

BUSINESS BAROMETER November 2007

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

Percent Change from:

	September '07	August '07	September '06
Food and Beverage	\$808,595	\$758,179	\$718,546
Apparel	\$155,309	\$119,744	\$128,017
General Merchandise	\$604,899	\$551,257	\$533,591
Auto and Oil	\$283,587	\$266,861	\$245,729
Furniture and Appliances	\$154,259	\$133,098	\$155,481
Building and Industrial	\$368,028	\$348,659	\$338,272
Utilities and Transportation	\$214,163	\$206,085	\$229,787
Hardware, Machinery, and Equip.	\$106,954	\$118,531	\$113,068
Miscellaneous	\$276,766	\$194,506	\$227,127

ALLEGANY CTY	August '07	July '07	August '06
Labor Force	35,592	36,054	36,099
Employed	33,726	33,993	34,064
Unemployed	1,866	2,061	2,035
Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.7	5.6

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX	September '07	Monthly	Annual
		% Change	% Change
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	208.5	0.09%	2.66%
URBAN WAGE AND CLERICAL	203.9	0.34%	2.42%

BUILDING PERMITS	September '07	August '07	September '06
COUNTY BUILDING PERMITS	1,820,700	706,000	2,246,100
CITY BUILDING PERMITS	419,075	3,857,250	370,852

