

BUSINESS BAROMETER November 2006

Sales Tax Collections by Class of Business (value in \$):

Percent Change from:

	October '06	September '06	October '05
Food and Beverage	\$810,942	0.46	14.07
Apparel	\$161,275	5.37	-15.55
General Merchandise	\$623,945	-6.21	-0.68
Auto and Oil	\$279,303	3.63	4.24
Furniture and Appliances	\$141,423	11.70	-20.16
Building and Industrial	\$456,556	-9.86	1.31
Utilities and Transportation	\$214,030	1.03	16.52
Hardware, Machinery, and Equip.	\$106,373	14.09	36.38
Miscellaneous	\$293,990	37.13	14.39

ALLEGANY CTY	September '06	August '06	September '05
Labor Force	35,544	36,099	32,568
Employed	33,776	34,064	30,553
Unemployed	1,768	2,035	2,015
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.6	6.2

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX	October '06	Monthly % Change	Annual % Change
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	201.8	-0.54%	4.20%
URBAN WAGE AND CLERICAL	197.0	-0.71%	4.30%

BUILDING PERMITS	October '06	September '06	October '05
COUNTY BUILDING PERMITS	1,517,000	2,246,100	1,478,621
CITY BUILDING PERMITS	0	370,852	88,818

