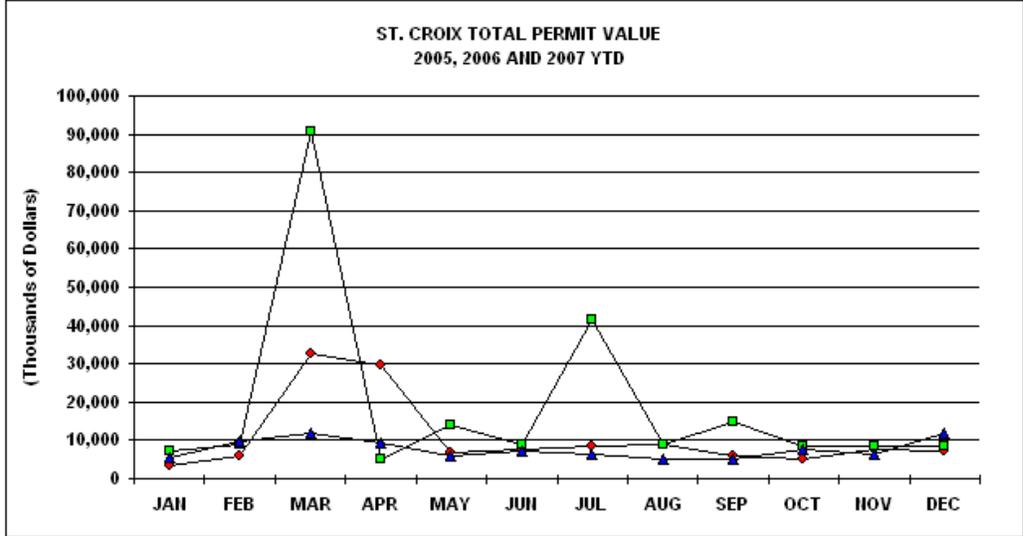
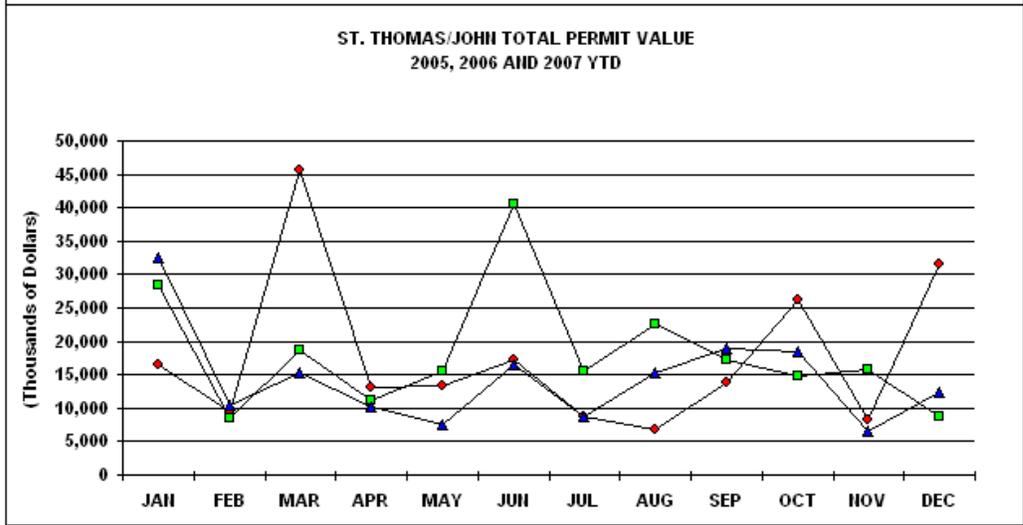
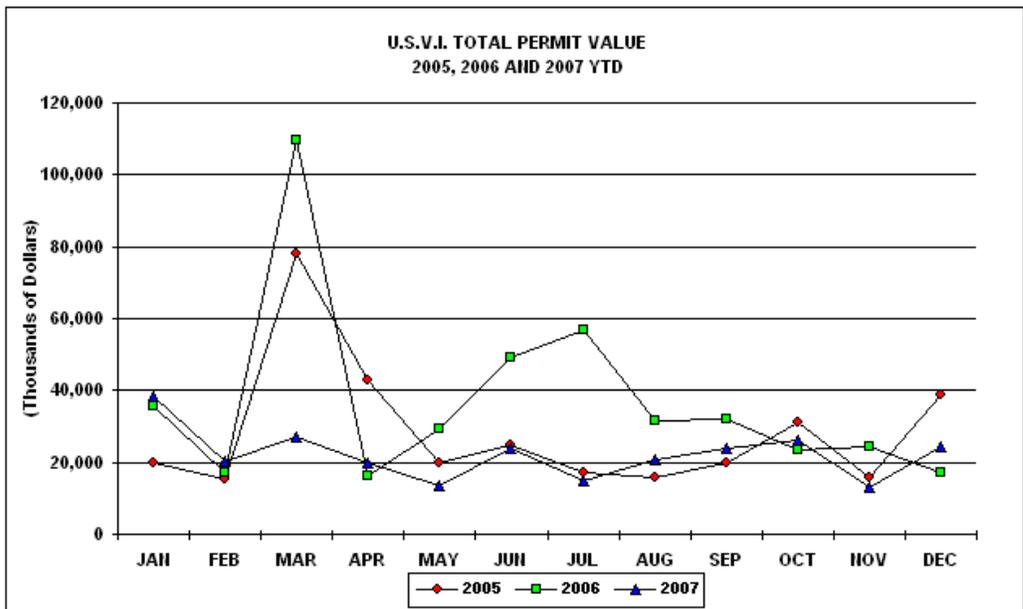


