

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

	Third Quarter 2014	Second Quarter 2014	Third Quarter 2013	Percentage Change From	
				Second Quarter 2014	Third Quarter 2013
<b>WSU LEADING ECONOMIC INDICATOR INDEX</b>	94.3	94.1	92.9	0.2	1.5
<b>WSU CURRENT CONDITIONS INDEX</b>	93.5	93.6	92.5	0.0	1.1
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE</b>					
Construction permits issued, City of Wichita.....	1,648	1,659	4,310	-0.7	-61.8
Total permits, new residential construction.....	289	193	227	49.7	27.3
One-family structures.....	153	128	142	19.5	7.7
Small multi-family structures (2-4 units).....	12	8	14	50.0	-14.3
Large multi-family structures (5+ units).....	38	1	3	--	--
Other.....	86	56	68	53.6	26.5
Total permits, new nonresidential construction.....	44	37	50	18.9	-12.0
Total permits, additions, remodels and repairs.....	1,315	1,429	4,033	-8.0	-67.4
New dwelling units.....	197.0	NA	NA	NA	NA
One-family structures.....	153	128	142	19.5	7.7
Small multi-family structures (2-4 units).....	20	16	28	25.0	-28.6
Large multi-family structures (5+ units).....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dwelling units demolished.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Value of construction permits issued, City of Wichita (in dollars).....	\$ 126,586,396	\$ 93,096,748	\$ 155,785,711	36.0	-18.7
Total new residential.....	51,473,302	26,701,701	28,860,335	92.8	78.4
One-family structures.....	25,893,369	22,496,655	24,112,111	15.1	7.4
Small multi-family structures (2-4 units).....	2,390,672	1,321,181	2,587,498	80.9	-7.6
Large multi-family structures (5+ units).....	21,462,786	2,000,000	1,459,500	--	--
Other.....	1,726,475	883,865	701,226	95.3	146.2
Total new nonresidential.....	27,077,090	16,638,084	44,963,951	62.7	-39.8
Total permits, additions, remodels and repairs.....	48,036,004	49,756,962	81,961,426	-3.5	-41.4
Residential.....	11,014,913	10,464,016	35,093,666	5.3	-68.6
Nonresidential.....	37,021,090	39,292,946	46,867,760	-5.8	-21.0
Real estate transfers.....	5,480	5,105	5,390	7.3	1.7
<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).....	288,300	P 291,100	R 286,300	R -1.0	0.7
Natural resources and construction.....	16,600	16,067	15,500	3.3	7.1
Manufacturing.....	49,967	50,467	52,300	-1.0	-4.5
Transportation equipment manufacturing.....	26,667	27,167	29,533	-1.8	-9.7
Aerospace products and parts.....	26,300	26,933	29,367	-2.4	-10.4
Trade, transportation & utilities.....	51,333	51,133	50,667	0.4	1.3
Wholesale trade.....	9,500	9,467	9,433	0.4	0.7
Retail trade.....	32,567	32,400	32,300	0.5	0.8
General merchandise stores.....	6,533	6,500	6,600	0.5	-1.0
Transportation, warehouse, & utilities.....	9,267	9,267	8,933	0.0	3.7
Information.....	4,367	4,400	4,333	-0.8	0.8
Finance.....	10,767	10,633	10,600	1.3	1.6
Professional and business services.....	32,967	32,533	31,767	1.3	3.8
Professional, scientific & technical services.....	9,867	9,800	9,467	0.7	4.2
Administrative and waste services.....	19,200	19,100	18,767	0.5	2.3
Employment services.....	4,967	4,767	4,533	4.2	9.6
Educational and health services.....	44,633	44,700	43,000	-0.1	3.8
Leisure and hospitality.....	29,733	30,400	29,700	-2.2	0.1
Other services.....	10,667	10,700	10,700	-0.3	-0.3
Government.....	37,267	40,067	37,733	-7.0	-1.2
Average hours worked per week, manufacturing <sup>2</sup> .....	44.2	45.2	44.7	-2.1	-1.0
Average hourly earnings in manufacturing <sup>2</sup> .....	\$ 17.97	\$ 18.20	\$ 19.32	-1.3	-7.0
<b>CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (RESIDENCE DATA)<sup>3</sup></b>					
Total civilian labor force (in numbers of persons).....	301,696	302,119	301,791	-0.1	0.0
Unemployed.....	17,436	16,642	19,568	4.8	-10.9
Unemployment rate (percent).....	5.8	5.5	6.5	--	--
Total employed.....	284,259	285,477	282,223	-0.4	0.7
Agricultural.....	4,867	4,800	4,100	1.4	18.7
Nonagricultural.....	279,393	280,677	278,123	-0.5	0.5
<b>ELECTRICITY USAGE</b>					
Electricity consumed (thousands KWH).....	1,733,020	1,357,057	1,744,408	27.7	-0.7
Industrial.....	525,695	490,518	518,966	7.2	1.3
Commercial.....	597,408	483,172	607,294	23.6	-1.6
Residential.....	609,917	383,367	618,148	59.1	-1.3
<b>WICHITA MID-CONTINENT AIRPORT ACTIVITY</b>					
Air freight shipments (pounds)					
Inbound.....	7,218,000	7,570,000	6,900,000	-4.6	4.6
Outbound.....	5,700,000	5,304,000	5,322,000	7.5	7.1
Air passengers					
Inbound.....	202,420	201,692	208,785	0.4	-3.0
Outbound.....	197,759	203,435	204,295	-2.8	-3.2

<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