

# Region I VPP

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# **VPP Update**

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**Region I VPPPA Chapter Meeting  
April 1, 2010  
Flexcon, Spencer, MA**



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**Labor**

## Region I/National Comparison

	Region I	National
<b>Star</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2,211</b>
<b>Merit</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Demo</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Total Sites</b>	<b>101</b> (includes 7 VOSHA)	<b>2,239</b>
<b>Employees</b>	<b>58,939</b>	<b>917,859</b>

# FY 2010 New & Potential VPP Sites

<b>Approved (4) FY 2010 Oct 09 to date</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Veolia</b></li><li>▪ <b>Milton Roy</b></li><li>▪ <b>LL Bean Freeport</b></li><li>▪ <b>Raytheon Tewksbury</b></li></ul>
<b>Reports Waiting NO Approval (4)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Covanta Field Services</b></li><li>▪ <b>Westbrook Energy Center</b></li><li>▪ <b>RI State Energy</b></li><li>▪ <b>Covanta Pittsfield</b></li></ul>
<b>Scheduled On-sites (3)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>102<sup>nd</sup> Intelligence Wing, Otis</b></li><li>▪ <b>National Passport Center</b></li><li>▪ <b>Hypertherm</b></li></ul>



## Prospective Sites

- Raytheon, Woburn, MA
- Raytheon, Billerica, MA
- LL Bean, Portland, ME
- Electric Boat, CT
- National Semi Conductor, ME
- Goodrich, CT
- Moran Environmental, MA



# FY 2010 On-site Schedule

Type	Company	Location	Dates
Initial	<b>102<sup>nd</sup> Intelligence Wing</b>	Otis Air Force Base, MA	<b>4/26-30/2010</b>
Recert	<b>Hasbro</b>	E Longmeadow, MA	<b>5/3-5/2010</b>
Recert	<b>Solutia</b>	Springfield, MA	<b>6/1-3/2010</b>
Recert	<b>CocaCola</b>	N. Hampton, MA	<b>6/8-10/2010</b>
Recert	<b>Bangor Hydro</b>	Bangor, ME	<b>6/21-23/2010</b>
Initial	<b>National Passport Ctr</b>	Portsmouth, NH	<b>7/12-16/2010</b>
Recert	<b>GE Aviation Hooksett</b>	Hooksett, NH	<b>7/26-28/2010</b>
Initial	<b>Hypertherm, Inc.</b>	Hanover, NH	<b>8/2-6/2010</b>
Recert	<b>Lenox</b>	E Longmeadow, MA	<b>8/2-4/2010</b>
Recert*	<b>USPS Wareham</b>	Wareham, MA	<b>8/9-11/2010</b>
Recert	<b>GE Fairfield</b>	Fairfield, CT	<b>8/16-18/2010</b>
Recert	<b>USPS Rowley</b>	Rowley, MA	<b>9/8-10/2010</b>
Recert	<b>MASSPOWER</b>	Indian Orchard, MA	<b>9/8-10/2010</b>

# Special Government Employee (SGE) Training

# Raytheon



- SGE Training Sponsored by  
Raytheon Defense Systems  
Portsmouth, RI  
May 11-13, 2010  
37 Registered

**Future Application Deadlines:**

**April 15, July 15 and Oct 15**

- Parsons – Oct 21st
- LL Bean Brunswick – Nov 13th
- Veolia – Dec 17th
- LL Bean Freeport – Feb 2nd
- Milton Roy – Feb 3rd



**FLAG RAISING CELEBRATIONS**



**Milton Roy, Acton MA**  
**Flag Raising**  
**February 2010**

# **Administrative Changes to VPP**

- **The RA's approval is required for VPP recommendations (e.g., Merit, Star, or a denial)**
- **The RA's approval is required to leave a draft report with the site**
- **The regional VPP manager must brief the RA on all 90-day items, and all 90-day items must be completed before the RA decides on participation or recommendations**
- **The RA will decide on continued VPP participation following a fatality or other significant event**

# **VPP Policy Changes Regarding Union Recognition Effective June 5, 2009**

- In recognition of the union's contribution in the VPP process, the National Office will routinely send VPP acceptance letters from the Assistant Secretary to union representatives.

