



Economic Indicators

3rd Quarter 2017

	July	August	September	Monthly Average 3rd Q '17	Monthly Average 2nd Q '17	Monthly Average 3rd Q '16
Non-Ag Employment (1)						
Total	44,300	44,000	43,700	44,000	43,400	43,600
Unemployment (1)						
Number	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,700	2,600
Rate	5.5%	5.4%	5.3%	5.4%	5.9%	5.4%
Currency Exchange Rates (2)						
US-Canadian Dollar Exchange (Value in Canadian \$'s)	\$1.27	\$1.26	\$1.23	\$1.25	\$1.34	\$1.31
				Quarterly Total 3rd Q '17	Quarterly Total 2nd Q '17	Quarterly Total 3rd Q '16
County Building Permits (3)	July	August	September			
Commercial	2	8	4	14	19	24
Non-Commercial	66	51	78	195	181	207
Estimated Construction Value	\$1,988,825	\$3,640,486	\$3,687,460	\$9,316,771	\$8,255,590	\$8,232,070
TI Bridge Crossings (4)						
Total (Commercial and Passenger)	254,374	254,863	185,390	694,627	517,839	707,209
Commercial	32,290	34,264	32,161	98,715	102,886	98,346
Watertown International Airport passenger activity (5)						
Departures	2,466	2,664	2,281	7,411	4,810	5,231
Arrivals	2,532	2,580	2,381	7,493	5,013	5,085
Sales Tax (6)						
Monthly County Receipts	\$6,556,475	\$6,242,624	\$7,993,771	\$20,792,870	\$18,582,640	\$20,644,406
	Jun-Aug 3rd Q '17	Jun-Aug 3rd Q '16	% Change 3rd Q '16-'17	Year to Date '17	Year to Date '16	% Change Year to Date
Occupancy Tax (7)						
Total Collected by County	\$444,993	\$460,628	-3.39%	\$714,048	\$779,780	-8.43%
	July	August	September	% Change 3rd Q '17	% Change 2nd Q '17	% Change 12 Months
Consumer Price Index						
US City Average	237.713	238.813	240.396	1.2%	-0.1%	2.3%

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 (29 of 43 municipalities), value estimate based on SF

(4) Source: Thousand Island Bridge Authority monthly reports

(5) Source: Watertown International Airport marketing coordinator

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

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

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