



# BUSINESS BAROMETER

## JANUARY 2018

	2018 January	2018 YTD (Jan-Jan)	2017 YTD (Jan-Jan)	2016 YTD (Jan-Jan)
<b>Sales Tax Collections</b>	\$1,752,835	\$1,752,835	\$1,243,901.24	\$1,194,457.94
Increase or Decrease Over 2017 (%) January 2017 = \$1,243,901.24	40.91%	40.91%	4.14%	-26.54%
Increase or Decrease Over 2016 (%) January 2016 = \$1,194,457.94	4.14%	4.14%	-26.54%	-36.76%
<b>Building Permits</b>				
Commercial Building Permits (Avg.)	\$500.50	\$1000	\$168,820.00	0
Commercial Building Permits (Total)	\$1000.00	\$1,000 (2)	\$168,820.00 (1)	0
Residential Building Permits (Avg.)	\$355,001(2)	\$355,000	\$127,250.00	\$238,191.67
Residential Building Permits (Total)	\$710,000	\$710,000 (2)	\$509,000.00 (4)	\$1,429,150.00 (6)
<b>Relocation Requests (Total)</b>	5	5	35	23
<b>Air Traffic Boarding (Total Enplanements)</b>	6,605	6,605	6,633	7,235
<b>Air Traffic Disembarking (Total Deplanements)</b>	6,477	6,477	6,685	7,393
<b>Lodging Tax Deposits (Total) 4% lodging tax</b>	\$99,411.83	\$99,411.83	\$88,024.53	\$55,185.33
<b>Real Estate</b>				
Units Listed (Single Family)	102	102	88	98
Units Sold (Single Family)	69	69	55	46
Average Single Family Home Sale Price	\$203,874.00	\$203,874.00	\$205,201.00	\$231,816
<b>Employment</b>			(Average)	(Average)
Total Labor Force	39,183	39,183	40,273	41,744
Unemployment Rate	4.70 %	4.70 %	7.6%	7.2%