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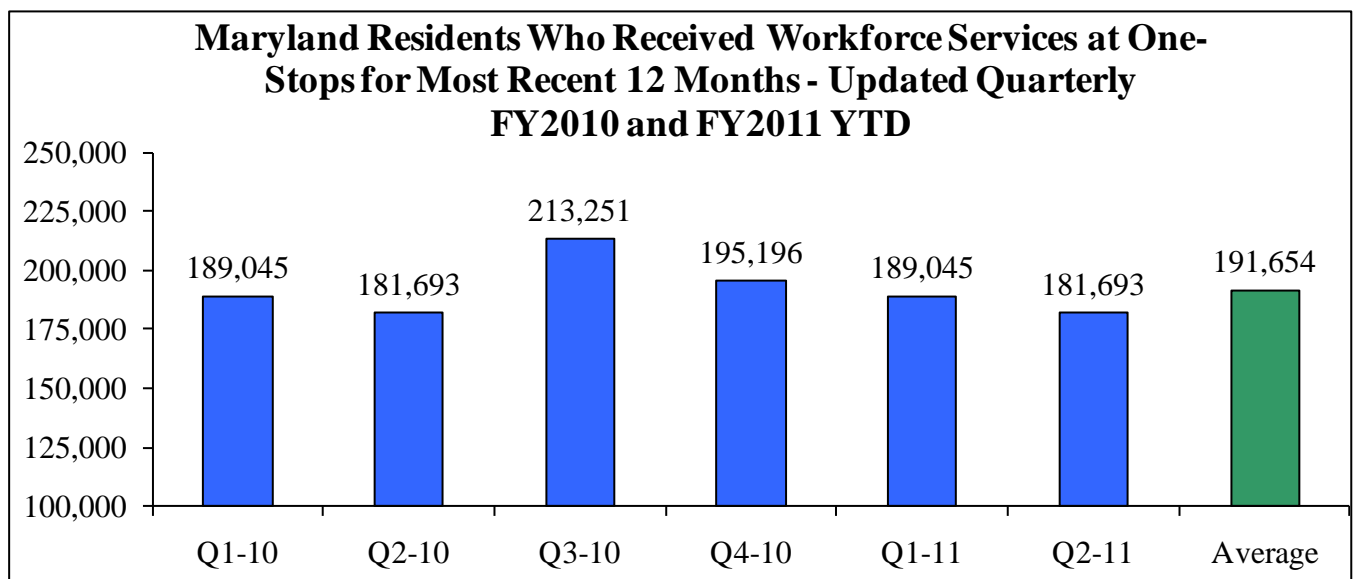
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Meeting Summary

Following is a summary of issues discussed at the DLLR Stat, held on March 10, 2010. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor's Delivery Unit (GDU).

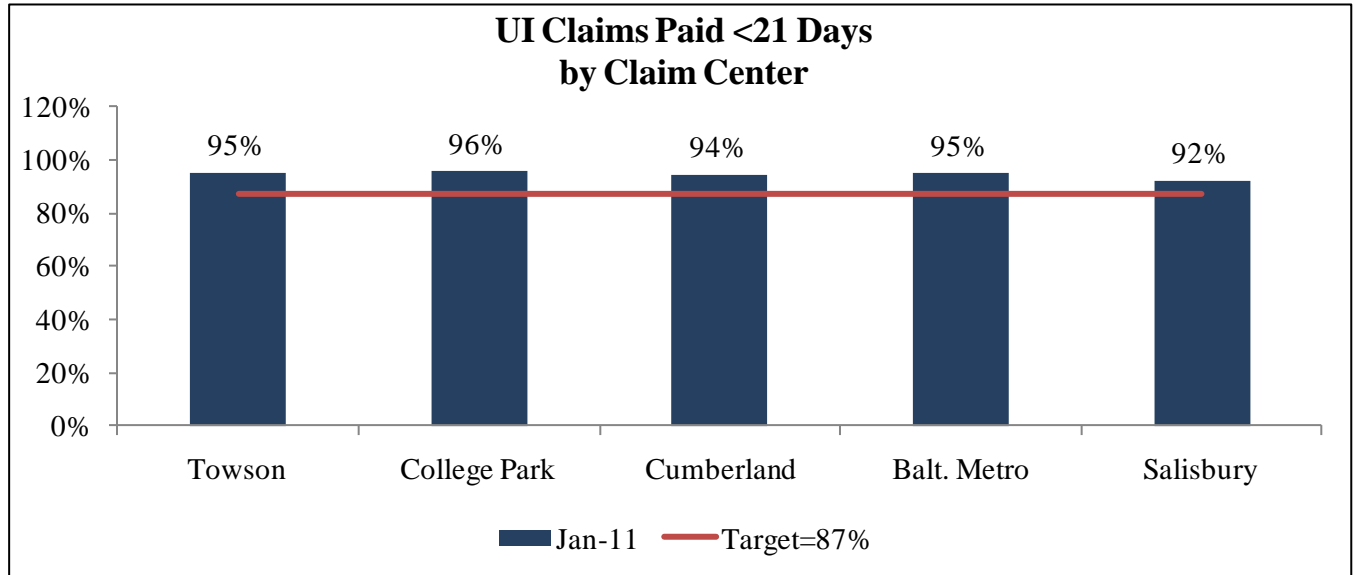
House Budget Proposal

- If passed, the House budget proposal would cut \$38 million from job-search and training programs in Maryland. This would require shutting down all 35 one-stop job centers by July 1 at the latest and eliminating grants for job-seekers trying to upgrade their skills according to a Baltimore Sun article dated March 6th. On February 16, as part of the National Skills Summit in Washington DC, the GWIB, along with a coalition group representing community colleges and labor, made visits to House and Senate members to stress the critical importance of continuing funding for middle-skill jobs. The Maryland Coalition met with Rep. Van Hollen, staff of Reps. Hoyer, Ruppertsberger and Cummings. The chart below displays the number of Maryland residents who received workforce services at Maryland One-Stops. The data are updated quarterly to reflect the most recent 12-month period. As of Q2 2011, One Stop centers served 181,693 Marylanders.



