



# BUSINESS BAROMETER

## FEBRUARY 2018

	2018 February	2018 YTD (Jan-Feb)	2017 YTD (Jan-Feb)	2016 YTD (Jan-Feb)
<b>Sales Tax Collections</b>	\$1,272,931.00	\$3,025,766.00	\$2,230,019.12	\$2,227,193.81
Increase or Decrease Over 2017 (%) February 2017= \$986,117.88	29.09%	35.68%	.13%	-32.40%
Increase or Decrease Over 2016 (%) February 2016 = \$1,032,735.87	-4.51%	.13%	-32.40%	-27.24%
<b>Building Permits</b>				
Commercial Building Permits (Avg.)	\$15,000.50	\$15,500 (1)	\$243,383.00	\$172,400.00
Commercial Building Permits (Total)	\$30,000 (1)	\$31,000 (2)	\$486,766.00 (2)	\$172,400.00 (1)
Residential Building Permits (Avg.)	\$165,563.50	\$520,562.50 (2)	\$205,937.50	\$785,011.54
Residential Building Permits (Total)	\$331,125 (2)	\$1,041,125 (4)	\$ 486.766.00 (8)	\$10,205,150.00 (13)
<b>Relocation Requests (Total)</b>	60	65	50	31
<b>Air Traffic Boarding (Total Enplanements)</b>	6,040	12,645	13,182	13,982
<b>Air Traffic Disembarking (Total Deplanements)</b>	6,005	12,482	13,140	13,969
<b>Lodging Tax Deposits (Total) 4% lodging tax</b>	\$111,951.80	\$211.363.63	\$121,816.73	\$144,174.83
<b>Real Estate</b>				
Units Listed (Single Family)	94	196	208	207
Units Sold (Single Family)	69	138	114	101
Average Single Family Home Sale Price	\$222,390	\$213,132	\$215,819.00	\$230,655.00
<b>Employment</b>				
Total Labor Force	39,263	39,223	80,312	41,736
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.85 %	6.93%	7.2%