Employment Wages Housing Taxes Historical

Employment

Unemployment Rate

*Monthly unemployment rates from January 1976 to August 2015 (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)*

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Total Employment

*Year-over-year change in monthly total (public and private) nonfarm payroll employment from January 1991 to August 2015 (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)*

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Public Employment

*Year-over-year change in monthly public-sector employment from January 1991 to August 2015 (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)*

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Wages

Real Average Weekly Earnings

*Year-over-year change in monthly real earnings (i.e., earnings adjusted for inflation) from January 2008 to August 2015 (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)*

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Housing

Real Average Weekly Earnings

*Year-over-year change in quarterly house prices from first quarter 1992 to second quarter 2015 (Source: Federal Housing Finance Agency)*

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Taxes

*Year-over-year change in total real tax revenue (i.e., revenue adjusted for inflation) from fourth quarter 1995 to second quarter 2015\* (Source: US Census Bureau)*

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\**Each quarter’s percentage change is the sum of the four quarters ending in that period compared with the sum of the previous four quarters. For example, four quarters ending in the first quarter of 2015 are compared with four quarters ending in the first quarter of 2014. See the Taxes page for more details.*