



BUSINESS BAROMETER

March 2019

	2019 March	2019 YTD (Jan-Mar)	2018 YTD (Jan-Mar)	2017 YTD (Jan-Mar)
Sales Tax Collections	\$1,323,236	\$4,613,432	\$4,164,117	\$3,156,796.02
Increase or Decrease Over 2018 (%) March 2018= \$1,138,351	16%	4.17%	31.91%	-4.76%
Increase or Decrease Over 2017 (%) March 2017= \$926,776.90	43%	46.14%	25.64%	-81.32%
Building Permits				
Commercial Building Permits (Avg.)	\$432,000.50	(.67) \$323,000	\$4,428.57	\$948,220.25
Commercial Building Permits (Total)	(1) \$864,000	(2) \$969,000	\$31,000 (2)	\$3,792,881.00 (4)
Residential Building Permits (Avg.)	\$814,253	(3) \$703,780	\$1,177,373.33	\$154,290.06
Residential Building Permits (Total)	(6) \$1,628,500	(9) \$2,111,340	\$3,532,120.00 (14)	\$3,629,375.00(16)
Relocation Requests (Total)	9	26	95	59
Air Traffic Boarding (Total Enplanements)	7,460	20,528	20,237	21,794
Air Traffic Disembarking (Total Deplanements)	7,632	20,239	19,668	21,172
Lodging Tax Deposits (Total) 4% lodging tax	\$123,029.80	\$355,512.43	\$289,315.23	\$218,031.54
Real Estate				
Units Listed (Single Family)	117	340	310	346
Units Sold (Single Family)	102	232	217	197
Average Single Family Home Sale Price	\$245,967.00	\$234,665.67	\$220,156	\$697,933.00
Employment				(Average)
Total Labor Force	39,527	39,420	39,318	40,177
Unemployment Rate	4.00 %	4.30%	5.03%	6.73%