

BUSINESS BAROMETER January 2008

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

Percent Change from:

	November '08	October '08	November '07
Food and Beverage	\$332,696	-21.4%	10.1%
Apparel	\$6,252	-6.3%	-26.1%
General Merchandise	\$369,567	-.3%	18.3%
Auto and Oil	\$136,025	7.8%	3.9%
Furniture and Appliances	\$27,905	-14.8%	-42.5%
Building and Industrial	\$206,999	-.2%	4.9%
Utilities and Transportation	\$68,161	-13.0%	22.6%
Hardware, Machinery, and Equip.	\$52,169	-1.1%	18.0%
Miscellaneous	\$201,224	2.2%	32.3%

GARRETT CTY	October '08	September '08	October '07
Labor Force	16,811	16,494	16,364
Employed	16,070	16,275	15,708
Unemployed	741	689	656
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.0%	4.0%

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX	November '08	Monthly % Change	Annual % Change
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	212.4	-1.92%	3.04%
URBAN WAGE AND CLERICAL	207.3	-2.30%	3.06%

BUILDING PERMITS	November '08	October '08	November '07
COUNTY BUILDING PERMITS	2,937,056	6,757,070	10,412,608