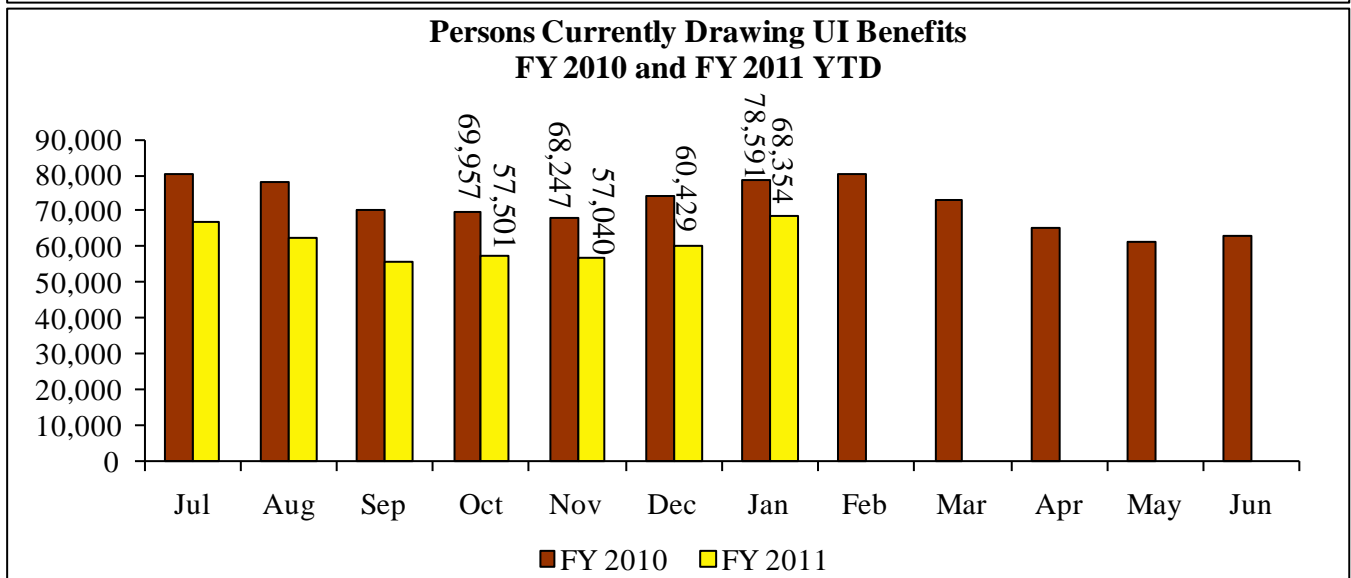
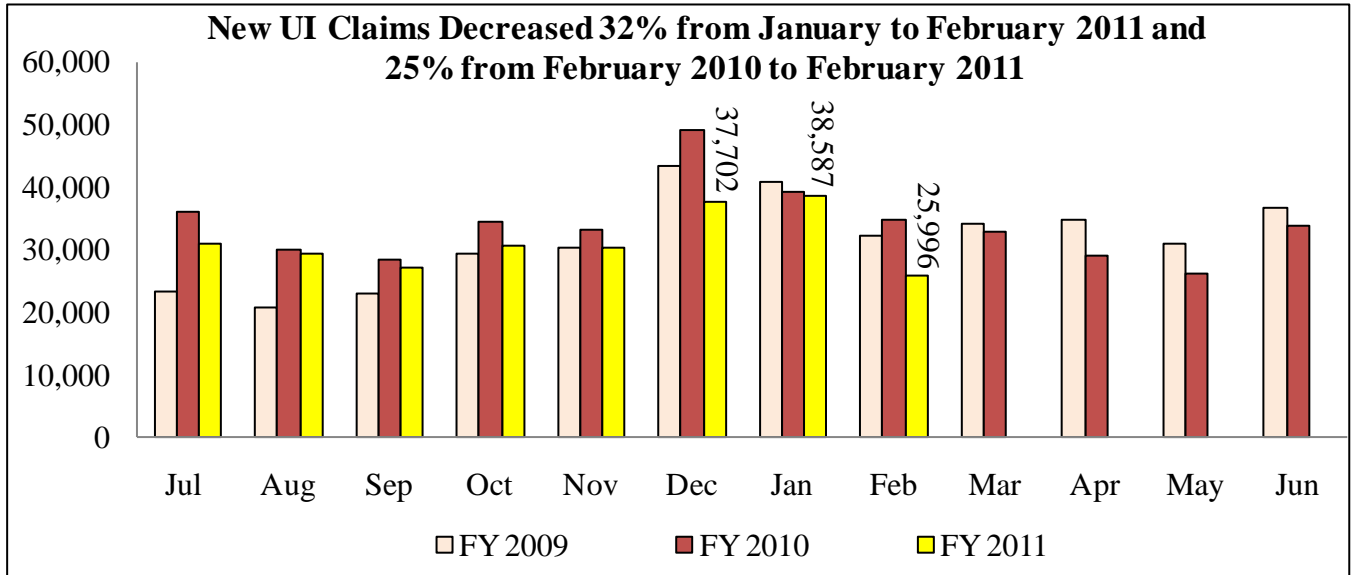
Unemployment Insurance

