

# 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	\$361,859	21.47	-1.91
Apparel	\$6,193	-12.40	-20.02
General Merchandise	\$405,971	12.38	-5.42
Auto and Oil	\$192,784	61.71	35.75
Furniture and Appliances	\$29,956	-6.89	-28.08
Building and Industrial	\$143,847	10.30	-27.04
Utilities and Transportation	\$51,934	-20.30	-10.34
Hardware, Machinery, and Equip.	\$59,534	47.01	10.56
Miscellaneous	\$177,119	39.90	-14.54

GARRETT	May '09	April '09	May '08
Labor Force	16,489	16,083	17,014
Employed	15,286	14,878	16,329
Unemployed	1,203	1,205	685
Unemployment Rate	7.3	7.5	4.0

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	\$3,181,394	\$65,447,629	\$11,117,940

