

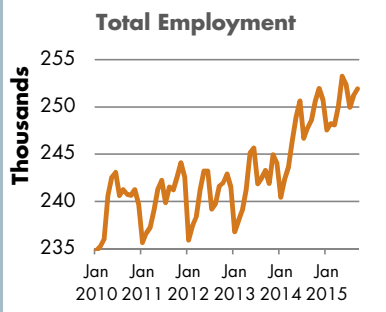
# Economic Performance Dashboard

East Central Michigan Prosperity Region (PR-5): Q4 2015

## Employment



Job growth in the region has accelerated in 2014 and 2015.

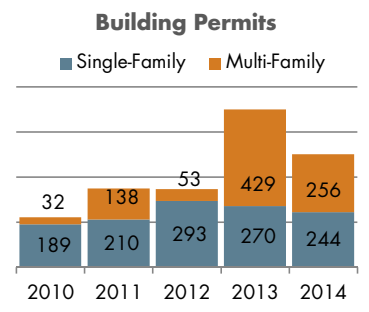


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## Housing Construction



Building permits decreased by 28% from 2013 to 2014.

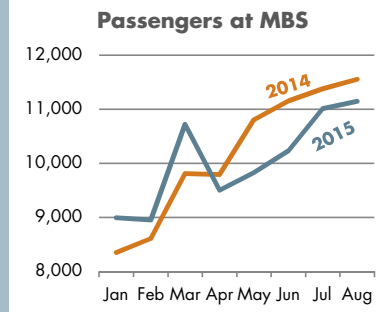


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## Air Travel



Air travel at MBS was higher April-August 2014 than in 2015.

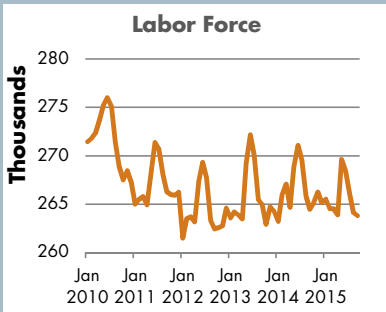


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## Labor Force



The labor force was slightly smaller in Sept. 2015 than in Sept. 2014.

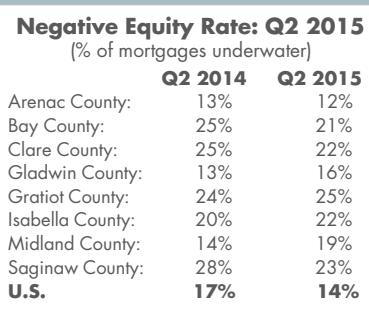


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## Mortgage Equity



Negative equity rates have improved in 4 counties, but higher than the U.S.

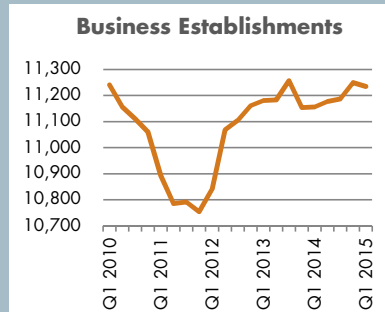


Zillow Negative Equity report

## Business Creation



The number of businesses was slightly higher in Q1 2015 than in Q1 2014.

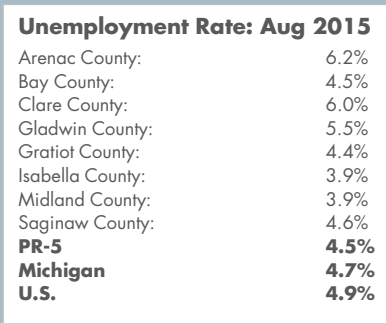


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## Unemployment



The region's unemployment rate was better than U.S. & Michigan.

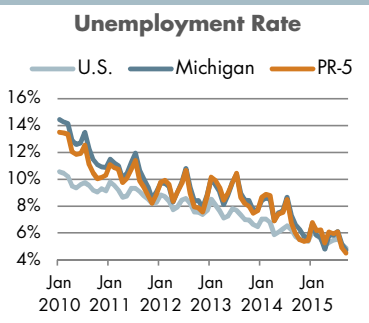


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## Unemployment



The region's unemployment rate was much lower than in 2010.

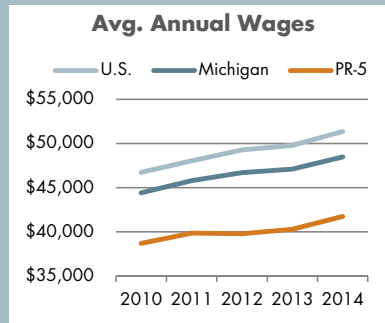


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## Wages



The region's wages were much lower than Michigan and the U.S.



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