

## The Sangamon County Business Economic Outlook Survey



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### Expectations for Sangamon County

1. **Over the next 12 months**, what are your expectations for each of the following aspects of the local Sangamon County economy? Do you think the aspect will decline quite a bit, decline a little, stay about the same, increase a little, or increase quite a bit? (*Give us your best guess by circling a choice for each item; if you don't have a guess for an item, circle "dk" for "don't know."*)

	Decline Quite A Bit	Decline A Little	Stay About Same	Increase A Little	Increase Quite A Bit	don't know
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***In Sangamon County:***

A. Overall employment .....	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	dk
B. Capital investment .....	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	dk
C. Interest rates .....	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	dk
D. Gross sales / revenue .....	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	dk
E. Inflation / price of goods and services .....	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	dk
F. Contributions to non-profit organizations.....	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	dk
G. The overall economy in Sangamon County .....	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	dk

2. **Over the next 12 months**, what are your expectations for the economic performance of the following economic sectors **in Sangamon County**?

*Give us your best guess by circling a choice for each item. If you don't have a guess for an item, circle "dk" for "don't know."*

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A. Construction / building .....	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	dk
B. Manufacturing .....	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	dk
C. Wholesale trade .....	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	dk
D. Retail trade .....	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	dk
E. Transportation / warehousing .....	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	dk
F. Finance / insurance / real estate .....	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	dk
G. Medical / health care .....	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	dk
H. Education / educational services .....	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	dk
I. Accommodations / food / entertainment / recreation ..	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	dk
J. Information and communications systems/services .....	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	dk
K. Business and professional support services .....	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	dk
L. Personal services .....	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	dk

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