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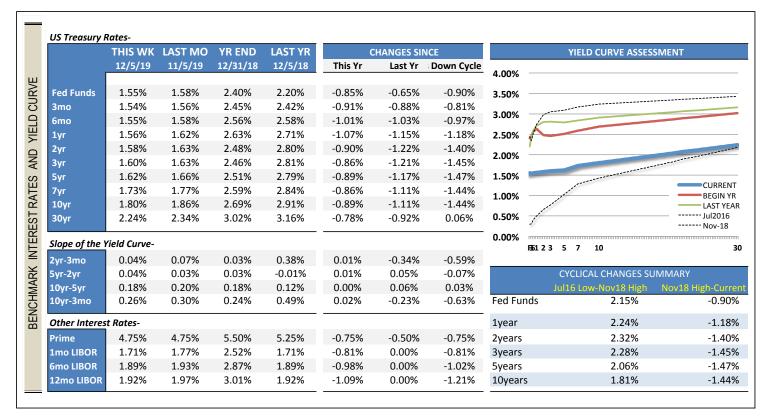
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### ECONOMY ADDS 266K JOBS IN NOVEMBER; UNEMPLOYMENT AT 50-YEAR LOW

The U.S. Labor Department's jobs report released on Friday showed accelerated hiring and unemployment at a 50-year low. Employers added 266,000 jobs for the month of November, surging past expected gains and continuing growth from October, which saw 156.000 new hires.

The unemployment rate fell to 3.5%, the same as in September of this year and matching the lowest rate since 1969, according to the Labor Department's report.

November was the first full month after the United Auto Workers union called a 40-day strike at General Motors factories. The end of the strike saw over 41,000 workers added to auto manufacturing jobs.

The average wage paid to American workers rose 7 cents, or 0.2%, to \$28.29 an hour. The 12-month rate of hourly wage gains slipped to 3.1% from 3.2%. Hours worked each week were flat at 34.4 hours.

The government revised the increase in new jobs in October to 156,000 from 128,000. September's gain was raised to 193,000 from 180,000.

Key Economic Indicators	for Banks, Th	rifts & Cred	lit Unions-	
		LATEST	CURRENT	PREV
GDP	QoQ	Q3-2nd	2.1%	2.0%
GDP - YTD	Annl	Q3-2nd	2.4%	2.6%
Consumer Spending	QoQ	Q3-2nd	2.9%	4.6%
Consumer Spending	Annl	Q3-2nd	2.9%	2.9%
Unemployment	Mo	Nov	3.5%	3.6%
Consumer Inflation Core Inflation	YoY YoY	Oct Oct	1.8% 2.3%	1.7% 2.4%
Consumer Credit	Annual	Sep	2.8%	5.2%
Retail Sales	YoY	Sep	3.4%	3.3%
Vehicle Sales	Annl (Mil)	Nov	17.7	17.0
Home Sales	Annl (Mil)	Oct	6.161	6.103
Home Prices	YoY	Sep	2.1%	2.0%

	THIS WK	THIS WK YR END PCT CH		HANGES	
	12/5/19	12/31/18	YTD	12Mos	
DJIA	27,678	23,327	18.7%	14.8%	
S&P 500	3,117	2,506	24.4%	19.5%	
NASDAQ	8,570	6,635	29.2%	24.1%	
Crude Oil	58.43	45.41	28.7%	14.4%	
Avg Gasoline	2.58	2.27	13.6%	5.5%	
Gold	1,483.1	1,281.3	15.7%	16.8%	



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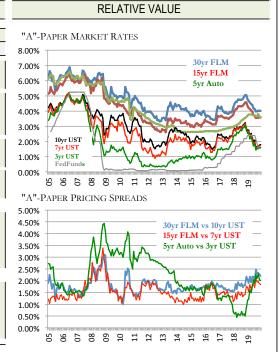
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### AVERAGE CREDIT UNION RATES AND RATE SENSITIVITY