**TCIR % Below Industry Avg** **56%**

**Dart % Below Industry Avg** **50%**

**Total TCIR Experienced** **645**

Avg TCIR Experienced **8.0**

**Total TCIR Avoided** **826**

Avg TCIR Avoided **10.2**

**Total DART Experienced** **397**

Avg DART Experienced **4.9**

**Total DART Avoided** **394**

Avg DART Avoided **4.9**

## **2009 Annual Self-Evaluations**

- 92 Sites in the Program at Year End (Federal only)
- 42 Sites had TCIR & DART rate 50% below the BLS
  - 21 Sites had no recordables
  - 23 Sites were > 90% below BLS
    - Gold Star Among Stars
  - 2 Sites were >75% below BLS
    - Silver Star Among Stars
  - 17 Sites were >50% below BLS

## **2009 Annual Self-Evaluations**

BG Dighton Power, LLC
Barnhardt Manufacturing Co.
Covanta Energy of Southeastern Connecticut
Covanta Haverhill Inc.
Covanta Wallingford
ECC Massachusetts Military Reservation
GE Energy Contractual Services
Georgia Pacific Gypsum Newington
Henkel Corporation
Huntsman, LLC
International Paper Putnum Container

MASSPOWER
Tiverton Power
USPS Acton
USPS Middleboro MPO
USPS Nottingham
USPS Rowley Post Office
USPS Tewksbury Post Office
Wheelabrator North Andover
Covanta Springfield
Milton Roy Americas- Acton
Sonoco Products Co.
Hamilton Sundstrand

**Star Among Stars - GOLD**

Dixie Consumer Products, LLC

GE Meter

**Star Among Stars - SILVER**

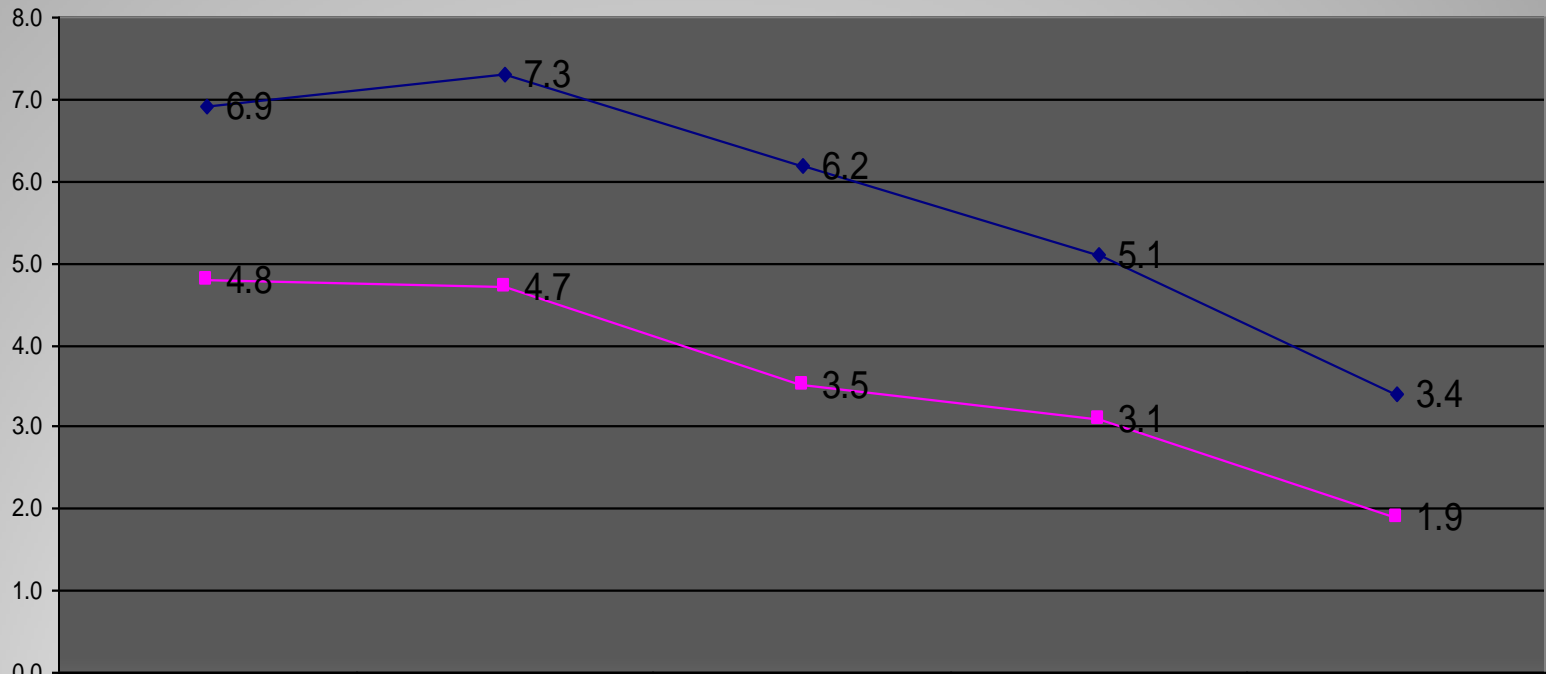
Dominion Millstone Power Station
Hanscom AFB-Electronic Systems Center
USPS Cape Cod Processing and Distribution Facility
Coca Cola Company
GE Corporate Headquarters
GE Energy
Schick Manufacturing
L.L. Bean Customer Satisfaction Bangor

