

SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS	Reporting Period	Current Period	Prior Year's Period	Year To-Date		Annual 2018
				2019	2018	
<b>Leading Indicators</b>						
National (1)	Oct. '19	1.3%		1.3%	1.5%	1.5%
Maryland (1)	Oct. '19	2.8%		1.2%	1.8%	1.7%
Washington MSA (2)	Sept. '19	-0.4%		-0.6%	0.7%	0.5%
<b>Coincident Indicators</b>						
National (1)	Oct. '19	0.1%		2.9%	3.0%	3.0%
Maryland (1)	Oct. '19	0.6%		3.2%	3.5%	3.6%
Washington MSA (2)	Sept. '19	-0.1%		1.6%	2.0%	1.9%
<b>Consumer Confidence Index</b>						
National	Nov. '19	-0.5%		-1.7%	8.5%	8.0%
South Atlantic Region	Nov. '19	11.4%		-1.3%	9.7%	9.3%
Consumer Sentiment (University of Michigan)	Nov. '19	1.4%		-2.7%	1.6%	1.7%
<b>Consumer Price Index</b>						
<u>All Items (nsa)</u>						
National	Oct. '19	1.8%		1.7%	2.5%	2.4%
Washington - MSA (3)	Sept. '19	0.9%		1.3%	2.2%	2.0%
<u>Core CPI (nsa)</u>						
National	Oct. '19	2.3%		2.2%	2.1%	2.1%
Washington - MSA (3)	Sept. '19	0.8%		1.2%	2.3%	2.1%
<b>Retail Trade</b>						
National (sales - nsa)	Oct. '19	3.7%		3.4%	5.2%	4.8%
Maryland (sales tax)(1)	Sept. '19	6.3%		4.3%	3.0%	3.4%
Montgomery County (sales tax)(4)	Sept. '19	1.4%		2.0%	0.9%	1.2%
<b>Employment</b>						
Maryland (labor force data - nsa)	Oct. '19	3,192,790	3,083,480	3,122,854	3,070,420	3,071,652
- Percent Change		3.5%		1.7%		0.5%
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville (labor force data - nsa)	Oct. '19	684,378	665,462	671,939	663,937	663,662
- Percent Change		2.8%		1.2%		0.7%
Montgomery County (labor force data - nsa)	Oct. '19	554,790	539,157	544,232	537,579	537,429
- Percent Change		2.9%		1.2%		0.7%
Montgomery County (QCEW)(5)	June '19	479,505	478,868	471,979	470,757	470,884
- Percent Change		0.1%		0.3%		0.3%
<b>Unemployment Rates</b>						
Maryland (nsa)	Oct. '19	3.2%	3.6%	3.7%	4.0%	3.9%
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville (nsa)	Oct. '19	2.7%	3.1%	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%
Montgomery County (nsa)	Oct. '19	2.7%	3.0%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%
<b>Construction</b>						
<u>Construction Starts - Montgomery County</u>						
Total (\$ thousands)	Oct. '19	\$201,072	\$736,436	\$1,680,845	\$2,320,991	\$2,553,842
- Percent Change		-72.7%		-27.6%		58.6%
Residential (\$ thousands)	Oct. '19	\$178,482	\$66,270	\$785,427	\$892,388	\$972,608
- Percent Change		169.3%		-12.0%		50.9%
Non-Residential (\$ thousands)	Oct. '19	\$22,590	\$670,166	\$895,418	\$1,428,603	\$1,581,234
- Percent Change		-96.6%		-37.3%		63.7%
<u>Building Permits (Residential)</u>						
Maryland	Oct. '19	1,522	1,271	15,933	15,492	18,547
- Percent Change		19.7%		2.8%		15.9%
Montgomery County (units)	Oct. '19	470	133	3,052	1,285	1,682
- Percent Change		253.4%		137.5%		2.7%
<u>Building Permits (Non-Residential)</u>						
Montgomery County	Oct. '19	270	222	2,016	1,803	2,173
- Percent Change		21.6%		11.8%		7.4%
<u>Construction Cost Index</u>						
Baltimore	Nov. '19	8,946.93	8,860.35	8,878.03	8,678.24	8,693.88
		1.0%		2.3%		10.9%
<b>Real Estate</b>						
Case-Shiller Home Price Index*(nsa)	Sept. '19	234.03	227.79	232.05	225.68	226.16
		2.7%		2.8%		2.7%
<u>Maryland</u>						
Sales	Oct. '19	6,947	6,135	67,991	69,825	78,762
- Percent Change		13.2%		-2.6%		-4.9%
Average Price	Oct. '19	\$346,242	\$326,945	\$345,915	\$334,810	\$336,868
- Percent Change		5.9%		3.3%		3.5%
<u>Montgomery County</u>						
Sales	Oct. '19	1,041	961	10,138	10,390	12,312
- Percent Change		8.3%		-2.4%		-4.3%
Average Price	Oct. '19	\$548,786	\$509,053	\$551,145	\$533,950	\$541,398
- Percent Change		7.8%		3.2%		3.6%
Median Price	Oct. '19	\$439,850	\$425,000	\$448,467	\$438,525	\$440,000
- Percent Change		3.5%		2.3%		4.8%
Months of Inventory	Oct. '19	2.1	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.3

**NOTES:**

(nsa): not seasonally adjusted

(1) Philadelphia FRB

(2) Stephen Fuller Institute

(3) Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, established a new data series starting in January 2018

(4): Data include miscellaneous and assessment collections.

(QCEW): Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

(5) SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor: Year to Date through first quarter for 2018 and 2019.