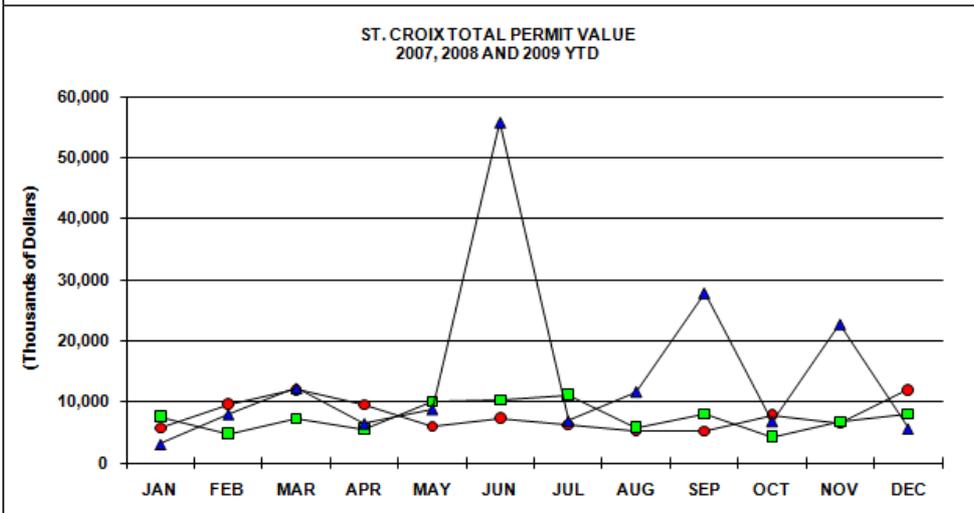
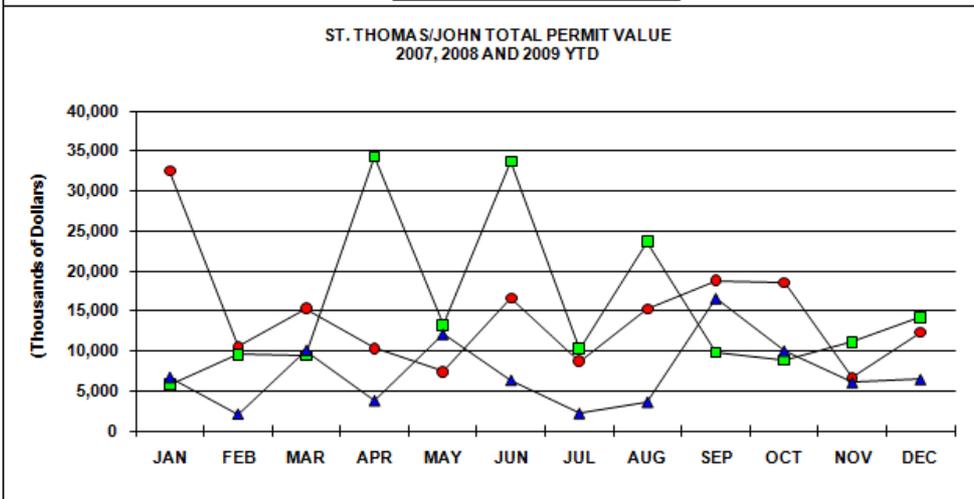
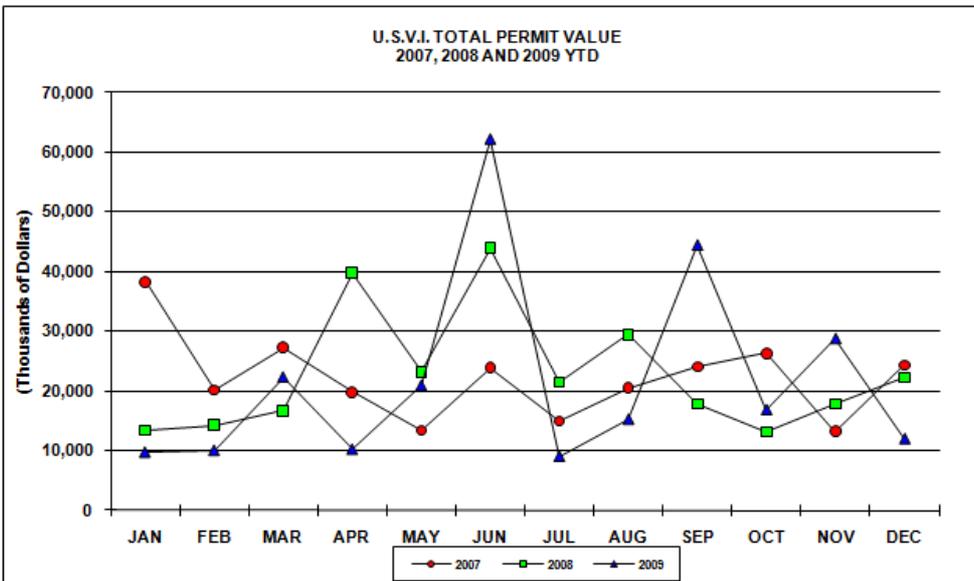


