

BUSINESS BAROMETER February 2007

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

Percent Change from:

	January '07	December '06	January '06
Food and Beverage	\$948,233	600,302.00	886,577.00
Apparel	\$247,036	158,669.00	280,072.00
General Merchandise	\$1,177,863	745,303.00	1,165,769.00
Auto and Oil	\$294,001	227,722.00	304,020.00
Furniture and Appliances	\$213,310	153,573.00	217,795.00
Building and Industrial	\$336,505	343,709.00	353,899.00
Utilities and Transportation	\$215,907	200,271.00	259,924.00
Hardware, Machinery, and Equip.	\$105,404	131,514.00	111,603.00
Miscellaneous	\$361,186	146,082.00	332,215.00

ALLEGANY CTY	December 2006	November 2006	December 2005	Last Month	Last Year
Labor Force	36,195	36,042	32,589	0.42%	11.07%
Employed	34,297	34,247	30,568	0.15%	12.20%
Unemployed	1,898	1,795	2,021	5.74%	-6.09%
Unemployment Rate	5.20	5.00	6.20	0.20%	-1.00%

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX		Monthly
	January '07	% Change
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	202.4	0.31%
URBAN WAGE AND CLERICAL	197.6	0.18%

BUILDING PERMITS	January '07	December '06	January '06
COUNTY BUILDING PERMITS	1,691,300	741,695	583,500
CITY BUILDING PERMITS	216,464	32,230	2,327,126