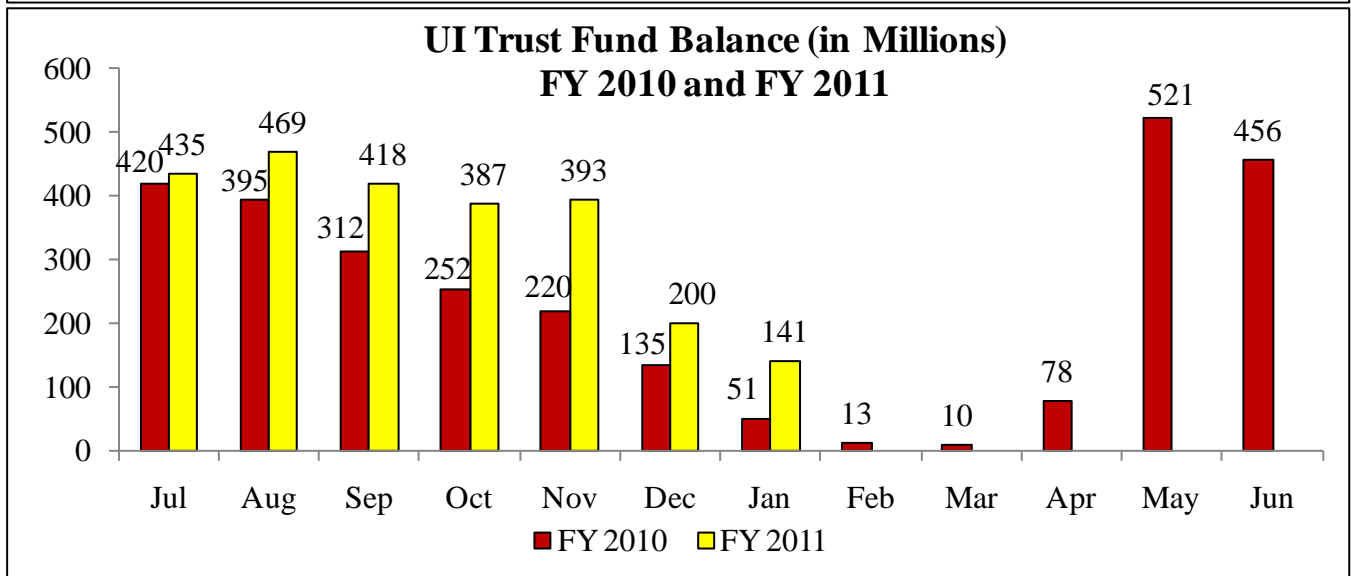
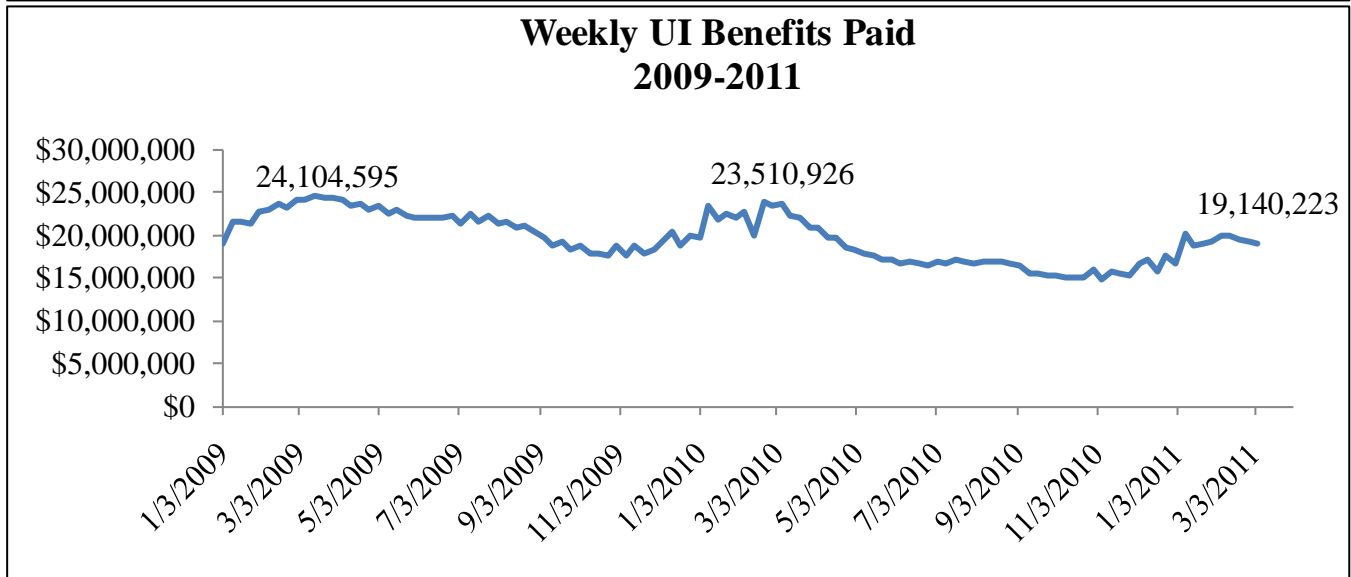
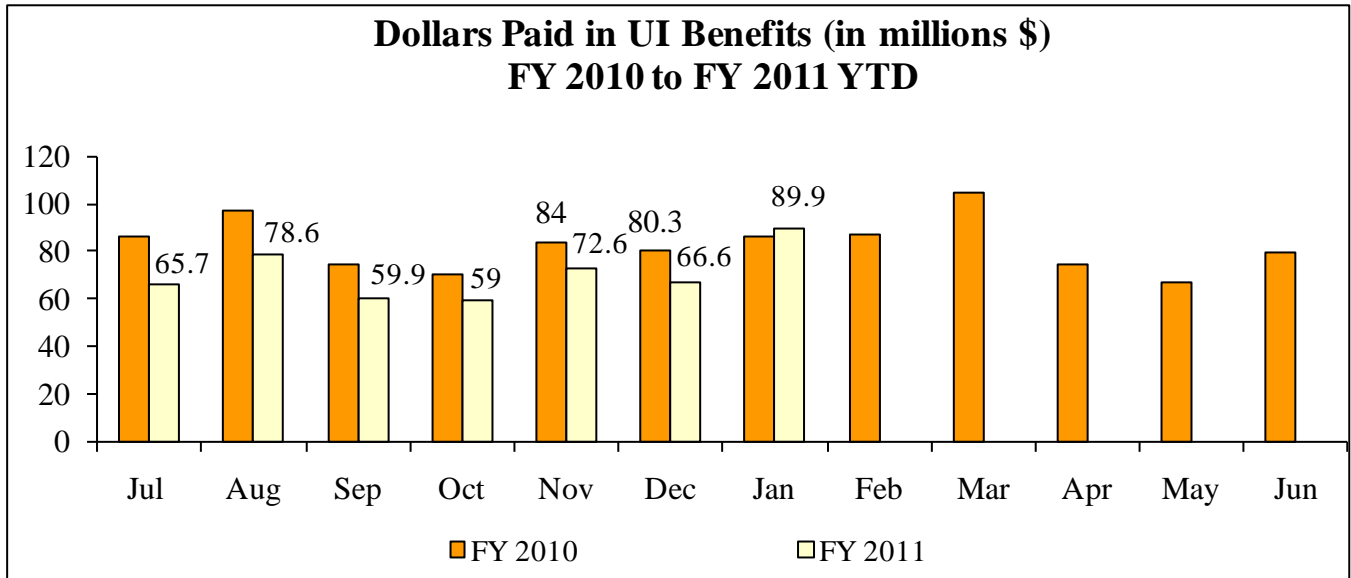
- UI First Payments.** Each claim center in Maryland processed a record percentage of first UI claims in under 21 days in January 2011 as shown in the chart below. Salisbury had the lowest percentage, at 92 percent. Additionally, Maryland was ranked 13th by USDOL in first UI payments timeliness for the period 1/1/2011 to 3/31/2011, as shown in the table below. In non-monetary determination timeliness (determination of eligibility), Maryland was ranked 12th.



