



GOVERNMENT OF  
THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

2203 Church Street - Christiansted  
St. Croix, VI 00820-4612  
(340) 773-1994  
Fax (340) 773-0094

P. O. Box 302608 - Charlotte Amalie  
St. Thomas, VI 00803-2608  
(340) 776-3700  
Fax (340) 774-5908

Office of the Commissioner

# PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MEDIA CONTACT PERSON

JANELLE GUMBS

776-3700 X2091 / FAX 774-5908 / [jgumbs@vidol.gov](mailto:jgumbs@vidol.gov)

Monday, July 19, 2004

## DOL ANNOUNCES LAUNCH OF NEW WEBSITE

Commissioner of Labor, Cecil R. Benjamin, is pleased to announce the launching of the Virgin Islands Department of Labor's official website. The website address, [www.vidol.gov](http://www.vidol.gov) provides job seekers, policy makers, educators, legislators, students and the general public links to the U.S. Department of Labor and other local and national statistical agencies.

DOL customers can access valuable information from the various divisions within the Department. However, the website is still under construction and information is being added as it becomes available.

The following information is currently available on the website:

- Labor Statistics
  - Workforce Statistics
  - Unemployment Statistics
  - Current Employment Statistics
  - Wage Rates
- Unemployment Insurance Benefits and Tax
- Labor Relations
- Workers Compensation
  - What every employee in the Virgin Islands should know
  - What every employer in the Virgin Islands should know
  - Benefits
  - Dispute Resolution
  - Rehabilitation
- Occupational Safety
  - Inspection
- Hearings and Appeals

For further questions or comments, please contact **Dave Barber**, Chief of Bureau of Labor Statistics at (340) 715-5711 or via email [BarberDa@bls.gov](mailto:BarberDa@bls.gov) or the webmaster at [mfrancis@bls.gov](mailto:mfrancis@bls.gov).

###