Pratt & Whitney North Berwick Plant
Flexcon
OSRAM-Sylvania Inc.
Northrup Grumman
Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems, Seapower Capability Center, Portsmouth
BlueLinx Corporation - Bellingham
Raytheon Co, Integrated Defense Systems Surveillance (Sudbury)
Acushnet BPIII
Pfizer Andover-Wilmington (formerly Wyeth Biotech)

## Honorable Mentioned

>50% Below BLS TCIR & DART

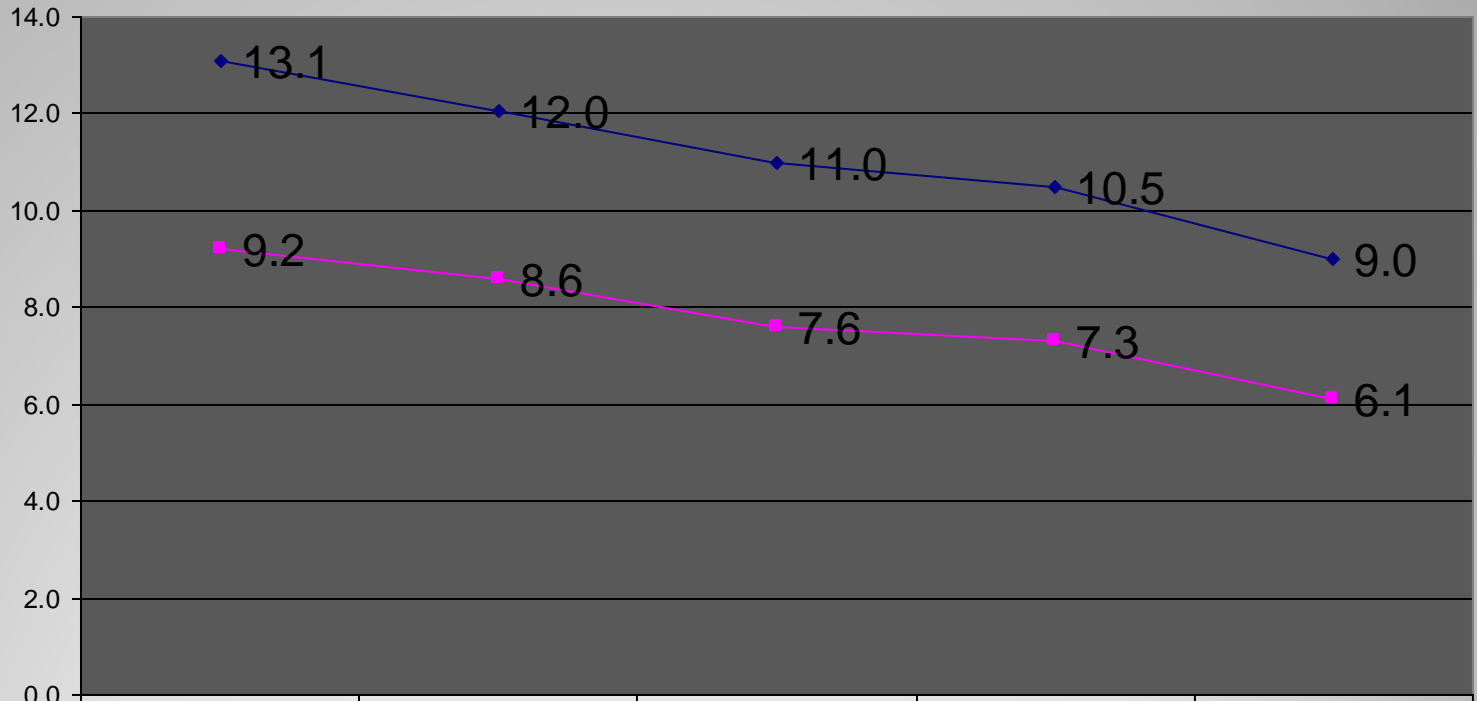
**BLS NAICS 562213 (2004-2008) Waste Management  
79 VPP Sites Nation Wide and 13 in Region I**