USDOL Ranking--All First Payments 14/21 day Timeliness	
State	%
AK	97.9
ND	97.9
SD	97.5
VT	95.6
AL	95.5
OH	95.5
AR	95.1
ID	94.9
UT	94.8
NC	94.6
OR	94.2
WA	94.2
MD	94.0

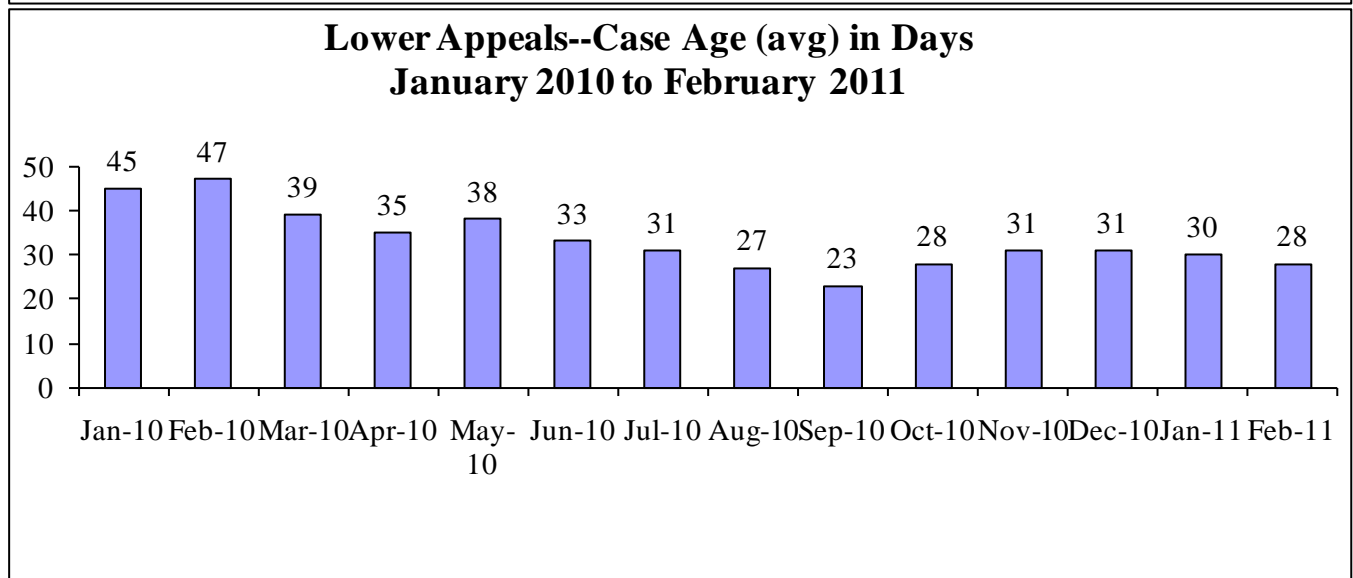
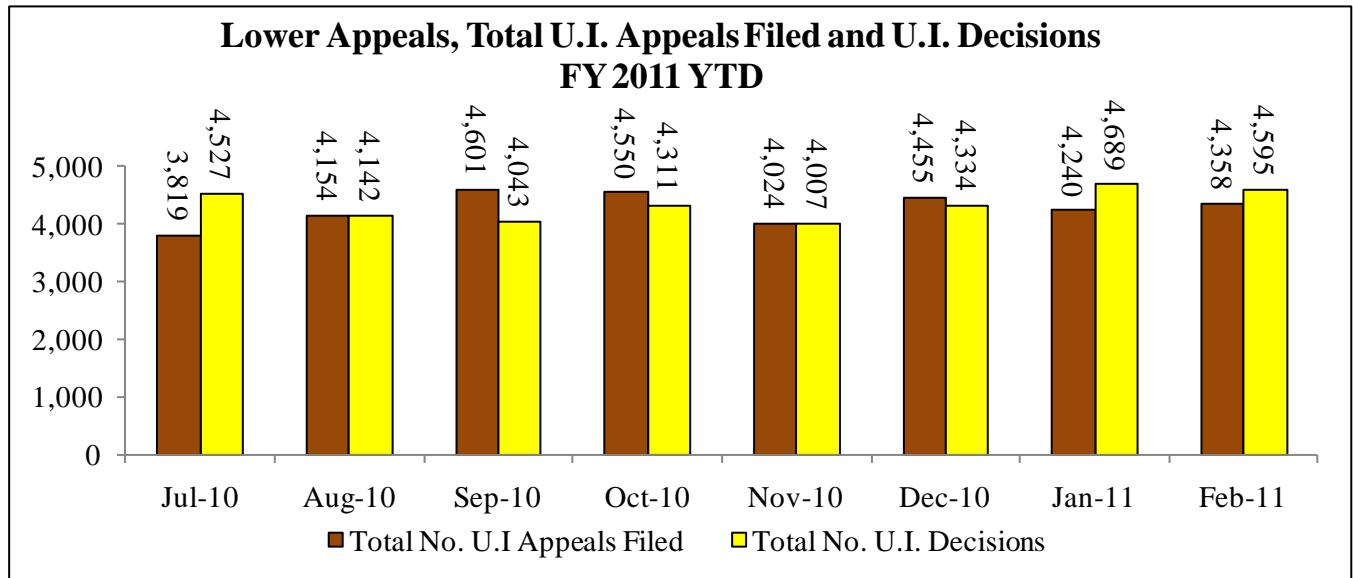
- Key Metrics.** In February 2011, new claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) decreased 32 percent from January 2011, and 25 percent from February 2010. Persons currently drawing UI benefits continued to increase. Dollars paid in UI benefits also increased from \$66.6 to \$89.9 million in January 2011. Benefits paid the week of 3/5/11 were down 19 percent from the week of 3/6/2010 and 21 percent from the week of 3/7/2009. The UI trust fund balance decreased to \$141 million in January, but remained higher than the January 2010 balance. New EUC claims rose slightly in January for the second consecutive month.

