

BUSINESS BAROMETER November 2009

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

Percent Change from:

	September '09	August '09	September '08
Food and Beverage	\$431,483	-11.76	-12.41
Apparel	\$8,392	21.03	-10.27
General Merchandise	\$436,951	8.64	-5.04
Auto and Oil	\$149,485	-5.97	-4.02
Furniture and Appliances	\$25,373	-20.73	-48.32
Building and Industrial	\$174,921	-1.18	-21.83
Utilities and Transportation	\$110,139	101.98	22.74
Hardware, Machinery, and Equip.	\$42,197	14.06	-27.43
Miscellaneous	\$395,643	1.06	-7.03

GARRETT	August '09	July '09	August '08
Labor Force	16,802	17,157	17,717
Employed	15,589	15,808	16,956
Unemployed	1,213	1,349	761
Unemployment Rate	7.2	7.9	4.3

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX	September '09	Monthly % Change	Annual % Change
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	216.0	0.06%	-1.29%
URBAN WAGE AND CLERICAL	211.3	0.08%	-1.68%

BUILDING PERMITS	September '09	August '09	September '08
COUNTY BUILDING PERMITS	\$6,101,271	\$5,449,327	\$7,165,212