	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
TCIR	6.9	7.3	6.2	5.1	3.4
DART	4.8	4.7	3.5	3.1	1.9

◆ TCIR    ■ DART

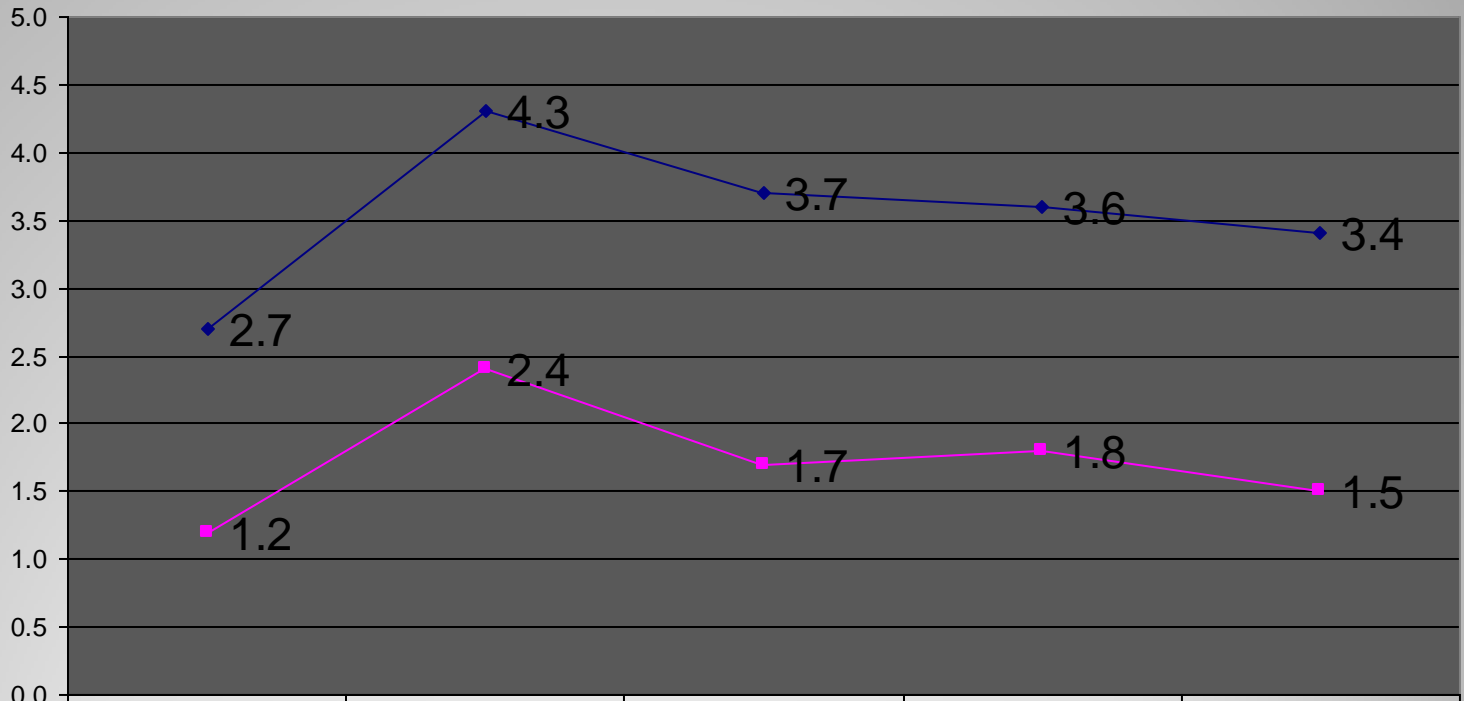
**BLS NAICS 492110 (2004-2008) Couriers and Messengers  
156 VPP Sites Nation Wide and 19 in Region I**