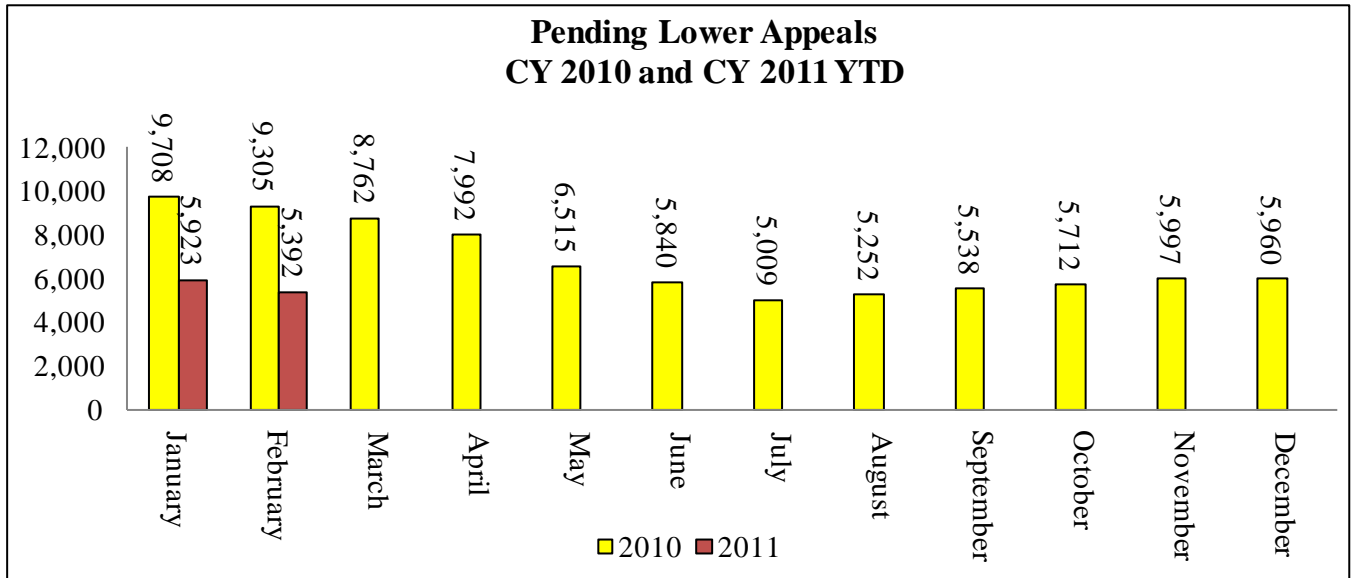




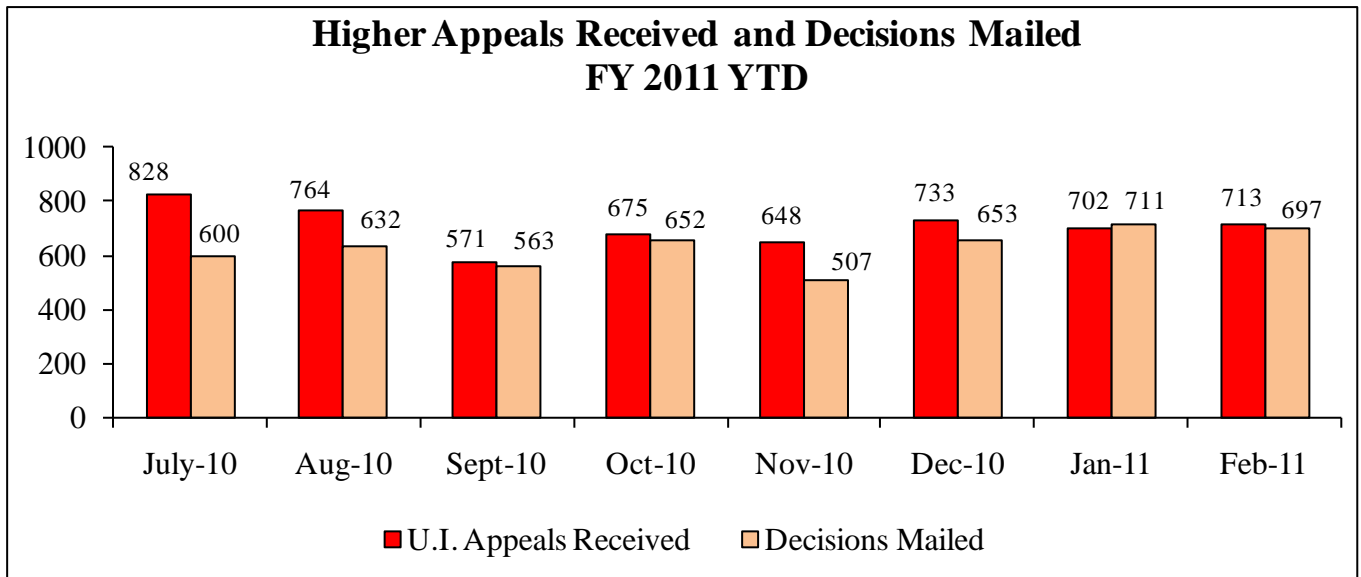
Unemployment Insurance Appeals

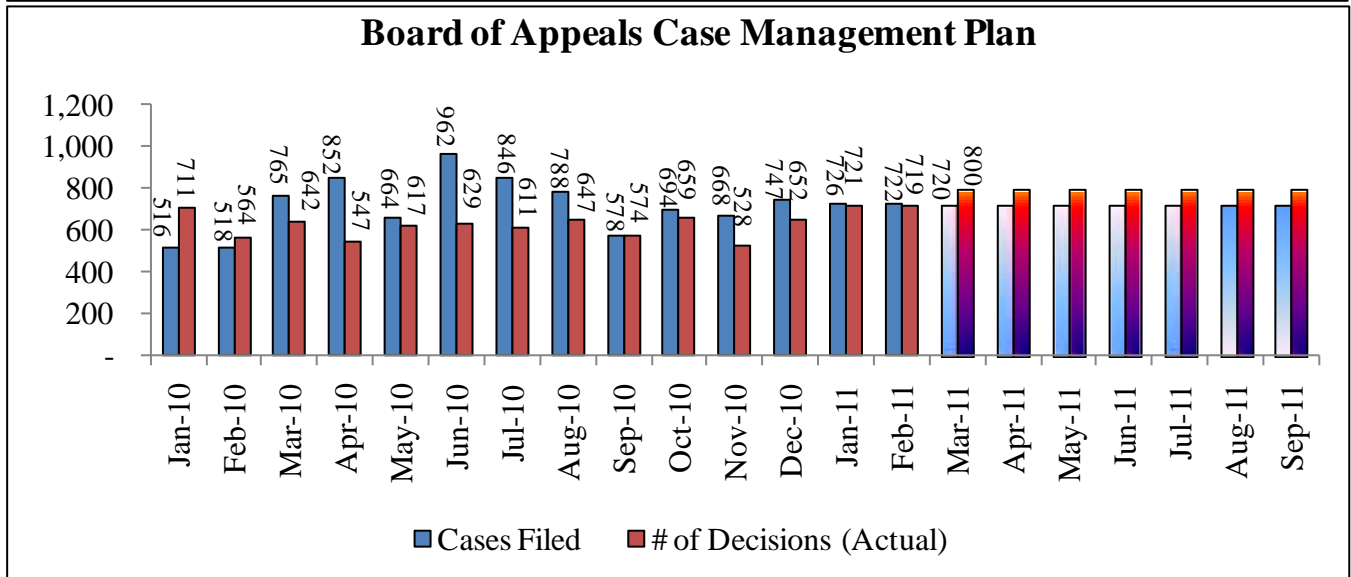
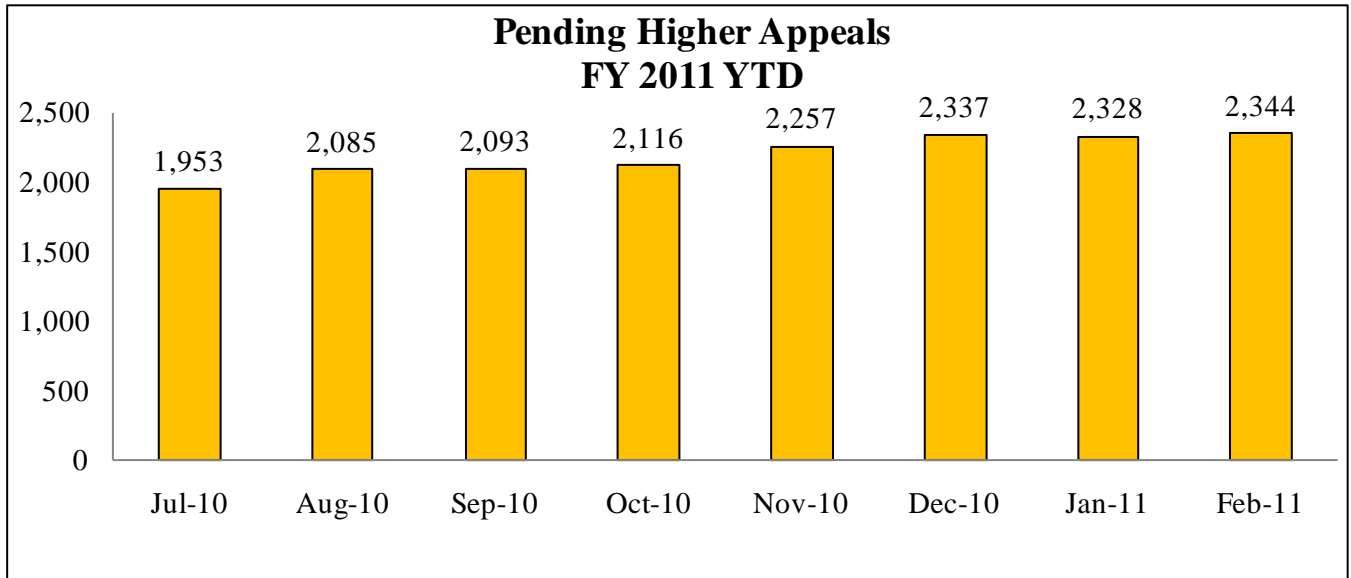
- **Lower Appeals.** In February, the number of lower appeals decisions surpassed the number of appeals filed for the second consecutive month as shown in the chart below. Of the 4,595 lower appeals decisions in February, 3,188 (69 percent) were not in favor of the appellant as shown in the second chart. Additionally, the average age of lower appeals cases in days has decreased in January and February. Pending lower appeals also decreased in February.
 - The agency reported that all new staff is trained and functioning at their highest capacity. Although the number of lower appeals decisions dipped in February, the agency considers the data to be positive since there were fewer working days in that month.





