

# BUSINESS BAROMETER

June 2009

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

Percent Change from:

	April '09	March '09	April '08
Food and Beverage	\$1,004,020	16.7	5.5
Apparel	\$167,644	24.3	-11.7
General Merchandise	\$661,263	6.8	-5.8
Auto and Oil	\$290,840	34.9	-1.1
Furniture and Appliances	\$163,612	16.5	-5.2
Building and Industrial	\$315,637	35.3	-19.5
Utilities and Transportation	\$360,419	5.7	28.8
Hardware, Machinery, and Equip.	\$106,606	46.8	1.1
Miscellaneous	\$221,124	6.1	1.2

ALLEGANY	March '09	February '09	March '08
Labor Force	35,546	35,851	35,642
Employed	32,138	32,370	33,544
Unemployed	3,408	3,481	2,098
Unemployment Rate	9.6	9.2	5.9

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX	April '09	Monthly % Change	Annual % Change
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	213.2	0.25%	-0.74%
URBAN WAGE AND CLERICAL	207.9	0.34%	-1.32%

BUILDING PERMITS	April '09	March '09	April '08
COUNTY BUILDING PERMITS	\$1,307,875	\$993,400	\$2,782,490
CUMBERLAND BUILDING PERMITS	\$104,416	\$6,070,360	\$599,239

