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Building permits rise slightly during October

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The Town of Jackson issued slightly more building permits in October than it did during the same month last year.

However, when comparing January through October, the town has issued six fewer building permits this year.

In October, Jackson officials issued 11 building permits, three more than during the same month last year, according to statistics provided by the town.

In addition, the projects permitted last month were expected to cost more than double the projects permitted in the previous year.

The 11 projects last month were worth about \$1.2 million, up from the eight permits last year that were estimated at about \$591,900.

"We had a fairly major residential addition that was valued around \$500,000," said Kelly Bowlin, town

development coordinator. "If you take that away, we're pretty close to where we were at last year."

Last month the town issued three permits for townhome projects, three for residential additions, two for commercial alterations, one for a residential alteration, one for a new commercial construction and one for a new single-family home.

So far this year, the town building department has issued 94 permits, down slightly from the 100 permits it had issued by the beginning of November 2008.

Although construction typically begins to slow down this time of year, Bowlin said she has continued to see a steady stream of permits.

"I've got a new single-family and a few alterations in right now," Bowlin said. "We generally start to see people finishing up work they've already started or doing interior finishes during this time of the year."

BUILDING PERMITS

	October 2009	October 2008
Total building permits	11	8
Value of work	\$1,204,500	\$591,900
Fees collected	\$28,715	\$186,746
Year-to-date [Jan. 1 to Oct. 31]		
	2009	2008
Total building permits	94	100
Value of work	\$9,077,167	\$7,270,315

Source: Town of Jackson