

BUSINESS BAROMETER October 2007

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

	August '07	July '07	August '06
Food and Beverage	\$758,179	\$956,098	\$715,291
Apparel	\$119,744	\$153,883	\$121,489
General Merchandise	\$551,257	\$666,246	\$568,896
Auto and Oil	\$266,861	\$327,458	\$237,119
Furniture and Appliances	\$133,098	\$157,183	\$139,198
Building and Industrial	\$348,659	\$464,367	\$375,282
Utilities and Transportation	\$206,085	\$236,414	\$227,454
Hardware, Machinery, and Equip.	\$118,531	\$136,569	\$99,103
Miscellaneous	\$194,506	\$269,918	\$165,635

ALLEGANY CTY	July '07	June '07	July '06
Labor Force	36,054	35,867	36,417
Employed	33,993	33,970	34,278
Unemployed	2,061	1,897	2,139
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.3	5.9

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX	August '07	Monthly % Change	Annual % Change
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	208.3	0.00%	2.16%
URBAN WAGE AND CLERICAL	203.2	-0.25%	2.05%

BUILDING PERMITS	August '07	July '07	August '06
COUNTY BUILDING PERMITS	706,000	876,500	1,922,574
CITY BUILDING PERMITS	3,857,250	252,647	3,894,512

