



## Economic Indicators

### Annual Summary 2014

Non-Ag Employment (1)	Quarterly Average 1st Q 14	Quarterly Average 2nd Q 14	Quarterly Average 3rd Q 14	Quarterly Average 4th Q 14	Yearly Average 2014	Yearly Average 2013
Total	40,600	42,700	43,500	42,300	<b>42,300</b>	42,500
Unemployment (1)						
Number	4,700	3,600	3,300	3,300	<b>3,700</b>	4,600
Rate	10.2%	7.6%	6.9%	7.4%	<b>8.0%</b>	9.7%
Currency Exchange Rates (2)						
US-Canadian Dollar Exchange (Value in Canadian \$'s)	\$1.10	\$1.09	\$1.09	\$1.13	<b>\$1.10</b>	\$1.03
County Building Permits (3)	Quarterly Total 1st Q 14	Quarterly Total 2nd Q 14	Quarterly Total 3rd Q 14	Quarterly Total 4th Q 14	Yearly Total 2014	Yearly Total 2013
Commercial	12	29	33	23	<b>97</b>	116
Non-Commercial	57	186	199	146	<b>588</b>	660
Construction Value	\$5,324,660	\$16,089,795	\$19,485,160	\$6,900,164	<b>\$47,799,779</b>	\$66,963,727
TI Bridge Crossings (4)						
Total (Commercial and Passenger)	352,602	556,961	730,144	452,983	<b>2,092,690</b>	2,119,031
Commercial	90,875	98,333	96,521	95,209	<b>380,938</b>	369,759
Sales Tax (5)						
Total County Receipts	\$15,776,823	\$17,789,459	\$20,280,991	\$18,103,761	<b>\$71,951,034</b>	\$71,365,541
Consumer Price Index	% Change during 1st Q 14	% Change during 2nd Q 14	% Change during 3rd Q 14	% Change during 4th Q 14	% Change during 2014	% Change during 2013
US City Average	0.4%	0.9%	-0.1%	-1.0%	<b>2.2%</b>	2.2%
Occupancy Tax (6)	1st Q 14 Dec-Feb	2nd Q 14 Mar-May	3rd Q 14 Jun-Aug	4th Q 14 Sep-Nov	Yearly Total 2014	Yearly Total 2013
Total Collected by County	\$156,801	\$205,249	\$472,529	\$279,378	<b>\$1,113,957</b>	\$904,801
Watertown International Airport passenger activity (7)	Quarterly Total 1st Q '14	Quarterly Total 2nd Q '14	Quarterly Total 3rd Q '14	Quarterly Total 4th Q '14	Yearly Total 2014	Yearly Total 2013
Enplanements	3,871	5,200	6,331	4,546	<b>19,948</b>	19,242
Deplanements	3,956	5,173	6,169	4,462	<b>19,675</b>	20,094

#### 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)