

QUARTERLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR THE WICHITA AREA ECONOMY

	Second Quarter 2014	First Quarter 2014	Second Quarter 2013	Percentage Change From	
				First Quarter 2014	Second Quarter 2013
WSU LEADING ECONOMIC INDICATOR INDEX	93.9	92.7	94.0	1.3	-0.1
WSU CURRENT CONDITIONS INDEX	93.5	92.5	93.7	1.1	-0.2
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE					
Construction permits issued, City of Wichita.....	1,659	1,294	2,828	28.2	-41.3
Total permits, new residential construction.....	193	201	231	-4.0	-16.5
One-family structures.....	128	141	138	-9.2	-7.2
Small multi-family structures (2-4 units).....	8	14	18	-42.9	-55.6
Large multi-family structures (5+ units).....	1	0	7	--	-85.7
Other.....	56	46	68	21.7	-17.6
Total permits, new nonresidential construction.....	37	36	36	2.8	2.8
Total permits, additions, remodels and repairs.....	1,429	1,057	2,561	35.2	-44.2
New dwelling units.....	NA	169.0	NA	NA	NA
One-family structures.....	128	141	138	-9.2	-7.2
Small multi-family structures (2-4 units).....	16	28	36	-42.9	-55.6
Large multi-family structures (5+ units).....	NA	0.0	NA	NA	NA
Dwelling units demolished.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Value of construction permits issued, City of Wichita (in dollars).....	\$ 93,096,748	\$ 180,683,436	\$ 115,408,607	-48.5	-19.3
Total new residential.....	26,701,701	27,016,881	42,462,744	-1.2	-37.1
One-family structures.....	22,496,655	23,596,509	24,231,494	-4.7	-7.2
Small multi-family structures (2-4 units).....	1,321,181	2,458,535	3,584,692	-46.3	-63.1
Large multi-family structures (5+ units).....	2,000,000	0	13,974,500	--	-85.7
Other.....	883,865	961,836	672,057	-8.1	31.5
Total new nonresidential.....	16,638,084	111,334,540	21,989,695	-85.1	-24.3
Total permits, additions, remodels and repairs.....	49,756,962	42,332,015	50,956,168	17.5	-2.4
Residential.....	10,464,016	6,891,529	12,896,733	51.8	-18.9
Nonresidential.....	39,292,946	35,440,486	38,059,435	10.9	3.2
Real estate transfers.....	5,105	4,009	5,381	27.3	-5.1
EMPLOYMENT (Wichita MSA—Four counties)¹					
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA)					
Total wage and salary (in numbers of filled positions).....	290,767	P 287,367	R 290,167	R 1.2	0.2
Natural resources and construction.....	15,967	14,333	15,033	11.4	6.2
Manufacturing.....	50,467	51,067	52,933	-1.2	-4.7
Transportation equipment manufacturing.....	27,167	28,133	30,233	-3.4	-10.1
Aerospace products and parts.....	26,900	28,000	30,100	-3.9	-10.6
Trade, transportation & utilities.....	51,100	50,533	50,300	1.1	1.6
Wholesale trade.....	9,467	9,300	9,333	1.8	1.4
Retail trade.....	32,367	32,033	31,933	1.0	1.4
General merchandise stores.....	6,467	6,467	6,533	0.0	-1.0
Transportation, warehouse, & utilities.....	9,267	9,200	9,033	0.7	2.6
Information.....	4,400	4,300	4,367	2.3	0.8
Finance.....	10,633	10,500	10,500	1.3	1.3
Professional and business services.....	32,500	31,633	31,233	2.7	4.1
Professional, scientific & technical services.....	9,800	9,800	9,467	0.0	3.5
Administrative and waste services.....	19,133	18,167	18,367	5.3	4.2
Employment services.....	4,800	4,433	4,333	8.3	10.8
Educational and health services.....	44,667	44,400	43,900	0.6	1.7
Leisure and hospitality.....	30,267	28,800	29,833	5.1	1.5
Other services.....	10,700	10,600	10,733	0.9	-0.3
Government.....	40,067	41,200	41,333	-2.8	-3.1
Average hours worked per week, manufacturing ²	45.3	42.8	44.8	5.7	1.0
Average hourly earnings in manufacturing ²	\$ 18.20	\$ 19.30	\$ 19.31	-5.7	-5.7
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (RESIDENCE DATA)³					
Total civilian labor force (in numbers of persons).....	301,940	300,070	303,144	0.6	-0.4
Unemployed.....	16,690	18,292	18,870	-8.8	-11.6
Unemployment rate (percent).....	5.5	6.1	6.2	--	--
Total employed.....	285,250	281,777	284,274	1.2	0.3
Agricultural.....	4,800	4,733	4,367	1.4	9.9
Nonagricultural.....	280,450	277,044	279,907	1.2	0.2
ELECTRICITY USAGE					
Electricity consumed (thousands KWH).....	1,357,057	1,375,179	1,282,427	-1.3	5.8
Industrial.....	490,518	458,096	436,771	7.1	12.3
Commercial.....	483,172	473,269	475,662	2.1	1.6
Residential.....	383,367	443,814	369,994	-13.6	3.6
WICHITA MID-CONTINENT AIRPORT ACTIVITY					
Air freight shipments (pounds)					
Inbound.....	7,570,000	7,300,000	6,950,000	3.7	8.9
Outbound.....	5,304,000	5,166,000	5,156,000	2.7	2.9
Air passengers					
Inbound.....	201,692	167,640	197,234	20.3	2.3
Outbound.....	203,435	165,244	203,788	23.1	-0.2

¹Employment data are provided by the Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, Topeka, Kansas.

²Data for 2003 and 2004 is for the four-county MSA, while data before 2003 is still for the three-county MSA.

³Wichita 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