

BUSINESS BAROMETER August 2007

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

	June '07	May '07	June '06
Food and Beverage	\$726,691	\$732,814	\$699,640
Apparel	\$138,477	\$135,474	\$132,614
General Merchandise	\$644,508	\$565,731	\$610,280
Auto and Oil	\$242,001	\$193,044	\$227,751
Furniture and Appliances	\$136,879	\$119,107	\$131,186
Building and Industrial	\$408,984	\$363,930	\$415,148
Utilities and Transportation	\$205,879	\$207,420	\$186,109
Hardware, Machinery, and Equip.	\$140,314	\$118,244	\$111,781
Miscellaneous	\$151,758	\$151,885	\$153,895

ALLEGANY CTY	May '07	April '07	May '06
Labor Force	35,599	35,472	36,111
Employed	33,904	33,689	34,284
Unemployed	1,695	1,783	1,827
Unemployment Rate	4.8	5.0	5.1

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX	June '07	Monthly % Change	Annual % Change
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	208.4	0.24%	2.46%
URBAN WAGE AND CLERICAL	203.9	0.10%	2.57%

BUILDING PERMITS	June '07	May '07	June '06
COUNTY BUILDING PERMITS	2,017,000	1,924,000	2,658,776
CITY BUILDING PERMITS		448,705	2,058,508

