



Calvert County, Maryland Economic Indicators May 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 March 2009 to March 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 the third quarter of 2008 to the third quarter of 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 April 2009 to April 2010, the number and value of residential permits decreased. For the same time period, the number and value of commercial permits increased. The large increase in commercial value is due in part to the New Calvert High School in Prince Frederick (\$54M) 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 April 2009 to April 2010 due to our 2009 ad campaigns in Meredith Magazines, Maryland.com and the local radio stations. Visitors experienced a decrease for the same time period with counts being up at almost all of our attractions in 2010 however, Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum changed their method of counting visitors in April 2010.

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



MAY 2010

CCED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

LABOR FORCE

Source: Maryland Dept. of Labor, Licensing & Regulation

MARCH	Calvert 2010	Calvert 2009	% Change
Civilian Labor Force	48,222	47,090	2.4%
Employment	45,172	44,470	1.6%
Unemployed	3,050	2,620	16.4%
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	5.6%	0.7%

EMPLOYMENT & PAYROLLS

Source: Maryland Dept. of Labor, Licensing & Regulation

THIRD QUARTER 2008 & 2009	EMPLOYMENT			AVG. WEEKLY WAGES		
	Calvert 2009	Calvert 2008	% Change	Calvert 2009	Calvert 2008	% Change
Total	21,226	21,883	-3.0%	\$752	\$727	3.4%
Government Sector - Total	4,115	4,070	1.1%	\$963	\$937	2.8%
Federal Government	144	155	-7.1%	\$1,321	\$1,168	13.1%
State Government	247	248	-0.4%	\$866	\$738	17.3%
Local Government (see note below)	3,725	3,667	1.6%	\$955	\$941	1.5%
Private Sector - Total	17,111	17,814	-3.9%	\$701	\$679	3.2%
Goods-Producing	2,555	3,123	-18.2%	\$884	\$877	0.8%
<i>Natural Resources & Mining</i>	16	15	6.7%	\$783	\$982	-20.3%
<i>Construction</i>	1,931	2,353	-17.9%	\$916	\$900	1.8%
<i>Manufacturing</i>	607	755	-19.6%	\$786	\$806	-2.5%
Service Providing	14,555	14,691	-0.9%	\$669	\$637	5.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	4,694	4,681	0.3%	\$789	\$752	4.9%
<i>Information</i>	111	126	-11.9%	\$844	\$823	2.6%
<i>Financial Activities</i>	666	655	1.7%	\$943	\$936	0.7%
Professional & Business Services	1,641	1,752	-6.3%	\$856	\$844	1.4%
<i>Education & Health Services</i>	3,457	3,361	2.9%	\$742	\$702	5.7%
<i>Leisure & Hospitality</i>	3,159	3,271	-3.4%	\$288	\$273	5.5%
<i>Other Services</i>	827	845	-2.1%	\$521	\$456	14.3%

Notes: -2008 and 2009 figures are third quarter averages (July through September).

-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

APRIL	Calvert 2010	Calvert 2009	% Change
Residential Permits	22	24	-8.3%
<i>Single Family</i>	22	23	-4.3%
<i>Multi-Family</i>	0	1	-100.0%
Residential Value	\$4,343,000	\$4,536,000	-4.3%
Commercial Permits	17	10	70.0%
Commercial Value	\$56,118,002	\$422,977	13167.4%
FIRST QUARTER	Calvert 2010	Calvert 2009	% Change
Total Property Foreclosure Events	215	132	62.9%

TOURISM

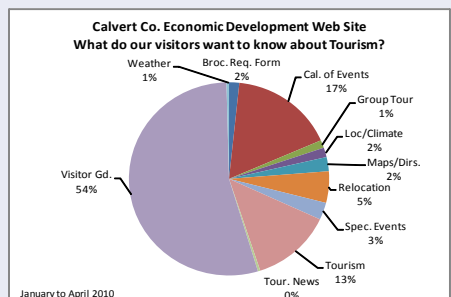
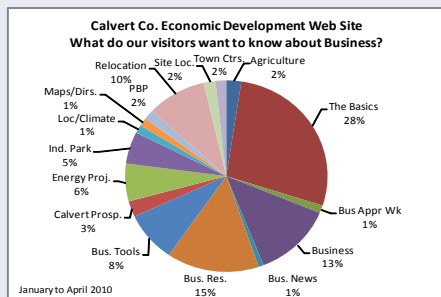
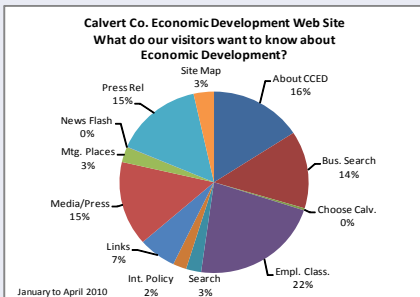
Source: Calvert County Department of Economic Development

APRIL	Calvert 2010	Calvert 2009	% Change
Tourism Requests	872	3,489	-75.0%
Visitors	26,467	28,396	-6.8%

WEB SITES

Source: Calvert County Dept. of Economic Development

APRIL	Econ Dev 2010	Econ Dev 2009	% Change
Web Hits	329,071	348,830	-5.7%
Web Visits	9,526	12,125	-21.4%



APRIL	PBP 2010	PBP 2009	% Change
Web Hits	3,294	2,184	33.7%
Web Visits	459	367	20.0%

APRIL	Ag 2010	Ag 2009	% Change
Web Hits	21,859	18,965	15.3%
Web Visits	3,492	2,894	17.1%