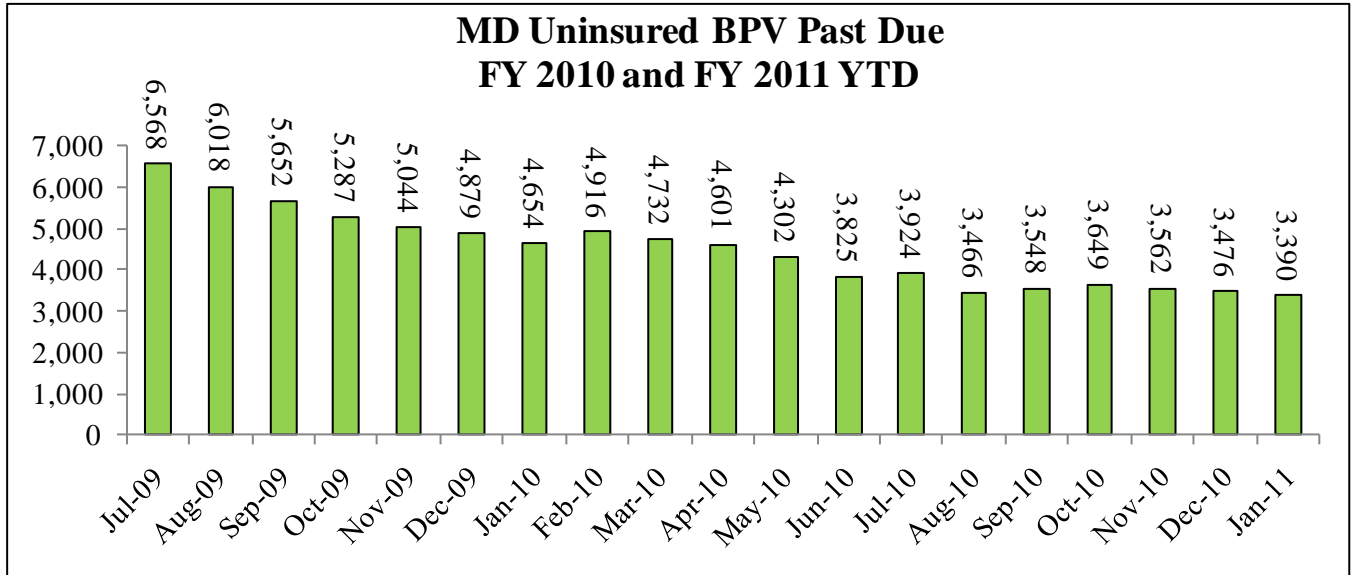
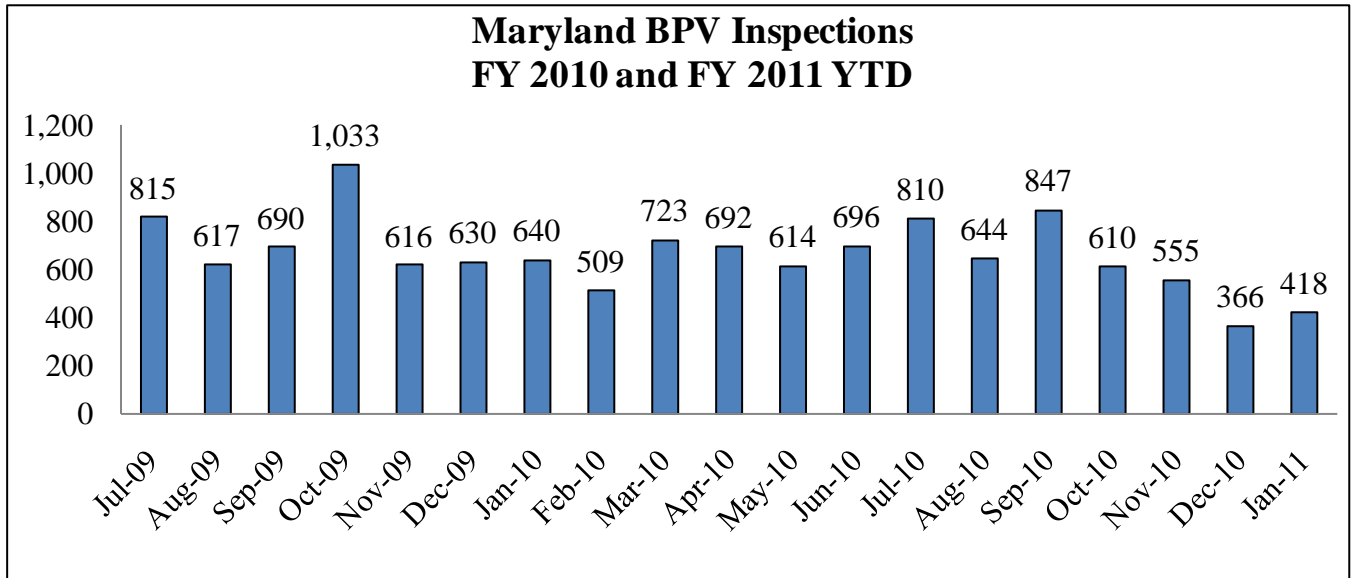
- Higher Appeals.** The panel will recall that the number of higher appeals decisions mailed in January 2011 was slightly higher than the number of appeals received in that month. In February, the number of decisions mailed dropped below the number of appeals received, as shown in the first chart below. The number of pending higher appeals also increased, as shown in the second chart below. The Board of Appeals has provided its case management plan with projections for the next six months.





