

BUSINESS BAROMETER

June 2009

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

Percent Change from:

	April '09	March '09	April '08
Food and Beverage	\$288,524	4.13	-9.75
Apparel	\$5,974	11.08	-38.96
General Merchandise	\$362,997	-1.45	-8.31
Auto and Oil	\$122,020	26.59	-1.74
Furniture and Appliances	\$28,220	-11.58	-24.13
Building and Industrial	\$137,686	40.01	-8.01
Utilities and Transportation	\$79,020	16.79	29.40
Hardware, Machinery, and Equip.	\$32,818	11.71	-7.68
Miscellaneous	\$141,407	-42.28	-29.81

GARRETT	March '09	February '09	March '08
Labor Force	16,226	16,476	16,860
Employed	14,777	14,932	15,998
Unemployed	1,449	1,544	862
Unemployment Rate	8.9	9.4	5.1

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX	April '09	Monthly % Change	Annual % Change
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	213.2	0.25%	-0.74%
URBAN WAGE AND CLERICAL	207.9	0.34%	-1.32%

BUILDING PERMITS	April '09	March '09	April '08
COUNTY BUILDING PERMITS	\$4,187,055	\$3,708,936	\$9,591,279

