

**QUARTERLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR THE WICHITA AREA ECONOMY**

	Third Quarter 2011	Second Quarter 2011	Third Quarter 2010	Percentage Change From	
				Second Quarter 2011	Third Quarter 2010
<b>WSU LEADING ECONOMIC INDICATOR INDEX</b>	116.8	115.8	106.6	0.9	9.6
<b>WSU CURRENT CONDITIONS INDEX</b>	87.9	87.7	88.0	0.3	-0.1
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE</b>					
Construction permits issued, City of Wichita.....	2,022	2,164	2,271	-6.6	-11.0
Total permits, new residential construction.....	167	221	182	-24.4	-8.2
One-family structures.....	105	137	107	-23.4	-1.9
Small multi-family structures (2-4 units).....	10	6	17	66.7	-41.2
Large multi-family structures (5+ units).....	0	0	0	---	---
Other.....	52	78	58	-33.3	-10.3
Total permits, new nonresidential construction.....	37	31	32	19.4	15.6
Total permits, additions, remodels and repairs.....	1,818	1,912	2,057	-4.9	-11.6
New dwelling units.....	125	117	141	6.8	-11.3
One-family structures.....	105	105	107	0.0	-1.9
Small multi-family structures (2-4 units).....	20	12	34	66.7	-41.2
Large multi-family structures (5+ units).....	0	0	0	---	---
Dwelling units demolished.....	0	0	0	---	---
Value of construction permits issued, City of Wichita (in dollars).....	\$ 137,935,047	\$ 122,995,438	\$ 149,059,622	12.1	-7.5
Total new residential.....	19,664,837	22,811,349	14,812,977	-13.8	32.8
One-family structures.....	17,322,398	20,998,629	11,588,045	-17.5	49.5
Small multi-family structures (2-4 units).....	1,724,014	975,316	2,612,945	76.8	-34.0
Large multi-family structures (5+ units).....	0	0	0	---	---
Other.....	618,426	837,405	611,988	-26.1	1.1
Total new nonresidential.....	61,471,250	47,288,377	57,269,109	30.0	7.3
Total permits, additions, remodels and repairs.....	56,798,960	52,895,712	76,977,536	7.4	-26.2
Residential.....	9,040,719	11,651,673	7,313,929	-22.4	23.6
Nonresidential.....	47,758,241	41,244,039	69,663,607	15.8	-31.4
Real estate transfers.....	4,592	4,531	4,505	1.3	1.9
<b>EMPLOYMENT (Wichita MSA—Four counties)<sup>1</sup></b>					
<b>NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT</b>					
<b>(ESTABLISHMENT DATA)</b>					
Total wage and salary (in numbers of filled positions).....	284,000	P 286,933	R 281,767	R -1.0	0.8
Natural resources and construction.....	15,033	14,633	15,300	2.7	-1.7
Manufacturing.....	53,133	53,000	52,300	0.3	1.6
Transportation equipment manufacturing.....	29,767	29,700	30,733	0.2	-3.1
Aerospace products and parts.....	29,367	29,533	30,633	-0.6	-4.1
Trade, transportation & utilities.....	49,633	49,733	49,067	-0.2	1.2
Wholesale trade.....	10,933	10,867	10,900	0.6	0.3
Retail trade.....	30,567	30,767	30,233	-0.7	1.1
General merchandise stores.....	6,700	6,800	6,833	-1.5	-2.0
Transportation, warehouse, & utilities.....	8,133	8,100	7,933	0.4	2.5
Information.....	4,267	4,433	4,700	-3.8	-9.2
Finance.....	10,500	10,533	10,900	-0.3	-3.7
Professional and business services.....	32,200	31,233	29,267	3.1	10.0
Professional, scientific & technical services.....	9,033	9,000	8,967	0.4	0.7
Administrative and waste services.....	17,600	17,133	17,267	2.7	1.9
Employment services.....	5,033	4,767	4,400	5.6	14.4
Educational and health services.....	43,400	43,300	42,867	0.2	1.2
Leisure and hospitality.....	26,700	26,633	27,333	0.3	-2.3
Other services.....	10,700	10,800	10,667	-0.9	0.3
Government.....	38,433	42,633	39,367	-9.9	-2.4
Average hours worked per week, manufacturing <sup>2</sup> .....	42.4	43.5	41.2	-2.5	2.9
Average hourly earnings in manufacturing <sup>2</sup> .....	\$ 19.20	\$ 18.68	\$ 17.95	2.8	7.0
<b>CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (RESIDENCE DATA)<sup>3</sup></b>					
Total civilian labor force (in numbers of persons).....	317,458	314,665	315,584	0.9	0.6
Unemployed.....	25,317	24,151	27,364	4.8	-7.5
Unemployment rate (percent).....	8.0	7.7	8.7	---	---
Total employed.....	292,141	290,514	288,221	0.6	1.4
Agricultural.....	6,233	6,333	5,667	-1.6	10.0
Nonagricultural.....	285,907	284,181	282,554	0.6	1.2
<b>ELECTRICITY USAGE</b>					
Electricity consumed (thousands KWH).....	2,000,304	1,411,224	1,920,984	41.7	4.1
Industrial.....	594,351	531,684	579,201	11.8	2.6
Commercial.....	651,154	484,539	635,534	34.4	2.5
Residential.....	754,799	395,001	706,249	91.1	6.9
<b>WICHITA MID-CONTINENT AIRPORT ACTIVITY</b>					
Air freight shipments (pounds)					
Inbound.....	6,750,000	6,926,000	7,692,000	-2.5	-12.2
Outbound.....	5,372,000	5,538,000	5,756,000	-3.0	-6.7
Air passengers					
Inbound.....	211,832	203,319	214,380	4.2	-1.2
Outbound.....	206,066	202,989	208,045	1.5	-1.0

<sup>1</sup>Employment data are provided by the Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, Topeka, Kansas.

<sup>2</sup>Data for 2003 and 2004 is for the four-county MSA, while data before 2003 is still for the three-county MSA.

<sup>3</sup>Wichita MSA & Kansas employment data are not seasonally adjusted. Use the not seasonally adjusted U.S. unemployment rate for comparisons. Civilian Labor Force data NA not available; R revised; P preliminary