



BUSINESS BAROMETER

September 2017

	2017 September	2017 YTD (Jan-Sept)	2016 YTD (Jan-Sept)	2015 YTD (Jan-Sept)
Sales Tax Collections	\$1,398,498.22	\$11,944,492.05	\$9,811,694.39	\$13,342,990.27
Increase or Decrease Over 2016 (%) Sept 2016 = \$1,117,448.32	-17.95%	-10.44%	-26.47%	-12.19%
Increase or Decrease Over 2015 (%) Sept 2015= \$1,398,498.22	-6.79%	-1.60%	-34.29%	-3.54%
Building Permits				
Commercial Building Permits (Avg.)	1.33	\$1,342,848.83	\$1,375,529.56	\$1,592,559.37
Commercial Building Permits (Total)	\$4,000,000 (1)	\$16,114,186 (12)	\$12,379,965.00	\$30,258,628 (19)
Residential Building Permits (Avg.)	\$335,500.00 (5)	\$1,168,432.50 (5.11)	\$2,462,440.56	\$2,263,395.00 (7.22)
Residential Building Permits (Total)	\$1,677,500.00 (5)	\$14,021,190 (46)	\$22,166,965.00	\$20,370,562 (65)
Relocation Requests (Total)	29	170	240	1,184
Air Traffic Boarding (Total Enplanements)	7,229	72,251	69,344	78,667
Air Traffic Disembarking (Total Deplanements)	7,113	71,513	70,059	77,731
Lodging Tax Deposits (Total) 4% lodging tax	\$166,855.55	\$1,128,321.16	\$1,105,070.40	1,411,480.57
Real Estate				
Units Listed (Single Family)	121	131	1133	1,208
Units Sold (Single Family)	85	81	714	833
Average Single Family Home Sale Price	\$224,358	\$229,116.33	\$227,396.57	238,064.11
Employment			(Average)	
Total Labor Force <i>P: Preliminary</i>	38,579 (p)	39,247 (p)	41,517	43.50%
Unemployment Rate <i>P: Preliminary</i>	4.50% (P)	5.70% (p)	7.34%	4.59%