

| ECONOMIC INDICATORS | SSA REGIONAL ECON BASE YEAR | LAST YEAR | THIS YEAR | % Change |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| August 2013 | 1996 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012-2013 |
| 110,000 2020 | | | | |
| Retail Sales - 2nd Qtr (\$000's in 1996\$) | \$204,974 | \$438,605 | \$464,575 | 5.9% |
| Retail Sales - YTD | \$1,369,178 | \$3,046,454 | \$3,324,242 | 9.1% |
| Dollars Spent on Auto Purchases - 2nd Qtr (\$000's in 1996\$) | \$31,831 | \$113,122 | \$105,267 | -6.9% |
| Dollars Spent on Auto Purchases - YTD | \$258,698 | \$802,971 | \$825,745 | 2.8% |
| Hotel/Motel Tax Receipts - Qtr | \$415,901 | \$2,703,818 | \$2,906,330 | 7.5% |
| Hotel/Motel Tax Receipts - YTD | \$1,140,784 | \$7,268,007 | \$8,412,616 | 15.7% |
| Airline Boardings - 2nd Qtr | 46,117 | 44,700 | 44,248 | -1.0% |
| Airline Boardings - YTD | 365,381 | 326,818 | 334,265 | 2.3% |
| Value All Building Permits - 2nd Qtr | \$12,409,454 | \$109,716,404 | \$227,452,991 | 107.3% |
| Value All Building Permits - YTD | \$91,147,659 | \$546,593,462 | \$934,842,687 | 71.0% |
| Permits for New Homes - 2nd Qtr | 38 | 113 | 105 | -7.1% |
| Permits for New Homes - YTD | 301 | 778 | 892 | 14.7% |
| Sales of Existing Homes - 2nd Qtr | 270 | 300 | 283 | -5.7% |
| Sales of Existing Homes - YTD | 1,770 | 2,061 | 2,109 | 2.3% |
| Average Home Sale Price - 2nd Qtr | \$77,800 | \$216,595 | \$253,496 | 17.0% |
| Average Home Sale Price - YTD | \$77,088 | \$208,091 | \$223,061 | 7.2% |
| EMPLOYMENT | | | | |
| Wage and Salary Employment - June | 98,100 | 154,600 | 162,100 | 4.9% |
| Wage and Salary Employment - YTD Avg | 97,475 | 150,275 | 160,050 | 6.5% |
| Unemployment Rate - June | 5.8 | 3.9 | 3.6 | -9.6% |
| Unemployment Rate - YTD Avg | 6.2 | 4.1 | 3.6 | -10.6% |
| TEXAS PBPI - August * | 104.9 | 319.3 | 336.7 | 5.5% |
| INDEX - August (Base = 100 January 1996) | 104.5 | 195.3 | 212.3 | 8.7% |

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

