

7,476



New Jobs-City
YOY growth, Apr 2014

10.5%



Exports-Illinois YOY
growth, Mar 2014YTD

172.2%



Bldg Permits-City YOY
growth, Apr 2014YTD

10.7%



Air passengers-City
YOY growth, Apr 2014

Employment

YOY job growth by industry, City, Apr-2014

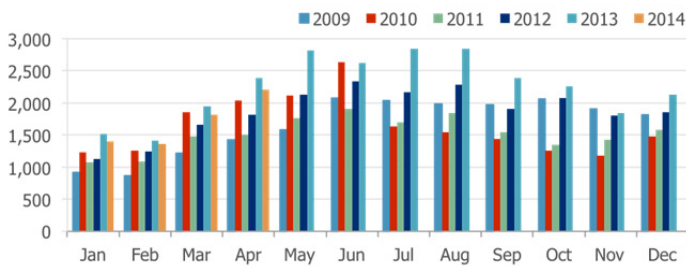
Education & Health	2.5%	5,768
Professional & Bus. Services	1.5%	3,984
Transportation & Utilities	2.0%	1,444
Retail	0.5%	502
Construction	1.9%	475
Government	0.2%	365
Wholesale	0.8%	359
Other Services	0.4%	273
Natural Resources & Mining	-7.3%	-18
Information	-0.7%	-244
Leisure & Hospitality	-0.4%	-582
Manufacturing	-2.1%	-1,330
Financial Activities	-2.5%	-3,155

Unemployment rate, select cities, Apr-2014

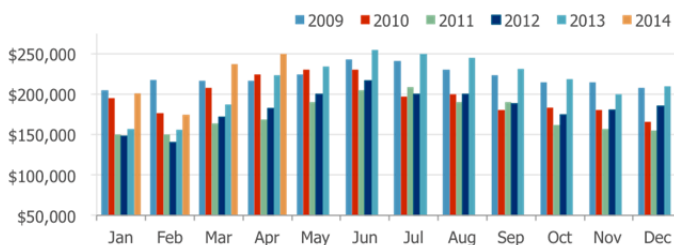
Los Angeles	8.5%
Chicago	8.4%
New York	7.4%
Houston	4.7%

