

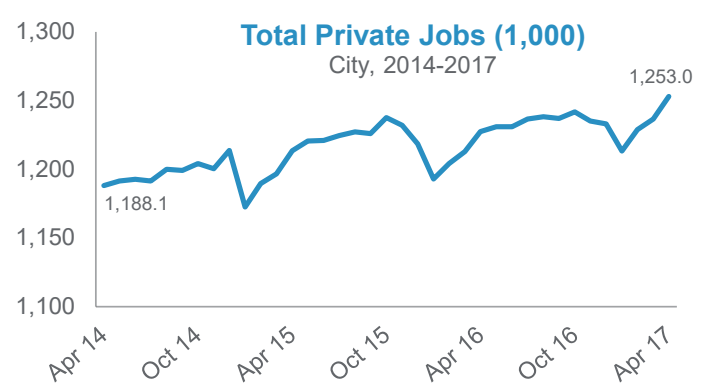
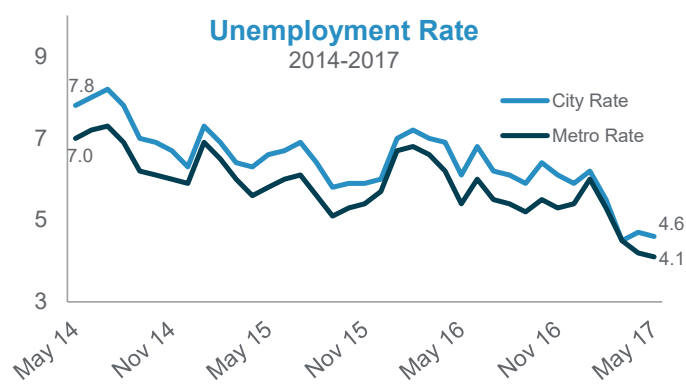
Chicago by the Numbers Revised 06/27/17

<h2 style="font-size: 2em;">17,715</h2>  <p>New Jobs-City YOY Growth, May 2017</p>	<h2 style="font-size: 2em;">2.5%</h2>  <p>Architecture Billings Index- Midwest YOY Change, May 2017</p>	<h2 style="font-size: 2em;">9.8%</h2>  <p>Patents Issued YOY Growth, May 2017</p>	<h2 style="font-size: 2em;">9.1%</h2>  <p>Exports - Illinois YOY Growth, Apr 2017</p>
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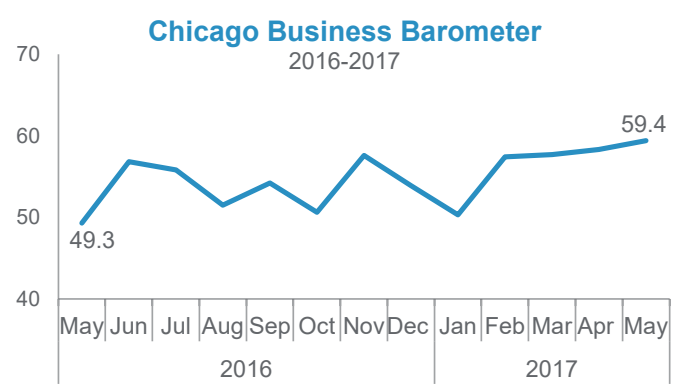
Key Trends

- The Chicago (city) economy has **expanded by an estimated 17,715 jobs** year-over-year since May 2016. This growth is driven by absolute gains in Financial Activities (+5,789 jobs), Education and Health Services (+3,816), and Professional and Business Services (+2,454).
- The Chicago (city) **unemployment rate decreased** by 1.4 points YOY to 4.6% in May 2017.
- Unemployment insurance claims in Cook County **decreased by -2.5%**, from 15,291 in May 2016 to 14,903 in May 2017.
- The **Chicago Business Barometer** (Purchasing Managers Index) increased by 20.5% from 49.3 in May 2016 to 59.4 in May 2017.

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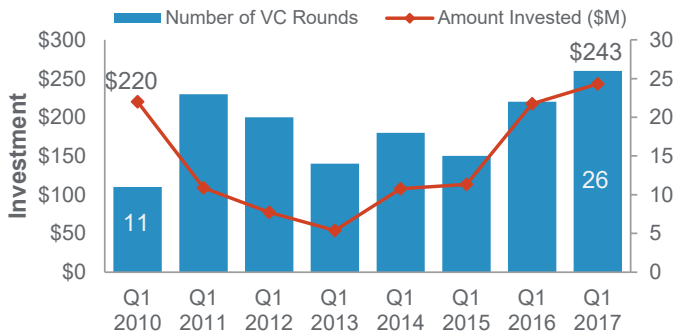
BUSINESS ECONOMY



INNOVATION

Venture Capital Rounds & Investment \$

Chicago, Millions, Q1 2010 - Q1 2017



Patents

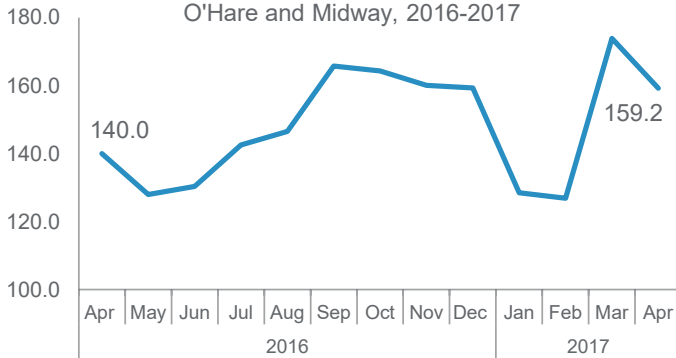
City of Chicago, 2016-2017



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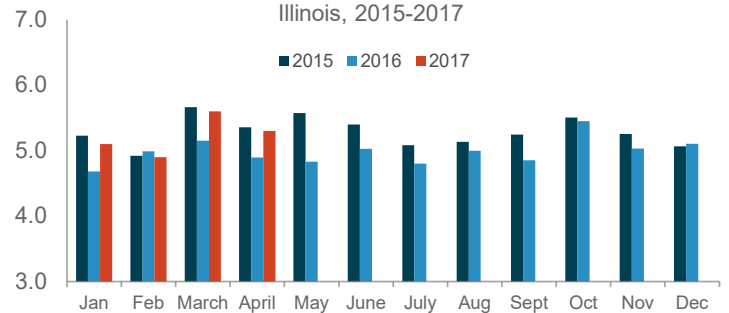
Air Cargo Tonnage (Thousands)

O'Hare and Midway, 2016-2017



Exports (\$B)

Illinois, 2015-2017



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Data is current as of 06/27/17, preliminary estimates are subject to revision. Data is not adjusted for seasonality unless noted. The Chicago metropolitan statistical area (MSA) 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. Venture capital refers to cash investments by corporations and individuals into companies that have received at least one round of venture funding.

Sources: Illinois Department of Employment Security, American Institute of Architects, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, USA Trade Online, Manpower Group, Chicago Department of Aviation, Institute for Supply Management, Dow Jones VentureSource.