

10,042



New Jobs-City
YOY Growth, December 2017

30.6%



Chicago Business Barometer
YOY Change, January 2018

5.5%



Patents Issued-City
YOY Growth, January 2018

7.1%

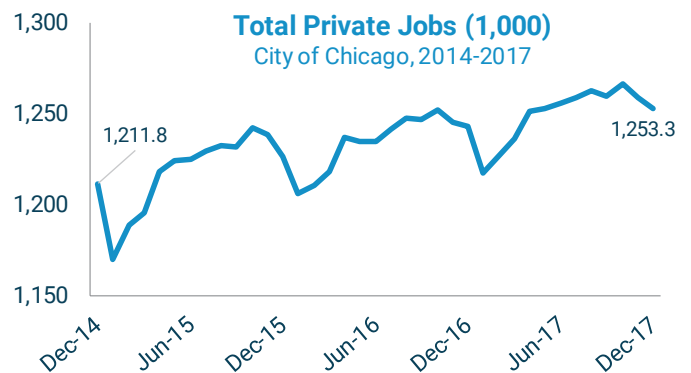
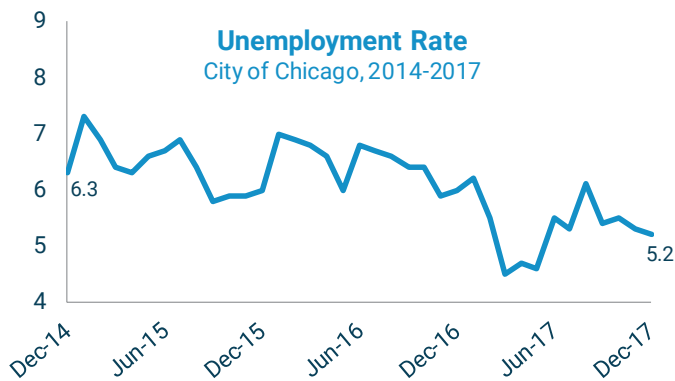


Exports - Illinois
YOY Growth, December 2017

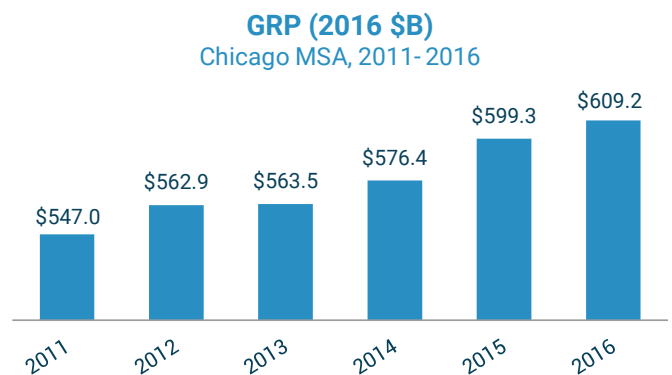
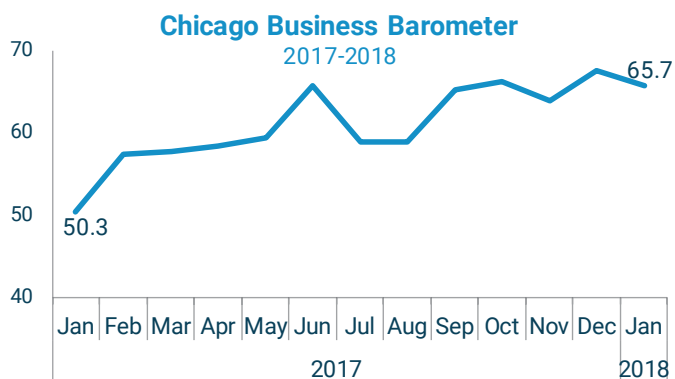
Key Trends

- The Chicago (city) economy has **expanded by an estimated 10,042 jobs** year-over-year since December 2016. The largest gains were in the **Financial Activities** (+4,409), **Educational and Health Services** (+2,980), and **Construction** (+2,661) sectors.
- The City of Chicago's **unemployment rate decreased** from 6.0 in December 2016 to 5.2 in December 2017.
- Illinois Exports increased** by 7.1% from \$5.1B in December 2016 to \$5.5B in December 2017.
- The **Chicago Business Barometer (Purchasing Managers Index)** increased from 50.3 in January 2017 to 65.7 in January 2018.

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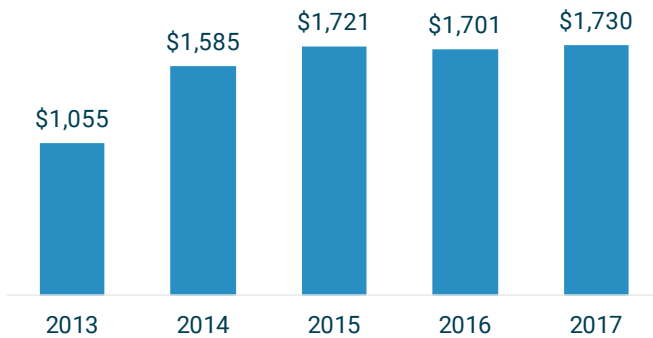
BUSINESS ECONOMY



INNOVATION

Startup Funding (\$M)

City of Chicago, 2013-2017



Patents

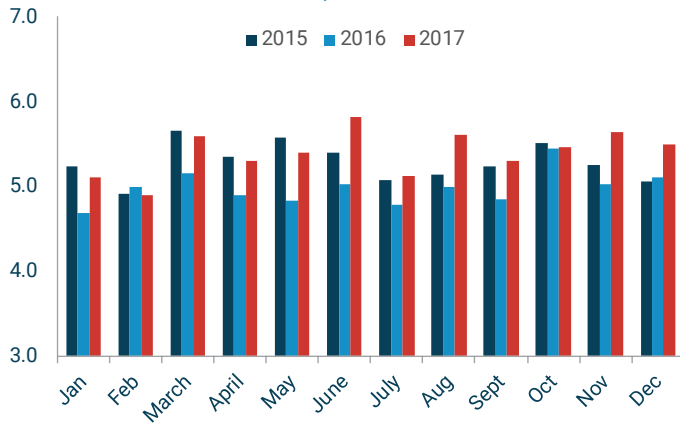
City of Chicago, 2016-2017



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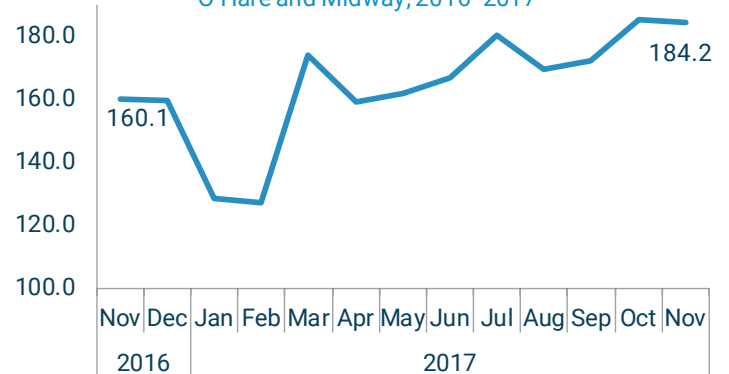
Exports (\$B)

Illinois, 2015-2017



Air Cargo Tonnage (Thousands)

O'Hare and Midway, 2016-2017



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Data is current as of 02/27/18, 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, Built in Chicago, Moody's.