

**MONTHLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR THE NATIONAL ECONOMY**

	July 2014	June 2014	July 2013	Percentage Change From		Annual Growth Rate
				June 2014	July 2013	
<b>COMPOSITE INDEX OF LEADING ECONOMIC INDICATORS<sup>1</sup></b>	103.3	102.4	96.5	0.9	7.0	5.5
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE<sup>2</sup></b>						
Total new residential (in millions of dollars).....	\$ 18,220	\$ 17,589	\$ 16,324	3.6	11.6	12.5
One-family structures.....	13,973	14,222	13,230	-1.8	5.6	9.2
Small multi-family structures (2-4 units).....	380	335	299	13.4	26.9	5.2
Large multi-family structures (5+ units).....	3,868	3,031	2,794	27.6	38.4	27.3
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>						
<b>NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (NSA)</b>						
<b>(ESTABLISHMENT DATA)</b>						
Total wage and salary (in thousands of filled positions).....	138,666	139,776	136,050	-0.8	1.9	1.8
Natural resources and mining.....	930	915	881	1.6	5.6	4.3
Construction.....	6,309	6,212	6,089	1.6	3.6	3.2
Manufacturing.....	12,215	12,209	12,040	0.0	1.5	0.7
Durable goods.....	7,711	7,715	7,540	-0.1	2.3	1.2
Transportation equipment.....	1,549	1,562	1,474	-0.9	5.1	2.3
Aerospace products and parts.....	483	485	487	-0.4	-0.9	-3.5
Nondurable goods.....	4,504	4,494	4,500	0.2	0.1	0.0
Wholesale trade.....	5,912	5,915	5,784	-0.1	2.2	1.9
Retail trade.....	15,393	15,352	15,090	0.3	2.0	2.1
Transportation and warehousing.....	4,567	4,618	4,421	-1.1	3.3	2.2
Utilities.....	557	556	557	0.3	0.1	-0.2
Information.....	2,682	2,674	2,710	0.3	-1.0	-0.6
Financial activities.....	8,022	7,997	7,967	0.3	0.7	0.9
Professional and business services.....	19,374	19,351	18,718	0.1	3.5	3.7
Education and health services.....	21,137	21,270	20,762	-0.6	1.8	1.7
Educational services.....	3,100	3,208	3,063	-3.4	1.2	1.0
Health care and social assistance.....	18,038	18,062	17,698	-0.1	1.9	1.9
Leisure and hospitality.....	15,353	15,264	14,965	0.6	2.6	3.1
Other services.....	5,580	5,571	5,530	0.2	0.9	0.7
Government.....	20,635	21,872	20,537	-5.7	0.5	0.0
Average hours worked per week, manufacturing (SA).....	42.0	42.2	41.7	-0.5	0.7	0.5
Average hourly earnings in manufacturing (SA).....	\$ 19.64	\$ 19.57	\$ 19.27	0.4	1.9	1.5
<b>CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (HOUSEHOLD DATA)<sup>3</sup></b>						
(Seasonally Adjusted Data)						
Total civilian labor force (in thousands of persons).....	156,023	155,694	155,693	0.2	0.2	0.1
Unemployed.....	9,671	9,474	11,408	2.1	-15.2	-13.2
Unemployment rate, SA (percent).....	6.2	6.1	7.3	---	---	---
Total employed.....	146,352	146,221	144,285	0.1	1.4	1.2
Unemployment rate, NSA (percent).....	6.5	6.3	7.7	---	---	---
<b>INDUSTRY AND PRODUCTION (Seasonally Adjusted Data)</b>						
Index of industrial production (1997=100) <sup>1</sup> .....	104.4	103.9	99.4	0.4	5.0	3.6
Capacity utilization rate, manufacturing (percent) <sup>1</sup> .....	78.5	77.9	76.2	---	---	---
ISM Purchasing Managers' Index (percent) <sup>4</sup> .....	57.1	55.3	54.9	---	---	---
<b>PRICES AND CONSUMER ATTITUDES</b>						
CPI for all urban consumers, NSA (1982-84=100).....	238.3	238.3	233.6	0.0	2.0	1.6
Index of consumer confidence, SA (1985=100) <sup>1</sup> .....	90.9	86.4	81.0	5.3	12.2	15.7
<b>INTEREST RATES</b>						
Federal funds rate, NSA (percent) <sup>1</sup> .....	0.09	0.10	0.09	---	---	---
Average prime rate charged by banks, NSA (percent) <sup>1</sup> .....	3.25	3.25	3.25	---	---	---

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

<sup>3</sup>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