



BUSINESS BAROMETER

August 2017

	2017 August	2017 YTD (Jan-Aug)	2016 YTD (Jan-Aug)	2015 YTD (Jan-Aug)
Sales Tax Collections	\$1,497,903	\$9,558,036	\$8,694,246.07	\$11,944,492.05
Increase or Decrease Over 2016 (%) Aug 2016 = \$1,126,920.07	32.92%	9.94%	-27.21%	-10.44%
Increase or Decrease Over 2015 (%) Aug 2015 = \$1,366,181.70	-17.51%	-16.53%	-33.67%	-1.60%
Building Permits				
Commercial Building Permits (Avg.)	11	\$1,101,289.64	\$1,547,470.75	\$3,766,703.50 (1.57)
Commercial Building Permits (Total)	1	\$250,000.00	\$12,379,766.00	30,133,628.00 (18)
Residential Building Permits (Avg.)	41	\$301,065.61	\$2,608,883.13	\$321,145.12 (7.38)
Residential Building Permits (Total)	5	\$1,664,600.00	\$20,871,065.00	\$18,947,562.00 (59)
Relocation Requests (Total)	13	141	13	1107
Air Traffic Boarding (Total Enplanements)	8,982	65,022	61,773	70,073
Air Traffic Disembarking (Total Deplanements)	8,715	64,400	62,660	69,264
Lodging Tax Deposits (Total) 4% lodging tax	\$256,514.26	\$961,465.61	\$940,473.80	\$1,218,207.34
Real Estate				
Units Listed (Single Family)	142	132.5	1022	1091
Units Sold (Single Family)	92	80.75	610	83
Average Single Family Home Sale Price	\$229,368	\$229,711.13	\$227,898.50	236,078.63
Employment			(Average)	(Average)
Total Labor Force <i>P: Preliminary</i>	37,136 (P)	39,099 (p)	41,140	43,625
Unemployment Rate <i>P: Preliminary</i>	4.5% (p)	5.70% (p)	7.34%	4.61%