	THIS WK	YTD (	Change	Chg in Cu	rrent Cycle*	Rate Se	nsitivity
	12/5/19	Rate	Benchmark	Rate	Benchmark	YTD	Cycle
Classic CC	11.51%	-0.10%	-0.75%	-0.18%	-0.75%	13%	24%
Platinum CC	9.94%	-0.23%	-0.75%	-0.33%	-0.75%	31%	44%
48mo Veh	3.49%	-0.05%	-0.90%	-0.17%	-1.40%	6%	12%
60mo Veh	3.61%	-0.05%	-0.86%	-0.16%	-1.45%	6%	11%
72mo Veh	3.93%	-0.08%	-0.88%	-0.19%	-1.46%	9%	13%
HE LOC	5.05%	-0.36%	-0.75%	-0.51%	-0.75%	48%	68%
10yr HE	5.30%	-0.17%	-0.89%	-0.22%	-1.48%	19%	15%
15yr FRM	3.57%	-0.86%	-0.89%	-1.01%	-1.50%	97%	68%
30yr FRM	4.01%	-0.85%	-0.89%	-1.05%	-1.44%	96%	73%
Sh Drafts	0.15%	0.02%	-0.85%	0.01%	-0.90%	-2%	-1%
Reg Svgs	0.19%	0.01%	-0.85%	0.00%	-0.90%	-1%	0%
MMkt-10k	0.46%	0.02%	-0.85%	-0.02%	-0.90%	-2%	2%
MMkt-50k	0.62%	0.01%	-0.85%	-0.03%	-0.90%	-1%	3%
6mo CD	0.99%	0.06%	-1.01%	-0.04%	-0.97%	-6%	4%
1yr CD	1.41%	-0.01%	-1.07%	-0.10%	-1.18%	1%	8%
2yr CD	1.65%	-0.11%	-0.90%	-0.20%	-1.40%	12%	14%
3yr CD	1.81%	-0.18%	-0.86%	-0.25%	-1.45%	21%	17%



#### STRATEGICALLY FOR CREDIT UNIONS

The number of long-term unemployed (27+ weeks) fell to 1.22 million - or 21 percent of total employed - compared with 1.26 million a year ago.

The underemployment rate - which aggregates the unemployed with those working part-time but desiring full-time work and those who have deferred their search over the past 60 days - fell to 6.9%, or approximately 11.3 million people - compared with 11.7 million, or 7.2 percent one year ago.

In November, average hourly earnings for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls rose by 7 cents to \$28.29. Over the last 12 months, average hourly earnings have increased by 3.1 percent. In November, average hourly earnings of private-sector production and employees rose by 7 cents to \$23.83.

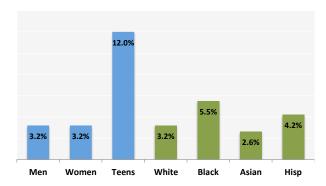
The average workweek for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls was unchanged at 34.4 hours in November. In manufacturing, the average workweek increased by 0.1 hour to 40.5 hours, while overtime decreased by 0.1 hour to 3.1 hours. The average workweek of private-sector production and nonsupervisory employees held at 33.5 hours.

Additional information and other market-related reports can be viewed at www.Meridian-ally.com

ECONOMIC RELEASES		
RELEASES THIS WEEK:	Current	Previous
Motor Vehicle Sales	17.6	17.0
Unemployment	3.5%	3.6%
RELEASES FOR UPCOMING WEEK:	Projected	Previous
RELEASES FOR UPCOMING WEEK: Consumer Inflation	Projected 1.9%	Previous 1.8%

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#### UNEMPLOYMENT - DEMOGRAPHICS



