



BUSINESS BAROMETER

May 2017

	2017 May	2017 YTD (Jan-May)	2016 YTD (Jan-May)	2015 YTD (Jan-May)
Sales Tax Collections	\$1,172,937.00	\$5,393,580.00	\$5,343,912.85	\$7,667,919.07
Increase or Decrease Over 2016 (%) May 2016 = \$1,068,648.81	9.76%	.93%	-30.31%	-4.89%
Increase or Decrease Over 2015 (%) May 2015= \$1,296,237.29	-17.56%	-12.96%	-30.36%	0.67%
Building Permits				
Commercial Building Permits (Avg.)	\$1,800,000	\$1,265,480.17	\$1,720,953.20 (1.6)	\$3,310,038.00 (2)
Commercial Building Permits (Total)	\$1,800,000 (1)	\$7,592,881.00 (6)	\$8,604,766.00 (8)	\$16,550,190.00 (10)
Residential Building Permits (Avg.)	454,075.00	\$274,431.25	\$3,157,530.00 (7.4)	\$2,307,880.00 (7)
Residential Building Permits (Total)	\$1,816,300.00 (4)	\$6,586,350 (24)	\$15,787,650.00 (37)	\$11,539,400.00 (35)
Relocation Requests (Total)	35	100	176	999
Air Traffic Boarding (Total Enplanements)	8,291	37,464	36,713	40,642
Air Traffic Disembarking (Total Deplanements)	8,486	37,354	36,949	39,778
Lodging Tax Deposits (Total) 4% lodging tax	\$147,458.11	\$461,682,.82	\$456,301.57	\$661,902.82
Real Estate				
Units Listed (Single Family)	158	612	619	640
Units Sold (Single Family)	91	365	321	422
Average Single Family Home Sale Price	\$230,700	\$227,349.60	\$224,814.80	\$237,619.80
Employment				
Total Labor Force <i>P: Preliminary</i>	38,763 (P)	39.895 (P)	42,033	43,789
Unemployment Rate	5.4% (P)	5.13% (P)	7.60%	4.66%