

BUSINESS BAROMETER December 2006

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

Percent Change from:

	November '06	October '06	November '05
Food and Beverage	\$695,786	12.86	5.07
Apparel	\$146,448	25.98	-8.53
General Merchandise	\$577,565	16.93	-1.94
Auto and Oil	\$247,911	13.66	35.34
Furniture and Appliances	\$144,471	-9.04	-8.86
Building and Industrial	\$375,769	34.97	5.71
Utilities and Transportation	\$183,665	-6.86	9.05
Hardware, Machinery, and Equip.	\$102,818	-5.92	31.69
Miscellaneous	\$135,396	29.44	141.38

ALLEGANY CTY	October '06	September '06	October '05
Labor Force	36,197	35,544	32,826
Employed	34,371	33,776	30,927
Unemployed	1,826	1,768	1,899
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.0	5.8

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX	November '06	Monthly % Change	Annual % Change
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	201.5	-0.15%	4.20%
URBAN WAGE AND CLERICAL	196.8	-0.10%	4.30%

BUILDING PERMITS	November '06	October '06	November '05
COUNTY BUILDING PERMITS	1,505,200	1,517,000	425,190
CITY BUILDING PERMITS	2,264,642	216,748,137	not available

