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Growth in Tenth District Services Slowed

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. - The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City released the July Services Survey today. According to Chad Wilkerson, vice president and economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, the survey revealed that growth in Tenth District services activity slowed in July, and expectations for future activity rebounded somewhat.

"Regional services activity grew more slowly in July," said Wilkerson. "However, firms were optimistic about the outlook."

A summary of the survey is attached. Historical data, results from past surveys and release dates for future surveys are available at www.kansascityfed.org/surveys/services-survey/.

The Kansas City Fed's monthly Survey of Tenth District Services provides information on several indicators of activity including sales, revenue, employment and capital spending, while identifying changes in prices of input materials and selling prices. Survey participants represent a variety of industries, including retail and wholesale trade, automobile dealers, transportation, information, high-tech and professional services, real estate, education, restaurants, health services, tourism and other services firms.

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