TOTAL CONSTRUCTION PERMIT VALUE - U.S. Virgin Islands
Year To Date, Monthly, Quarterly and Annual Totals
In Thousands of Dollars, January 2006 to December 2007

| Period | ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN | | | ST. CROIX | | | U.S.V.I., TOTAL | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------|----------------|-----------|--------|----------------|-----------------|---------|----------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | Percent Change | 2006 | 2007 | Percent Change | 2006 | 2007 | Percent Change |
| YEAR TO DATE: | | | | | | | | | |
| DECEMBER | 217,658 | 172,899 | -20.6 | 225,046 | 92,875 | -58.7 | 442,704 | 265,773 | -40.0 |
| MONTH: | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 28,446 | 32,541 | 14.4 | 7,267 | 5,715 | -21.4 | 35,713 | 38,256 | 7.1 |
| February | 8,524 | 10,537 | 23.6 | 8,750 | 9,603 | 9.7 | 17,274 | 20,141 | 16.6 |
| March | 18,771 | 15,280 | -18.6 | 90,690 | 11,979 | -86.8 | 109,461 | 27,258 | -75.1 |
| April | 11,258 | 10,297 | -8.5 | 4,957 | 9,497 | 91.6 | 16,215 | 19,794 | 22.1 |
| May | 15,500 | 7,408 | -52.2 | 13,971 | 5,954 | -57.4 | 29,470 | 13,362 | -54.7 |
| June | 40,504 | 16,574 | -59.1 | 8,751 | 7,316 | -16.4 | 49,254 | 23,891 | -51.5 |
| July | 15,423 | 8,725 | -43.4 | 41,599 | 6,225 | -85.0 | 57,023 | 14,950 | -73.8 |
| August | 22,566 | 15,274 | -32.3 | 8,978 | 5,264 | -41.4 | 31,544 | 20,538 | -34.9 |
| September | 17,279 | 18,818 | 8.9 | 14,679 | 5,221 | -64.4 | 31,958 | 24,039 | -24.8 |
| October | 14,776 | 18,525 | 25.4 | 8,508 | 7,809 | -8.2 | 23,284 | 26,334 | 13.1 |
| November | 15,760 | 6,602 | -58.1 | 8,505 | 6,302 | -25.9 | 24,265 | 12,904 | -46.8 |
| December | 8,850 | 12,318 | 39.2 | 8,392 | 11,989 | 42.9 | 17,242 | 24,307 | 41.0 |
| QUARTER: | | | | | | | | | |
| First | 55,741 | 58,358 | 4.7 | 106,707 | 27,297 | -74.4 | 162,449 | 85,655 | -47.3 |
| Second | 67,262 | 34,279 | -49.0 | 27,678 | 22,768 | -17.7 | 94,940 | 57,047 | -39.9 |
| Third | 55,268 | 42,817 | -22.5 | 65,256 | 16,710 | -74.4 | 120,525 | 59,527 | -50.6 |
| Fourth | 39,387 | 37,445 | -4.9 | 25,404 | 26,100 | 2.7 | 64,791 | 63,545 | -1.9 |
| ANNUAL TOTAL: | 217,658 | 172,899 | -20.6 | 225,046 | 92,875 | -58.7 | 442,704 | 265,773 | -40.0 |

