

MIDLAND ECONOMIC INDEX

November 2015

ECONOMIC INDICATORS	BASE YEAR 1996	LAST YEAR 2014	THIS YEAR 2015	% Change 2014-2015
Taxable Spending - November (Per Sales Tax Rebates) *	\$110,858,599	\$299,355,070	\$246,385,895	-17.7%
Taxable Spending - Year-To-Date *	\$988,522,413	\$2,842,757,201	\$2,634,510,474	-7.3%
Dollars Spent on Auto Purchases *	\$15,445,748	\$58,222,959	\$35,801,186	-38.5%
Dollars Spent on Auto Purchases - YTD *	\$162,992,177	\$678,824,541	\$521,062,361	-23.2%
Hotel/Motel Tax Receipts - Qtr	\$230,189	\$2,170,034	\$1,605,854	-26.0%
Hotel/Motel Tax Receipts - YTD	\$838,194	\$7,122,709	\$7,189,250	0.9%
Airline Boardings - November	41,764	44,381	40,413	-8.9%
Airline Boardings - YTD	500,376	495,776	466,107	-6.0%
Value All Building Permits - November	\$7,966,275	\$19,479,312	\$26,900,000	38.1%
Value All Building Permits - YTD	\$74,116,241	\$598,173,942	\$426,800,000	-28.6%
Permits for New Homes - November	18	59	44	-25.4%
Permits for New Homes - YTD	273	841	683	-18.8%
Sales of Existing Homes - November	96	156	99	-36.5%
Sales of Existing Homes - YTD	1,463	1,894	1,679	-11.4%
Average Home Sale Price - November	\$77,560	\$301,506	\$287,432	-4.7%
Average Home Sale Price - YTD	\$84,645	\$288,157	\$276,554	-4.0%
EMPLOYMENT				
Wage and Salary Employment - November	55,000	98,600	100,200	1.6%
Wage and Salary Employment - YTD Avg	53,400	94,675	99,225	4.8%
Unemployment Rate - November	4.0	2.4	3.5	45.8%
Unemployment Rate - YTD Avg	4.6	2.9	3.1	7.8%
INDEX - November (Base = 100 January 1996)	106.8	234.9	225.0	-4.2%

* Adjusted for inflation by restating in year 1995 dollars