



BUSINESS BAROMETER

November 2017

	2017 November	2017 YTD (Jan-Nov)	2016 YTD (Jan-Nov)	2015 YTD (Jan-Nov)
Sales Tax Collections	\$1,381,944	\$14,116,133.02	\$12,024,717.76	\$15,719,538.61
Increase or Decrease Over 2016 (%) Nov 2016 = \$1,026,193.05	34.67%	17.39%	-23.50%	-16.67%
Increase or Decrease Over 2015 (%) Nov 2015= \$1,344,223.09	-23.66%	-23.50%	-35.36%	-7.83%
Building Permits				
Commercial Building Permits (Avg.)	1.30	\$1,356,984.38	\$1,344,265.27	\$30,473,628.00 (1.82)
Commercial Building Permits (Total)	0	\$17,640,797 (13)	\$14,786,918.00	\$2,770,329.82 (20)
Residential Building Permits (Avg.)	\$153,525.00	\$1,428,953.33 (5.27)	\$2,121,990.00	\$2,067,562.00 (6.82)
Residential Building Permits (Total)	\$767,625.00 (5)	\$295,645.52 (58)	\$23,341,890.00	\$22,737,562.00 (75)
Relocation Requests (Total)	5	191	270	1,216
Air Traffic Boarding (Total Enplanements)	8,308	87,740	84,821	96,364
Air Traffic Disembarking (Total Deplanements)	8,185	88,694	85,627	95,159
Lodging Tax Deposits (Total) 4% lodging tax	\$145,307.46	\$1,453,265.04	\$1,443,113.05	\$1,688,200.26
Real Estate				
Units Listed (Single Family)	79	1374	1316	1,417
Units Sold (Single Family)	90	913	867	986
Average Single Family Home Sale Price	\$231,888	\$229,264.55	\$229,122.27	238,594.73
Employment				
Total Labor Force <i>P: Preliminary</i>	38,748 (P)	39,135 (P)	41,315	43,437
Unemployment Rate <i>P: Preliminary</i>	5.1% (P)	5.45% (P)	7.14%	4.65%