



BUSINESS BAROMETER

December 2017

	2017 December	2017 YTD (Jan-Dec)	2016 YTD (Jan-Dec)	2015 YTD (Jan-Dec)
Sales Tax Collections	\$1,292,009	\$15,408,142.02	\$12,977,045.05	\$15,719,538.61
Increase or Decrease Over 2016 (%) Dec 2016 = \$952,327.29	35.67%	15.78%	-23.22%	-16.67%
Increase or Decrease Over 2015 (%) Dec 2015= \$1,181,553.47	-19.40%	-23.22%	-36.08%	-7.83%
Building Permits				
Commercial Building Permits (Avg.)	1.17	\$1,271,485.50	\$936,962.76	\$30,473,628.00 (1.82)
Commercial Building Permits (Total)	1	\$160,000 (14)	\$15,928,366.97 (17)	\$2,770,329.82 (20)
Residential Building Permits (Avg.)	\$177,117.50	\$1,487,992.50 (5.17)	\$346,924.85	\$2,067,562.00 (6.82)
Residential Building Permits (Total)	\$708,470.00 (4)	\$17,855,910 (62)	\$23,590,890.00 (68)	\$22,737,562.00 (75)
Relocation Requests (Total)	10	201	283	1,216
Air Traffic Boarding (Total Enplanements)	8,768	97,462	93,136	96,364
Air Traffic Disembarking (Total Deplanements)	8,748	96,488	93,737	95,159
Lodging Tax Deposits (Total) 4% lodging tax	\$81,225.29	\$1,534,490.33	\$,1525,614.15	\$1,688,200.26
Real Estate				
Units Listed (Single Family)	74	1448	1385	1,417
Units Sold (Single Family)	75	988	944	986
Average Single Family Home Sale Price	\$226,311	\$229,018.42	\$228,868.08	238,594.73
Employment				
Total Labor Force—Preliminary (P)	38,977 (P)	39,123 (P)	41,220	43,437
Unemployment Rate - Preliminary (P)	5.0%	5.41%	7.11%	4.65%