

McHenry County Labor Report By The Numbers

Update Quarter 3, 2015

A report of the McHenry County Workforce Network Board

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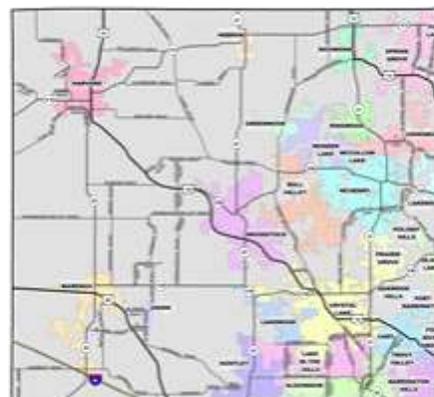
POPULATION

McHenry County, Illinois, LWDB2

UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS

2015	Oct	Nov	Dec
McHenry County	4.3%	4.6%	5.3%
Illinois	5.3%	5.8%	5.9%
United States	5.3%	5.5%	4.8%
Dec 2015: Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	
166,198	157,454	8,745	

McHenry County



REGIONAL BUSINESS STATISTICS

Indicator	Current	Previous	Improved/Weaker	Area	Source
Chicago Business Activity Index	97.2 Dec 2015	96.15 Sept 2015	Improved ↑	Chicago Area	REAL
Chicago Business Barometer	42.9 Dec 2015	48.7 Sept 2015	Weaker ↓	Chicago Area	ISM-Chicago
Midwest Economy Index— Manufacturing (2007 = 100)	-0.15 Dec 2015	-0.17 Sept 2015	Improved ↑	Midwest	FRBC
Home Price Index	129.84 Dec 2015	132.32 Sept 2015	Weaker ↓	Chicago	S&P
Consumer Price Index—all items (1988-84 = 100)	226.271 Dec 2015	228.600 Oct 2015	Weaker ↓	Chicago – Gary - Kenosha	BLS

SOURCES: REAL- Univ of Illinois Regional Economics Application Laboratory; ISM-Chicago - Institute for Supply Management; BLS - Bureau of Labor Statistics; FRBC - Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago S&P - Case & Schiller Home Price Index, Standard & Poor's;

NATIONAL MANUFACTURING AT A GLANCE

DECEMBER 2015

Index	Series Index Dec	Series Index Nov	% Point Change	Direction	Rate of Change	Trend* (Months)
PMI [®]	48.2	48.6	-0.4	Contracting	Faster	2
New Orders	49.2	48.9	+0.3	Contracting	Slower	2
Production	49.8	49.2	+0.6	Contracting	Slower	2
Employment	48.1	51.3	-3.2	Contracting	From Growing	1
Supplier Deliveries	50.3	50.6	-0.3	Slowing	Slower	5
Inventories	43.5	43.0	+0.5	Contracting	Slower	6
Customers' Inventories	51.5	50.5	+1.0	Too High	Faster	5
Prices	33.5	35.5	-2.0	Decreasing	Faster	14
Backlog of Orders	41.0	43.0	-2.0	Contracting	Faster	7
Exports	51.0	47.5	+3.5	Growing	From Contracting	1
Imports	45.5	49.0	-3.5	Contracting	Faster	3
OVERALL ECONOMY				Growing	Skower	79
Manufacturing Sector				Contracting	Faster	2

Manufacturing ISM[®] Report On Business[®] data is seasonally adjusted for New Orders, Production, Employment and Supplier Deliveries indexes

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JOB OPENINGS AND LABOR TURNOVER – December 2015

The number of job openings increased to 5.6 million on the last business day of December, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Hires and separations were little changed at 5.4 million and 5.1 million, respectively. Within separations, the quits rate was 2.1 percent, and the layoffs and discharges rate was 1.1 percent. This release includes estimates of the number and rate of job openings, hires, and separations for the nonfarm sector by industry and by four geographic regions..

LATEST US NUMBERS FROM THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

Consumer Price Index (CPI):	-0.6% in Dec 2015
Job Openings Level	5,607,000(p) in Dec 2015
Job Openings Rate :	3.8%(p) in Dec 2015
Hires Rate:	3.7%(p) in Dec 2015
Turnover Rate :	3.5%(p) in Dec 2015
Quits Rate:	2.1%(p) in Dec 2015
Layoffs/Discharges Rate:	1.1%(p) in Dec 2015
U.S. Import Price Index:	-1.1% in Dec 2015
U.S. Export Price Index:	-1.1% in Dec 2015

