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# FISCAL & ECONOMIC UPDATE

#### MAJOR ECONOMIC TRENDS

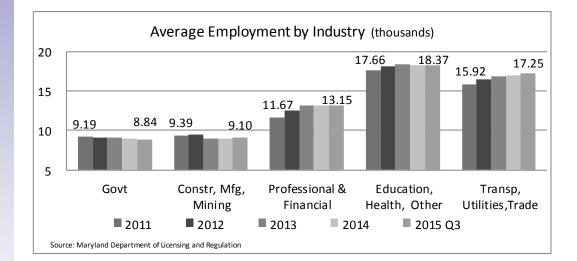
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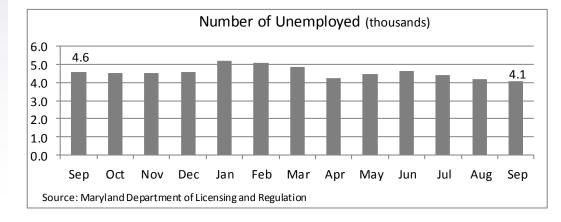
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The following economic and community data trendlines display changes in data over time. Specifically, they show whether a particular set of data has increased or decreased over a certain period. Trendlines offer a simple way to identify or confirm changes in indicators, usually based on one, three, or five year periods of observation. This section offers trendline summaries which offer a snapshot of information and measure its recent economic and community performance on important metrics. Information presented in this section is based on the most recent data available at report date.

#### EMPLOYMENT DATA

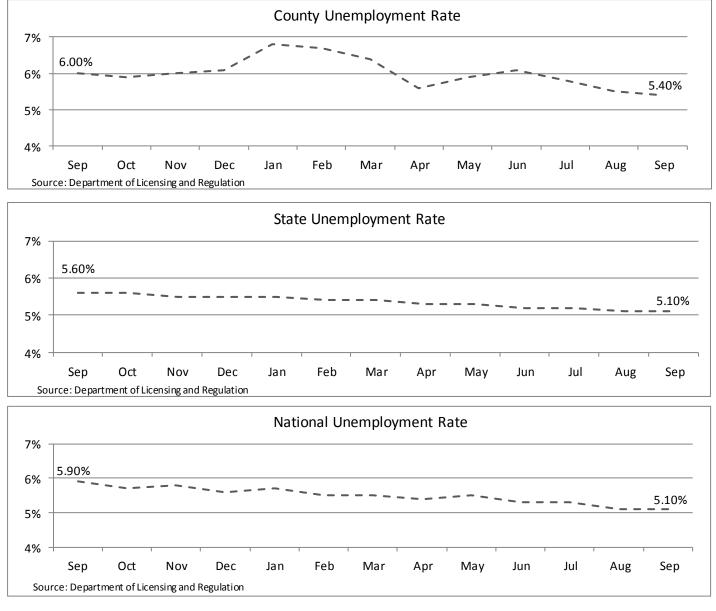




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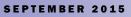
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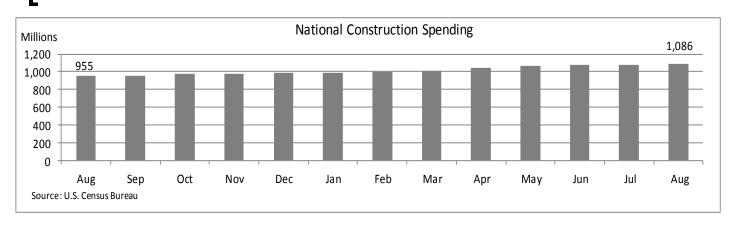
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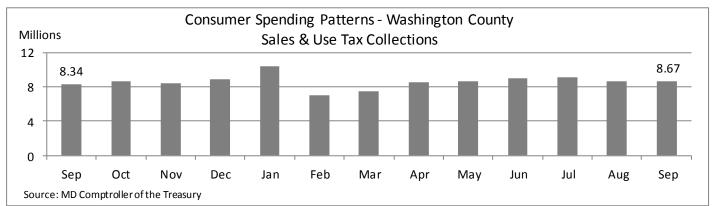
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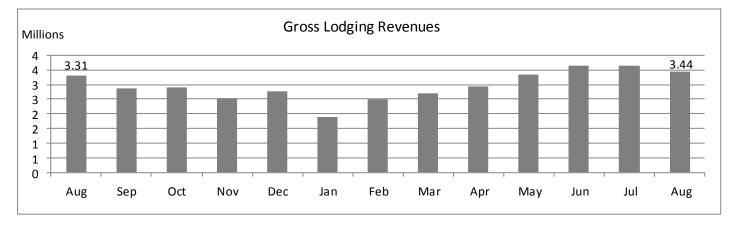




