



BUSINESS BAROMETER

April 2017

	2017 April	2017 YTD (Jan-Apr)	2016 YTD (Jan-Apr)	2015 YTD (Jan-Apr)
Sales Tax Collections	\$1,063,846.94	\$4,220,642.96	\$4,275,264.04	\$6,371,681.78
Increase or Decrease Over 2016 (%) April 2016 = \$960,861.05	10.72%	-1.28%	-32.90%	-4.89%
Increase or Decrease Over 2015 (%) April 2015= \$1,528,934.77	-30.42%	-77.10%	-30.36%	0.67%
Building Permits				
Commercial Building Permits (Avg.)	\$2,000,000.00	\$1,158,576.20 (5)	\$817,088.00 (1.50)	\$1,827,549.88 (2.25)
Commercial Building Permits (Total)	\$2,000,000.00 (1)	\$5,792,881.00 (5)	\$3,268,352.00 (6)	\$13,429,789.00 (9)
Residential Building Permits (Avg.)	\$285,168.75	\$238,502.50	\$3,488,037.50 (7)	\$330,952.38 (7)
Residential Building Permits (Total)	\$1,140,675.00 (4)	\$4,770,050.00 (20)	\$12,952,150.00 (28)	\$9,332,000.00 (28)
Relocation Requests (Total)	6	65	152	794
Air Traffic Boarding (Total Enplanements)	7,379	29,173	28,821	31,235
Air Traffic Disembarking (Total Deplanements)	7,696	28,868	28,909	31,146
Lodging Tax Deposits (Total) 4% lodging tax	\$96,193.17	\$314,224.71	\$344,150.78	\$496,402.68
Real Estate				
Units Listed (Single Family)	108	113.5	463	517
Units Sold (Single Family)	77	68.5	246	330
Average Single Family Home Sale Price	\$208,115	\$226,512	\$902,207.00	\$235,030.75
Employment		(Average)	(Average)	(Average)
Total Labor Force <i>P: Preliminary</i>	5.5% (P)	6.37% (P)	41,564	43,916
Unemployment Rate	39,816 (P)	40,144 (P)	7.33%	4.73%