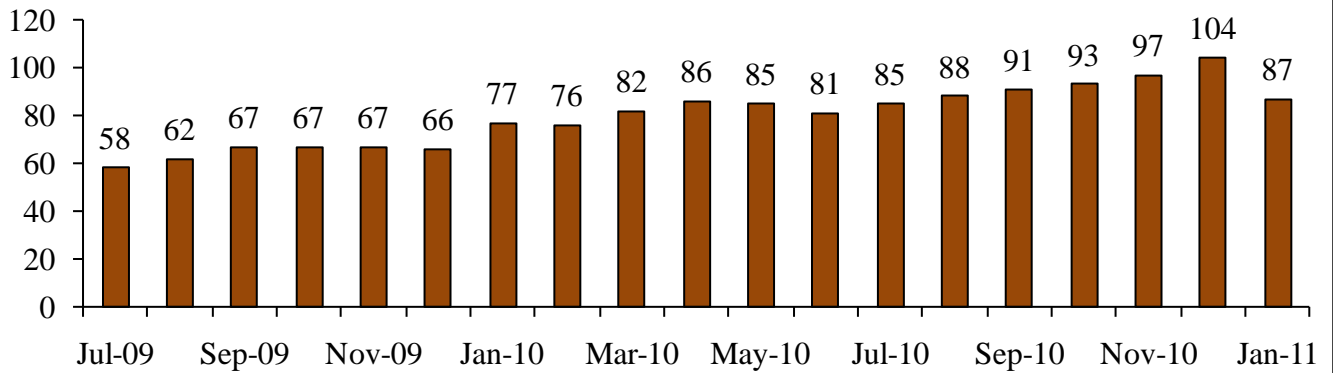
Labor and Industry

- **Boiler and Pressure Vessel (BPV) Inspections.** The number of Maryland BPV inspections increased in January. The number of MD uninsured BPV objects that are past due declined for the third consecutive month.
 - The agency responded that Maryland is mostly responsible for inspecting new boiler and pressure vessels, and overseeing inspections by third party inspectors.

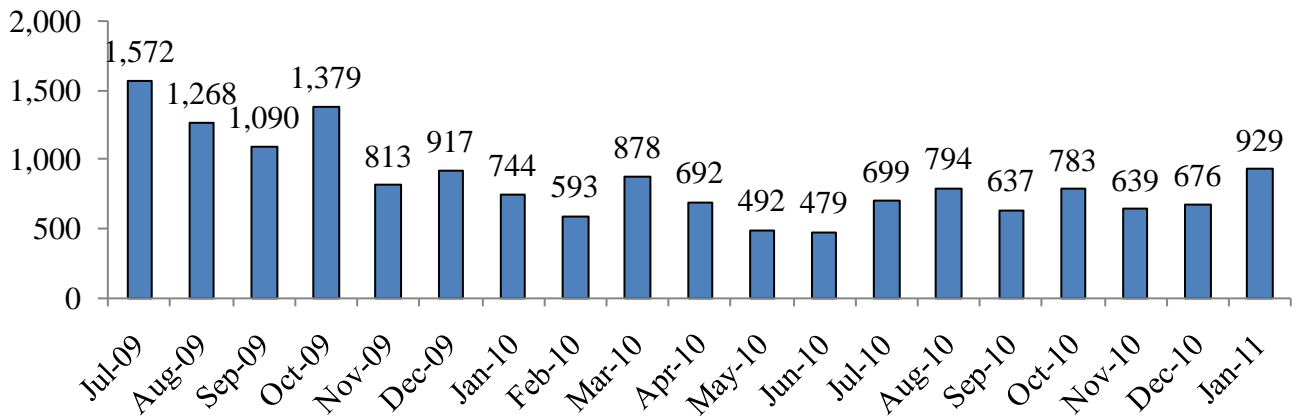


- Elevator Inspections.** The number of authorized 3rd party elevator inspectors decreased in January 2011. Meanwhile, the number of Maryland state elevator inspections increased. The Maryland state inspections metric captures all inspection activity and includes things like monitoring inspections of 3rd party inspectors that were not applicable before the law. The number of overdue Maryland state inspections also increased slightly in January.

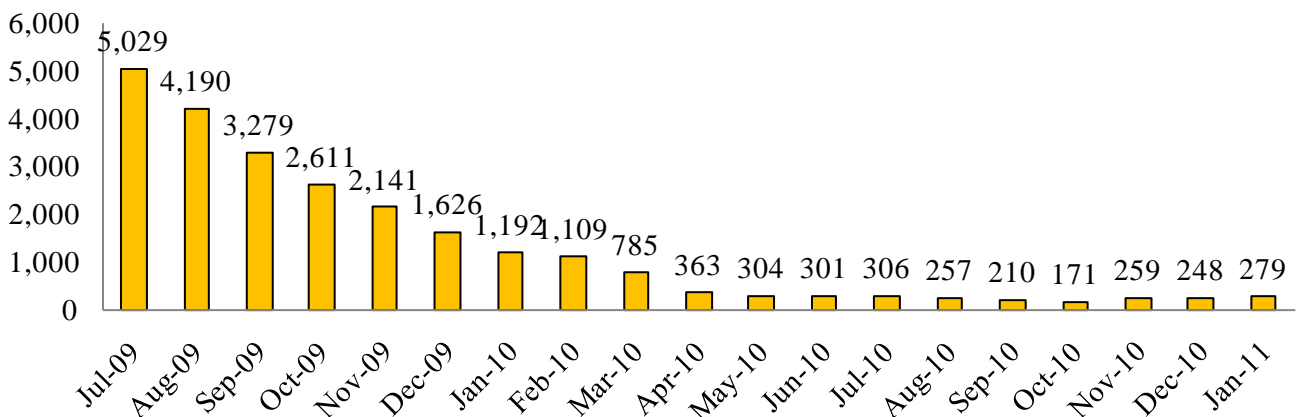
**Number of Authorized 3rd Party Elevator Inspectors
FY 2010 and FY 2011 YTD**