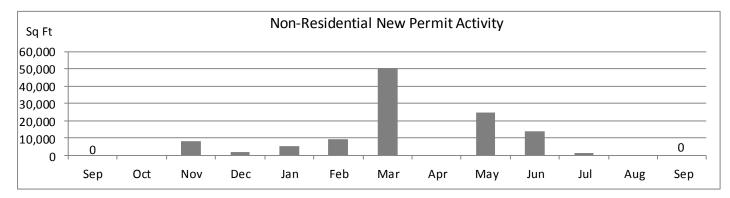


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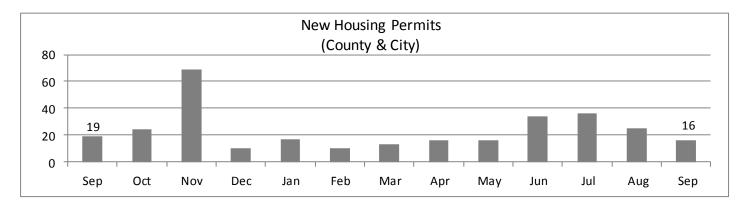
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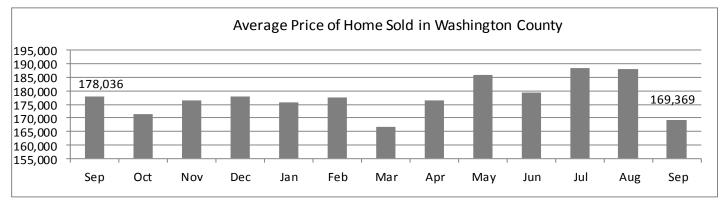


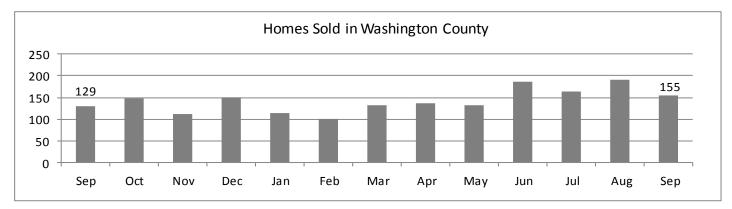
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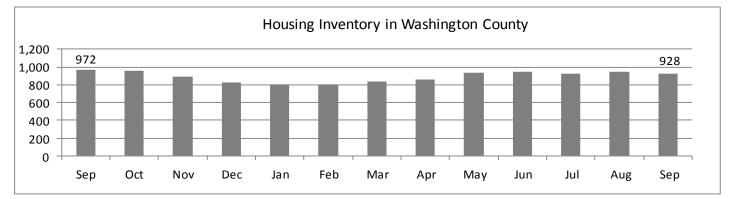
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# HOUSING DATA





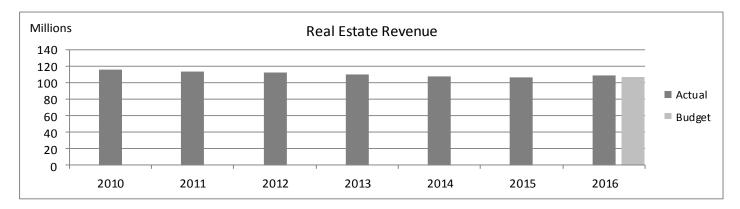


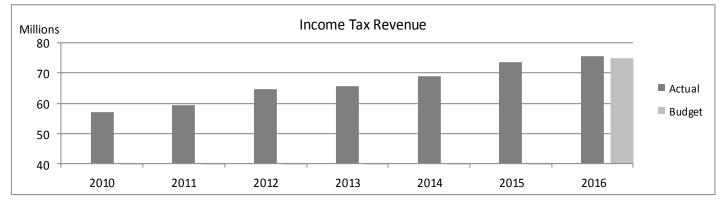


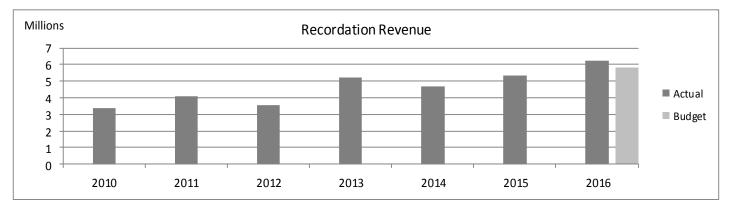
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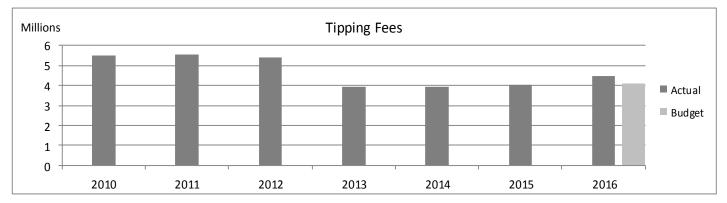
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## REVENUE TRENDS