Notes:

Value of all types of intended building construction. Compiled from Dept. of Planning and Natural Resources approved permits for which estimated value is available. Construction relating to Hess Oil Virgin Islands is exempt from the permit process. [-] denotes data unavailable or not presented due to extreme fluctuations of percent changes. Data subject to revision.



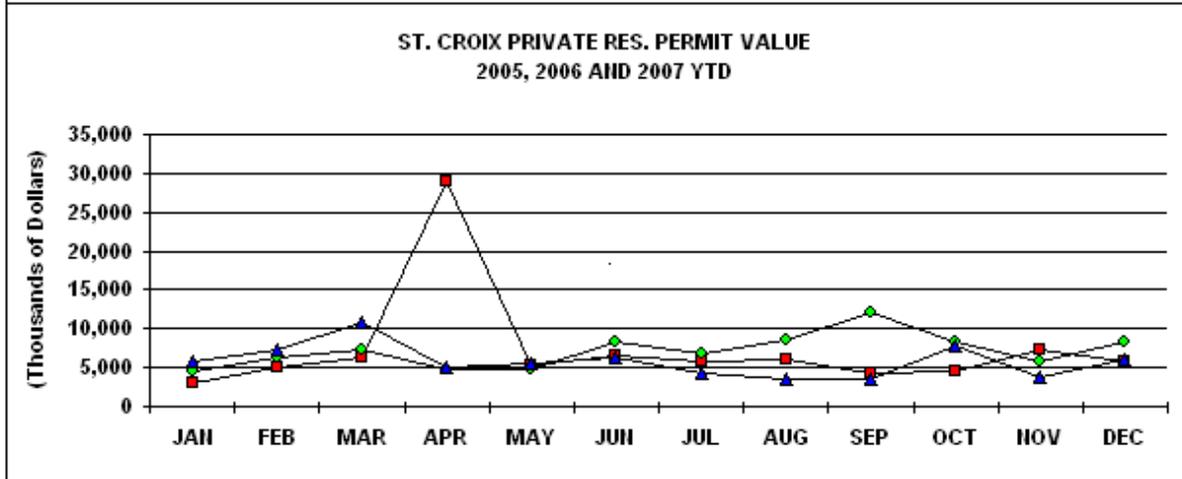
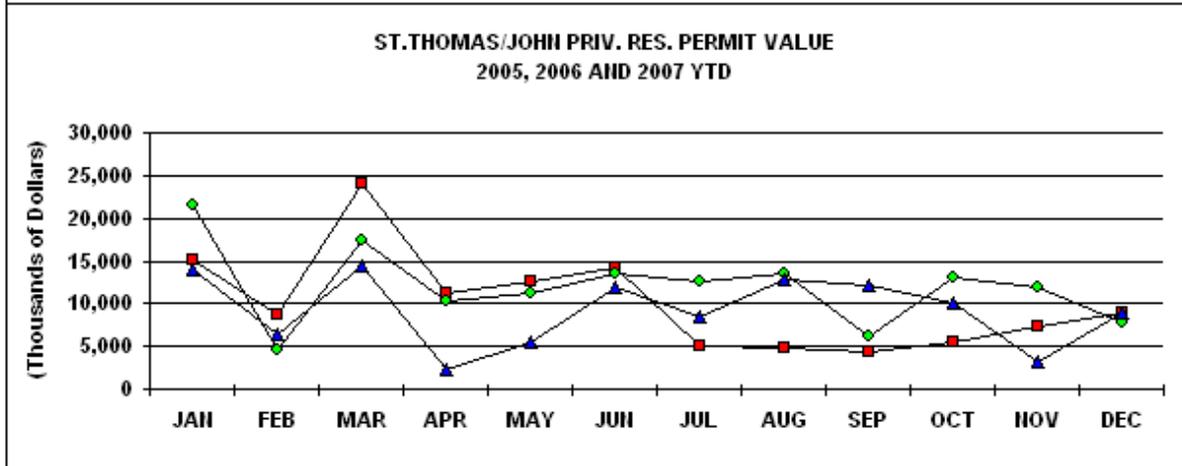
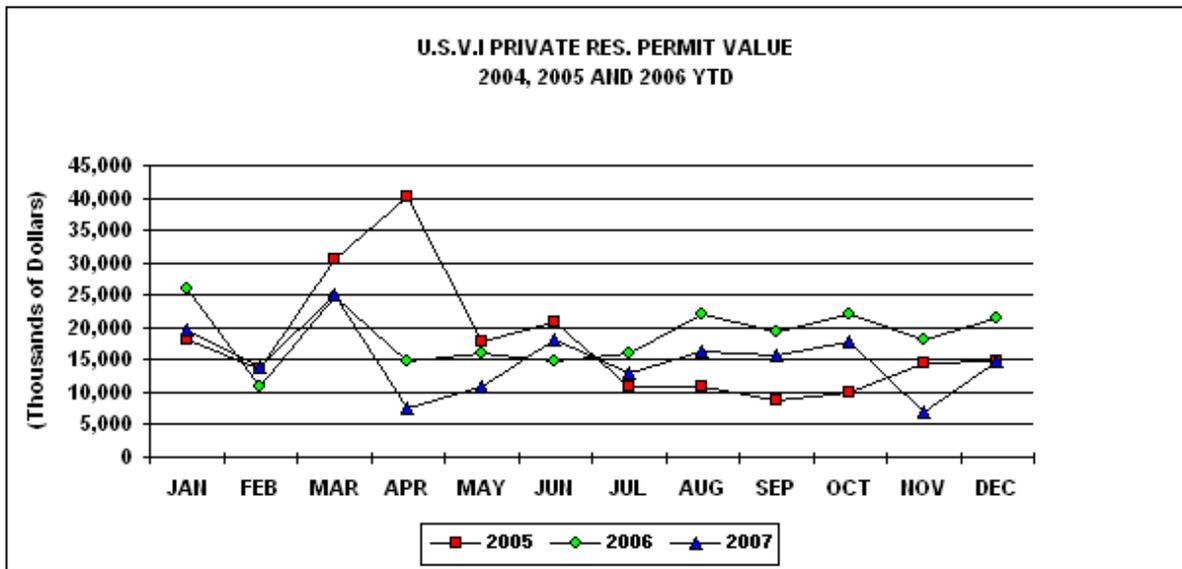
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PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION PERMITS VALUE - U.S. Virgin Islands
Year To Date, Monthly, Quarterly and Annual Totals
In Thousands of Dollars, January 2006 to December 2007

