



Economic Indicators

2nd Quarter 2018

	April	May	Jun	Monthly Average 2nd Q '18	Monthly Average 1st Q '18	Monthly Average 2nd Q '17
Non-Ag Employment (1)						
Total	41,500	43,000	44,100	42,900	40,900	43,400
Unemployment (1)						
Number	44,200	44,900	46,500	45,200	3,800	2,700
Rate	6.6%	5.0%	4.8%	5.5%	8.4%	5.9%
Currency Exchange Rates (2)						
US-Canadian Dollar Exchange (Value in Canadian \$'s)	\$1.27	\$1.29	\$1.31	\$1.29	\$1.27	\$1.34
County Building Permits (3)	April	May	Jun	Quarterly Total 2nd Q '18	Quarterly Total 1st Q '18	Quarterly Total 2nd Q '17
Commercial	11	5	5	21	15	19
Non-Commercial	42	97	68	207	73	181
Estimated Construction Value	\$1,827,485	\$3,447,970	\$1,689,970	\$6,965,425	\$2,648,740	\$8,255,590
TI Bridge Crossings (4)						
Total (Commercial and Passenger)	146,613	176,855	195,493	518,961	353,783	517,839
Commercial	34,475	36,358	33,164	103,997	96,159	102,886
Watertown International Airport passenger activity (5)						
Departures	1,834	1,830	2,124	5,788	4,718	4,810
Arrivals	1,587	1,870	2,281	5,738	4,857	5,013
Sales Tax (6)						
Monthly County Receipts	\$5,803,397	\$5,765,245	\$8,545,877	\$20,114,519	\$16,816,298	\$18,582,640
Occupancy Tax (7)	Mar-May 2nd Q '18	Mar-May 2nd Q '17	% Change 2nd Q '17-'18	Year to Date '18	Year to Date '17	% Change Year to Date
Total Collected by County	\$168,630	\$157,480	7.08%	\$285,235	\$269,055	6.01%
Consumer Price Index	April	May	Jun	% Change 2nd Q '18	% Change 1st Q '18	% Change 12 Months
US City Average	244.017	244.587	244.931	0.6%	2.7%	3.1%

Notes

(1) Source: NYS Department of Labor, Labor Statistics Overview. The latest estimates by sector are available at <http://labor.ny.gov/stats/lscemin.shtm>

(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

Report compiled by the Jefferson County Department of Planning on behalf of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Committee.

Historical Data available on the Jefferson County Government Web Site at www.co.jefferson.ny.us