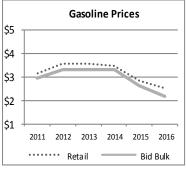
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# SUMMARY OF MAJOR EXPENDITURE TRENDS

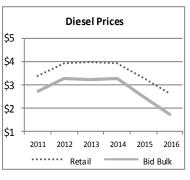
Operating Activity by Major Fund (in millions)						
Fund	Budget	Spent	Encumbered	Unexpended	% Expended	
General	207.8	57.6	2.7	147.5	28%	
Highway	9.6	2.2	0.8	6.6	23%	
Solid Waste	6.2	1.3	1.9	3.0	21%	
Water	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.9	26%	
Sewer	10.9	2.6	0.1	8.2	24%	
Transit	2.4	0.6	0.2	1.6	26%	
Airport	2.0	0.5	0.1	1.4	23%	
Golf Course	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.8	28%	
Total	241.4	65.4	6.0	170.0	27%	

The table to the left compares major yearto-date expenditure activity to budgeted funding. It incorporates the variance by dollar and percentage along with total expenditure activity. Funds expended and encumbered should average around 25%, if not subject to seasonal or recurring charges.

Fuel Purchased and Weighted Average Price Per Gallon						
	Gas	oline	Diesel			
Area	Gallons Purchased	Average Cost	Gallons Purchased	Average Cost		
Airport	749	2.07	568	1.85		
Golf Course	2,638	2.17	1,360	1.82		
Highway	30,633	2.04	29,928	1.63		
Parks	4,561	2.25	1,014	1.86		
Solid Waste	501	2.45	15,001	1.62		
Transit	0	0	21,703	1.64		
Public Safety	31,453	2.17	395	1.66		
Water Quality	8,462	2.18	4,411	1.82		
Weighted Average		2.18		1.74		
Budgeted Unit Price		3.25		3.25		



Source: retail price from eia.gov

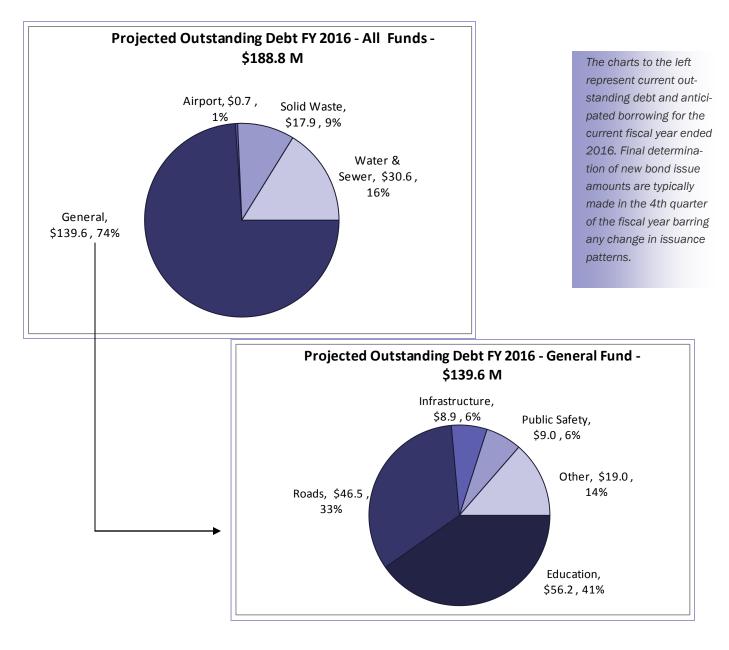


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## **PROJECTED OUTSTANDING DEBT JUNE 2016**



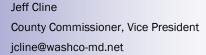
Bond Ratings						
Rating Agency	Fiscal Year 2015					
	Rating	Outlook				
Standard & Poor's	AA+	Stable				
Moody's	Aal	Stable				
Fitch	AA+	Stable				

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#### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

This report is designed to communicate the County's major financial trends for the indicated period since the issuance of the prior audited financial statements.

This report is interim in nature and abbreviated in that it does not include details for all the various funds maintained by the county. Additionally, this report omits many of the required note disclosures typically found in a fiscal year-end financial statement report. The information contained here is intended to allow management to make limited assessments of near-term trends that may have an impact on operations and financial results. Management views this interim period as an integral part of the annual period.

The report includes information regarding some of the more notable recent developments that may impact County finances, along with summarized information relating to various operations within the county and the economic trends. This report is general in nature. The reader is cautioned that it does not provide the level of detail nor the comprehensive scope found in a fiscal yearend financial statement. Those desiring or needing such information should contact The Office of Budget and Finance.

We hope that you find this report informative and meaningful. If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact The Office of Budget and Finance at 240-313-2300.

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