



## Economic Indicators

2nd Quarter 2015

Non-Ag Employment (1)				Monthly Average 2nd Q '15	Monthly Average 1st Q '15	Monthly Average 2nd Q '14
	April	May	June			
Total	41,600	42,800	43,500	<b>42,600</b>	41,100	42,700
<b>Unemployment (1)</b>						
Number	3,300	2,900	2,800	<b>3,000</b>	3,900	3,600
Rate	7.2%	6.3%	5.9%	<b>6.5%</b>	8.5%	7.6%
<b>Currency Exchange Rates (2)</b>						
US-Canadian Dollar Exchange (Value in Canadian \$'s)	\$1.23	\$1.22	\$1.24	<b>\$1.23</b>	\$1.24	\$1.09
<b>County Building Permits (3)</b>				<b>Quarterly Total 2nd Q '15</b>	Quarterly Total 1st Q '15	Quarterly Total 2nd Q '14
	April	May	June			
Commercial	11	11	7	<b>29</b>	9	29
Non-Commercial	60	85	81	<b>226</b>	46	186
Construction Value	\$2,303,310	\$3,655,700	\$2,402,130	<b>\$8,361,140</b>	\$1,599,968	\$16,089,795
<b>TI Bridge Crossings (4)</b>						
Total (Commercial and Passenger)	161,670	187,577	197,432	<b>546,679</b>	347,463	556,961
Commercial	37,797	36,236	34,764	<b>108,797</b>	95,175	98,333
<b>Sales Tax (5)</b>						
Monthly County Receipts	\$5,359,184	\$5,368,947	\$7,195,678	<b>\$17,923,809</b>	\$15,081,302	\$17,789,459
<b>Consumer Price Index</b>				<b>% Change 2nd Q '15</b>	% Change 1st Q '15	% Change 12 Months
	April	May	June			
US City Average	230.819	232.05	232.835	<b>0.9%</b>	-0.3%	-0.5%
	Mar-May 2nd Q '15	Mar-May 2nd Q '14	% Change 2nd Q '14-'15	Year to Date '15	Year to Date '14	% Change Year to Date
<b>Occupancy Tax (6)</b>						
Total Collected by County	\$160,039	\$205,249	-22.03%	<b>\$265,787</b>	\$362,050	-26.59%
<b>Watertown International Airport passenger activity (7)</b>				<b>Quarterly Total 2nd Q '15</b>	Quarterly Total 1st Q '15	Quarterly Total 2nd Q '14
	April	May	June			
Departures	2,942	1,963	1,786	<b>6,691</b>	4,186	5,200
Arrivals	3,695	2,094	1,908	<b>7,697</b>	3,921	5,173

### 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](http://www.co.jefferson.ny.us)