

BUSINESS BAROMETER November 2009

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

Percent Change from:

	September '09	August '09	September '08
Food and Beverage	\$927,881	-10.5	-3.3
Apparel	\$163,728	35.0	-7.1
General Merchandise	\$691,527	11.4	-6.3
Auto and Oil	\$260,671	-1.0	-4.4
Furniture and Appliances	\$129,953	34.3	-22.7
Building and Industrial	\$330,826	-2.9	-9.8
Utilities and Transportation	\$358,906	43.3	31.2
Hardware, Machinery, and Equip.	\$104,879	-5.2	-3.1
Miscellaneous	\$287,603	44.3	-7.1

ALLEGANY	August '09	July '09	August '08
Labor Force	34,285	34,920	35,486
Employed	31,401	31,926	33,425
Unemployed	2,884	2,994	2,061
Unemployment Rate	8.4	8.6	5.8

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX	September '09	Monthly % Change	Annual % Change
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	216.0	0.06%	-1.29%
URBAN WAGE AND CLERICAL	211.3	0.08%	-1.68%

BUILDING PERMITS	September '09	August '09	September '08
COUNTY BUILDING PERMITS	\$1,571,800	\$1,094,300	\$1,948,565
CUMBERLAND BUILDING PERMITS	\$175,100	\$668,800	\$6,620,150