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### **ECONOMIC CALENDAR**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
Oct 11	12	13	14	15	16		
VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY		Cons Inflation 1.8%	Jobless Claims 225k Wh Inflation 1.1%	Retail Sales 3.4%			
18	19	20	21	22	23		
		FOMC Minutes	Jobless Claims 227k				
			Ex Home Sales 5.46M				
25	26 Home Prices 2.1%	<b>27</b> GDP (Q3-2nd) 2.1%	28 THANKSGIVING	29	30		
	New Home Sales 701k	FRB Beige Book	HOLIDAY				
		Jobless Claims 203k					
2	3	4	5	6	7		
	Vehicle Sales 17.6M		Jobless Claims 203k Factory Orders 0.3%	Unemployment 3.5% Consumer Credit			
9	10	11	12	13	14		
		FOMC Announcement	Jobless Claims	Retail Sales			
		Consumer Inflation	Wholesale Inflation				
16	17	18	19 Jobless Claims	GDP (Q3-Final)	21		
			Existing Home Sales	Pers Income & Expense			
			Leading Incdicators				
23	24	25	26	27	28		
New Home Sales		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	Jobless Claims				
30	31	1	2	3	4		
		NEW YEARS DAY	Jobless Claims	Vehicle Sales			
		HOLIDAY					

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DEMOGRAPHICS											
Number of Credit Unions	423	940	1,677	680	1,012	576	5,308	1,363	3,040	3,720	4,732
Average Assets (\$Mil)	\$0.9	\$5.9	\$25.4	\$72.5	\$228.2	\$1,952.4	\$273.8	\$4.4	\$16.0	\$26.3	\$69.5
Pct of Credit Unions	8%	18%	32%	13%	19%	11%	100%	26%	57%	70%	89%
Pct of Industry Assets	0%	0%	3%	3%	15%	79%	100%	0%	3%	6%	21%
GROWTH RATES (YTD)											
Total Assets	-6.1%	-11.4%	-1.6%	-1.3%	-5.9%	13.3%	9.2%	-11.0%	-2.8%	-2.0%	-4.7%
Total Loans	-11.8%	-11.5%	-3.4%	-5.0%	-10.7%	7.9%	4.4%	-11.6%	-4.3%	-4.7%	-9.2%
Total Shares	-5.1%	-9.5%	-1.7%	-1.3%	-5.0%	11.9%	8.3%	-9.2%	-2.6%	-2.0%	-4.1%
Net Worth	-3.6%	-11.2%	-0.5%	-1.5%	-5.6%	12.6%	8.7%	-10.6%	-2.0%	-1.8%	-4.4%
BALANCE SHEET ALLOCATIO	N										
Net Worth-to-Total Assets	19.0%	15.9%	13.0%	12.0%	11.4%	11.1%	11.3%	16.1%	13.3%	12.7%	11.8%
Cash & Inv-to-Total Assets	52%	46%	43%	37%	28%	24%	25%	47%	44%	41%	32%
Loans-to-Total Assets	47%	52%	53%	58%	67%	72%	70%	52%	53%	56%	64%
Vehicle-to-Total Loans	59%	62%	49%	43%	40%	33%	35%	62%	50%	46%	41%
REL-to-Total Loans	1%	8%	32%	38%	44%	51%	50%	8%	29%	34%	42%
REL-to-Net Worth	4%	28%	130%	186%	261%	332%	308%	26%	115%	149%	225%
Indirect-to-Total Loans	0%	1%	5%	12%	19%	22%	21%	0%	4%	9%	17%
