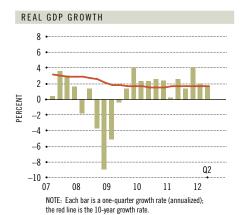
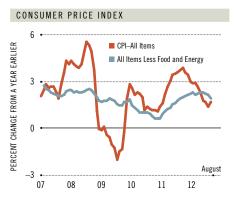
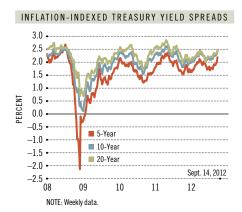
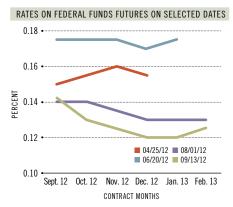
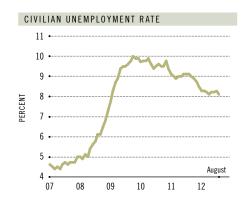
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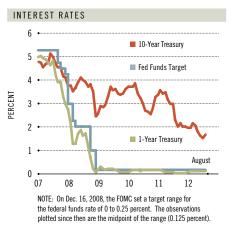


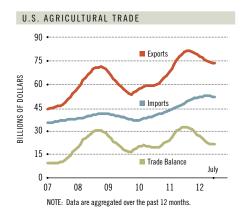


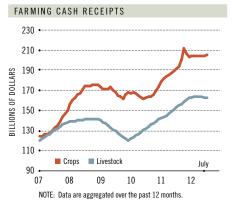


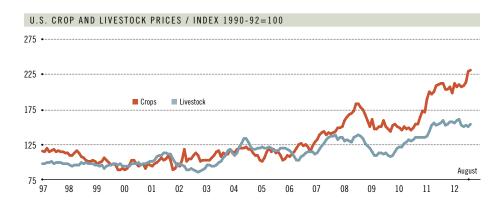








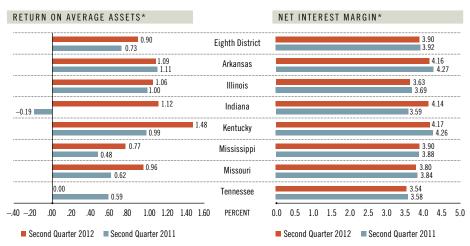


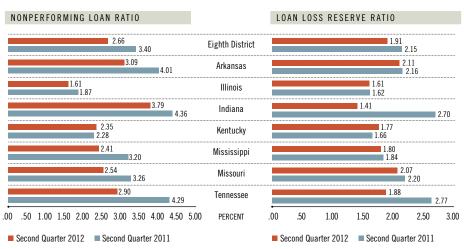


COMMERCIAL BANK PERFORMANCE RATIOS

U.S. BANKS BY ASSET SIZE / SECOND QUARTER 2012

| | All | \$100 million- \$300 million | Less than \$300 million | \$300 million- \$1 billion | Less than \$1 billion | \$1 billion- \$15 billion | Less than \$15 billion | More than \$15 billion |
|---------------------------|------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Return on Average Assets* | 0.97 | 0.83 | 0.82 | 0.89 | 0.86 | 1.22 | 1.05 | 0.95 |
| Net Interest Margin* | 3.41 | 3.91 | 3.91 | 3.86 | 3.88 | 3.93 | 3.91 | 3.29 |
| Nonperforming Loan Ratio | 4.00 | 2.57 | 2.49 | 2.91 | 2.72 | 3.17 | 2.96 | 4.32 |
| Loan Loss Reserve Ratio | 2.47 | 1.90 | 1.88 | 1.93 | 1.91 | 2.05 | 1.98 | 2.62 |





NOTE: Data include only that portion of the state within Eighth District boundaries. SOURCE: FFIEC Reports of Condition and Income for all Insured U.S. Commercial Banks * Annualized data

For additional banking and regional data, visit our web site at: www.research.stlouis.org/fred/data/regional.html.

REGIONAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT GROWTH / SECOND QUARTER 2012

YEAR-OVER-YEAR PERCENT CHANGE

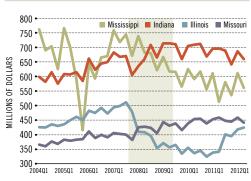
| | United States | Eighth District† | Arkansas | Illinois | Indiana | Kentucky | Mississippi | Missouri | Tennessee |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Total Nonagricultural | 1.3% | 0.8% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 1.7% | 2.0% | -0.3% | -0.2% | 1.5% |
| Natural Resources/Mining | 8.4 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 0.5 | -3.9 | 3.3 | 1.5 | NA |
| Construction | 0.3 | -3.1 | -4.7 | -5.3 | 5.8 | -2.9 | -8.3 | -6.2 | NA |
| Manufacturing | 2.0 | 2.9 | -2.2 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 3.2 |
| Trade/Transportation/Utilities | 1.2 | -0.4 | -0.3 | -0.4 | 0.3 | 1.0 | -0.6 | -2.0 | -0.6 |
| Information | -1.5 | -1.0 | -3.8 | -1.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | -0.8 | -2.2 | 0.5 |
| Financial Activities | 0.7 | -0.4 | -2.7 | 0.6 | -1.2 | -0.9 | 0.7 | -1.0 | -0.9 |
| Professional & Business Services | 3.2 | 3.2 | -2.1 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 11.2 | -2.5 | 3.0 | 2.1 |
| Educational & Health Services | 2.3 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 2.2 | 1.5 | 4.9 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 3.5 | -1.0 | -1.6 | 1.3 |
| Other Services | 0.5 | -0.9 | 1.7 | -3.0 | -0.9 | 0.6 | 1.9 | -0.4 | 0.3 |
| Government | -0.9 | -0.2 | 1.6 | -1.2 | -0.7 | -1.0 | 0.8 | -1.3 | 2.5 |

[†] Eighth District growth rates are calculated from the sums of the seven states. For Natural Resources/Mining and Construction categories, the data exclude Tennessee (for which data on these individual sectors are no longer available).

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

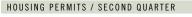
| | II/2012 | II/2012 I/2011 | |
|---------------|---------|----------------|------|
| United States | 8.2% | 8.3% | 9.0% |
| Arkansas | 7.2 | 7.5 | 8.1 |
| Illinois | 8.7 | 9.1 | 9.7 |
| Indiana | 7.9 | 8.4 | 8.9 |
| Kentucky | 8.2 | 8.7 | 9.6 |
| Mississippi | 8.8 | 9.5 | 10.7 |
| Missouri | 7.2 | 7.4 | 8.6 |
| Tennessee | 7.9 | 8.0 | 9.4 |

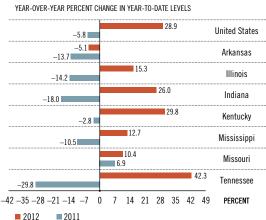
EIGHTH DISTRICT REAL ADJUSTED GROSS CASINO REVENUE*



^{*} NOTE: Adjusted Gross Revenue = Total Wagers minus player winnings. Native American casino revenue is not included. In 2003 dollars.

SOURCE: State Gaming Commissions

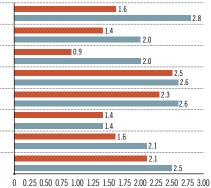




All data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise noted.

REAL PERSONAL INCOME* / SECOND QUARTER

YEAR-OVER-YEAR PERCENT CHANGE



2012 2011

*NOTE: Real personal income is personal income divided by the PCE chained price index.