	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
TCIR	13.1	12.0	11.0	10.5	9.0
DART	9.2	8.6	7.6	7.3	6.1

—◆— TCIR —■— DART

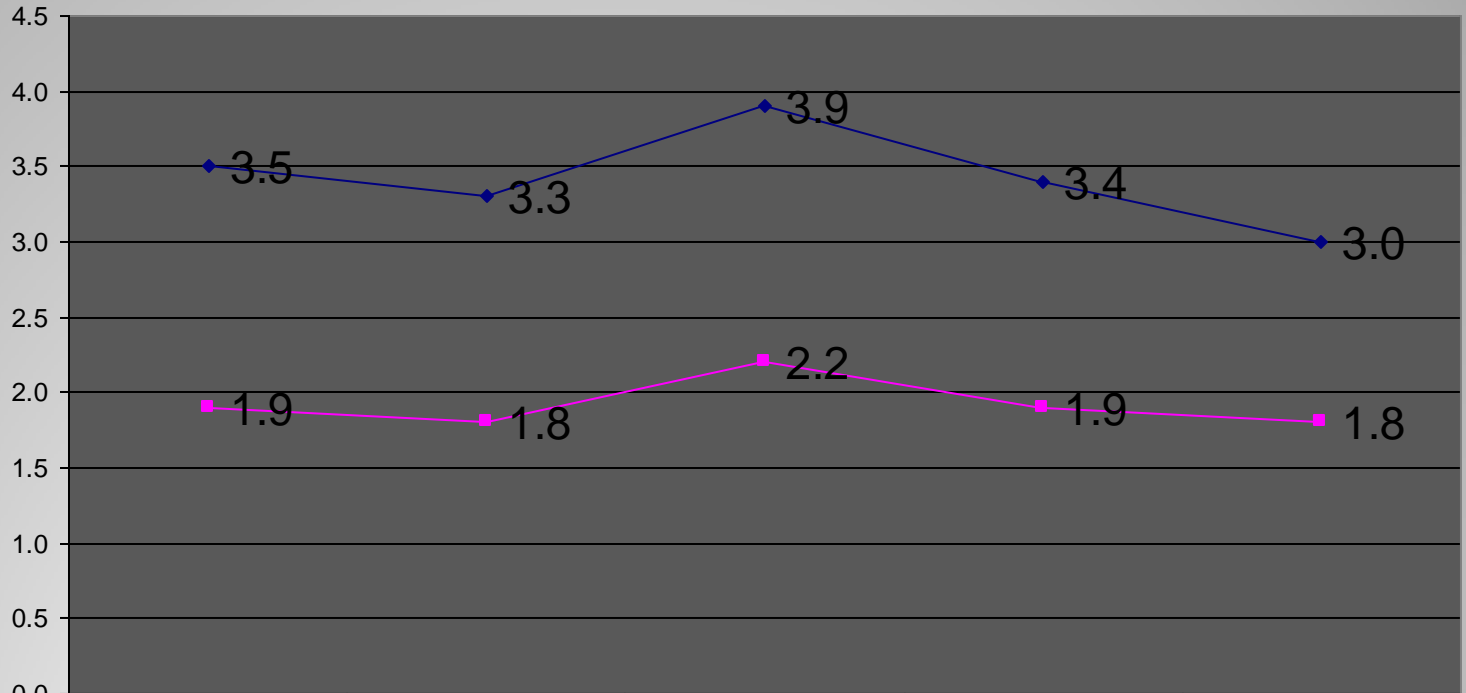
## BLS NAICS 336412 (2004-2008) Transportation Equipment Manuf. 100 VPP Sites Nation Wide and 7 in Region I



