

BUSINESS BAROMETER

August 2009

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

Percent Change from:

	June '09	May '09	June '08
Food and Beverage	\$1,035,259	14.5	5.6
Apparel	\$140,908	-71.6	-8.3
General Merchandise	\$728,827	12.0	0.7
Auto and Oil	\$271,723	5.0	-7.9
Furniture and Appliances	\$116,936	-6.9	-14.6
Building and Industrial	\$367,094	6.8	-13.7
Utilities and Transportation	\$244,437	-16.6	9.1
Hardware, Machinery, and Equip.	\$144,807	35.8	2.9
Miscellaneous	\$218,917	18.8	9.9

ALLEGANY	May '09	April '09	May '08
Labor Force	35,473	35,332	35,612
Employed	32,534	32,415	33,868
Unemployed	2,939	2,917	1,744
Unemployment Rate	8.3	8.3	4.9

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX	June '09	Monthly % Change	Annual % Change
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	215.7	0.86%	-1.43%
URBAN WAGE AND CLERICAL	211.0	1.05%	-1.98%

BUILDING PERMITS	June '09	May '09	June '08
COUNTY BUILDING PERMITS	\$848,940	\$1,845,300	\$2,338,500

