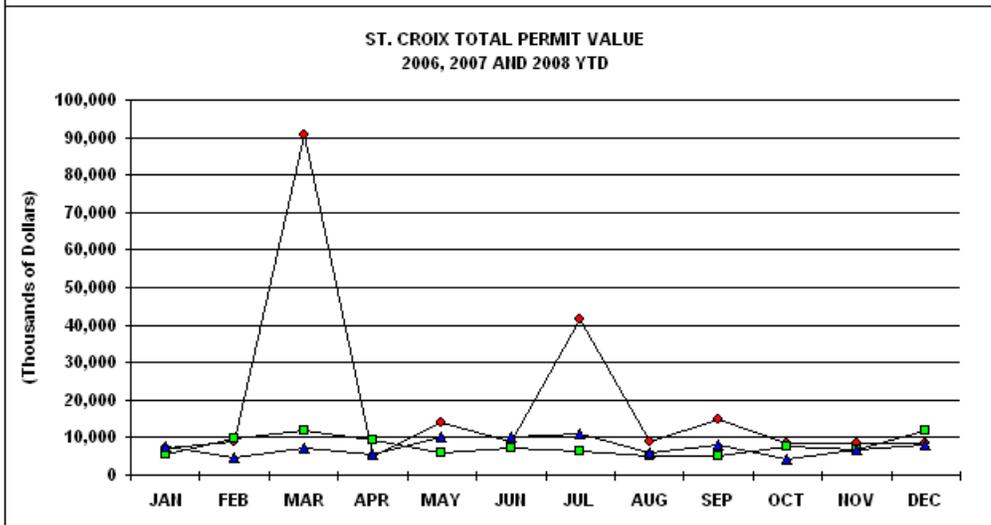
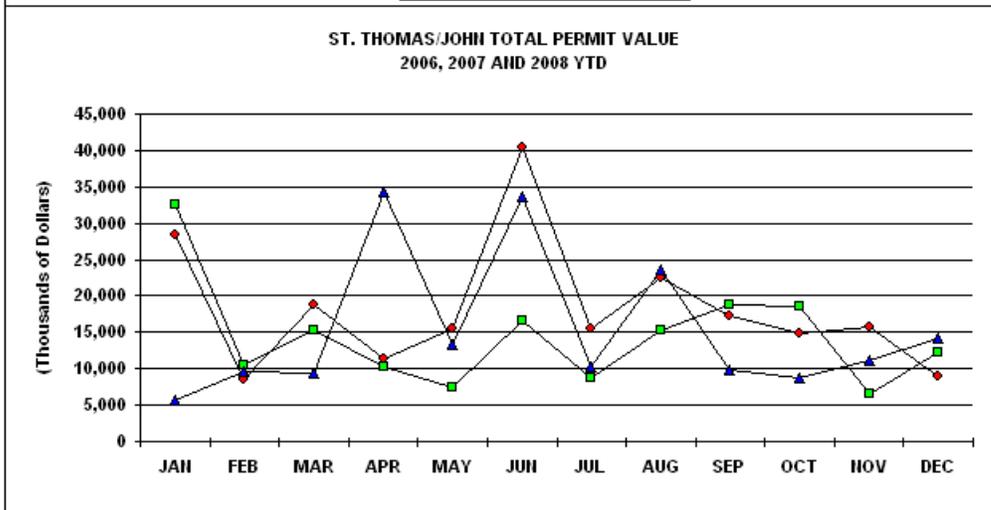
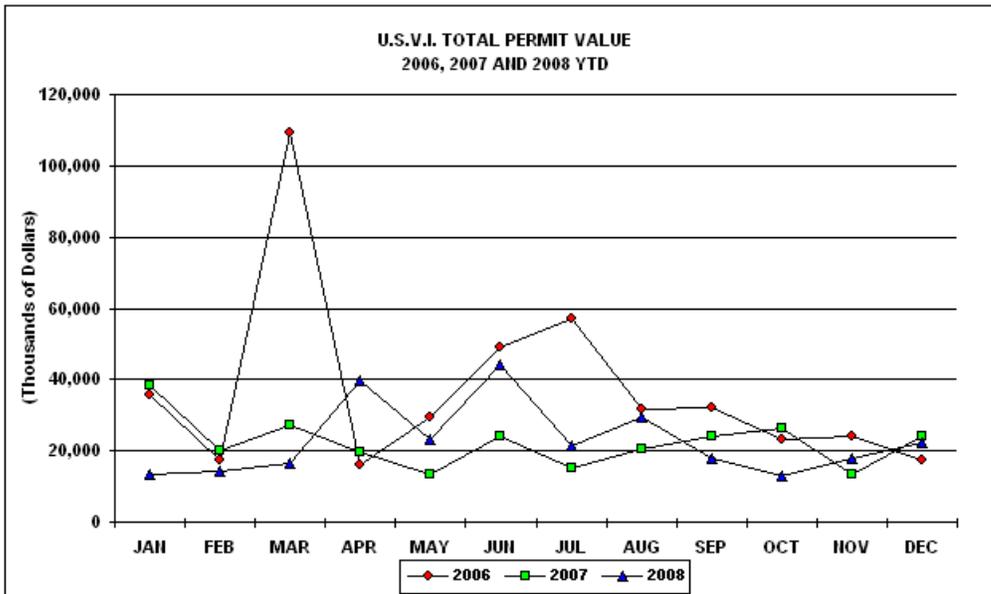


