

# Vermont Economic and Travel Indicators

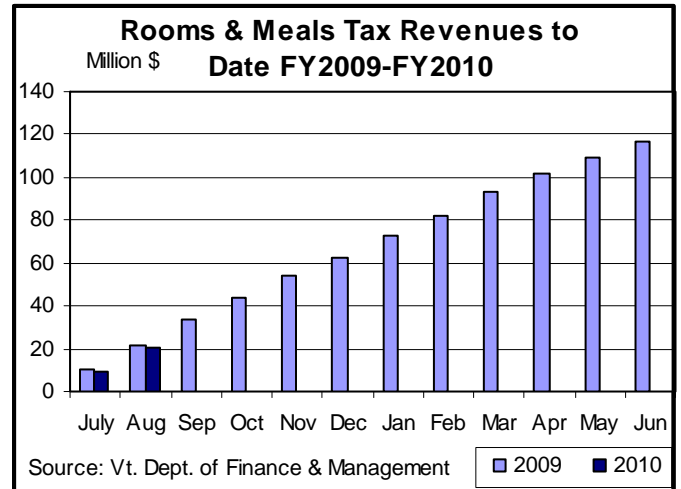
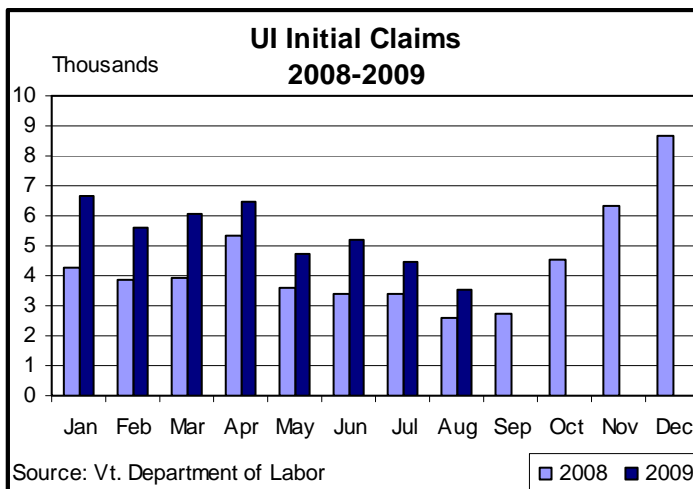
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LABOR MARKET & BUSINESS ACTIVITY	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.,Thousand)	294.5	294.6	305.5	0.0%	-3.6%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing)	38.1	38.0	39.2	0.3%	-2.8%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	6.8	6.8	4.7	0.0%	44.7%
U.I. Initial Claims	3,546	4,481	2,595	-20.9%	36.6%
U.I. Exhaustees	1,437	1,513	361	-5.0%	298.1%
VDOL Jobs Filled (last 12 months)	741	729	989	1.6%	-25.1%
Passenger Car Registrations	34,925	34,317	34,293	1.8%	1.8%
Total Current Car Registrations	410,349	409,253	412,965	0.3%	-0.6%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	113,581	113,509	116,718	0.1%	-2.7%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	5,819	5,691	5,365	2.2%	8.5%
New Business Incorporations *	57	36	48	58.3%	18.8%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	76,078	73,409	79,304	3.6%	-4.1%

\* Includes "closed" corporations.

STATE TAX REVENUES (\$Million)	CURRENT MONTH	FISCAL YR TO DATE	FYTD LAST YEAR	% CHANGE LAST YEAR	% CHANGE LAST FYTD
<u>General Fund</u>	73.8	157.4	166.5	5.6%	-5.5%
Personal Income	31.9	77.2	83.4	2.1%	-7.4%
Sales & Use	15.9	34.6	36.7	-0.8%	-5.7%
Corporate Income	1.3	2.2	1.9	3175.0%	16.9%
Rooms & Meals	10.8	20.4	21.4	-2.7%	-4.4%
Property Transfer*	0.7	1.4	2.1	-24.7%	-34.6%
Other**	5.1	11.4	13.5	2.8%	-15.2%
<u>Transportation Fund</u>	18.9	34.9	34.3	5.4%	1.7%
Gasoline	5.6	10.8	10.4	1.1%	3.9%
Purchase and Use	4.5	7.4	7.6	8.5%	-2.1%
Motor Vehicle Fees	6.0	11.8	11.1	4.0%	6.0%
Other	1.5	2.9	2.8	2.8%	4.2%
<u>Education Fund</u>	11.6	23.5	24.6	1.7%	-4.3%

\* 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
<u>Residential Building Permits</u>					
Housing Units	147	717	167	1,052	-31.8%
Estimated Value (\$Thousand)	20,003	108,588	26,934	192,211	-43.5%

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Construction Emp. (S.A., Thousand)	13.1	13.2	15.5	-0.8%	-15.5%