Real Estate

Monthly home sales, City, Apr-2014



Median home sale price, City, Apr-2014

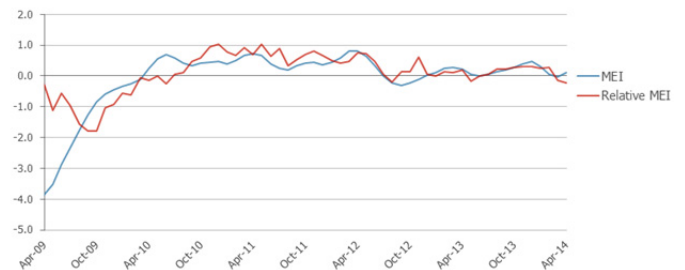


Business Activity

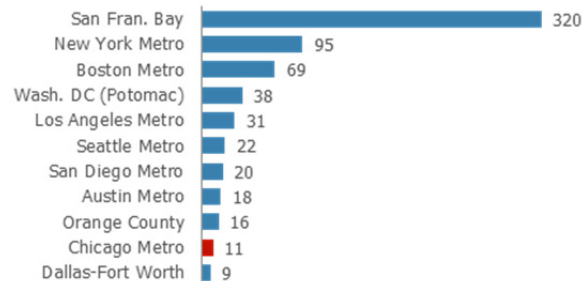
Chicago Business Barometer, May-2014



Midwest Economy Index, Apr-2014

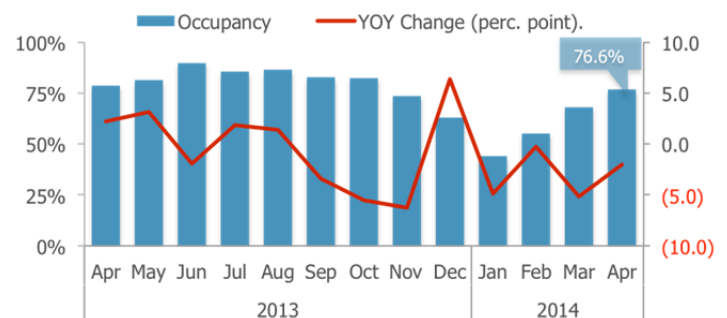


Venture capital rounds, select metros, Q1 2014



Tourism

Hotel Occupancy, City, Apr-2014





Chicago by the Numbers Revised 6/3/2014

Indicator	Date	Month/Quarter		
		Most Recent	Year Earlier	Yr-On-Yr Chg
Employed residents (1,000)-City	Apr-14	1,148.1	1,138.4	0.8%
Employed residents (1,000)-MSA	Apr-14	4,491.1	4,434.1	1.3%
Labor force (1,000)-City	Apr-14	1,253.5	1,266.3	-1.0%
Labor force (1,000)-MSA	Apr-14	4,846.4	4,868.6	-0.5%
Unemployment rate-City	Apr-14	8.4	10.1	-1.7
Unemployment rate-MSA	Apr-14	7.3	8.9	-1.6
Labor force participation rate-statewide	Apr-14	65.3	65.6	-0.3
Total private payroll jobs (1,000)-City	Apr-14	1,173.1	1,165.6	0.6%
<i>Natural Resources & Mining</i>	Apr-14	0.2	0.2	-7.3%
<i>Construction</i>	Apr-14	25.8	25.3	1.9%
<i>Manufacturing</i>	Apr-14	63.1	64.4	-2.1%
<i>Wholesale trade</i>	Apr-14	45.9	45.5	0.8%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	Apr-14	95.4	94.9	0.5%
<i>Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities</i>	Apr-14	73.0	71.5	2.0%
<i>Information</i>	Apr-14	32.8	33.0	-0.7%
<i>Financial Activities</i>	Apr-14	125.6	128.8	-2.5%
<i>Professional & Business Services</i>	Apr-14	273.7	269.7	1.5%
<i>Educational & Health Services</i>	Apr-14	239.7	233.9	2.5%
<i>Leisure & Hospitality</i>	Apr-14	131.4	132.0	-0.4%
<i>Other Services</i>	Apr-14	66.5	66.2	0.4%
<i>Government</i>	Apr-14	177.7	177.4	0.2%
Unemployment insurance claims-Cook County	Apr-14	17,696	19,010	-6.9%
New hires (1,000)-Midwest	Mar-14	1,010	907	11.4%
Online job postings-MSA	Q1-2014	272,720*	N/A*	N/A*
Leading Economic Index (2004=100)-Nt'l	Apr-14	101.4	95.0	6.4
Consumer Sentiment Index-Nt'l	May-14	81.9	84.5	-2.6
Consumer Confidence (1985=100)-Nt'l	May-14	83.0	74.3	8.7
Architecture Billings Index-Nt'l	Apr-14	49.6	48.7	0.9
Producer Price Index (1982=100, seas. adjusted)-Nt'l	Apr-14	200.8	194.8	6.0
New automobile sales (millions, seas. adjusted)-Nt'l	Apr-14	5.3	5.3	-1.1%
New truck sales (millions, seas. adjusted)-Nt'l	Apr-14	7.3	6.7	8.8%
Freight Transportation Services Index (2000=100)-Nt'l	Mar-14	116.7	113.3	3.4
Midwest Economy Index-Midwest	Apr-14	0.12	0.21	-0.10
Exports (\$B)-State of Illinois	Mar-14 YTD	17.1	15.5	10.5%
GRP (est., 2014 \$B)-MSA	Q1-2014	558.7	546.9	2.2%

EMPLOYMENT

BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Green = Improving; Red = Worsening

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	Indicator	Date	Month/Quarter		
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BUSINESS ACTIVITY	Chicago Business Barometer (seas. adjusted)-MSA	May-14	65.5	58.7	6.8
	Consumer Price Index (CPI-U; 1982-84=100)-CMSA	Apr-14	229.8	224.5	5.3
	Air cargo tonnage-ORD+MDW	Apr-14	123,686	113,889	8.6%
	Venture capital rounds-MSA	Q1 2014	11.0	11.0	0.0%
	Venture capital investment (\$M)-MSA	Q1 2014	131.3	34.8	276.9%
	Major business expansions-City	Q1 2014	44	29	51.7%
	Major business expansions-MSA	Q1 2014	89	80	11.3%
	Digital startups launched-MSA	Q1 2014	42	22	90.9%
	Digital startup funding (\$M)-MSA	Q1 2014	157	61	157.4%
	Active manufacturing licenses-City	May-14	963	1,004	-4.1%
REAL ESTATE	Population (millions)-City	Jul-13	2.719	2.713	0.2%
	Population (millions)-MSA	Jul-13	9.537	9.514	0.2%
	Cost of Living Index-City	Q1 2014	117.5	114.8	2.7
	Case Shiller Home Price Index-MSA	Mar-14	123.4	110.7	12.7
	New private residential building permits (units)-City	Apr-14 YTD	1,908	701	172.2%
	New private residential building permits (units)-MSA	Apr-14 YTD	4,488	3,004	49.4%
	Housing starts (1,000)-Midwest	Apr-14	216	154	40.3%
	Home sales-City	Apr-14	2,210	2,392	-7.6%
	Median home sale price (\$)-City	Apr-14	250,000	223,250	12.0%
	Office vacancy rate-downtown	Q1 2014	13.7	13.9	-0.2
Office vacancy rate-suburbs	Q1 2014	19.8	20.8	-1.0	
TOURISM	Annual visitors (millions)-City	2013	46.96	46.37	1.3%
	Hotel occupancy rate-City	Apr-14	76.6	78.6	-2.0
	Hotel average daily rate (\$)-City	Apr-14	174.62	182.81	-4.5%
	Air passengers (millions)-ORD+MDW	Apr-14	7.55	6.82	10.7%

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Footnotes and Sourcing

*Data provider is continually expanding its data collection, so total growth in total ad volume over time cannot be attributed entirely to an increase in labor demand

Data is current as of 05/30/2014; preliminary estimates are subject to revision. Data is not adjusted for seasonality unless noted. The Chicago MSA (metropolitan statistical area) consists of a 14-county, tri-state region: Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties in Illinois; Jasper, Lake, Newton, and Porter counties in Indiana; and Kenosha County in Wisconsin. Midwest data reflects totals for Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. The Freight Transportation Services Index is a measure of the month-to-month changes in the output of for-hire freight transportation service providers including trucking, rail, inland waterway vessels, pipeline, and air freighters; the index does not include international or coastal movements, private trucking, courier services, or the U.S. Postal Service. State of Illinois exports are measured by the U.S. Census HS origin of production state-based series. Venture capital refers to cash investments by corporations and individuals into companies that have received at least one round of venture funding. **Sources (in order of appearance):** Illinois Department of Employment Security, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Burning Glass data generously provided by the Chicago-Cook Workforce Partnership, The Conference Board, Thomson Reuters/University of Michigan, American Institute of Architects, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, USA Trade Online, Moody's Analytics, Institute for Supply Management, Chicago Department of Aviation, DJX VentureSource, World Business Chicago, Built in Chicago, City of Chicago, U.S. Census Bureau, Council for Community and Economic Research, S&P Dow Jones, Illinois Association of Realtors, CBRE, Smith Travel Research data generously provided by Choose Chicago