



Economic Indicators

Annual Summary 2015

Non-Ag Employment (1)	Quarterly Average 1st Q 15	Quarterly Average 2nd Q 15	Quarterly Average 3rd Q 15	Quarterly Average 4th Q 15	Yearly Average 2015	Yearly Average 2014
Total	41,100	42,600	43,400	42,000	42,300	42,300
Unemployment (1)						
Number	3,900	3,000	2,800	2,900	3,200	3,700
Rate	8.5%	6.5%	5.9%	6.3%	6.8%	8.0%
Currency Exchange Rates (2)						
US-Canadian Dollar Exchange (Value in Canadian \$'s)	\$1.24	\$1.23	\$1.31	\$1.34	\$1.28	\$1.10
County Building Permits (3)	Quarterly Total 1st Q 15	Quarterly Total 2nd Q 15	Quarterly Total 3rd Q 15	Quarterly Total 4th Q 15	Yearly Total 2015	Yearly Total 2014
Commercial	9	29	20	13	71	97
Non-Commercial	46	226	200	143	615	588
Construction Value	\$1,599,968	\$8,361,140	\$5,259,915	\$5,623,970	\$20,844,993	\$47,799,779
TI Bridge Crossings (4)						
Total (Commercial and Passenger)	347,463	546,679	697,990	425,050	2,017,182	2,092,690
Commercial	95,175	108,797	99,644	98,772	402,388	380,938
Sales Tax (5)						
Total County Receipts	\$15,081,302	\$17,923,809	\$19,531,661	\$16,945,468	\$69,482,240	\$71,951,034
Consumer Price Index	% Change during 1st Q 15	% Change during 2nd Q 15	% Change during 3rd Q 15	% Change during 4th Q 15	% Change during 2015	% Change during 2014
US City Average	-0.3%	0.9%	-0.3%	0.0%	2.2%	2.2%
Occupancy Tax (6)	1st Q 15 Dec-Feb	2nd Q 15 Mar-May	3rd Q 15 Jun-Aug	4th Q 15 Sep-Nov	Yearly Total 2015	Yearly Total 2014
Total Collected by County	\$105,748	\$265,787	\$667,459	\$902,963	\$1,941,957	\$1,113,957
Watertown International Airport passenger activity (7)	Quarterly Total 1st Q '15	Quarterly Total 2nd Q '15	Quarterly Total 3rd Q '15	Quarterly Total 4th Q '15	Yearly Total 2015	Yearly Total 2014
Departures	4,186	6,691	6,285	5,364	22,526	19,948
Arrivals	3,921	7,697	6,315	5,139	23,337	19,675

Notes

(1) Source: NYS Department of Labor, Labor Statistics Overview. The latest estimates by sector are available at <http://labor.ny.gov/stats/lscemin.shtm>

(2) Source: United States Federal Reserve Bank, Statistical Release of Foreign Exchange Rates

(3) Source: Jefferson County Building Code Enforcement Office (covers 29 of 43 municipalities)

(4) Source: Thousand Island Bridge Authority monthly reports

(5) Source: County receipts as reported by Jefferson County Treasurer

(6) Source: Occupancy Tax Collections as reported by the Jefferson County Treasurer.

(7) Source: Watertown International Airport marketing coordinator

Report compiled by the Jefferson County Department of Planning on behalf of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Committee.

Historical Data available on the Jefferson County Government Web Site at www.co.jefferson.ny.us