

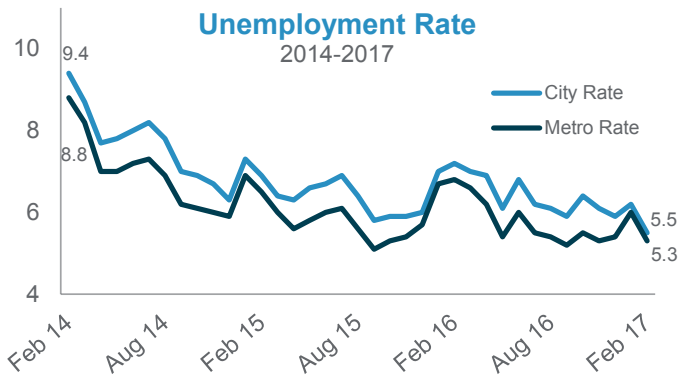
Chicago by the Numbers Revised 04/25/17



Key Trends

- The Chicago (city) economy has **expanded by an estimated 18,680 jobs** year-over-year, an improvement of 1.5% since February 2016. This growth is driven by absolute gains in Financial Activities (+6,578 jobs), Education and Health Services (+4,357), and Construction (+2,680).
- Venture capital rounds and investment increased** YOY in Q1 2017, with 26 rounds and \$243.3 million invested, compared to 22 rounds and \$217.5 million invested in Q1 2016.
- Air cargo tonnage** at O'Hare and Midway airports **increased** by 9.1% YOY in February 2017.

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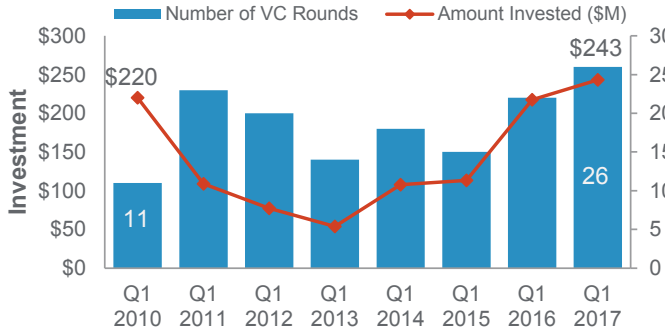
BUSINESS ECONOMY



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Venture Capital Rounds & Investment \$

Chicago, Millions, Q1 2010 - Q1 2017



Patents

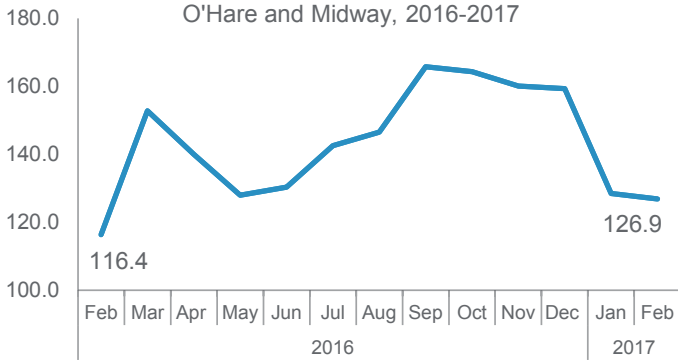
City of Chicago, 2016-2017



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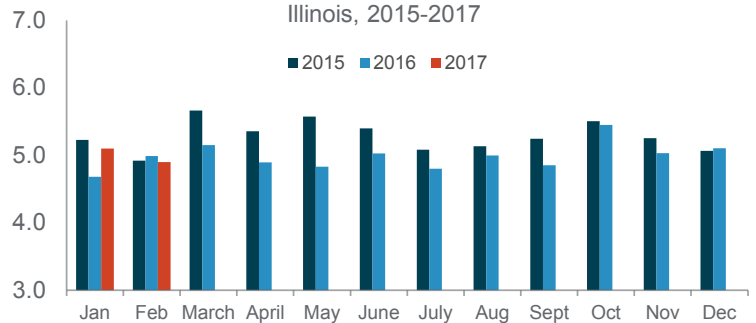
Air Cargo Tonnage (Thousands)

O'Hare and Midway, 2016-2017



Exports (\$B)

Illinois, 2015-2017



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Data is current as of 3/28/17 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. Venture capital refers to cash investments by corporations and individuals into companies that have received at least one round of venture funding.

Sources: Illinois Department of Employment Security, American Institute of Architects, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, USA Trade Online, Manpower Group, Chicago Department of Aviation, Institute for Supply Management, Dow Jones VentureSource.