

BUSINESS BAROMETER September 2007

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

Percent Change from:

	July '07	June '07	July '06
Food and Beverage	\$956,098	\$726,691	\$911,426
Apparel	\$153,883	\$138,477	\$160,845
General Merchandise	\$666,246	\$644,508	\$695,590
Auto and Oil	\$327,458	\$242,001	\$304,389
Furniture and Appliances	\$157,183	\$136,879	\$192,394
Building and Industrial	\$464,367	\$408,984	\$479,386
Utilities and Transportation	\$236,414	\$205,879	\$219,173
Hardware, Machinery, and Equip.	\$136,569	\$140,314	\$129,262
Miscellaneous	\$269,918	\$151,758	\$277,896

ALLEGANY CTY	June '07	May '07	June '06
Labor Force	35,867	35,599	36,411
Employed	33,970	33,904	34,428
Unemployed	1,897	1,695	1,983
Unemployment Rate	5.3	4.8	5.4

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX	July '07	Monthly % Change	Annual % Change
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	208.3	-0.05%	2.41%
URBAN WAGE AND CLERICAL	203.7	-0.10%	2.36%

BUILDING PERMITS	July '07	June '07	July '06
COUNTY BUILDING PERMITS	876,500	2,017,000	7,401,187
CITY BUILDING PERMITS	252,647	4,195,410	10,685,600

