

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	\$419,826	16.02	6.93
Apparel	\$8,789	41.92	-10.79
General Merchandise	\$408,245	0.56	-9.31
Auto and Oil	\$139,912	-27.43	-18.49
Furniture and Appliances	\$44,038	47.01	-30.05
Building and Industrial	\$187,707	30.49	-25.34
Utilities and Transportation	\$51,693	-0.46	-33.34
Hardware, Machinery, and Equip.	\$54,389	-8.64	-32.21
Miscellaneous	\$290,076	63.77	-20.77

GARRETT	June '09	May '09	June '08
Labor Force	16,954	16,489	17,577
Employed	15,671	15,286	16,835
Unemployed	1,283	1,203	742
Unemployment Rate	7.6	7.3	4.2

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	\$13,603,180	\$3,181,394	\$5,678,117

