

Vermont Economic and Travel Indicators

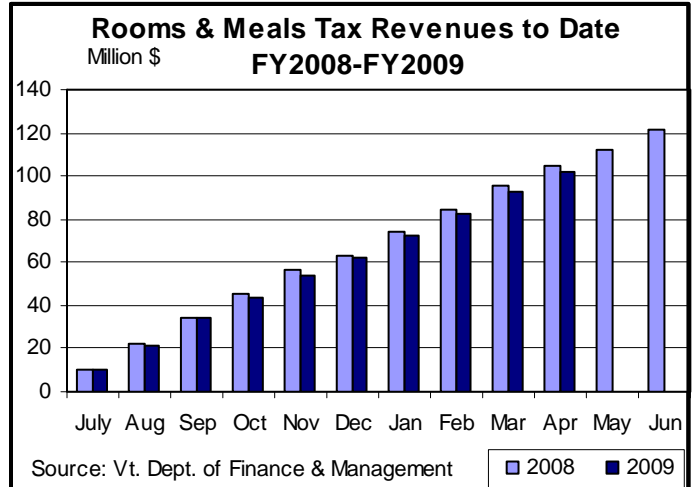
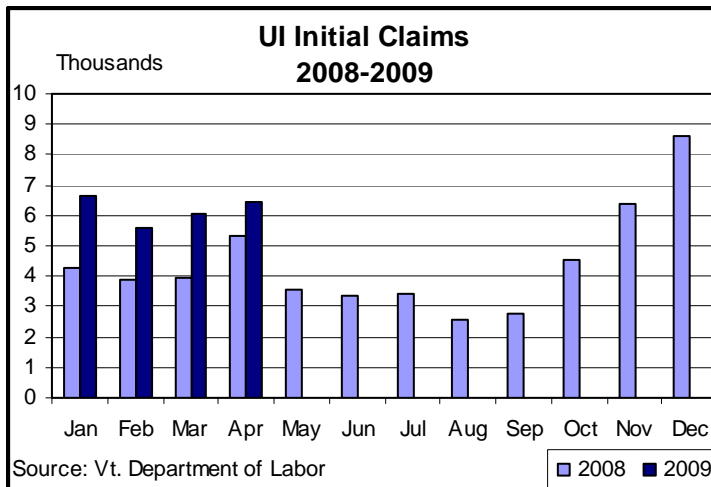
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LABOR MARKET & BUSINESS ACTIVITY	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.,Thousand)	295.5	295.0	308.1	0.2%	-4.1%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing)	38.0	38.2	39.3	-0.5%	-3.3%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	7.1	7.2	4.6	-1.4%	54.3%
U.I. Initial Claims	6,439	6,059	5,331	6.3%	20.8%
U.I. Exhaustees	534	619	534	-13.7%	0.0%
VDOL Jobs Filled (last 12 months)	750	737	1,155	1.8%	-35.1%
Passenger Car Registrations	34,936	32,163	36,529	8.6%	-4.4%
Total Current Car Registrations	409,952	410,111	411,436	0.0%	-0.4%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	114,346	114,739	118,197	-0.3%	-3.3%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	5,637	5,625	5,282	0.2%	6.7%
New Business Incorporations *	57	63	67	-9.5%	-14.9%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	56,391	60,521	59,478	-6.8%	-5.2%

* Includes "closed" corporations.

STATE TAX REVENUES (\$Million)	CURRENT MONTH	FISCAL YR TO DATE	FYTD LAST YEAR	% CHANGE LAST YEAR	% CHANGE LAST FYTD
General Fund	133.0	938.2	1029.5	-31.3%	-8.9%
Personal Income	90.3	459.4	538.8	-38.1%	-14.7%
Sales & Use	16.6	183.2	192.6	-6.2%	-4.9%
Corporate Income	9.0	53.0	62.1	-18.5%	-14.6%
Rooms & Meals	9.0	102.0	105.1	-5.7%	-3.0%
Property Transfer*	0.5	7.4	9.4	-40.0%	-21.3%
Other**	7.5	78.6	98.8	6.3%	-20.4%
Transportation Fund	17.4	162.7	180.3	-11.7%	-9.8%
Gasoline	4.1	50.2	52.9	-23.6%	-5.0%
Purchase and Use	4.0	34.7	41.4	-13.0%	-16.2%
Motor Vehicle Fees	6.6	51.1	52.4	-3.4%	-2.5%
Other	1.5	14.4	19.9	-12.5%	-27.7%
Education Fund	12.0	124.6	133.2	-11.4%	-6.4%

* FYTD Adjusted for Transfers to Trust Funds. ** Reflects the allocation of all Cigarette Tax revenues to the Health Care Trust Fund, effective 7/1/00.