| Period | ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN | | | ST. CROIX | | | U.S.V.I., TOTAL | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | Percent Change | 2006 | 2007 | Percent Change | 2006 | 2007 | Percent Change |
| YEAR TO DATE: | | | | | | | | | |
| DECEMBER | 143,551 | 110,147 | -23.3 | 86,128 | 69,592 | -19.2 | 226,431 | 179,739 | -20.6 |
| MONTH: | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 21,482 | 13,871 | -35.4 | 4,535 | 5,715 | 26.0 | 26,017 | 19,586 | -24.7 |
| February | 4,684 | 6,414 | 36.9 | 6,212 | 7,396 | 19.1 | 10,896 | 13,810 | 26.7 |
| March | 17,375 | 14,399 | -17.1 | 7,383 | 10,727 | 45.3 | 24,758 | 25,125 | 1.5 |
| April | 10,221 | 2,316 | -77.3 | 4,709 | 5,140 | 9.1 | 14,930 | 7,456 | -50.1 |
| May | 11,191 | 5,453 | -51.3 | 4,699 | 5,518 | 17.4 | 15,890 | 10,972 | -30.9 |
| June | 13,561 | 11,964 | -11.8 | 8,352 | 6,269 | -24.9 | 14,930 | 18,233 | 22.1 |
| July | 12,543 | 8,542 | -31.9 | 6,837 | 4,313 | -36.9 | 15,890 | 12,855 | -19.1 |
| August | 13,558 | 12,722 | -6.2 | 8,528 | 3,574 | -58.1 | 21,913 | 16,296 | -25.6 |
| September | 6,109 | 12,211 | 99.9 | 12,152 | 3,424 | -71.8 | 19,380 | 15,635 | -19.3 |
| October | 13,054 | 10,181 | -22.0 | 8,428 | 7,744 | -8.1 | 22,086 | 17,925 | -18.8 |
| November | 11,905 | 3,224 | -72.9 | 5,902 | 3,822 | -35.2 | 18,261 | 7,046 | -61.4 |
| December | 7,869 | 8,850 | 12.5 | 8,392 | 5,950 | -29.1 | 21,482 | 14,799 | -31.1 |
| QUARTER: | | | | | | | | | |
| First | 43,540 | 34,683 | -20.3 | 18,130 | 23,838 | 31.5 | 61,670 | 58,521 | -5.1 |
| Second | 34,972 | 19,733 | -43.6 | 17,760 | 16,928 | -4.7 | 45,749 | 36,661 | -19.9 |
| Third | 32,210 | 33,475 | 3.9 | 27,517 | 11,311 | -58.9 | 57,182 | 44,787 | -21.7 |
| Fourth | 32,828 | 22,255 | -32.2 | 22,721 | 17,516 | -22.9 | 61,830 | 39,770 | -35.7 |
| ANNUAL TOTAL: | 143,551 | 110,147 | -23.3 | 86,128 | 69,592 | -19.2 | 226,431 | 179,739 | -20.6 |

