



Calvert County, Maryland Economic Indicators June 2010

The Department of Economic Development provides basic economic statistics monthly to the Board of County Commissioners to quantify our efforts and to help keep the Board informed of economic indicators in Calvert County.

Labor Force – Comparing the month of April 2009 to April 2010, Calvert’s civilian labor force and the unemployment rate increased. The increase in unemployment is part of a national trend however in Maryland only Howard and Montgomery Counties have a lower unemployment rate than Calvert.

Employment & Payrolls – Comparing calendar year 2008 to calendar year 2009, Calvert County experienced a decrease in total employment and an increase in average weekly wages. Please note that the employment and payrolls charts are only issued quarterly by the State and run six to eight months behind so they are not updated for each monthly compilation.

Building Permits & Housing – Comparing the month of May 2009 to May 2010, the number of residential permits decreased while the value increased. For the same time period, the number and value of commercial permits increased. The large increase in commercial value is due in part to Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church in Lusby (\$975K) in 2010.

During the first quarter (January through March) of 2010, total property foreclosure events in Calvert County experienced an increase over the first quarter of 2009. Please note that the foreclosure report is only issued quarterly by the State so they are not updated for each monthly compilation.

Tourism – Tourism requests experienced a decrease when comparing the month of May 2009 to May 2010 due to our 2009 online campaign on Discover America and the timing of receipt of leads from our Spring advertising campaigns in America’s Best Vacations and Meredith Magazines. Visitors experienced an increase for the same time period with counts being up at almost all of our attractions.

Web Sites – Comparing the months of May 2009 to May 2010, visitation was up at two of the Department’s Web sites.



JUNE 2010

CCED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

LABOR FORCE

Source: Maryland Dept. of Labor, Licensing & Regulation

APRIL	Calvert 2010	Calvert 2009	% Change
Civilian Labor Force	48,038	47,136	1.9%
Employment	45,301	44,584	1.6%
Unemployed	2,737	2,552	7.2%
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	5.4%	0.3%

EMPLOYMENT & PAYROLLS

Source: Maryland Dept. of Labor, Licensing & Regulation

CALENDAR YEAR 2008 & 2009	EMPLOYMENT			AVG. WEEKLY WAGES		
	Calvert 2009	Calvert 2008	% Change	Calvert 2009	Calvert 2008	% Change
Total	21,168	21,855	-3.1%	\$787	\$769	2.3%
Government Sector - Total	4,147	4,110	0.9%	\$973	\$956	1.8%
Federal Government	148	156	-5.1%	\$1,355	\$1,282	5.7%
State Government	249	250	-0.4%	\$788	\$784	0.5%
Local Government (see note below)	3,750	3,704	1.2%	\$970	\$954	1.7%
Private Sector - Total	17,021	17,745	-4.1%	\$742	\$726	2.2%
Goods-Producing	2,570	3,128	-17.8%	\$921	\$931	-1.1%
<i>Natural Resources & Mining</i>	17	18	-5.6%	\$842	\$846	-0.5%
<i>Construction</i>	1,925	2,358	-18.4%	\$944	\$965	-2.2%
<i>Manufacturing</i>	628	752	-16.5%	\$852	\$828	2.9%
Service Providing	14,451	14,617	-1.1%	\$710	\$682	4.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	4,686	4,741	-1.2%	\$861	\$846	1.8%
<i>Information</i>	109	148	-26.4%	\$944	\$940	0.4%
<i>Financial Activities</i>	667	667	0.0%	\$997	\$942	5.8%
Professional & Business Services	1,691	1,747	-3.2%	\$880	\$839	4.9%
<i>Education & Health Services</i>	3,517	3,332	5.6%	\$761	\$735	3.5%
<i>Leisure & Hospitality</i>	2,960	3,126	-5.3%	\$291	\$278	4.7%
<i>Other Services</i>	821	856	-4.1%	\$536	\$470	14.0%

Notes: -2008 and 2009 figures are calendar year annual averages.

-This chart reflects In-County employment only.

-This chart will not be updated each month as the updated figures are released quarterly.

-Local government employment includes employees of incorporated municipalities, Boards of Education & local, government funded not for profit service agencies.

BUILDING PERMITS & HOUSING

Source: Calvert County Division of Inspections & Permits

MAY	Calvert 2010	Calvert 2009	% Change
Residential Permits	22	23	-4.3%
<i>Single Family</i>	22	23	-4.3%
<i>Multi-Family</i>	0	0	0.0%
Residential Value	\$4,865,000	\$4,236,000	14.8%
Commercial Permits	11	10	10.0%
Commercial Value	\$1,419,150	\$784,407	80.9%
FIRST QUARTER	Calvert 2010	Calvert 2009	% Change
Total Property Foreclosure Events	215	132	62.9%

TOURISM

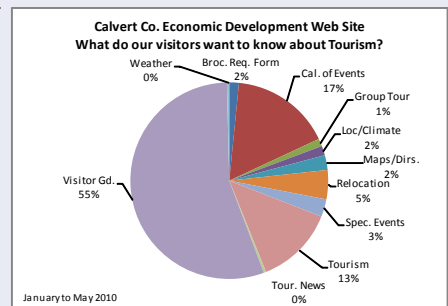
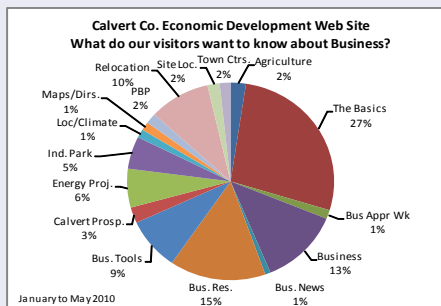
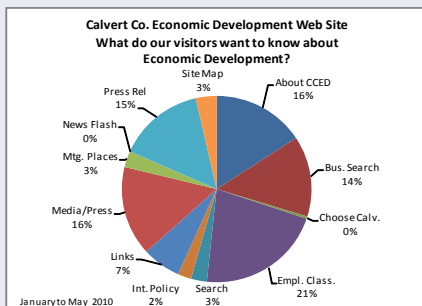
Source: Calvert County Department of Economic Development

MAY	Calvert 2010	Calvert 2009	% Change
Tourism Requests	2,877	7,051	-59.2%
Visitors	39,674	38,839	2.1%

WEB SITES

Source: Calvert County Dept. of Economic Development

MAY	Econ Dev 2010	Econ Dev 2009	% Change
Web Hits	327,980	360,578	-9.0%
Web Visits	9,877	12,275	-19.5%



MAY	PBP 2010	PBP 2009	% Change
Web Hits	2,030	2,411	-18.8%
Web Visits	468	361	22.9%

MAY	Ag 2010	Ag 2009	% Change
Web Hits	25,037	25,536	-2.0%
Web Visits	4,140	2,926	29.3%

