

Chicago by the Numbers

July 2010

| Indicator (Chicago MSA) | March 2010 | April 2010 | May 2010 | May 2009 |
|----------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Employment | 4,155,500 | 4,199,000 | 4,249,700 | 4,370,300 |
| Total Private Sector | 3,582,100 | 3,621,600 | 3,654,300 | 3,797,400 |
| Construction | 129,500 | 138,000 | 142,600 | 181,200 |
| Manufacturing | 402,500 | 404,000 | 405,300 | 429,000 |
| Wholesale Trade | 222,700 | 222,600 | 223,100 | 243,300 |
| Retail Trade | 435,500 | 435,700 | 440,600 | 453,100 |
| Transportation & Utilities | 189,300 | 189,100 | 190,200 | 196,200 |
| Information | 81,300 | 80,700 | 80,800 | 84,400 |
| Financial Activities | 291,700 | 291,300 | 290,900 | 298,900 |
| Prof. & Business Services | 633,000 | 648,300 | 655,300 | 696,000 |
| Education & Health Services | 630,500 | 634,300 | 635,100 | 612,100 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 375,700 | 387,300 | 399,400 | 403,500 |
| Other Services | 188,800 | 188,700 | 189,300 | 197,700 |
| Government | 573,400 | 577,400 | 595,400 | 572,900 |
| Mining & Natural Resources | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,700 | 2,000 |
| Unemployment Rate | 11.3 | 10.7 | 10.3 | 10.4 |
| Midwest Housing Starts | 93,000 | 102,000 | 107,000 | 79,000 |
| Downtown Office Availability Rate | 14.9 | | | |
| Downtown Office Net Absorption (sq ft) | -704,543 | | | |
| Suburban Office Availability Rate | 23.6 | | | |
| Suburban Office Net Absorption (sq ft) | -755,642 | | | |
| Producer Price Index (U.S.) | 180.0 | 179.8 | 179.3 | 170.6 |
| Consumer Price Index (U.S.) | 217.7 | 217.6 | 217.2 | 213.1 |
| Consumer Confidence (U.S.) | 52.3 | 57.7 | 62.7 | 54.8 |
| National Purchasing Managers Index | 59.6 | 60.4 | 59.7 | 43.2 |
| Chicago Purchasing Managers Index | 58.8 | 63.8 | 59.7 | 34.9 |
| Chicago Midwest Manufacturing Index | 84.1 | 85.2 | 86.7 | 78.2 |
| Total Rail Carloads (U.S., mil.) | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| New Automobile Sales (U.S., mil.) | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.2 |
| New Truck Sales (U.S., mil.) | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 4.1 |

Footnotes

The Chicago MSA (metropolitan statistical area) consists of a 14-county, tri-state region: Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties in Illinois; Jasper, Lake, Newton, and Porter counties in Indiana; and Kenosha County in Wisconsin. All figures are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise noted. Employment figures are not seasonally adjusted. May 2010 employment figures are preliminary. May 2009 employment figures are revised. The Producer Price Index figures for March 2010 – May 2010 are preliminary only. The office absorption and availability rates are 2010 first quarter numbers. Data is from CB Richard Ellis. Net Absorption is the change in available space and the availability rate is space that is currently vacant or being marketed. Consumer Price Index refers to CPI-U (all urban consumers). The Chicago Midwest Manufacturing Index is a monthly estimate of manufacturing output in the 7th Federal Reserve district (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, and Wisconsin). It is a composite index of 16 manufacturing industries that use electrical-power-and-hours-worked data to measure monthly changes in regional activity. Rail data are originations and are not seasonally adjusted. Rail lines include BNSF, CSX, KCS, NS, UP, Birmingham Southern, Florida East Coast, Lake Superior & Ishpeming, and Paducah & Louisville. Rail data does not include CN's and CP's U.S. operations. Rail Source: AAR Weekly Railroad Traffic. Automobile and truck sales are seasonally adjusted at annual rates and reported in millions.