

MIDLAND–ODESSA REGIONAL ECONOMIC INDEX

ECONOMIC INDICATORS October 2014	BASE YEAR 1996	LAST YEAR 2013	THIS YEAR 2014	% Change 2013-2014
Retail Sales - October (Per Sales Tax Rebates - \$000's in 1996\$)	\$140,874	\$414,889	\$467,082	12.6%
Retail Sales - YTD	\$1,671,449	\$4,132,296	\$4,599,095	11.3%
Dollars Spent on Auto Purchases - October (\$000's in 1996\$)	\$32,488	\$113,961	\$132,026	15.9%
Dollars Spent on Auto Purchases - YTD	\$320,946	\$1,041,358	\$1,211,141	16.3%
Hotel/Motel Tax Receipts - Qtr	\$428,331	\$2,866,294	\$3,778,557	31.8%
Hotel/Motel Tax Receipts - YTD	\$1,569,115	\$11,278,910	\$13,114,352	16.3%
Airline Boardings - October	48,577	45,286	50,003	10.4%
Airline Boardings - YTD	458,612	419,921	451,395	7.5%
Value All Building Permits - October	\$9,082,000	\$108,730,238	\$72,733,484	-33.1%
Value All Building Permits - YTD	\$106,313,497	\$1,126,268,951	\$1,079,910,776	-4.1%
Permits for New Homes - October	42	112	99	-11.6%
Permits for New Homes - YTD	371	1,142	1,092	-4.4%
Sales of Existing Homes - October	155	258	301	16.7%
Sales of Existing Homes - YTD	2,169	2,617	2,784	6.4%
Average Home Sale Price - October	\$74,700	\$232,329	\$262,167	12.8%
Average Home Sale Price - YTD	\$77,500	\$226,248	\$250,066	10.5%
EMPLOYMENT				
Wage and Salary Employment - October	100,700	160,300	169,600	5.8%
Wage and Salary Employment - YTD Avg	97,930	157,550	164,620	4.5%
Unemployment Rate - October	5.1	3.5	2.7	-22.8%
Unemployment Rate - YTD Avg	6.0	3.7	3.0	-19.1%
TEXAS PBPI - October *	108.5	338.5	376.8	11.3%
INDEX - October (Base = 100 January 1996)	105.2	212.5	228.3	7.5%

* Texas Permian Basin Petroleum Index (Base=100 Jan 1996)