TOTAL CONSTRUCTION PERMIT VALUE - U.S. Virgin Islands
Year To Date, Monthly, Quarterly and Annual Totals
In Thousands of Dollars, January 2007 to December 2008

Period	ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN			ST. CROIX			U.S.V.I., TOTAL		
	2007	2008	Percent Change	2007	2008	Percent Change	2007	2008	Percent Change
YEAR TO DATE:									
DECEMBER	172,899	183,803	6.3	93,175	89,530	-3.9	266,073	273,333	2.7
MONTH:									
January	32,541	5,775	-82.3	5,715	7,623	33.4	38,256	13,398	-65.0
February	10,537	9,548	-9.4	9,603	4,758	-50.5	20,141	14,306	-29.0
March	15,280	9,427	-38.3	11,979	7,282	-39.2	27,258	16,709	-38.7
April	10,297	34,276	232.9	9,497	5,524	-41.8	19,794	39,800	101.1
May	7,408	13,243	78.8	5,954	10,002	68.0	13,362	23,245	74.0
June	16,574	33,690	103.3	7,316	10,255	40.2	23,891	43,944	83.9
July	8,725	10,261	17.6	6,225	11,166	79.4	14,950	21,427	43.3
August	15,274	23,675	55.0	5,264	5,816	10.5	20,538	29,491	43.6
September	18,818	9,796	-47.9	5,221	8,049	54.2	24,039	17,845	-25.8
October	18,525	8,837	-52.3	7,809	4,316	-44.7	26,334	13,153	-50.1
November	6,602	11,071	67.7	6,602	6,724	1.9	13,204	17,795	34.8
December	12,318	14,205	15.3	11,989	8,016	-33.1	24,307	22,220	-8.6
QUARTER:									
First	58,358	24,749	-57.6	27,297	19,663	-28.0	85,655	44,412	-48.1
Second	34,279	81,208	136.9	22,768	25,781	13.2	57,047	106,990	87.5
Third	42,817	43,732	2.1	16,710	25,030	49.8	59,527	68,763	15.5
Fourth	37,445	34,112	-8.9	26,400	19,056	-27.8	63,845	53,168	-16.7
ANNUAL TOTAL:	172,899	183,803	6.3	93,175	89,530	-3.9	266,073	273,333	2.7

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.



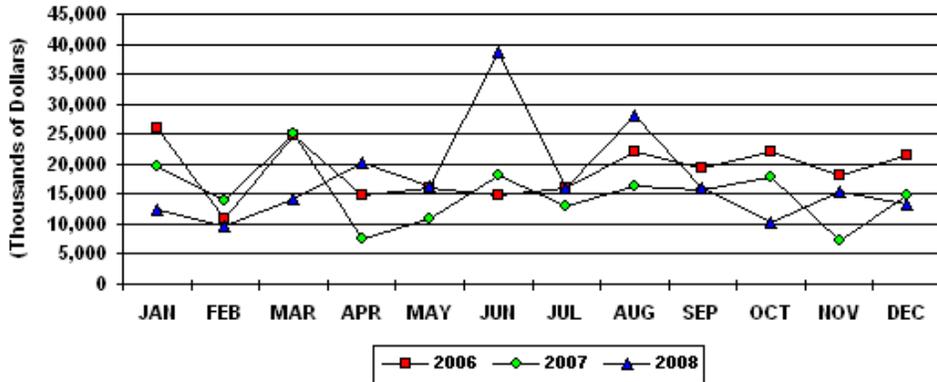
PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION PERMITS VALUE - U.S. Virgin Islands
 Year To Date, Monthly, Quarterly and Annual Totals
 In Thousands of Dollars, January 2007 to December 2008