Notes:

Value of intended construction of new housekeeping residences as well as additions and alterations to existing residences. Construction relating to hotels and other structures intended for use as transient accommodations are not included. Compiled from Dept. of Planning and Natural Resources approved permits for which estimated value is available. [-] denotes data unavailable or not presented due to extreme fluctuations of percent changes. Data subject to revision.



PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION PERMIT VALUE - U.S. Virgin Islands
Year To Date, Monthly, Quarterly and Annual Totals
In Thousands of Dollars, January 2006 to December 2007

| Period | ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN | | | ST. CROIX | | | U.S.V.I., TOTAL | | |
|--------|---------------------|------|----------------|-----------|------|----------------|-----------------|------|----------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | Percent Change | 2006 | 2007 | Percent Change | 2006 | 2007 | Percent Change |

YEAR TO DATE:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| DECEMBER | 9,309 | 2,887 | -69.0 | 17,361 | 4,534 | -73.9 | 26,670 | 10,230 | -61.6 |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|

MONTH:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| January | 0 | 1,500 | - | 40 | 0 | -100.0 | 40 | 1,500 | 3650.0 |
| February | 776 | 0 | -100.0 | 1,000 | 600 | - | 1,776 | 600 | -66.2 |
| March | 0 | 0 | - | 15,000 | 455 | -97.0 | 15,000 | 455 | -97.0 |
| April | 13 | 0 | -100.0 | 0 | 1,893 | - | 13 | 1,893 | - |
| May | 1,900 | 0 | -100.0 | 253 | 0 | -100.0 | 2,153 | 0 | -100.0 |
| June | 2,950 | 0 | -100.0 | 0 | 250 | - | 2,950 | 250 | -91.5 |
| July | 1,600 | 0 | -100.0 | 0 | 0 | - | 1,600 | 0 | -100.0 |
| August | 0 | 411 | - | 0 | 10 | - | 0 | 421 | - |
| September | 1,650 | 0 | -100.0 | 804 | 0 | -100.0 | 2,454 | 0 | -100.0 |
| October | 300 | 850 | 183.3 | 0 | 0 | - | 300 | 850 | 183.3 |
| November | 0 | 63 | - | 264 | 1,326 | 403.0 | 264 | 4,197 | 1492.1 |
| December | 120 | 63 | -47.4 | 0 | 0 | - | 120 | 63 | -47.4 |

QUARTER:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| First | 776 | 1,500 | 93.3 | 16,040 | 1,055 | -93.4 | 16,816 | 2,555 | -84.8 |
| Second | 4,863 | 0 | -100.0 | 253 | 2,143 | 747.0 | 5,116 | 2,143 | -58.1 |
| Third | 3,250 | 411 | -87.4 | 804 | 10 | -98.8 | 4,054 | 421 | -89.6 |
| Fourth | 420 | 976 | 132.5 | 264 | 1,326 | 403.0 | 684 | 5,111 | 647.6 |