TOTAL CONSTRUCTION PERMIT VALUE - U.S. Virgin Islands  
Year To Date, Monthly, Quarterly and Annual Totals  
In Thousands of Dollars, January 2008 to December 2009

Period	ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN			ST. CROIX			U.S.V.I., TOTAL		
	2008	2009	Percent Change	2008	2009	Percent Change	2008	2009	Percent Change
<b>YEAR TO DATE:</b>									
DECEMBER	183,803	85,888	-53.3	89,530	175,932	96.5	273,333	261,820	-4.2
<b>MONTH:</b>									
January	5,775	6,700	16.0	7,623	3,055	-59.9	13,398	9,755	-27.2
February	9,548	2,080	-78.2	4,758	7,987	67.9	14,306	10,067	-29.6
March	9,427	10,089	7.0	7,282	12,238	68.1	16,709	22,328	33.6
April	34,276	3,761	-89.0	5,524	6,476	17.2	39,800	10,237	-74.3
May	13,243	12,119	-8.5	10,002	8,788	-12.1	23,245	20,907	-10.1
June	33,690	6,344	-81.2	10,255	55,793	-	43,944	62,137	41.4
July	10,261	2,155	-79.0	11,166	6,888	-38.3	21,427	9,043	-57.8
August	23,675	3,581	-84.9	5,816	11,685	-	29,491	15,266	-48.2
September	9,796	16,587	69.3	8,049	27,837	-	17,845	44,425	-
October	8,837	10,000	13.2	4,316	6,864	59.0	13,153	16,864	28.2
November	11,071	6,045	-45.4	6,724	22,719	-	17,795	28,765	61.6
December	14,205	6,425	-54.8	8,016	5,602	-30.1	22,220	12,027	-45.9
<b>QUARTER:</b>									
First	24,749	18,869	-23.8	19,663	23,281	18.4	44,412	42,150	-5.1
Second	81,208	22,224	-72.6	25,781	71,056	-	106,990	93,281	-12.8
Third	43,732	22,324	-49.0	25,030	46,409	85.4	68,763	68,734	0.0
Fourth	34,112	22,470	-34.1	19,056	35,186	84.6	53,168	57,655	8.4
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL:</b>	183,803	85,888	-53.3	89,530	175,932	96.5	273,333	261,820	-4.2

