

BUSINESS BAROMETER

April 2007

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

Percent Change from:

	March '07	February '06	March '06
Food and Beverage	\$630,637	636,076.00	634,973.00
Apparel	\$118,067	117,004.00	116,543.00
General Merchandise	\$537,089	520,567.00	565,883.00
Auto and Oil	\$197,456	190,361.00	196,322.00
Furniture and Appliances	\$174,780	163,788.00	136,612.00
Building and Industrial	\$224,789	262,359.00	260,747.00
Utilities and Transportation	\$240,131	250,125.00	263,437.00
Hardware, Machinery, and Equip.	\$88,812	78,531.00	64,076.00
Miscellaneous	\$172,558	272,985.00	159,140.00

ALLEGANY CTY	February 2007	January 2007	February 2006	Last Month	Last Year
Labor Force	36,212	36,361	35,820	-0.41%	1.09%
Employed	33,600	33,818	33,471	-0.64%	0.39%
Unemployed	2,612	2,543	2,349	2.71%	11.20%
Unemployment Rate	7.20	7.00	6.60	0.20%	0.60%

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX		Monthly
	March '07	% Change
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	205.3	0.88%
URBAN WAGE AND CLERICAL	200.6	1.04%

BUILDING PERMITS	March '07	February '06	March '06
COUNTY BUILDING PERMITS	2,658,500	336,500	2,361,000
CITY BUILDING PERMITS	N/A	1,189,000	677,009

