

BUSINESS BAROMETER October 2009

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

Percent Change from:

	August '09	July '09	August '08
Food and Beverage	\$1,036,626	-0.2	2.9
Apparel	\$121,302	-24.4	-10.6
General Merchandise	\$620,670	-14.6	-5.5
Auto and Oil	\$263,243	-21.1	-15.9
Furniture and Appliances	\$96,737	-29.0	-28.9
Building and Industrial	\$340,645	-16.5	-12.4
Utilities and Transportation	\$250,386	0.8	-8.5
Hardware, Machinery, and Equip.	\$110,615	-15.0	-21.8
Miscellaneous	\$199,264	-20.4	-10.7

ALLEGANY	July '09	June '09	July '08
Labor Force	34,920	35,127	35,639
Employed	31,926	31,877	33,575
Unemployed	2,994	3,250	2,064
Unemployment Rate	8.6	9.3	5.8

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX	August '09	Monthly % Change	Annual % Change
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	215.8	0.22%	-1.48%
URBAN WAGE AND CLERICAL	211.2	0.30%	-1.90%

BUILDING PERMITS	August '09	July '09	August '08
COUNTY BUILDING PERMITS	\$1,094,300	\$2,610,000	\$6,562,695
CUMBERLAND BUILDING PERMITS	\$668,800	\$661,726	\$3,476,220

