



BUSINESS BAROMETER

AUGUST 2016

	2016 August	2016 YTD (Jan-Aug)	2015 YTD (Jan-Aug)	2014 YTD (Jan-Aug)
Sales Tax Collections			\$11,944,492.05	\$13,337,071.78
Increase or Decrease Over 2015 (%) Aug 2015 = \$1,366,181.70	\$1,126,920.07	\$8,694,246.07	-10.44%	X
Increase or Decrease Over 2014 (%) Aug 2014 = \$1,660,188.57	-32.32%	-33.67%	-1.60%	X
Building Permits				
Commercial Building Permits (Avg.)	\$3,150,000.00	\$1,547,470.75	\$3,766,703.50 (1.57)	\$891,559.13 (2)
Commercial Building Permits (Total)	\$3,150,000.00	\$12,379,766.00	30,133,628.00 (18)	\$7,132,473.07 (16)
Residential Building Permits (Avg.)	\$238,903.13	\$2,608,883.13	\$321,145.12 (7.38)	\$3,411,546.13 (14.50)
Residential Building Permits (Total)	\$1,911,255.00	\$20,871,065.00	\$18,947,562.00 (59)	\$27,292,369.00 (116)
Relocation Requests (Total)	225	13	1107	1,572
Air Traffic Boarding (Total Enplanements)	8328	61,773	70,073	68,634
Air Traffic Disembarking (Total Deplanements)	8150	62,660	69,264	69,057
Lodging Tax Deposits (Total) 4% lodging tax	\$171,182.09	\$940,473.80	\$1,218,207.34	\$921,412.34
Real Estate				
Units Listed (Single Family)	128	1022	1091	1011
Units Sold (Single Family)	89	610	83	735
Average Single Family Home Sale Price	\$238,864.00	\$227,898.50	236,078.63	\$241,313.36
Employment		(Average)	(Average)	(Average)
Total Labor Force	40,656	41,140	43,625	45,511
Unemployment Rate	6.80%	7.34%	4.61%	4.06%