



Economic Indicators

Annual Summary 2017

	Monthly Average 1st Q '17	Monthly Average 2nd Q '17	Monthly Average 3rd Q '17	Monthly Average 4th Q '17	Yearly Average 2017	Yearly Average 2016
Non-Ag Employment (1)						
Total	41,300	43,400	44,000	43,100	42,950	42,750
Unemployment (1)						
Number	3,400	2,700	2,500	1,900	2,625	2,875
Rate	7.6%	5.9%	5.4%	6.4%	6.33%	6.2%
Currency Exchange Rates (2)						
US-Canadian Dollar Exchange (Value in Canadian \$'s)	\$1.32	\$1.34	\$1.25	\$1.27	\$1.30	\$1.33
County Building Permits (3)	Quarterly Total 1st Q '17	Quarterly Total 2nd Q '17	Quarterly Total 3rd Q '17	Quarterly Total 4th Q '17	Yearly Total 2017	Yearly Total 2016
Commercial	24	19	14	20	77	61
Non-Commercial	73	181	195	146	595	632
Estimated Construction Value	\$5,877,519	\$8,255,590	\$9,316,771	\$6,530,060	\$29,979,940	\$24,104,160
TI Bridge Crossings (4)						
Total (Commercial and Passenger)	352,637	517,839	694,627	431,291	1,996,394	2,003,201
Commercial	97,689	102,886	98,715	94,690	393,980	398,012
Watertown International Airport passenger activity (5)						
Departures	4,258	4,810	7,411	6,597	23,076	17,855
Arrivals	4,225	5,013	7,493	6,425	23,156	19,213
Sales Tax (6)						
Monthly County Receipts	\$16,663,954	\$18,582,640	\$20,792,870	\$19,047,039	\$75,086,503	\$73,630,440
Occupancy Tax (7)	1st Q '17 Dec-Feb	2nd Q '17 Mar-May	3rd Q '17 Jun-Aug	4th Q '17 Sep-Nov	Yearly Total 2017	Yearly Total 2016
Total Collected by County	\$111,575	\$157,480	\$444,993	\$289,336	\$1,003,383	\$1,013,707
Consumer Price Index	% Change during 1st Q '17	% Change during 2nd Q '17	% Change during 3rd Q '17	% Change during 4th Q '17	% Change during 2017	% Change during 2016
US City Average	0.3%	-0.1%	1.2%	0.7%	1.5%	1.9%

Notes

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

(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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