**Maryland State Inspections
FY 2010 and FY 2011 YTD**

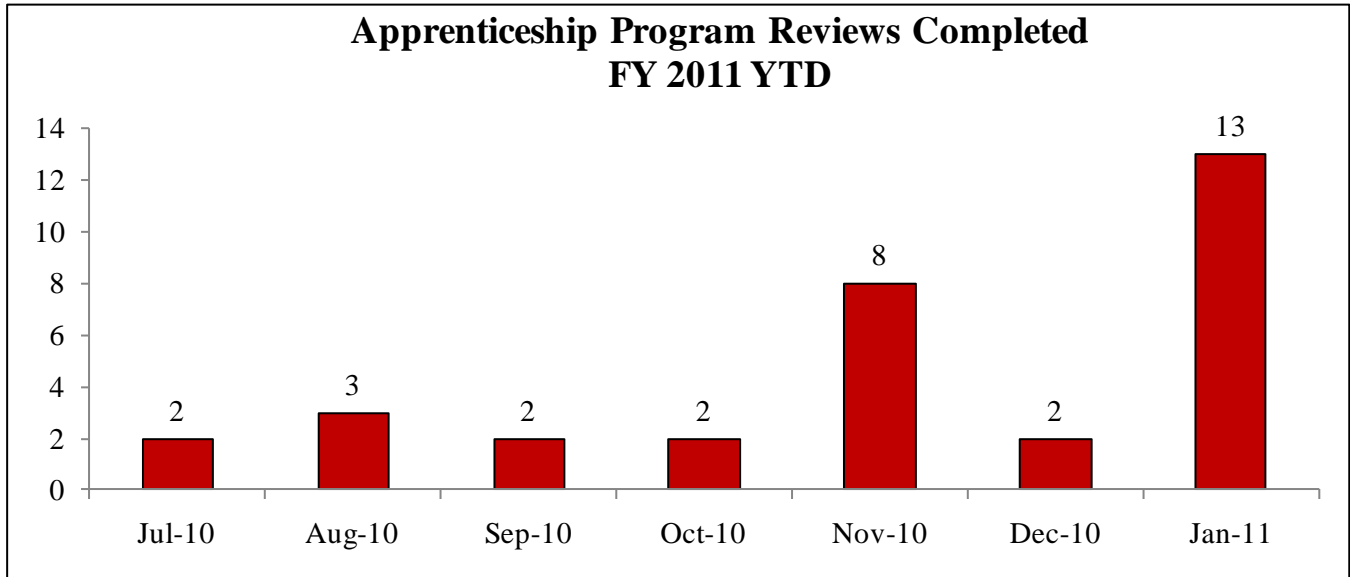


**Maryland State Overdue Elevator Inspections
FY 2010 and FY 2011 YTD**

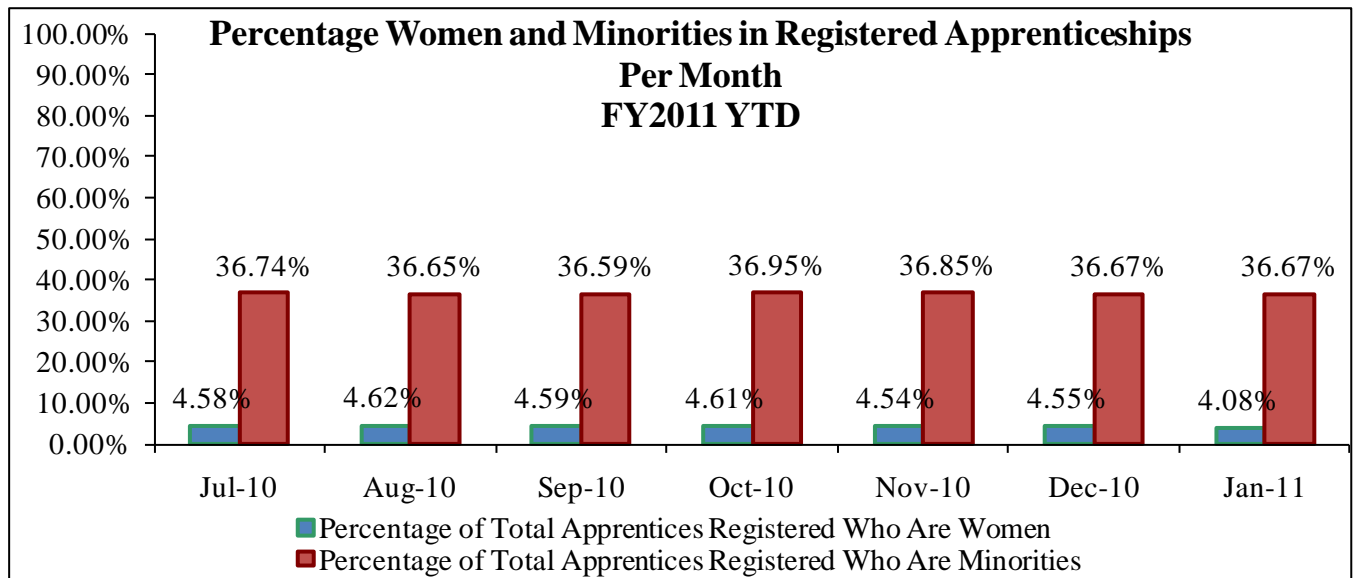


- **Apprenticeship Program Reviews Completed (GDU Goal #3: Increase Number of Marylanders Who Receive Skills Training by 20% by End 2012).** The number of apprenticeship program reviews completed increased in January 2011.

- The agency responded that the increased reviews are part of the data clean-up process.



- **Women in Apprenticeships.** While the percentage of minorities in registered apprenticeships has averaged 38 percent for the last six fiscal years, the percentage of women has remained just under 5 percent. The same trend holds for the first seven months of FY2011. With the new additional focus on recruiting non-construction employers as program sponsors, the percentage of women could increase.



- **Apprenticeship Maryland Action Summits.** To strengthen relationships at the local level, the MATP will officially host 4 “Apprenticeship Maryland Regional Action Summits” modeled, in part, by the Governor’s transition forums. The first summit will be held on June 1, 2011 and will

focus on the Central Region of the State, consisting of Baltimore City, Baltimore, Harford, Cecil, Howard, Carroll, and Anne Arundel Counties. The purpose of the Summit will be to bring together a diverse, cross section of stakeholders to develop recommendations on how to increase the apprenticeship program's overall effectiveness.