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|---------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| ANNUAL TOTAL: | 9,309 | 2,887 | -69.0 | 17,361 | 4,534 | -73.9 | 26,670 | 10,230 | -61.6 |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|

Notes:

Value of intended Federal or Territory government building construction. Compiled from Dept. of Planning and Natural Resources approved permits for which estimated value is available. [-] denotes data unavailable or not present due to extreme fluctuations of percent changes.

Data subject to revision.

PRIVATE NON-RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION PERMIT VALUE - U.S. Virgin Islands
 Year To Date, Monthly, Quarterly and Annual Totals
 In Thousands of Dollars, January 2006 to December 2007

| Period | ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN | | | ST. CROIX | | | U.S.V.I., TOTAL | | |
|--------|---------------------|------|----------------|-----------|------|----------------|-----------------|------|----------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | Percent Change | 2006 | 2007 | Percent Change | 2006 | 2007 | Percent Change |

YEAR TO DATE:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| DECEMBER | 64,798 | 57,056 | -11.9 | 121,557 | 18,748 | -84.6 | 186,355 | 75,805 | -59.3 |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|

MONTH:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| January | 6,964 | 17,170 | 146.6 | 2,692 | 0 | -100.0 | 9,656 | 17,170 | 77.8 |
| February | 3,065 | 4,123 | 34.5 | 1,538 | 1,607 | 4.5 | 4,603 | 5,731 | 24.5 |
| March | 1,396 | 881 | -36.9 | 68,307 | 797 | -98.8 | 69,703 | 1,678 | -97.6 |
| April | 1,024 | 7,981 | 679.4 | 248 | 2,464 | 893.7 | 1,272 | 10,445 | 721.2 |
| May | 2,409 | 1,955 | -18.8 | 9,019 | 436 | - | 11,428 | 2,390 | -79.1 |
| June | 23,993 | 4,610 | - | 399 | 797 | 100.0 | 24,392 | 5,407 | -77.8 |
| July | 1,281 | 183 | -85.7 | 34,763 | 1,912 | -94.5 | 36,043 | 2,094 | -94.2 |
| August | 9,008 | 2,141 | -76.2 | 450 | 1,680 | 273.3 | 9,458 | 3,821 | -59.6 |
| September | 9,520 | 6,607 | -30.6 | 1,722 | 1,797 | 4.3 | 11,242 | 8,404 | -25.2 |
| October | 1,422 | 7,494 | 426.9 | 80 | 65 | -18.8 | 1,502 | 7,559 | 403.2 |
| November | 3,856 | 507 | -86.9 | 2,339 | 1,154 | -50.7 | 6,195 | 1,660 | -73.2 |
| December | 861 | 3,406 | 295.5 | 0 | 6,039 | - | 861 | 9,445 | 996.8 |

QUARTER:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| First | 11,425 | 22,174 | 94.1 | 72,537 | 2,404 | -96.7 | 83,962 | 24,579 | -70.7 |
| Second | 27,426 | 14,546 | -47.0 | 9,666 | 3,697 | - | 37,091 | 18,243 | -50.8 |
| Third | 19,808 | 8,930 | -54.9 | 36,935 | 5,389 | -85.4 | 56,743 | 14,319 | -74.8 |
| Fourth | 6,139 | 11,406 | 85.8 | 2,419 | 7,258 | 200.0 | 8,558 | 18,664 | 118.1 |

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|---------------|--------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| ANNUAL TOTAL: | 64,798 | 57,056 | -11.9 | 121,557 | 18,748 | -84.6 | 186,355 | 75,805 | -59.3 |
|---------------|--------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|

Notes:

Value of intended private building construction exclusive of housekeeping residences. Includes hotels and other structures intended for use as transient accommodations. Compiled from Dept. of Planning and Natural Resources approved permits for which estimated value is available. Construction relating to Hess Oil Virgin Islands is exempt from the permit process. [-] denotes data not presented due to extreme fluctuations of percent changes. Data subject to revision.