



Economic Indicators

4th Quarter 2015

Non-Ag Employment (1)				Monthly Average 4th Q '15	Monthly Average 3rd Q '15	Monthly Average 4th Q '14
	October	November	December			
Total	42,100	42,000	41,900	42,000	43,400	42,300
Unemployment (1)						
Number	2,600	2,900	3,100	2,900	2,800	3,300
Rate	5.7%	6.5%	6.8%	6.3%	5.9%	7.4%
Currency Exchange Rates (2)						
US-Canadian Dollar Exchange (Value in Canadian \$'s)	\$1.31	\$1.33	\$1.37	\$1.34	\$1.31	\$1.13
County Building Permits (3)	October	November	December	Quarterly Total 4th Q '15	Quarterly Total 3rd Q '15	Quarterly Total 4th Q '14
Commercial	5	5	3	13	20	23
Non-Commercial	70	33	40	143	200	146
Construction Value	\$2,805,990	\$1,189,960	\$1,628,020	\$5,623,970	\$5,259,915	\$6,900,164
TI Bridge Crossings (4)						
Total (Commercial and Passenger)	163,501	137,460	124,089	425,050	697,990	452,983
Commercial	35,080	33,229	30,463	98,772	99,644	95,209
Sales Tax (5)						
Monthly County Receipts	\$5,582,214	\$5,731,744	\$5,631,510	\$16,945,468	\$19,531,661	\$18,103,761
Consumer Price Index	October	November	December	% Change 4th Q '15	% Change 3rd Q '15	% Change 12 Months
US City Average	232.65	232.612	232.223	0.0%	-0.3%	0.4%
Occupancy Tax (6)	Sept-Nov 4th Q '15	Sept-Nov 3rd Q '15	% Change 4th Q '14-'15	Year to Date '15	Year to Date '14	% Change Year to Date
Total Collected by County	\$235,504	\$401,672	-15.70%	\$902,963	\$1,113,957	-18.90%
Watertown International Airport passenger activity (7)	October	November	December	Quarterly Total 4th Q '15	Quarterly Total 3rd Q '15	Quarterly Total 4th Q '14
Departures	1,431	2,593	1,340	5,364	6,285	4,546
Arrivals	1,332	2,492	1,315	5,139	6,315	4,462

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