

BUSINESS BAROMETER January 2008

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

	November '07	October '07	November '06
Food and Beverage	\$879,811	1.5	26.4
Apparel	\$138,004	-9.1	-5.8
General Merchandise	\$590,610	-1.7	2.3
Auto and Oil	\$281,711	7.2	13.6
Furniture and Appliances	\$146,208	4.7	1.2
Building and Industrial	\$327,319	-21.2	-12.9
Utilities and Transportation	\$192,580	-4.8	-23.0
Hardware, Machinery, and Equip.	\$116,486	-9.8	13.3
Miscellaneous	\$198,339	-10.4	-27.3

ALLEGANY CTY	October '07	September '07	October '06
Labor Force	35,533	35,577	36,197
Employed	33,723	33,830	34,371
Unemployed	1,810	1,747	1,826
Unemployment Rate	5.1	4.9	5.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX	November '07	Monthly % Change	Annual % Change
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	210.2	0.59%	3.69%
URBAN WAGE AND CLERICAL	205.9	0.76%	3.83%

BUILDING PERMITS	November '07	October '07	November '06
COUNTY BUILDING PERMITS	\$2,020,000	\$1,473,000	\$1,505,200
CITY BUILDING PERMITS	\$1,232,419	\$899,461	\$2,264,642

