



Business Barometer

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A gauge of Grand Junction's economic indicators published by the Grand Junction Area Chamber of Commerce.

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Sales Tax Revenue Collections			
March	2016	2015	% Change
City of Grand Junction	\$2,947,129	\$2,967,132	-0.7%
Total YTD	\$10,356,177	\$9,970,608	0.8%

MESA COUNTY Building Permits Issued				
March	2016	Total Value	2015	Total Value
New Single Family Residence	38	\$9,589,341	30	\$8,114,621
New Commercial	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other	275	\$20,144,220	141	\$5,606,671
Totals	313	\$29,733,561	177	\$13,721,292
YTD Totals	710	\$54,813,715	529	\$55,642,944

MLS Statistics - Quarterly		
4th Quarter	2015	2014
Total Sold	1055	743
Dollar Volume	\$231,204,945	\$157,974,405
Total Sold YTD	3418	3,083
Dollar Volume YTD	\$742,947,444	\$649,448,107

Source: Grand Junction Area Realtor Association

Hotel/Motel Occupancy		
March	2016	2015
Occupancy Rate	55.6%	48.3%
Average Daily Room Rate	\$75.46	\$76.03

Mesa County Foreclosures		
Year	Number Filed	Number Gone to Sale
2013	781	564
2014	539	403
2015	479	304

Source: Mesa County Public Trustee

G J Regional Airport		
March	2016	2015
Enplaned Passengers	18,023	16,647
Deplaned Airfreight	347,511	609,639
Enplaned YTD Passengers	49,267	45,923
Deplaned YTD Airfreight	994,459	1,740,776

Labor Market Statistics		
March	2016	2015
Civilian Labor Force	72,629	73,410
Total Employment	68,356	68,875
Total Unemployment	4,273	4,535
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	6.2%