Period	ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN			ST. CROIX			U.S.V.I., TOTAL		
	2007	2008	Percent Change	2007	2008	Percent Change	2007	2008	Percent Change
YEAR TO DATE:									
DECEMBER	110,147	135,506	23.0	69,892	74,975	7.3	180,039	210,481	16.9
MONTH:									
January	13,871	5,187	-62.6	5,715	7,224	26.4	19,586	12,411	-36.6
February	6,414	5,100	-20.5	7,396	4,486	-39.3	13,810	9,586	-30.6
March	14,399	8,602	-40.3	10,727	5,606	-47.7	25,125	14,208	-43.5
April	2,316	15,372	563.8	5,140	4,915	-4.4	7,456	20,287	172.1
May	5,453	8,099	48.5	5,518	8,301	50.4	10,972	16,400	49.5
June	11,964	29,480	146.4	6,269	9,137	45.7	18,233	38,617	111.8
July	8,542	7,599	-11.0	4,313	8,554	98.3	12,855	16,154	25.7
August	12,722	22,292	75.2	3,574	5,701	59.5	16,296	27,993	71.8
September	12,211	8,167	-33.1	3,424	7,847	129.2	15,635	16,014	2.4
October	10,181	7,129	-30.0	7,744	2,999	-61.3	17,925	10,127	-43.5
November	3,224	10,876	237.3	4,122	4,439	7.7	7,346	15,315	108.5
December	8,850	7,603	-14.1	5,950	5,766	-3.1	14,799	13,369	-9.7
QUARTER:									
First	34,683	18,889	-45.5	23,838	17,316	-27.4	58,521	36,205	-38.1
Second	19,733	52,951	168.3	16,928	22,354	32.1	36,661	75,304	105.4
Third	33,475	38,058	13.7	11,311	22,102	95.4	44,787	60,161	34.3
Fourth	22,255	25,607	15.1	17,816	13,204	-25.9	40,070	38,811	-3.1
ANNUAL TOTAL:	110,147	135,506	23.0	69,892	74,975	7.3	180,039	210,481	16.9

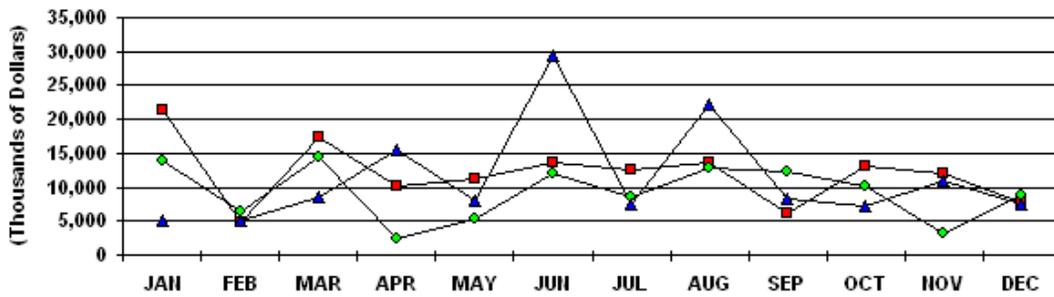
Notes:

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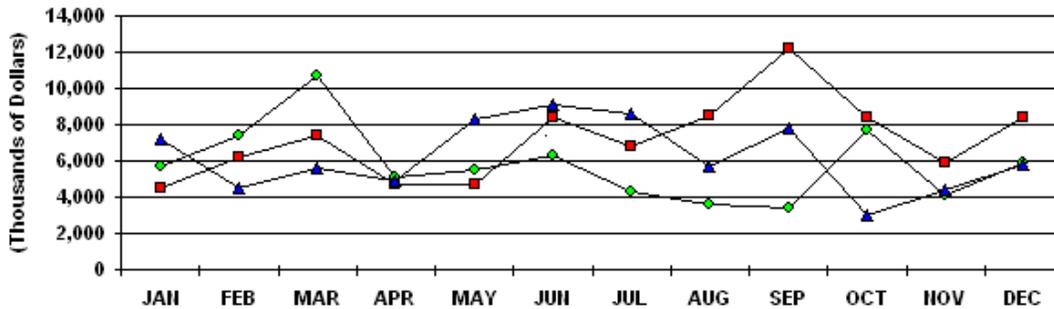
**U.S.V.I PRIVATE RES. PERMIT VALUE
2006, 2007 AND 2008 YTD**



