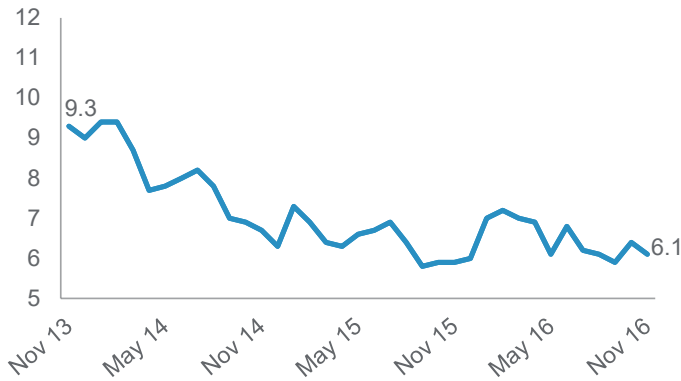


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JOBS

Unemployment rate, City, 2013-2016

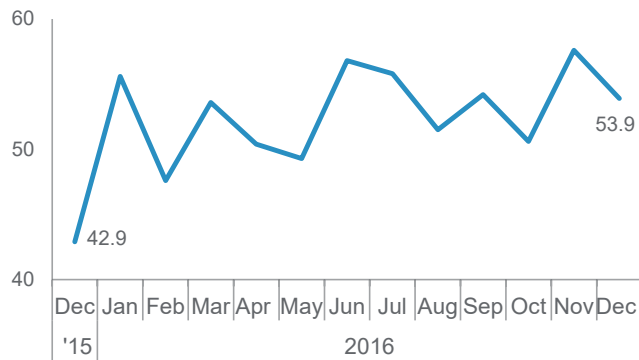


Total private jobs (1,000), City, 2013-2016

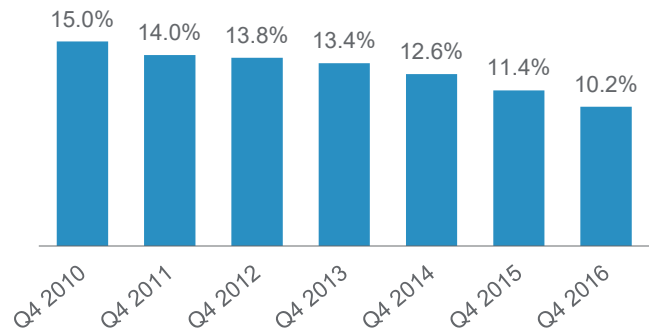


BUSINESS CLIMATE

Chicago Business Barometer, 2015-2016

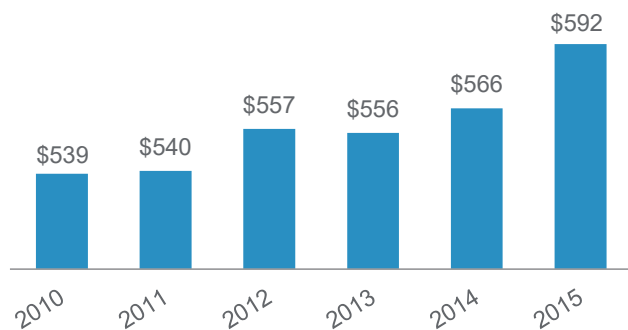


Office Vacancy, Chicago CBD, 2010-2016



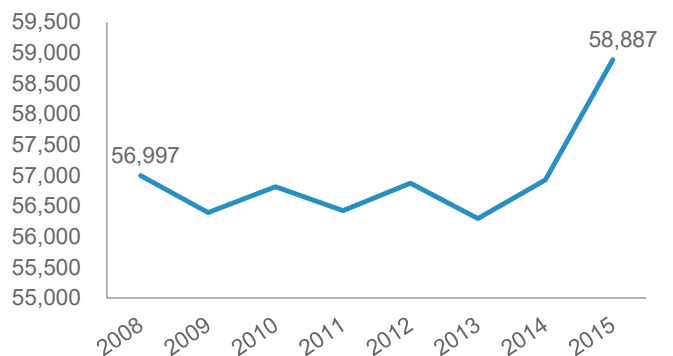
OUTPUT

GRP, \$2015 billions, MSA, 2010-2015



WEALTH

Average Annual Wage, MSA*, 2009-2015



Indicator	Date	Month/Quarter			
		Most Recent	Year Earlier	Yr-On-Yr Change	
JOBS	Total private payroll jobs (1,000)-City	Nov-16	1,235.2	1,232.1	0.3%
	Leisure and Hospitality	Nov-16	143.6	140.9	1.9%
	Professional and Business Services	Nov-16	287.6	282.5	1.8%
	Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	Nov-16	78.0	77.1	1.2%
	Retail Trade	Nov-16	105.4	104.2	1.1%
	Construction	Nov-16	30.1	29.8	0.8%
	Educational and Health Services	Nov-16	250.3	251.9	-0.6%
	Wholesale trade	Nov-16	47.0	47.3	-0.8%
	Manufacturing	Nov-16	62.4	63.1	-1.0%
	Financial Activities	Nov-16	130.2	132.4	-1.6%
	Other Services	Nov-16	65.2	66.3	-1.8%
	Information	Nov-16	35.2	36.2	-2.7%
	Natural Resources and Mining	Nov-16	0.3	0.3	-7.4%
	Unemployment rate-City	Nov-16	6.1	5.9	0.2
	Unemployment insurance claims-Cook County	Dec-16	23,540	23,732	-0.8%
New hires (1,000)-Midwest	Nov-16	1,179	1,197	-1.5%	
BUSINESS CLIMATE	Firm hiring forecast, net-MSA	Q1-2017	4.00	2.00	2.0
	Cost of Doing Business Index-MSA [^]	2016	98.3	99.1	-0.8%
	Major Business Expansions-MSA*	2016	350	322	8.7%
	Index of Consumer Sentiment-Nat'l	Jan-2017	98.1	92.0	6.6%
	Consumer Confidence Index-Nat'l	Dec-2016	113.7	96.3	18.1%
	Architecture Billings Index-Midwest	Dec-2016	54.4	46.1	18.0%
	Producer Price Index-Nat'l	Dec-2016	195.3	191.5	2.0%
	Freight Transportation Services Index-Nat'l	Nov-2016	123.2	120.8	2.0%
	Midwest Economy Index-Midwest	Nov-2016	-0.01	-0.02	28.0%
	Chicago Business Barometer (Purchasing Mgrs Index)-MSA	Dec-2016	53.9	42.9	25.6%
	Air cargo tonnage-ORD+MDW	Nov-2016	165,578	145,227	14.0%
	Startup funding (\$M)-MSA	2016	1,701	1,721	-1.2%
	Cost of Living Index-City	Q3-2016	117.6	118.5	-0.8%
	Office vacancy rate-downtown	Q4-2016	10.2	11.4	-1.2
	Office vacancy rate-suburbs	Q3-2016	18.2	18.9	-0.7