	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
◆ TCIR	2.7	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.4
■ DART	1.2	2.4	1.7	1.8	1.5

◆ TCIR ■ DART

**BLS NAICS 221112 (2004-2008) Utilities  
169 VPP Sites Nation Wide and 7 in Region I**

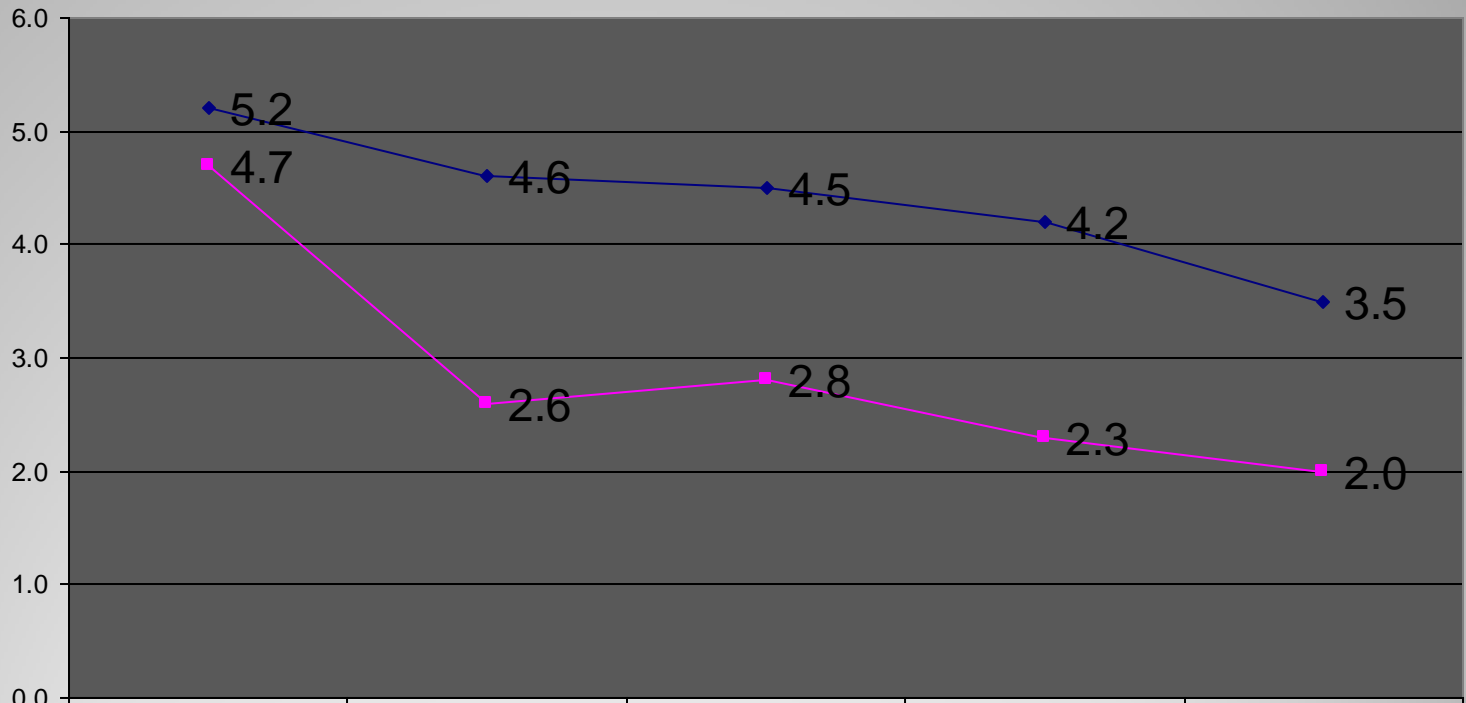


	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
◆ TCIR	3.5	3.3	3.9	3.4	3.0
■ DART	1.9	1.8	2.2	1.9	1.8

