



BUSINESS BAROMETER

October 2017

	2017 October	2017 YTD (Jan-Oct)	2016 YTD (Jan-Oct)	2015 YTD (Jan-Oct)
Sales Tax Collections	\$1,603,526	\$12,734,189	\$10,998,524.71	\$14,375,315.52
Increase or Decrease Over 2016 (%) Oct 2016 = \$1,186,830.32	35.11%	15.78%	-23.49%	-16.25%
Increase or Decrease Over 2015 (%) Oct 2015= \$1,032,325,.25	14.97%	-23.49%	-34.39%	-6.49%
Building Permits				
Commercial Building Permits (Avg.)	1.30	\$1,356,984.38	\$1,478,691.80	\$1,592,559.37 (1.90)
Commercial Building Permits (Total)	\$1,526,611.00 (1)	\$17,640,797 (13)	\$14,786,918.00	\$30,258,628 (19)
Residential Building Permits (Avg.)	\$336,946.43	\$1,364,984.58 (5.30)	\$2,272,321.00	\$2,242,256.20 (7.30)
Residential Building Permits (Total)	\$2,358,625 (7)	\$16,379,815 (53)	\$22,723,210.00	\$22,422,562.00 (73)
Relocation Requests (Total)	16	186	255	1,201
Air Traffic Boarding (Total Enplanements)	8,258	80,509	77,212	87,670
Air Traffic Disembarking (Total Deplanements)	7,919	79,432	78,177	86,368
Lodging Tax Deposits (Total) 4% lodging tax	\$179,636.42	\$1,307,957.58	\$1,253,078.98	\$1,551,683.57
Real Estate				
Units Listed (Single Family)	114	1295	1228	1,334
Units Sold (Single Family)	92	823	797	915
Average Single Family Home Sale Price	\$227,975	\$229,002.20	\$229,867.20	\$238,908.70
Employment				
Total Labor Force <i>P: Preliminary</i>	38,736 (P)	39,169 (P)	41,408	43,472
Unemployment Rate <i>P: Preliminary</i>	4.8% (P)	4.5% (P)	7.23%	4.6%