

BUSINESS BAROMETER January 2007

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

Percent Change from:

	December '06	November '06	December '05
Food and Beverage	\$600,302	12.86	5.07
Apparel	\$158,669	25.98	-8.53
General Merchandise	\$745,303	16.93	-1.94
Auto and Oil	\$227,722	13.66	35.34
Furniture and Appliances	\$153,573	-9.04	-8.86
Building and Industrial	\$343,709	34.97	5.71
Utilities and Transportation	\$200,271	-6.86	9.05
Hardware, Machinery, and Equip.	\$131,514	-5.92	31.69
Miscellaneous	\$146,082	29.44	141.38

ALLEGANY CTY	November '06	October '06	November '05
Labor Force	36,042	36,197	32,690
Employed	34,247	34,371	30,707
Unemployed	1,795	1,826	1,983
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.0	6.1

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX	Monthly		Annual
	December '06	% Change	% Change
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	201.8	0.15%	4.20%
URBAN WAGE AND CLERICAL	197.2	0.10%	4.30%

BUILDING PERMITS	December '06	November '06	December '05
COUNTY BUILDING PERMITS	741,695	1,505,200	377,200
CITY BUILDING PERMITS	32,230	2,264,642	8,127,467