◆ TCIR ■ DART

BG Dighton, GE Energy Cont. Srv; Masspower, Tiverton, Millstone, Pilgrim

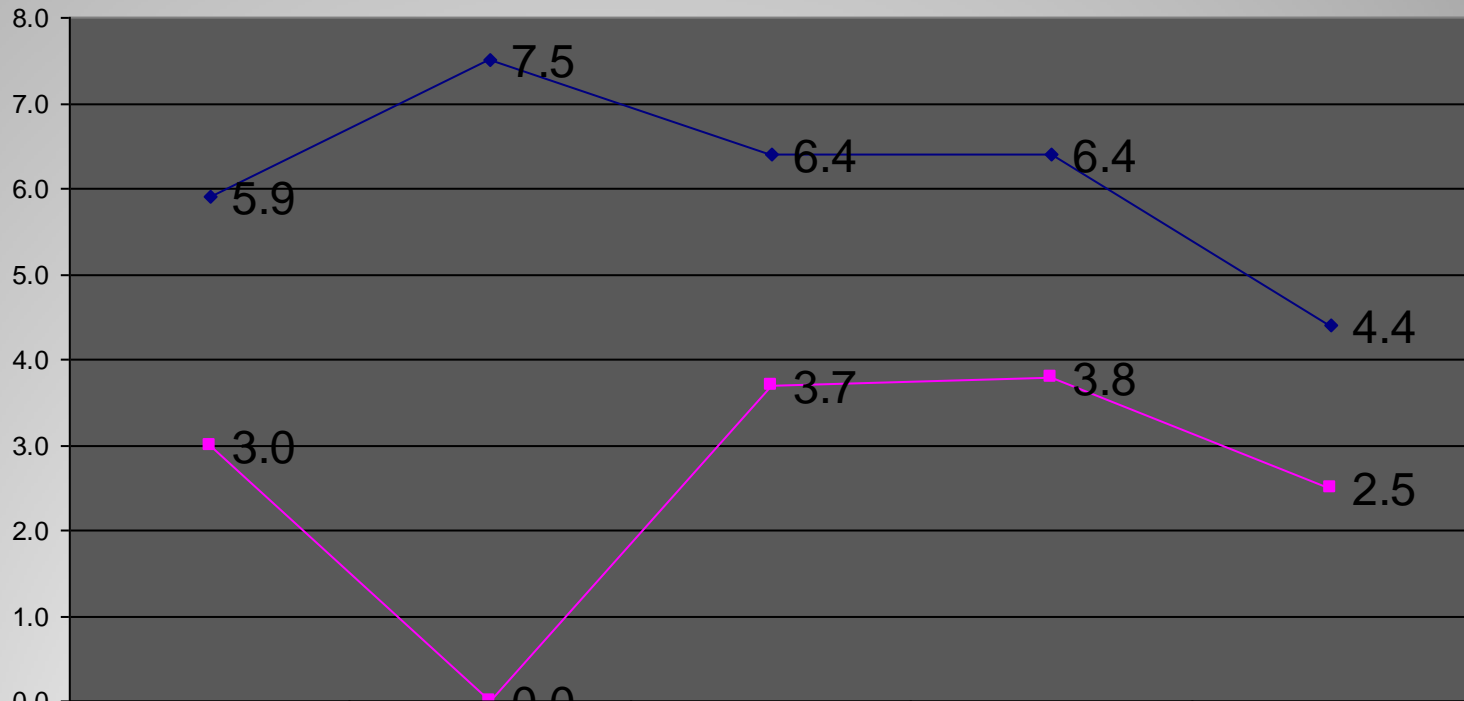
**BLS NAICS 322211 (2004-2008) Paper Manuf.  
108 VPP Sites Nation Wide and 5 in Region I**



	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
TCIR	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.5
DART	4.7	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.0

TCIR DART

**BLS NAICS 326113 (2004-2008) Plastic - Rubber Products Manuf.  
80 VPP Sites Nation Wide and 5 in Region I**



	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
◆ TCIR	5.9	7.5	6.4	6.4	4.4
■ DART	3.0	0.0	3.7	3.8	2.5

◆ TCIR ■ DART

Evonik, Flexcon, Solutia, Rogers, Dixie,

# THANK YOU

