

QUARTERLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR THE NATIONAL ECONOMY

| | Third Quarter 2014 | Second Quarter 2014 | Third Quarter 2013 | Percentage Change From | |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Second Quarter 2014 | Third Quarter 2013 |
| COMPOSITE INDEX OF LEADING ECONOMIC INDICATORS¹ | 103.9 | 101.8 | 97.3 | 2.0 | 6.7 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE² | | | | | |
| Total new residential (in millions of dollars)..... | \$ 50,347 | \$ 52,279 | \$ 46,822 | -3.7 | 7.5 |
| One-family structures..... | 39,080 | 41,264 | 37,655 | -5.3 | 3.8 |
| Small multi-family structures (2-4 units)..... | 973 | 905 | 828 | 7.5 | 17.5 |
| Large multi-family structures (5+ units)..... | 10,294 | 10,109 | 8,339 | 1.8 | 23.4 |
| EMPLOYMENT | | | | | |
| NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (NSA) | | | | | |
| (ESTABLISHMENT DATA) | | | | | |
| Total wage and salary (in thousands of filled positions)..... | 139,157 | 139,074 | 136,532 | 0.1 | 1.9 |
| Natural resources and mining..... | 935 | 903 | 885 | 3.6 | 5.7 |
| Construction..... | 6,327 | 6,043 | 6,095 | 4.7 | 3.8 |
| Manufacturing..... | 12,230 | 12,113 | 12,064 | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| Durable goods..... | 7,719 | 7,655 | 7,561 | 0.8 | 2.1 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 1,559 | 1,543 | 1,497 | 1.0 | 4.2 |
| Aerospace products and parts..... | 480 | 483 | 487 | -0.5 | -1.3 |
| Nondurable goods..... | 4,511 | 4,459 | 4,503 | 1.2 | 0.2 |
| Wholesale trade..... | 5,900 | 5,874 | 5,781 | 0.4 | 2.1 |
| Retail trade..... | 15,357 | 15,238 | 15,085 | 0.8 | 1.8 |
| Transportation and warehousing..... | 4,616 | 4,588 | 4,466 | 0.6 | 3.3 |
| Utilities..... | 556 | 552 | 554 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| Information..... | 2,690 | 2,663 | 2,686 | 1.0 | 0.2 |
| Financial activities..... | 8,018 | 7,935 | 7,938 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Professional and business services..... | 19,438 | 19,188 | 18,761 | 1.3 | 3.6 |
| Education and health services..... | 21,296 | 21,430 | 20,897 | -0.6 | 1.9 |
| Educational services..... | 3,187 | 3,398 | 3,140 | -6.2 | 1.5 |
| Health care and social assistance..... | 18,109 | 18,032 | 17,756 | 0.4 | 2.0 |
| Leisure and hospitality..... | 15,170 | 14,871 | 14,803 | 2.0 | 2.5 |
| Other services..... | 5,548 | 5,537 | 5,500 | 0.2 | 0.9 |
| Government..... | 21,075 | 22,140 | 21,017 | -4.8 | 0.3 |
| Average hours worked per week, manufacturing (SA)..... | 42.0 | 42.1 | 41.8 | -0.1 | 0.5 |
| Average hourly earnings in manufacturing (SA)..... | \$ 19.62 | \$ 19.53 | \$ 19.32 | 0.4 | 1.6 |
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (HOUSEHOLD DATA)³ | | | | | |
| (Seasonally Adjusted Data) | | | | | |
| Total civilian labor force (in thousands of persons)..... | 155,948 | 155,576 | 155,534 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Unemployed..... | 9,508 | 9,675 | 11,289 | -1.7 | -15.8 |
| Unemployment rate, SA (percent)..... | 6.1 | 6.2 | 7.2 | --- | --- |
| Total employed..... | 146,440 | 145,901 | 144,245 | 0.4 | 1.5 |
| Unemployment rate, NSA (percent)..... | 6.2 | 6.1 | 7.3 | --- | --- |
| INDUSTRY AND PRODUCTION (Seasonally Adjusted Data) | | | | | |
| Index of industrial production (2002=100) ¹ | 104.43 | 103.60 | 100.05 | 0.8 | 4.4 |
| Capacity utilization rate, manufacturing (percent) ¹ | 78.13 | 77.80 | 76.55 | --- | --- |
| ISM Purchasing Managers' Index (percent) ⁴ | 57.6 | 55.2 | 55.7 | --- | --- |
| PRICES AND CONSUMER ATTITUDES | | | | | |
| CPI for all urban consumers, NSA (1982-84=100)..... | 238.0 | 237.8 | 233.9 | 0.1 | 1.8 |
| Index of consumer confidence, SA (1985=100) ¹ | 89.90 | 83.43 | 81.00 | 7.8 | 11.0 |
| INTEREST RATES | | | | | |
| Federal funds rate, NSA (percent) ¹ | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.08 | --- | --- |
| Average prime rate charged by banks, NSA (percent) ¹ | 3.25 | 3.25 | 3.25 | --- | --- |

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2 Data before January 2004 are from the 19,000-Place Series; Beginning with January 2004 data are from the 20,000-Place Series.

3 Wichita MSA & Kansas employment data are not seasonally adjusted. Use the not seasonally adjusted U.S. unemployment rate for comparisons.

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SA seasonally adjusted; NSA not seasonally adjusted; NA not available; R revised; P preliminary