



Economic Indicators

3rd Quarter 2018

Non-Ag Employment (1)	July	August	September	Monthly Average 3rd Q '18	Monthly Average 2nd Q '18	Monthly Average 3rd Q '17
Total	43,900	43,800	42,800	43,500	42,900	44,000
Unemployment (1)						
Number	46,500	46,300	45,500	46,100	45,200	2,500
Rate	4.8%	4.6%	4.2%	4.5%	5.5%	5.4%
Currency Exchange Rates (2)						
US-Canadian Dollar Exchange (Value in Canadian \$'s)	\$1.31	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.31	\$1.29	\$1.25
County Building Permits (3)	July	August	September	Quarterly Total 3rd Q '18	Quarterly Total 2nd Q '18	Quarterly Total 3rd Q '17
Commercial	2	5	6	13	21	14
Non-Commercial	71	58	69	198	207	195
Estimated Construction Value	\$5,584,430	\$2,079,961	\$2,125,100	\$9,789,491	\$6,965,425	\$9,316,771
TI Bridge Crossings (4)						
Total (Commercial and Passenger)	247,891	253,424	177,383	678,698	518,961	694,627
Commercial	32,628	32,937	31,477	97,042	103,997	98,715
Watertown International Airport passenger activity (5)						
Departures	2,664	2,658	2,220	7,542	5,788	7,411
Arrivals	2,468	2,672	2,186	7,326	5,738	7,493
Sales Tax (6)						
Monthly County Receipts	\$6,693,387	\$6,554,362	\$9,276,950	\$22,524,699	\$20,114,519	\$20,792,870
Occupancy Tax (7)	Jun-Aug 3rd Q '18	Jun-Aug 3rd Q '17	% Change 3rd Q '17-'18	Year to Date '18	Year to Date '17	% Change Year to Date
Total Collected by County	\$486,332	\$444,993	9.29%	\$771,567	\$714,048	8.06%
Consumer Price Index	July	August	September	% Change 3rd Q '18	% Change 2nd Q '18	% Change 12 Months
US City Average	245.287	245.951	246.013	0.4%	0.6%	2.3%

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