



Economic Indicators

Annual Summary 2008

Non-Ag Employment (1)	Quarterly Average 1 st Q 08	Quarterly Average 2 nd Q 08	Quarterly Average 3 rd Q 08	Quarterly Average 4 th Q 08	Yearly Average 2008	Yearly Average 2007
Total	41,400	43,900	44,700	43,400	43,300	43,300
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	1,900	2,300	2,600	2,500	2,300	2,200
Manufacturing	2,700	2,800	2,900	2,700	2,800	2,800
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	9,100	9,700	9,900	9,800	9,600	9,600
Information	800	800	800	800	800	800
Financial Activities	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,500	1,500
Professional & Business Services	2,400	2,400	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,400
Education & Health Services	6,200	6,200	6,100	6,200	6,200	6,600
Leisure & Hospitality	3,400	4,400	5,100	3,800	4,200	3,900
Other Services	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,700
Government	11,600	11,900	11,600	11,800	11,700	11,700
Unemployment (1)						
Number	3,700	3,100	3,000	3,700	3,400	2,650
Rate	7.7%	6.1%	6.0%	7.6%	6.9%	5.4%
Currency Exchange Rates (2)						
US-Canadian Dollar Exchange (Value in Canadian \$'s)	\$1.004	\$1.009	\$1.042	\$1.233	\$1.072	\$1.074
County-Issued Building Permits (3)						
	Quarterly Total 1 st Q 08	Quarterly Total 2 nd Q 08	Quarterly Total 3 rd Q 08	Quarterly Total 4 th Q 08	Yearly Total 2008	Yearly Total 2007
Commercial	14	28	20	18	80	119
Non-Commercial	115	298	314	202	929	1,074
Construction Value	\$11,970,811	\$16,368,758	\$22,792,023	\$20,643,820	\$71,775,412	\$80,835,464
TI Bridge Crossings (4)						
Total (Commercial and Passenger)	384,977	533,831	549,645	415,134	1,883,587	2,121,666
Commercial	101,203	106,339	67,013	87,329	361,884	413,432
Sales Tax (5)						
Total Receipts	\$14,842,894	\$15,854,538	\$16,976,050	\$15,095,798	\$62,769,280	\$62,328,316
Consumer Price Index						
	% Change during 1 st Q 08	% Change during 2 nd Q 08	% Change during 3 rd Q 08	% Change during 4 th Q 08	% Change during 2008	% Change during 2007
US City Average	1.1%	2.5%	-1.8%	-4.7%	-3.0%	4.6%

Occupancy Tax (6)	1 st Q 08 Dec-Feb	2 nd Q 08 Mar-May	3 rd Q 08 Jun-Aug	4 th Q 08 Sep-Nov	Yearly Total 2008	Yearly Total 2007
Total Collected by County	\$104,103	\$159,680	\$301,038	\$190,609	\$755,430	\$692,265

Notes:

(1) Source: Labor Area Summary, Monthly Statistical Report, NYS Department of Labor. Starting in 2008, NYSDOL eliminated reporting of certain non-ag subcategories. Year to year comparisons for categories shown are accurate.

(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: Receipts as reported by Jefferson County Treasurer

(6) Source: Occupancy Tax Collections as reported by the Jefferson County Treasurer. Occupancy Tax receipts are collected at intervals inconsistent with the other indicators.

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Historical Data available on the Jefferson County Government Web Site at <http://www.co.jefferson.ny.us>