



Economic Indicators

1st Quarter 2017

	January	February	March	Monthly Average 1st Q '17	Monthly Average 4th Q '16	Monthly Average 1st Q '16
Non-Ag Employment (1)						
Total	41,300	41,500	41,200	41,300	42,500	41,500
Unemployment (1)						
Number	3,500	3,600	3,200	3,400	2,900	3,400
Rate	7.7%	8.0%	7.1%	7.6%	6.4%	7.3%
Currency Exchange Rates (2)						
US-Canadian Dollar Exchange (Value in Canadian \$'s)	\$1.32	\$1.31	\$1.34	\$1.32	\$1.33	\$1.37
County Building Permits (3)						
Commercial	5	9	10	24	13	10
Non-Commercial	23	21	29	73	160	74
Estimated Construction Value	\$1,147,310	\$1,410,069	\$3,320,140	\$5,877,519	\$6,084,065	\$2,885,890
TI Bridge Crossings (4)						
Total (Commercial and Passenger)	113,635	107,498	131,504	352,637	434,962	346,861
Commercial	31,755	30,817	35,117	97,689	95,917	99,876
Watertown International Airport passenger activity (5)						
Departures	1,260	1,471	1,527	4,258	4,802	3,532
Arrivals	1,202	1,419	1,604	4,225	5,944	3,644
Sales Tax (6)						
Monthly County Receipts	\$5,680,718	\$4,531,927	\$6,451,309	\$16,663,954	\$18,345,695	\$16,012,885
Occupancy Tax (7)						
Total Collected by County	\$111,575	\$139,187	-19.84%	\$111,575	\$139,187	-19.84%
Consumer Price Index						
US City Average	238.365	238.516	237.641	0.3%	0.8%	2.4%

Notes

(1) Source: NYS Department of Labor, Labor Statistics Overview. The latest estimates by sector are available at www.labor.state.ny.us

(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

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Historical Data available on the Jefferson County Government Web Site at www.co.jefferson.ny.us