

BUSINESS BAROMETER

July 2009

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

Percent Change from:

	May '09	April '09	May '08
Food and Beverage	\$904,076	-10.0	-7.0
Apparel	\$495,577	195.6	219.6
General Merchandise	\$650,492	-1.6	-6.6
Auto and Oil	\$258,817	-11.0	-8.7
Furniture and Appliances	\$125,559	-23.3	-11.6
Building and Industrial	\$343,783	8.9	-9.9
Utilities and Transportation	\$293,068	-18.7	13.0
Hardware, Machinery, and Equip.	\$106,654	0.0	-26.9
Miscellaneous	\$184,252	-16.7	-10.2

ALLEGANY	April '09	March '09	April '08
Labor Force	35,332	35,546	35,490
Employed	32,415	32,138	33,770
Unemployed	2,917	3,408	1,720
Unemployment Rate	8.3	9.6	5.9

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX	May '09	Monthly % Change	Annual % Change
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	213.9	0.29%	-1.28%
URBAN WAGE AND CLERICAL	208.8	0.41%	-1.89%

BUILDING PERMITS	May '09	April '09	May '08
COUNTY BUILDING PERMITS	\$1,845,300	\$1,307,875	\$1,663,615