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

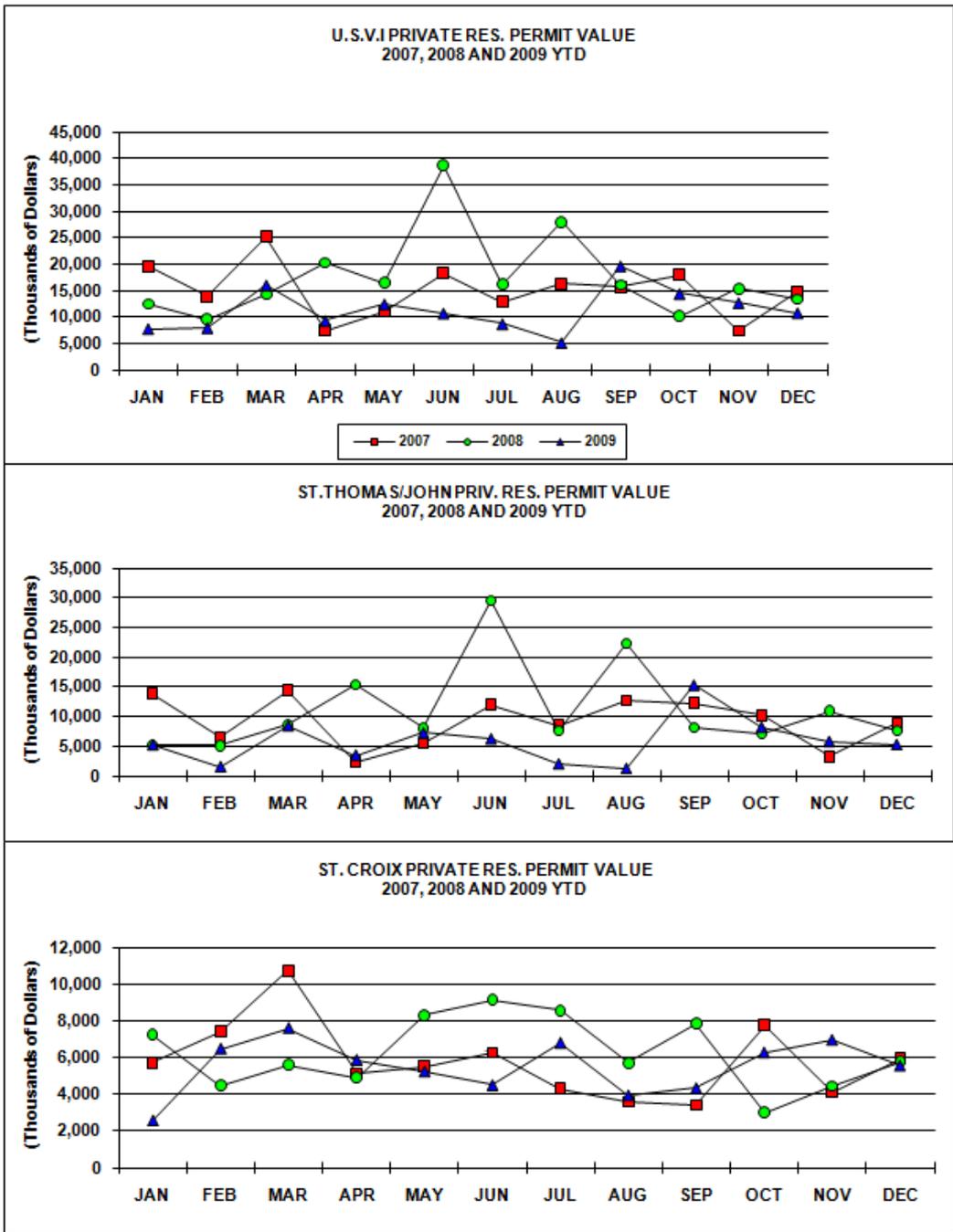
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Period	ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN			ST. CROIX			U.S.V.I., TOTAL		
	2008	2009	Percent Change	2008	2009	Percent Change	2008	2009	Percent Change
<b>YEAR TO DATE:</b>									
DECEMBER	135,506	69,589	-48.6	74,975	66,061	-11.9	210,481	135,650	-35.6
<b>MONTH:</b>									
January	5,187	5,205	0.3	7,224	2,588	-64.2	12,411	7,793	-37.2
February	5,100	1,484	-70.9	4,486	6,470	44.2	9,586	7,955	-17.0
March	8,602	8,427	-2.0	5,606	7,584	35.3	14,208	16,012	12.7
April	15,372	3,454	-77.5	4,915	5,861	19.2	20,287	9,315	-54.1
May	8,099	7,216	-10.9	8,301	5,236	-36.9	16,400	12,452	-24.1
June	29,480	6,210	-78.9	9,137	4,494	-50.8	38,617	10,704	-72.3
July	7,599	1,939	-74.5	8,554	6,785	-20.7	16,154	8,725	-46.0
August	22,292	1,193	-94.6	5,701	3,945	-30.8	27,993	5,138	-81.6
September	8,167	15,300	87.3	7,847	4,332	-44.8	16,014	19,632	22.6
October	7,129	8,169	14.6	2,999	6,263	108.9	10,127	14,432	42.5
November	10,876	5,756	-47.1	4,439	6,941	56.4	15,315	12,697	-17.1
December	7,603	5,235	-31.1	5,766	5,560	-3.6	13,369	10,795	-19.3
<b>QUARTER:</b>									
First	18,889	15,117	-20.0	17,316	16,642	-3.9	36,205	31,759	-12.3
Second	52,951	16,880	-68.1	22,354	15,592	-30.2	75,304	32,472	-56.9
Third	38,058	18,433	-51.6	22,102	15,062	-31.9	60,161	33,495	-44.3
Fourth	25,607	19,160	-25.2	13,204	18,764	42.1	38,811	37,924	-2.3
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL:</b>	<b>135,506</b>	<b>69,589</b>	<b>-48.6</b>	<b>74,975</b>	<b>66,061</b>	<b>-11.9</b>	<b>210,481</b>	<b>135,650</b>	<b>-35.6</b>

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.



