

MIDLAND-ODESSA REGIONAL ECONOMIC INDEX				
February 2016				
	BASE YEAR	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	% Change
ECONOMIC INDICATORS	1996	2015	2016	2015-2016
Retail Sales - February (Per Sales Tax Rebates)	\$376,643,029	\$917,768,064	\$763,165,418	-16.8%
Retail Sales - YTD	\$580,413,072	\$1,610,958,037	\$1,305,220,561	-19.0%
Dollars Spent on Auto Purchases - February	\$30,301,056	\$88,547,743	\$73,281,650	-17.2%
Dollars Spent on Auto Purchases - YTD	\$61,856,410	\$209,855,556	\$148,128,648	-29.4%
Hotel/Motel Tax Receipts - Qtr	\$584,700	\$3,848,566	\$2,221,077	-42.3%
Hotel/Motel Tax Receipts - YTD	\$584,700	\$3,848,566	\$2,221,077	-42.3%
Airline Boardings - February	40,210	36,095	33,409	-7.4%
Airline Boardings - YTD	79,019	73,468	66,955	-8.9%
Value All Building Permits - February	\$21,580,304	\$56,167,850	\$66,765,494	18.9%
Value All Building Permits - YTD	\$29,875,758	\$125,949,255	\$99,250,976	-21.2%
Permits for New Homes - February	42	108	67	-38.0%
Permits for New Homes - YTD	65	184	127	-31.0%
Sales of Existing Homes - February	170	149	165	10.7%
Sales of Existing Homes - YTD	277	305	322	5.6%
Average Home Sale Price - February	\$76,500	\$223,515	\$235,625	5.4%
Average Home Sale Price - YTD	\$76,550	\$221,272	\$230,236	4.1%
Dollar Volume of Residential Real Estate Sales - February	\$20,511,239	\$33,956,277	\$38,878,179	14.5%
Dollar Volume of Residential Real Estate Sales - YTD	\$33,485,958	\$68,876,509	\$74,186,728	7.7%
EMPLOYMENT				
Wage and Salary Employment - February	99,100	174,100	163,800	-5.9%
Wage and Salary Employment - YTD Avg	98,850	175,250	163,850	-6.5%
Unemployment Rate - February	6.0	3.3	4.7	42.2%
Unemployment Rate - YTD Avg	6.2	3.2	4.6	45.3%
TEXAS PBPI - February **	100.0	355.7	224.4	-36.6%
INDEX - February (Base = 100 January 1996)	100.0	232.9	206.2	-11.5%

^{**} With the exception of the average home sale price, all economic indicators listed in dollar form above are adjusted for inflation by restating prior periods in current dollars



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