After a strong growth period following the recession lows, it appears our economy has continued its plateau over the last year.

Employment increased minimally, with another 50 residents employed compared to the previous quarter. Housing prices were up, with more closed sales and less time spent on the market. There were also 81 new listings in Q2 16. Sales Tax revenue reached its highest point since Q1 08 with over $727k received. Transient Occupancy Tax noticed a slight decrease for the first time in the last two years. Building Permits continues to be volatile, down 17.9%, although it remains the most recovered component of the Index.

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### Changes Over the Years

...A look at how our economy has performed.

![Graph showing changes over the years](chart.png)

* Seasonally Adjusted

### Index at a Glance

**Sales Tax**
- Up 21% from Q1 16, the highest grossing quarter since Q1 08.
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**Building Permits**
- Down 17.9% with over $49 million in permits issued.
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**Housing**
- Up 5.3% from Q1 16, with the average sales price at $633,209.
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**TOT**
- Down 1.5% from Q1 16, and up 6.2% from a year ago.
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**Employment**
- Up .2% from Q1 16, with 50 more residents employed.
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