

Ace in the Hole?

In contrast, the WSU Leading Economic Indicators Index has risen steadily in each of the last five years, although it did decline slightly this summer.

After two stellar years, employment growth in Wichita has slowed in recent months, turning negative this summer. Whether employment rises in the coming year depends in large part on whether the strong backlog of aircraft orders holds firm in the wake of a slowing national economy.

“Ironically, the recent decline in the WSU Current Conditions Index has been due to slowing home sales.”

