

Purchasing Managers Index

The Austin Purchasing Managers Index indicated continued growth in the area's manufacturing sector in November, although at a somewhat moderated pace compared with earlier in 2017 (*Chart 6*). The six-month average of the headline index was bolstered by strong growth in production and new orders. This strength is reflected in solid employment growth in manufacturing, which grew an annualized 6.0 percent in the second half of the year through November.

Chart 6
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NOTE: Data may not match previously published numbers due to revisions.

About Austin Economic Indicators

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