

MIDLAND–ODESSA REGIONAL ECONOMIC INDEX

January 2015 ECONOMIC INDICATORS	BASE YEAR 1996	LAST YEAR 2014	THIS YEAR 2015	% Change 2014-2015
Retail Sales - January (Per Sales Tax Rebates - \$000's in 1996\$)	\$135,124	\$399,738	\$459,669	15.0%
Retail Sales - YTD	\$135,124	\$399,738	\$459,669	15.0%
Dollars Spent on Auto Purchases - January (\$000's in 1996\$)	\$30,568	\$122,014	\$117,862	-3.4%
Dollars Spent on Auto Purchases - YTD	\$30,568	\$122,014	\$117,862	-3.4%
Hotel/Motel Tax Receipts - Qtr	\$372,570	\$2,755,044	\$3,702,542	34.4%
Hotel/Motel Tax Receipts - YTD	\$372,570	\$2,755,044	\$3,702,542	34.4%
Airline Boardings - January	38,809	37,063	37,373	0.8%
Airline Boardings - YTD	38,809	37,063	37,373	0.8%
Value All Building Permits - January	\$4,675,495	\$77,224,462	\$72,667,173	-5.9%
Value All Building Permits - YTD	\$4,675,495	\$77,224,462	\$72,667,173	-5.9%
Permits for New Homes - January	23	109	69	-36.7%
Permits for New Homes - YTD	23	109	69	-36.7%
Sales of Existing Homes - January	107	201	154	-23.4%
Sales of Existing Homes - YTD	107	201	154	-23.4%
Average Home Sale Price - January	\$76,600	\$229,253	\$221,977	-3.2%
Average Home Sale Price - YTD	\$76,600	\$229,253	\$221,977	-3.2%
Total Dollar Volume Residential Estate Sales (In 1996\$) - January	\$7,983,903	\$29,757,446	\$21,486,755	-27.8%
Total Dollar Volume Residential Real Estate Sales - YTD	\$7,983,903	\$29,757,446	\$21,486,755	-27.8%
EMPLOYMENT				
Wage and Salary Employment - January *	96,900	160,500	168,500	5.0%
Wage and Salary Employment - YTD Avg *	96,900	160,500	168,500	5.0%
Unemployment Rate - January *	6.5	3.3	2.9	-10.3%
Unemployment Rate - YTD Avg *	6.5	3.3	2.9	-10.3%
Texas Permian Basin Petroleum Index - January	100.0	345.0	362.8	5.2%
INDEX - December (Base = 100 January 1996)	100.0	215.2	232.4	8.0%

* Estimated pending annual release of revised employment data, which will include January employment estimates

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

