

# BUSINESS BAROMETER

May 2007

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

Percent Change from:

	April '07	March '06	April '06
Food and Beverage	\$883,615	630,637.00	823,179.00
Apparel	\$164,668	118,067.00	159,625.00
General Merchandise	\$630,999	537,089.00	599,826.00
Auto and Oil	\$317,208	197,456.00	277,082.00
Furniture and Appliances	\$154,841	174,780.00	175,804.00
Building and Industrial	\$358,693	224,789.00	391,686.00
Utilities and Transportation	\$248,869	240,131.00	222,976.00
Hardware, Machinery, and Equip.	\$107,236	88,812.00	95,844.00
Miscellaneous	\$220,723	172,558.00	194,320.00

ALLEGANY CTY	March 2007	February 2007	March 2006	Last Month	Last Year
Labor Force	35,953	36,212	35,742	-0.72%	0.59%
Employed	33,852	33,600	33,730	0.75%	0.36%
Unemployed	2,101	2,612	2,012	-19.56%	4.42%
Unemployment Rate	5.80	7.20	5.60	-1.40%	0.20%

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX		Monthly
	April '07	% Change
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	206.7	0.67%
URBAN WAGE AND CLERICAL	202.1	0.76%

BUILDING PERMITS	April '07	March '06	April '06
COUNTY BUILDING PERMITS	1,974,500	2,658,500	2,094,900
CITY BUILDING PERMITS	0	1,974,500	1,517,270

