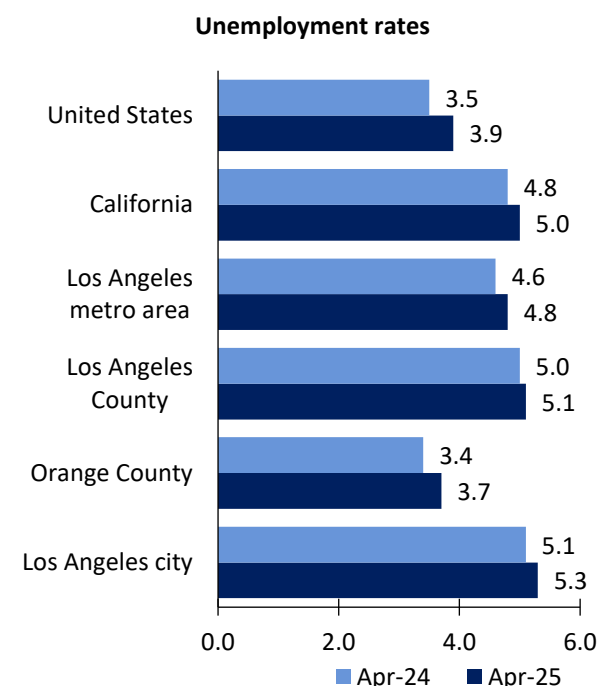


# Los Angeles Area Economic Summary

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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 <https://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

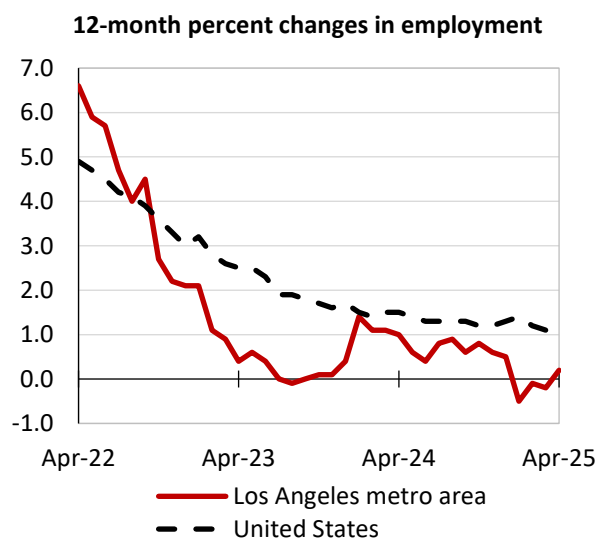
Los Angeles metro area, third quarter 2024

(U.S. = \$1,394; Area = \$1,522)



Source: U.S. BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

## Employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector, over-the-year changes

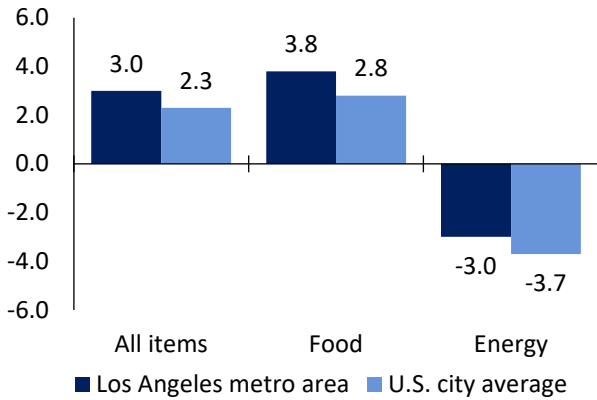


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Los Angeles metro area employment (number in thousands)	Apr. 2025	Change from Apr. 2024 to Apr. 2025	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	6,283.8	11.8	0.2
Mining and logging	2.0	-0.1	-4.8
Construction	247.1	-8.7	-3.4
Manufacturing	449.6	-19.0	-4.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,057.5	-9.5	-0.9
Information	209.5	-2.3	-1.1
Financial activities	303.8	-8.0	-2.6
Professional and business services	960.6	-5.3	-0.5
Education and health services	1,301.1	58.1	4.7
Leisure and hospitality	764.2	-5.1	-0.7
Other services	212.7	-3.1	-1.4
Government	775.7	14.8	1.9

Prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories, over-the-year change

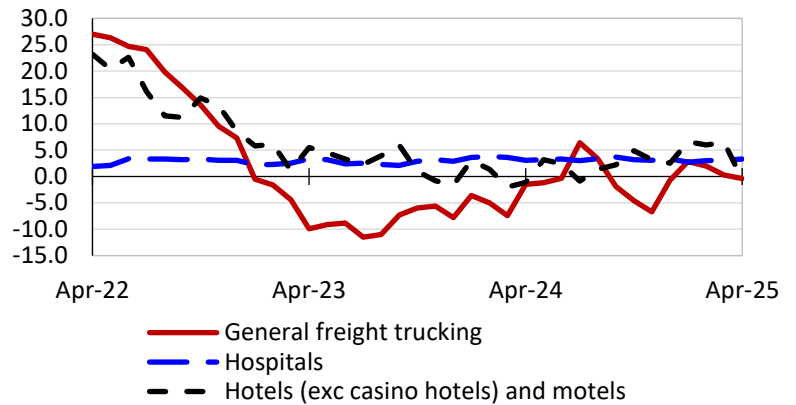
12-month percent change in CPI-U, April 2025



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

Selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide, over-the-year change

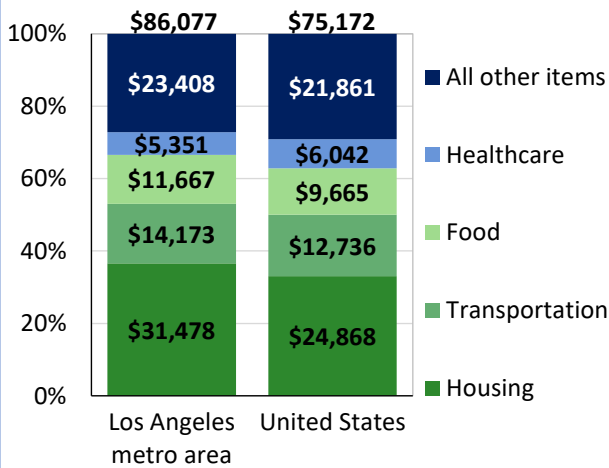
12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, 2022-2023



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations, May 2024

Occupation	Los Angeles metro area	United States
All occupations	\$36.64	\$32.66
Producers and directors	77.16	54.94
Art directors	72.32	61.59
Technical writers	48.17	44.39
Marriage and family therapists	35.29	34.96
Manicurists and pedicurists	17.71	17.74
Home health and personal care aides	17.43	16.82

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

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

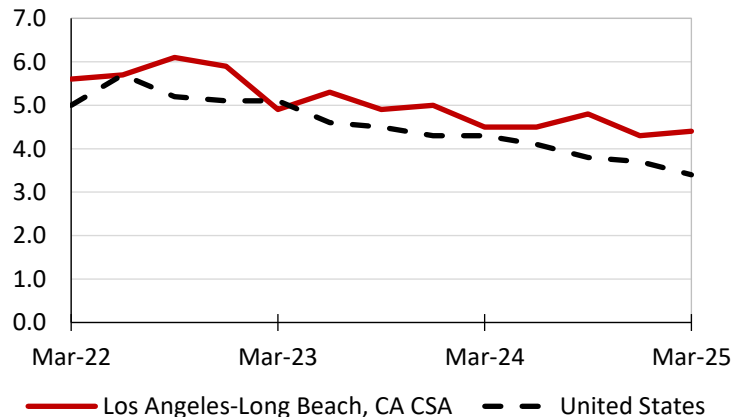
Private industry, December 2024	Pacific	United States
Total compensation	\$52.84	\$44.67
Wages and salaries	36.86	31.47
Total benefits	15.98	13.20
Paid leave	4.20	3.38
Vacation	2.09	1.71
Supplemental pay	2.27	1.84
Insurance	3.58	3.22
Retirement and savings	1.90	1.52
Legally required benefits	4.03	3.24

Map of Census Regions and Divisions

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

Changes in wages and salaries over-the-year

12-month percent changes in ECI



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