



# BUSINESS BAROMETER

## October 2018

	2018 October	2018 YTD (Jan-Oct)	2017 YTD (Jan-Oct)	2016 YTD (Jan-Oct)
<b>Sales Tax Collections</b>	\$1,974,175	\$14,760,036	\$12,734,189	\$10,998,524.71
Increase or Decrease Over 2017 (%) Oct 2017 = \$1,603,526	23.11%	15.91%	15.78%	-23.49%
Increase or Decrease Over 2016 (%) Oct 2016 = \$1,186,830.32	66.34%	34.20%	-23.49%	-34.39%
<b>Building Permits</b>				
Commercial Building Permits (Avg.)	0	\$428,272.73	\$1,356,984.38	\$1,478,691.80
Commercial Building Permits (Total)	0	\$4,711,000.00 (5)	\$17,640,797 (13)	\$14,786,918.00
Residential Building Permits (Avg.)	\$958,640.78	\$1,613,628.59	\$1,637,981.50 (5.30)	\$2,272,321.00
Residential Building Permits (Total)	\$1,917,275.55	\$16,136,285.89 (54)	\$16,379,815 (53)	\$22,723,210.00
<b>Relocation Requests (Total)</b>	65	228	186	255
<b>Air Traffic Boarding (Total Enplanements)</b>	7491	74,298	80,509	77,212
<b>Air Traffic Disembarking (Total Deplanements)</b>	7109	72,998	79,432	78,177
<b>Lodging Tax Deposits (Total) 4% lodging tax</b>	\$198,733.89	\$1,385,993.76	\$1,307,957.58	\$1,253,078.98
<b>Real Estate</b>				
Units Listed (Single Family)	123	1267	1295	1228
Units Sold (Single Family)	86	961	823	797
Average Single Family Home Sale Price	\$207,000	\$220,695.20	\$229,002.20	\$229,867.20
<b>Employment</b>				
Total Labor Force	36,724	38,313	39,574	41,408
Unemployment Rate	4.20 %	4.57%	5.39%	7.23%