



BUSINESS BAROMETER

September 2018

	2018 September	2018 YTD (Jan-Sept)	2017 YTD (Jan-Sept)	2016 YTD (Jan-Sept)
Sales Tax Collections	\$1,223,634.00	\$12,785,861.00	\$11,944,492.05	\$9,811,694.39
Increase or Decrease Over 2017 (%) Sept 2017 = \$1,398,498.22	-15.73%	14.87%	-10.44%	-26.47%
Increase or Decrease Over 2016 (%) Sept 2016 = \$1,117,448.32	9.50%	30.31%	-1.60%	-34.29%
Building Permits				
Commercial Building Permits (Avg.)	0	\$428,272.73	\$1,342,848.83	\$1,375,529.56
Commercial Building Permits (Total)	\$0	\$4,711,000 (5)	\$16,114,186 (12)	\$12,379,965.00
Residential Building Permits (Avg.)	\$115,743.00	\$1,579,890.04	\$304,808.48 (5.11)	\$2,462,440.56
Residential Building Permits (Total)	\$231,485.00 (1)	\$14,219,010.34 (48)	\$14,021,190 (46)	\$22,166,965.00
Relocation Requests (Total)	19	163	170	240
Air Traffic Boarding (Total Enplanements)	7,741	66,807	72,251	69,344
Air Traffic Disembarking (Total Deplanements)	7,321	65,889	71,513	70,059
Lodging Tax Deposits (Total) 4% lodging tax	\$159,889.62	\$1,187,259.87	\$1,128,321.16	\$1,105,070.40
Real Estate				
Units Listed (Single Family)	111	1144	1181	1133
Units Sold (Single Family)	116	875	731	714
Average Single Family Home Sale Price	\$220,864	\$222,216.89	\$229,116.33	\$227,396.57
Employment				(Average)
Total Labor Force P= (Preliminary)	35,882	38,490	39,596	41,517
Unemployment Rate	4.50%	4.61%	5.49%	7.34%