Industrial vacancy rate	Q4-2016	6.0	6.5	-0.5	

Indicator	Date	Month/Quarter		
		Most Recent	Year Earlier	Yr-On-Yr Change
OUTPUT GRP (est., \$B, \$2015)-MSA	2015	592.2	565.9	4.7%
Exports (\$B)-Illinois	Nov-16 YTD	54.7	58.4	-6.3%
Leading Economic Index (2004=100)-Nat'l	Nov-2016	124.6	124.6	0.0%
Loans to small/medium enterprises-MSA	2015	147,271	135,270	8.9%
Venture capital rounds-MSA	8-Jul	91.0	73.0	24.7%
Venture capital investment (\$M)-MSA	8-Jul	879.9	954.6	-7.8%
Business establishments-City	2016	73,044	72,047	1.4%
Patents issued-City	2016	1,771	1,720	3.0%
Consumer Price Index (CPI-U)-CMSA	Dec-16	230.5	226.3	1.9%
Business bankruptcies-Cook County	Q3-2016	430	500	-14.0%
WEALTH Median HH Income (\$2015)-MSA	2015	61,828	61,570	0.4%
GINI Coefficient-MSA	2015	0.480	0.476	0.8%
% of individuals below poverty level-MSA	2015	14.0	14.1	-0.1
Wages (\$2015)-MSA	2015	58,887	56,928	3.4%
Sales tax receipts (\$M)-City	Q3-2016	73.4	73.7	-0.4%

Green = Improving; Red = Worsening

Footnotes and Sourcing

*Major Business Expansions are based on Conway/Site Selection's criteria for new and expanded businesses and industrial facilities. More information can be found here: siterelection.com/newplant/2015NewPlantGuidelines.pdf. 2016 data is preliminary.

^Year earlier is 2014

Data is current as of 01/24/17; preliminary estimates are subject to revision. Data is not adjusted for seasonality unless noted. The Chicago metropolitan statistical area (MSA) 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. Midwest data reflects totals for Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. The Freight Transportation Services Index is a measure of month-to-month changes in the output of for-hire freight transportation service providers including trucking, rail, inland waterway vessels, pipeline, and air freighters; the index does not include international or coastal movements, private trucking, courier services, or the U.S. Postal Service. State of Illinois exports are measured by the U.S. Census Harmonized System (HS) origin of movement state-based series. Venture capital refers to cash investments by corporations and individuals into companies that have received at least one round of venture funding.

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