Loans-to-Total Shares	59%	62%	62%	67%	77%	86%	83%	62%	62%	64%	73%
Nonterm-to-Total Shares	91%	85%	81%	78%	75%	70%	71%	85%	81%	80%	76%
Short-term Funding Ratio	40.5%	29.9%	23.8%	19.9%	15.0%	12.0%	13.1%	24.5%	22.2%	17.1%	13.1%
Net Long-term Asset Ratio	3.5%	7.8%	18.7%	24.0%	29.9%	34.7%	33.1%	17.4%	20.8%	27.2%	33.0%
LOAN QUALITY											
Loan Delinquency Ratio	3.36%	1.68%	0.94%	0.81%	0.68%	0.61%	0.63%	1.02%	0.91%	0.74%	0.64%
Net Charge-off Ratio	0.99%	0.67%	0.46%	0.45%	0.47%	0.58%	0.56%	0.48%	0.47%	0.47%	0.56%
"Misery" Index	4.35%	2.35%	1.40%	1.26%	1.15%	1.19%	1.19%	1.51%	1.38%	1.21%	1.19%
RE Loan Delinquency	3.00%	2.18%	0.90%	0.75%	0.62%	0.49%	0.52%	2.19%	0.94%	0.83%	0.66%
Vehicle Loan Delinquency	2.83%	1.52%	0.85%	0.73%	0.61%	0.51%	0.55%	1.60%	0.96%	0.85%	0.68%
Direct Loans Indirect Loans	2.83% 0.00%	1.52%	0.82%	0.70%	0.56% 0.66%	0.47%	0.55%	1.60%	0.94%	0.84%	0.67%
		1.37%	1.13%	0.81%		0.53%	0.55%	1.37%	1.13%	0.89%	0.69%
Loss Allow as % of Loans Current Loss Exposure	2.78% 1.51%	1.27%	0.90%	0.82% 0.49%	0.82%	0.89%	0.88% 0.38%	1.36%	0.95%	0.88%	0.84%
Current Loss Exposure	1.51%	0.83%	0.52%	0.49%	0.43%	0.36%	0.36%	0.87%	0.56%	0.52%	0.45%
EARNINGS											
Gross Asset Yield	4.11%	3.99%	3.77%	3.79%	3.82%	4.10%	4.03%	4.00%	3.80%	3.79%	3.81%
Cost of Funds	0.35%	0.42%	0.41%	0.46%	0.58%	0.94%	0.85%	0.41%	0.41%	0.43%	0.54%
Gross Interest Margin	3.76%	3.57%	3.37%	3.33%	3.24%	3.15%	3.18%	3.58%	3.39%	3.36%	3.28%
Provision Expense	0.39%	0.34%	0.23%	0.27%	0.31%	0.47%	0.43%	0.35%	0.25%	0.26%	0.29%
Net Interest Margin	3.37%	3.23%	3.13%	3.06%	2.93%	2.68%	2.75%	3.24%	3.14%	3.10%	2.98%
Non-Interest Income	0.52%	0.65%	1.01%	1.25%	1.39%	1.32%	1.32%	0.64%	0.97%	1.11%	1.31%
Non-Interest Expense	4.29%	3.65%	3.58%	3.68%	3.64%	3.03%	3.16%	3.69%	3.59%	3.64%	3.64%
Net Operating Expense	3.77%	3.00%	2.57%	2.44%	2.24%	1.71%	1.85%	3.05%	2.62%	2.53%	2.33%
Net Operating Return Non-recurring Inc(Exp)	- <b>0.40%</b> 0.13%	<b>0.23%</b> 0.07%	<b>0.57%</b> 0.02%	<b>0.63%</b> 0.01%	<b>0.69%</b> 0.02%	<b>0.97%</b> 0.04%	<b>0.90%</b> 0.03%	<b>0.19%</b> 0.07%	<b>0.52%</b> 0.03%	<b>0.57%</b> 0.02%	<b>0.66%</b> 0.02%
Net Income	-0.27%	0.30%	0.59%	0.64%	0.02%	1.01%	0.94%	0.26%	0.55%	0.59%	0.68%
	3.27,0	3.3070	0.0070	2.0-170	21, 2,0		0.0470	5.2070	2.3370	2.3370	5.00/0
Return on Net Worth	-0.7%	2.4%	4.7%	5.4%	6.5%	9.1%	8.4%	2.1%	4.4%	4.9%	6.0%

