

BUSINESS BAROMETER September 2009

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

Percent Change from:

	July '09	June '09	July '08
Food and Beverage	\$1,039,013	0.4	0.3
Apparel	\$160,464	13.9	-8.9
General Merchandise	\$726,949	-0.3	-8.3
Auto and Oil	\$333,527	22.7	6.1
Furniture and Appliances	\$136,178	16.5	-10.1
Building and Industrial	\$407,917	11.1	-16.8
Utilities and Transportation	\$248,371	1.6	0.0
Hardware, Machinery, and Equip.	\$130,094	-10.2	-9.0
Miscellaneous	\$250,436	14.4	-5.4

ALLEGANY	June '09	May '09	June '08
Labor Force	35,127	35,473	35,757
Employed	31,877	32,534	33,796
Unemployed	3,250	2,939	1,961
Unemployment Rate	9.3	8.3	5.5

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX	July '09	Monthly % Change	Annual % Change
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	215.4	-0.16%	-2.10%
URBAN WAGE AND CLERICAL	210.5	-0.21%	-2.67%

BUILDING PERMITS	July '09	June '09	July '08
COUNTY BUILDING PERMITS	\$2,610,000	\$848,940	\$1,532,940
CUMBERLAND BUILDING PERMITS	\$661,726	\$45,900	\$626,446