**ST. THOMAS/JOHN PRIV. RES. PERMIT VALUE
2006, 2007 AND 2008 YTD**



**ST. CROIX PRIVATE RES. PERMIT VALUE
2006, 2007 AND 2008 YTD**



PRIVATE NON-RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION PERMIT VALUE - U.S. Virgin Islands
Year To Date, Monthly, Quarterly and Annual Totals
In Thousands of Dollars, January 2007 to December 2008

Period	ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN			ST. CROIX			U.S.V.I., TOTAL		
	2007	2008	Percent Change	2007	2008	Percent Change	2007	2008	Percent Change
YEAR TO DATE:									
DECEMBER	57,056	31,028	-45.6	18,748	8,591	-54.2	75,805	39,619	-47.7
MONTH:									
January	17,170	543	-96.8	0	199	-	17,170	742	-95.7
February	4,123	2,698	-34.6	1,607	272	-83.1	5,731	2,970	-48.2
March	881	825	-6.4	797	1,676	110.3	1,678	2,501	49.1
April	7,981	13,120	64.4	2,464	609	-75.3	10,445	13,729	31.4
May	1,955	4,444	127.3	436	1,701	290.5	2,390	6,145	157.1
June	4,610	725	-84.3	797	318	-60.1	5,407	1,043	-80.7
July	183	2,662	-	1,912	1,091	-42.9	2,094	3,753	79.2
August	2,141	1,229	-42.6	1,680	116	-93.1	3,821	1,345	-64.8
September	6,607	778	-88.2	1,797	201	-88.8	8,404	979	-88.4
October	7,494	1,709	-77.2	65	664	921.1	7,559	2,372	-68.6
November	507	195	-61.5	1,154	1,494	29.5	1,660	1,689	1.7
December	3,406	2,102	-38.3	6,039	250	-95.9	9,445	2,351	-75.1
QUARTER:									
First	22,174	4,065	-81.7	2,404	2,147	-10.7	24,579	6,212	-74.7
Second	14,546	18,289	25.7	3,697	2,627	-28.9	18,243	20,917	14.7
Third	8,930	4,669	-47.7	5,389	1,408	-73.9	14,319	6,077	-57.6
Fourth	11,406	4,005	-64.9	7,258	2,408	-66.8	18,664	6,413	-65.6
ANNUAL TOTAL:	57,056	31,028	-45.6	18,748	8,591	-54.2	75,805	39,619	-47.7

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.

PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION PERMIT VALUE - U.S. Virgin Islands

Year To Date, Monthly, Quarterly and Annual Totals

In Thousands of Dollars, January 2007 to December 2008

Period	ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN			ST. CROIX			U.S.V.I., TOTAL		
	2007	2008	Percent Change	2007	2008	Percent Change	2007	2008	Percent Change
YEAR TO DATE:									
DECEMBER	2,887	17,268	498.1	4,534	5,964	31.5	10,230	23,233	127.1
MONTH:									
January	1,500	45	-97.0	0	200	-	1,500	245	-83.7
February	0	1,750	-	600	0	-	600	1,750	191.7
March	0	0	-	455	0	-100.0	455	0	-100.0
April	0	5,784	-	1,893	0	-100.0	1,893	5,784	205.5
May	0	700	-	0	0	-	0	700	-
June	0	3,485	-	250	800	220.0	250	4,285	-
July	0	0	-	0	1,520	-	0	1,520	-
August	411	153	-62.8	10	0	-100.0	421	153	-63.7
September	0	852	-	0	0	-	0	852	-
October	850	0	-	0	653	-	850	653	-23.1
November	63	0	-100.0	1,326	791	-40.4	4,197	791	-81.2
December	63	4,500	-	0	2,000	-	63	6,500	-
QUARTER:									
First	1,500	1,795	19.7	1,055	200	-81.0	2,555	1,995	-21.9
Second	0	9,969	-	2,143	800	-62.7	2,143	10,769	402.5
Third	411	1,005	144.5	10	1,520	-	421	2,525	499.7
Fourth	976	4,500	360.9	1,326	3,444	159.7	5,111	7,944	55.4
ANNUAL TOTAL:	2,887	17,268	498.1	4,534	5,964	31.5	10,230	23,233	127.1

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.

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