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<u>CONSTRUCTION</u>	CURRENT MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR AGO	YR. TO DATE LAST YEAR	YR. TO DATE % CHANGE
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Residential Building Permits

Housing Units	94	251	133	388	-35.3%
Estimated Value (\$Thousand)	15,663	39,204	25,077	68,186	-42.5%

	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Construction Emp. (S.A.,Thousand)	13.3	12.8	15.3	3.9%	-13.1%

<u>TRAVEL & TOURISM</u>	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
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Leisure & Hospitality Emp. (SA -Thous.)	31.2	31.6	33.5	-1.3%	-6.9%
Selected Traffic Volume	82,722	80,927	81,896	2.2%	1.0%

Welcome Center Counts *

Guilford	41,684	39,856	39,956	4.6%	4.3%
Fair Haven	10,387	8,432	9,046	23.2%	14.8%
Georgia (Southbound)	9,281	6,564	8,662	41.4%	7.1%

* Highgate welcome center closed on 2/15/09, replaced with Georgia starting with Jan. 08.

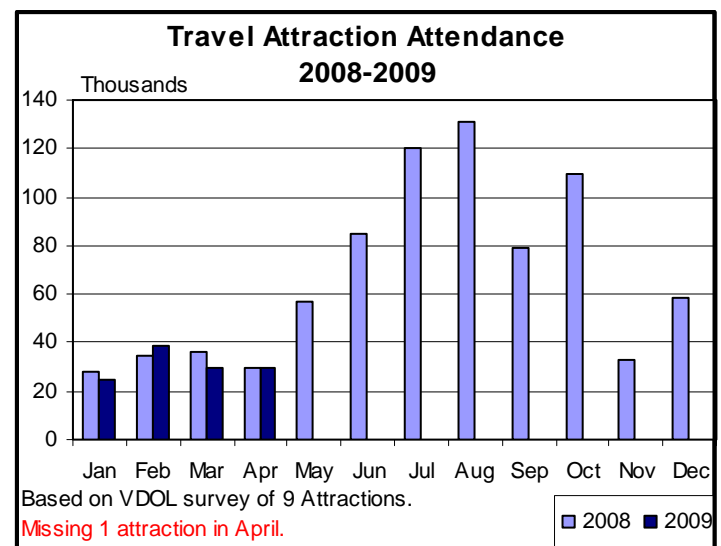
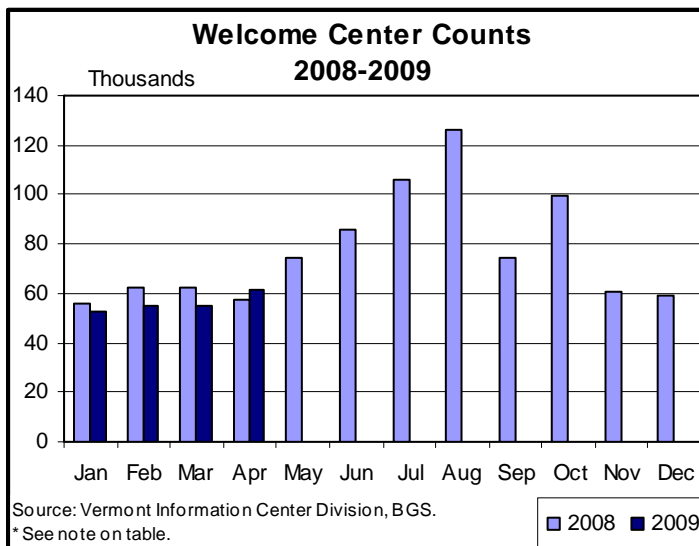
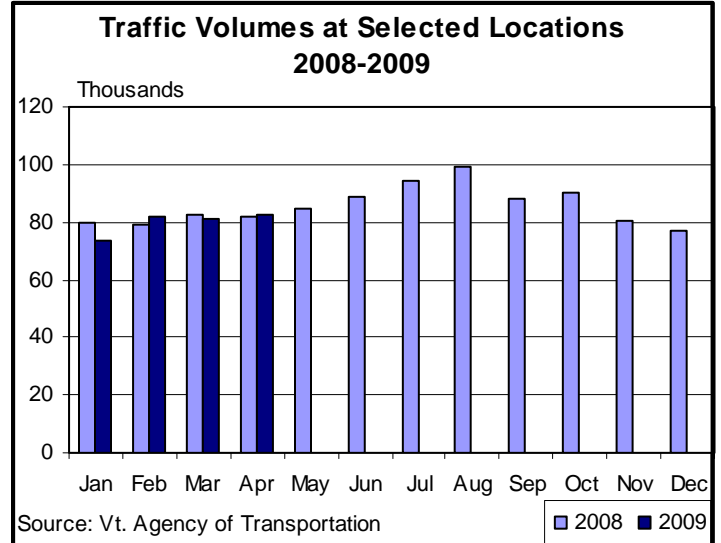
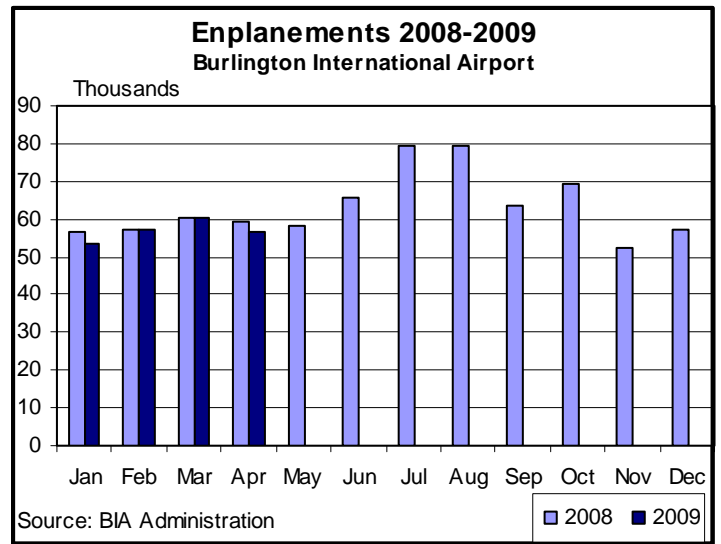
