



BUSINESS BAROMETER

March 2017

	2017 March	2017 YTD (Jan-Mar)	2016 YTD (Jan-Mar)	2015 YTD (Jan-Mar)
Sales Tax Collections	\$926,776.90	\$3,156,796.02	\$3,314,402.99	\$16,901,092.08
Increase or Decrease Over 2016 (%) February 2016 = \$1,087,209.18	-14.76%	-4.76%	-31.56%	.38%
Increase or Decrease Over 2015 (%) February 2015= \$1,548,298.32	-40.14%	-81.32%	-27.34%	7.43%
Building Permits				
Commercial Building Permits (Avg.)	\$1,653,057.50	\$948,220.25	\$839,450.67 (1.0)	\$2,539,569.00 (1.67)
Commercial Building Permits (Total)	\$3,306,115.00 (2)	\$3,792,881.00 (4)	\$2,518,352.00 (3)	\$30,473,628.00 (20)
Residential Building Permits (Avg.)	\$247,734.38	\$154,290.06	\$3,821,050.00 (5.76)	\$1,996,796.83 (6.75)
Residential Building Permits (Total)	\$1,981,875.00 (8)	\$3,629,375.00(16)	\$11,463,150.00 (17)	\$23,961,562 (81)
Relocation Requests (Total)	9	59	130	1,224
Air Traffic Boarding (Total Enplanements)	8,612	21,794	21,928	105,194
Air Traffic Disembarking (Total Deplanements)	8,032	21,172	21,550	103,817
Lodging Tax Deposits (Total) 4% lodging tax	\$96,214.81	\$218,031.54	\$253,844.59	\$1,832,618.60
Real Estate				
Units Listed (Single Family)	138	346	319	1,480
Units Sold (Single Family)	83	197	179	1,058
Average Single Family Home Sale Price	\$266,295.00	\$697,933.00	\$688,488.00	\$238,446.83
Employment		(Average)	(Average)	(Average)
Total Labor Force	40,449	40,254	41,632	43,351
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	6.65%	7.27%	4.72%