PRIVATE NON-RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION PERMIT VALUE - U.S. Virgin Islands  
Year To Date, Monthly, Quarterly and Annual Totals  
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Period	ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN			ST. CROIX			U.S.V.I., TOTAL		
	2008	2009	Percent Change	2008	2009	Percent Change	2008	2009	Percent Change

YEAR TO DATE:

DECEMBER	31,028	8,969	-71.1	8,591	54,658	-	39,619	63,626	60.6
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MONTH:

January	543	536	-1.3	199	217	9.0	742	753	1.5
February	2,698	385	-85.7	272	482	77.2	2,970	867	-70.8
March	825	720	-12.7	1,676	3,675	-	2,501	4,395	75.7
April	13,120	307	-97.7	609	214	-64.8	13,729	521	-96.2
May	4,444	1,253	-71.8	1,701	1,337	-21.4	6,145	2,590	-57.8
June	725	134	-81.5	318	1,018	-	1,043	1,152	10.5
July	2,662	151	-94.3	1,091	102	-90.6	3,753	254	-93.2
August	1,229	1,010	-17.8	116	7,686	-	1,345	8,696	-
September	778	1,287	65.5	201	23,505	-	979	24,792	-
October	1,709	1,831	7.2	664	601	-9.4	2,372	2,432	2.5
November	195	289	48.3	1,494	15,778	-	1,689	16,067	851.1
December	2,102	1,065	-49.3	250	42	-83.2	2,351	1,107	-52.9

QUARTER:

First	4,065	1,640	-59.6	2,147	4,374	103.7	6,212	6,014	-3.2
Second	18,289	1,694	-90.7	2,627	2,570	-2.2	20,917	4,264	-79.6
Third	4,669	2,449	-47.6	1,408	31,293	-	6,077	33,742	-
Fourth	4,005	3,185	-20.5	2,408	16,421	-	6,413	19,606	-

ANNUAL TOTAL:	31,028	8,969	-71.1	8,591	54,658	-	39,619	63,626	60.6
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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  
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Period	ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN			ST. CROIX			U.S.V.I., TOTAL		
	2008	2009	Percent Change	2008	2009	Percent Change	2008	2009	Percent Change
<b>YEAR TO DATE:</b>									
DECEMBER	17,268	7,330	-57.6	5,964	55,214	-	23,233	62,544	-
<b>MONTH:</b>									
January	45	959	-	200	251	25.3	245	1,210	-
February	1,750	211	-87.9	0	1,035	-	1,750	1,246	-28.8
March	0	942	-	0	980	-	0	1,921	-
April	5,784	0	-	0	400	-	5,784	400	-93.1
May	700	3,650	-	0	2,214	-	700	5,864	-
June	3,485	0	-	800	50,281	-	4,285	50,281	-
July	0	65	-	1,520	0	-	1,520	65	-95.7
August	153	1,378	-	0	54	-	153	1,432	-
September	852	0	-	0	0	-	852	0	-
October	0	0	-	653	0	-	653	0	-
November	0	0	-	791	0	-	791	0	-
December	4,500	125	-	2,000	0	-	6,500	125	-
<b>QUARTER:</b>									
First	1,795	2,112	17.7	200	2,265	-	1,995	4,377	119.4
Second	9,969	3,650	-63.4	800	52,895	-	10,769	56,545	-
Third	1,005	1,443	43.6	1,520	54	-	2,525	1,497	-40.7
Fourth	4,500	125	-97.2	3,444	0	-	7,944	125	-98.4
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL:</b>	<b>17,268</b>	<b>7,330</b>	<b>-57.6</b>	<b>5,964</b>	<b>55,214</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,233</b>	<b>62,544</b>	<b>-</b>

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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