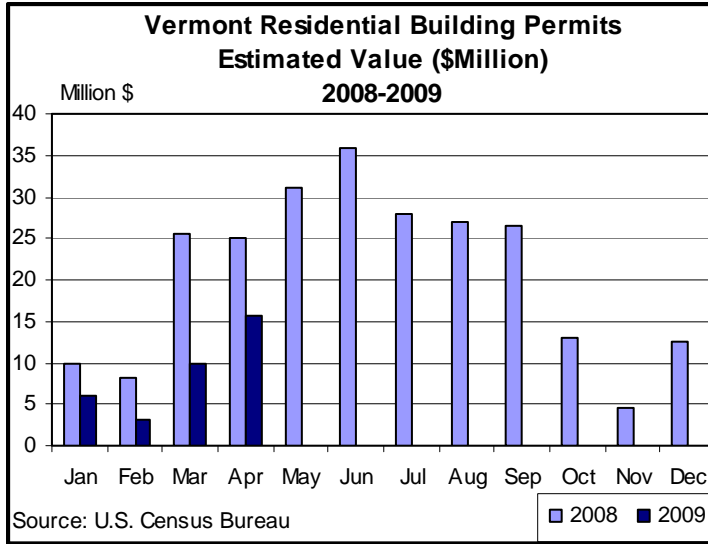
<u>SEASONAL INDICATORS</u>	CURRENT MONTH	SEASON TO DATE	YEAR AGO	SEASON T.D. YEAR AGO	SEASON T.D. % CHANGE
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Attendance Surveys

State Parks (Day Use)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
State Campgrounds (Campers)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Travel Attr. & Museums (Summer) *	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Travel Attr. & Museums (Yr Rd) *	29,324	122,726	29,537	128,472	-4.5%

* Based on VDOL survey of 9 Attractions ** Missing 1 attraction in April.

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ROOMS & MEALS BUSINESS RECEIPTS **	CY 1st Qtr (Jan-Mar) * 2009	CY 4th Qtr (Oct-Dec) * 2008	CY 1st Qtr (Jan-Mar) 2008	% Change Last Quarter	% Change Last Year
Taxable Room Rentals (\$Thousand)	93,511	80,520	113,477	16.1%	-17.6%
Taxable Meals Sales (\$Thousand)	192,320	184,566	194,507	4.2%	-1.1%
Taxable Beverage Sales (\$Thousand)	37,329	31,758	36,718	17.5%	1.7%

* Numbers are preliminary.

** All Business Receipts are for the Calendar Year (CY).

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