

MIDLAND–ODESSA REGIONAL ECONOMIC INDEX

ECONOMIC INDICATORS NOVEMBER 2014	BASE YEAR 1996	LAST YEAR 2013	THIS YEAR 2014	% Change 2013-2014
Retail Sales - November (Per Sales Tax Rebates - \$000's in 1996\$)	\$197,902	\$464,159	\$551,791	18.9%
Retail Sales - YTD	\$1,869,351	\$4,596,455	\$5,150,886	12.1%
Dollars Spent on Auto Purchases - November (\$000's in 1996\$)	\$29,497	\$80,673	\$106,166	31.6%
Dollars Spent on Auto Purchases - YTD	\$351,388	\$1,122,031	\$1,317,307	17.4%
Hotel/Motel Tax Receipts - Qtr	\$428,331	\$2,866,294	\$3,778,557	31.8%
Hotel/Motel Tax Receipts - YTD	\$1,569,115	\$11,278,910	\$13,114,352	16.3%
Airline Boardings - November	41,764	40,089	44,381	10.7%
Airline Boardings - YTD	500,376	460,010	495,776	7.8%
Value All Building Permits - November	\$10,091,015	\$77,003,289	\$68,224,193	-11.4%
Value All Building Permits - YTD	\$116,404,512	\$1,203,272,240	\$1,148,134,969	-4.6%
Permits for New Homes - November	28	83	81	-2.4%
Permits for New Homes - YTD	399	1,225	1,173	-4.2%
Sales of Existing Homes - November	153	206	256	24.3%
Sales of Existing Homes - YTD	2,322	2,823	3,040	7.7%
Average Home Sale Price - November	\$70,900	\$230,345	\$273,987	18.9%
Average Home Sale Price - YTD	\$76,900	\$226,547	\$252,081	11.3%
EMPLOYMENT				
Wage and Salary Employment - November	100,600	161,700	170,600	5.5%
Wage and Salary Employment - YTD Avg	98,175	157,925	165,145	4.6%
Unemployment Rate - November	5.2	3.3	2.5	-23.5%
Unemployment Rate - YTD Avg	5.9	3.7	3.0	-19.4%
TEXAS PBPI - November *	110.2	340.3	376.8	10.7%
INDEX - November (Base = 100 January 1996)	106.4	213.3	230.4	8.0%

* Texas Permian Basin Petroleum Index (Base=100 Jan 1996)

