



Economic Indicators

3rd Quarter 2015

Non-Ag Employment (1)	July	August	September	Monthly Average 3rd Q '15	Monthly Average 2nd Q '15	Monthly Average 3rd Q '14
Total	43,900	43,500	42,700	43,400	42,600	43,500
Unemployment (1)						
Number	3,000	2,700	2,700	2,800	3,000	3,300
Rate	6.2%	5.7%	5.8%	5.9%	6.5%	6.9%
Currency Exchange Rates (2)						
US-Canadian Dollar Exchange (Value in Canadian \$'s)	\$1.29	\$1.31	\$1.33	\$1.31	\$1.23	\$1.09
County Building Permits (3)	July	August	September	Quarterly Total 3rd Q '15	Quarterly Total 2nd Q '15	Quarterly Total 3rd Q '14
Commercial	4	10	6	20	29	33
Non-Commercial	69	65	66	200	226	199
Construction Value	\$1,872,325	\$1,418,800	\$1,968,790	\$5,259,915	\$8,361,140	\$19,485,160
TI Bridge Crossings (4)						
Total (Commercial and Passenger)	259,989	255,826	182,175	697,990	546,679	730,144
Commercial	32,291	32,979	34,374	99,644	434,797	96,521
Sales Tax (5)						
Monthly County Receipts	\$6,288,854	\$6,228,282	\$7,014,525	\$19,531,661	\$17,923,809	\$20,280,991
Consumer Price Index	July	August	September	% Change 3rd Q '15	% Change 2nd Q '15	% Change 12 Months
US City Average	233.141	232.888	232.219	-0.3%	0.9%	-0.7%
Occupancy Tax (6)	June-Aug 3rd Q '15	June-Aug 3rd Q '14	% Change 3rd Q'14-'15	Year to Date '15	Year to Date '14	% Change Year to Date
Total Collected by County	\$401,672	\$472,529	-15.00%	\$667,459	\$834,459	-20.02%
Watertown International Airport passenger activity (7)	July	August	September	Quarterly Total 3rd Q '15	Quarterly Total 2nd Q '15	Quarterly Total 3rd Q '14
Departures	2,269	2,414	1,602	6,285	6,691	6,331
Arrivals	2,401	2,311	1,603	6,315	7,697	6,169

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