



# BUSINESS BAROMETER

## August 2018

	2018 August	2018 YTD (Jan-Aug)	2017 YTD (Jan-Aug)	2016 YTD (Jan-Aug)
<b>Sales Tax Collections</b>	\$1,514,507.00	\$11,562,227.00	\$9,678,613.02	\$8,694,246.07
Increase or Decrease Over 2017 (%) Aug 2017 = \$1,497,903	1.11%	19.46%	11.32%	-27.21%
Increase or Decrease Over 2016 (%) Aug 2016 = \$1,126,920.07	32.92%	11.32%	-27.21%	-33.50%
<b>Building Permits</b>				
Commercial Building Permits (Avg.)	\$490,000.50	\$942,200.00	\$1,101,289.64 (1.38)	\$1,547,470.75 (1.50)
Commercial Building Permits (Total Value)	\$0	\$4,711,000 (5)	\$12,114,186.00 (11)	\$12,379,766.00 (12)
Residential Building Permits (Avg.)	\$1,087,547.17 (9)	\$1,748,440.67	\$1,542,961.25 (5.13)	\$2,608,883.13 (7.0)
Residential Building Permits (Total Value)	\$2,175,085.34 (47)	\$1,748,440.67	\$12,343,690 (41)	\$20,871,065.00 (56)
<b>Relocation Requests (Total)</b>	10	144	141	225
<b>Air Traffic Boarding (Total Enplanements)</b>	8,597	59,336	65,022	61,773
<b>Air Traffic Disembarking (Total Deplanements)</b>	8,233	58,568	64,400	62,660
<b>Lodging Tax Deposits (Total) 4% lodging tax</b>	\$168,677.37	\$1,027,370.25	\$961,465.61	\$940,473.80
<b>Real Estate</b>				
Units Listed (Single Family)	140	1033	1060	1022
Units Sold (Single Family)	125	759	646	610
Average Single Family Home Sale Price	\$239,682.00	\$222,386.00	\$229,711.13	\$227,898.50
<b>Employment</b>				(Average)
Total Labor Force	36,595	38,623	39,672	41,140
Unemployment Rate	4.30%	4.63%	5.61%	7.34%