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OPERATING EFFICIENCIES:											
Loans & Shares-											
Avg Loan Balance Avg Loan Rate Avg Loan Yield, net	\$4,579 7% 7%	\$7,480 6% 6%	\$8,648 5% 5%	\$10,300 5% 5%	\$13,310 5% 4%	\$16,604 5% 4%	\$15,457 5% 4%	\$7,305 6% 6%	\$8,488 5% 5%	\$9,445 5% 5%	\$12,313 5% 5%
Avg Share Balance Avg Share Rate	\$2,238 0.44%	\$4,767 0.50%	\$7,285 0.47%	\$8,280 0.52%	\$9,430 0.67%	\$11,580 1.13%	\$10,817 1.02%	\$4,447 0.49%	\$6,791 0.47%	\$7,473 0.50%	\$8,740 0.62%
NM Deposit Ratio	1.9%	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%	1.1%
Net Operating Profitability	<i>/-</i>										
Earning Asset/Funding Avg Revenue per FTE	124% \$48,115	118% \$109,745	112% \$163,984	109% \$177,942	108% \$195,786	109% \$290,899	109% \$260,141	118% \$101,300	112% \$152,928	111% \$164,932	109% \$185,808
Avg OpExpense per FTE Avg Int & Prov Exp per FTE	\$44,582 \$7,720	\$86,359 \$17,963	\$122,665 \$21,923	\$130,200 \$25,555	\$136,528 \$33,315	\$162,825 \$75,887	\$153,794 \$62,468	\$80,635 \$16,559	\$115,252 \$20,977	\$122,425 \$23,174	\$131,96° \$30,035
Avg OpReturn per FTE Net OpExp-to-Total Exp	-\$4,187 88%	\$5,423 82%	\$19,396 72%	\$22,187 66%	\$25,944 62%	\$52,186 56%	\$43,879 58%	\$4,106 83%	\$16,699 73%	\$19,332 70%	\$23,806 64%
Operating Revenue-											
Non-Int Inc-to-Total Rev Interest Inc per FTE Non-Int Inc per FTE	11% \$35,016 \$5,379	14% \$76,432 \$15,350	21% \$107,299 \$34,762	25% \$108,330 \$44,057	27% \$110,172 \$52,300	24% \$144,081 \$70,931	25% \$133,614 \$64,059	14% \$70,757 \$13,984	20% \$100,854 \$31,097	23% \$104,441 \$37,316	26% \$108,31 \$47,454
Operating Expenses-											
C&B Expense Ratio Pct of Total Op Exp Avg C&B per FTE	2.11% 49% \$21,951	1.90% 52% \$44,929	1.71% 48% \$58,737	1.76% 48% \$62,351	1.83% 50% \$68,577	1.59% 52% \$85,153	1.63% 52% \$79,387	1.91% 52% \$41,781	1.74% 48% \$55,746	1.75% 48% \$58,916	1.80% 50% \$65,453
Occ & Ops Exp Ratio Pct of Total Op Exp	1.29%	0.97%	0.95%	0.93%	0.93%	0.74%	0.79% 25%	0.99%	0.96%	0.94%	0.94%
Avg O&O per FTE	\$13,412	\$22,944	\$32,698	\$32,759	\$35,012	\$39,993	\$38,223	\$21,638	\$30,747	\$31,712	\$33,945
All Other Exp Ratio Pct of Total Op Exp	0.31% 15%	0.32%	0.43%	0.49%	0.42%	0.32%	0.34%	0.32%	0.42%	0.45% 25%	0.43%
Avg AOE per FTE	\$9,220	\$18,485	\$31,231	\$35,090	\$32,939	\$37,679	\$36,184	\$17,216	\$28,759	\$31,797	\$32,569
Average Margin per Account	t- 										
Avg Int Inc per Loan Avg Int Exp per Share Avg Return	\$304 \$10 \$295	\$424 \$24 \$400	\$447 \$34 \$413	\$501 \$43 \$458	\$594 \$63 \$531	\$731 \$131 \$600	\$687 \$110 \$578	\$418 \$22 \$396	\$444 \$32 \$412	\$476 \$37 \$439	\$568 \$54 \$514
Staffing-								_			
Full-time Equivalents Pct PT Employees FTE-to-Ops (Staffing)	364 78% 2.04	2,293 41% 0.75	12,405 16% 0.44	13,896 12% 0.38	60,586 8% 0.32	216,403 6% 0.22	305,945 8% 0.24	2,657 48% 0.82	15,061 22% 0.48	28,957 17% 0.43	89,542 11% 0.35
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Membership Outreach- Members-to-Potential	8.6%	7.7%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	3.1%	3.0%	7.8%	3.3%	3.0%	2.8%
Members-to-FTEs	368	403	404	370	340	400	3.0%	398	403	3.0%	355
Branches Members per Branch	414 323	971 952	2,463 2,036	1,782 2,885	5,135 4,007	10,246 8,444	21,011 5,631	1,385 764	3,848 1,578	5,630 1,992	10,765 2,953