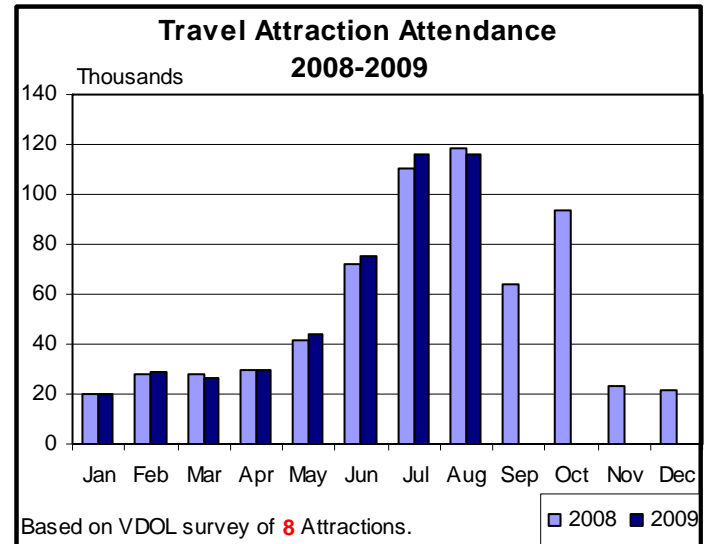
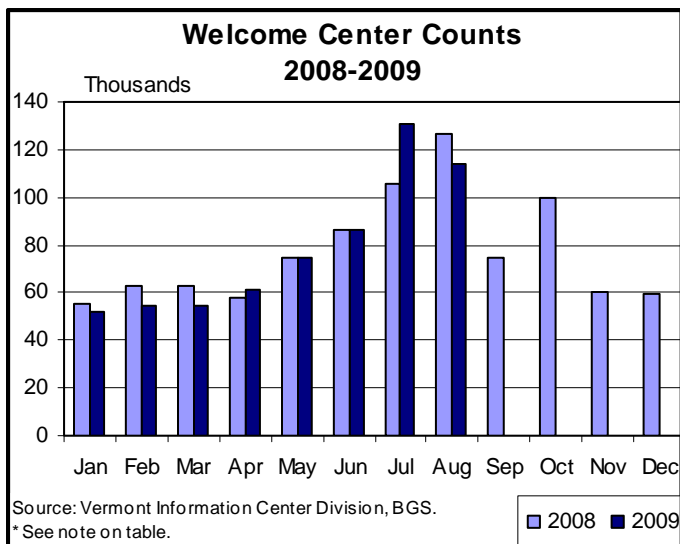
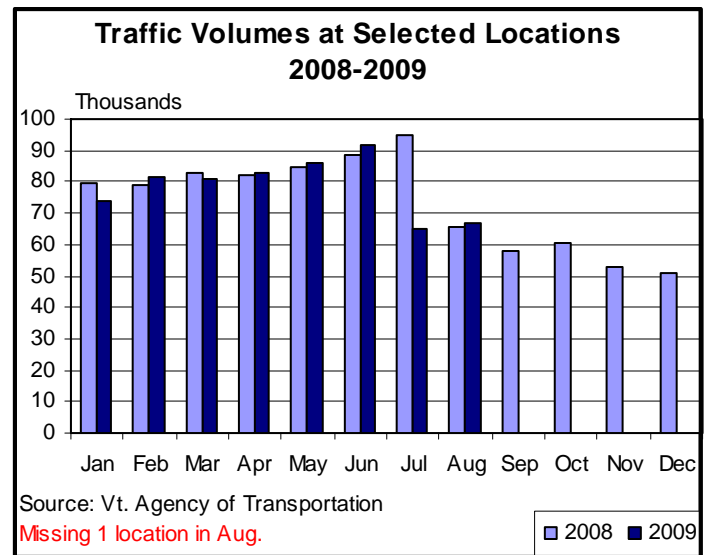
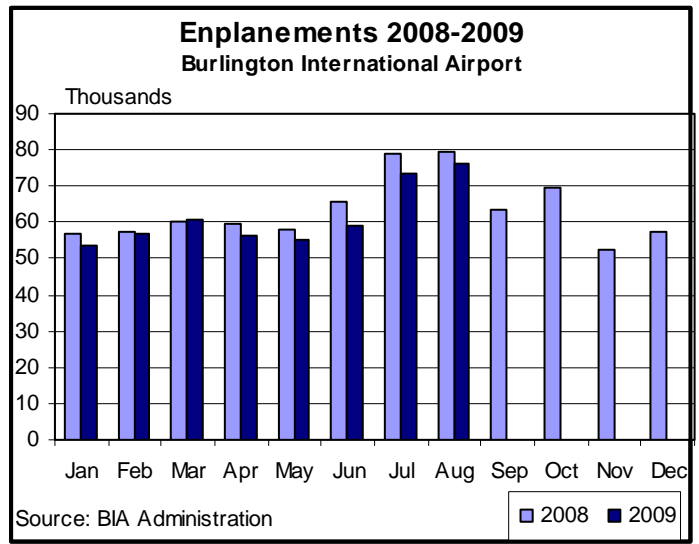
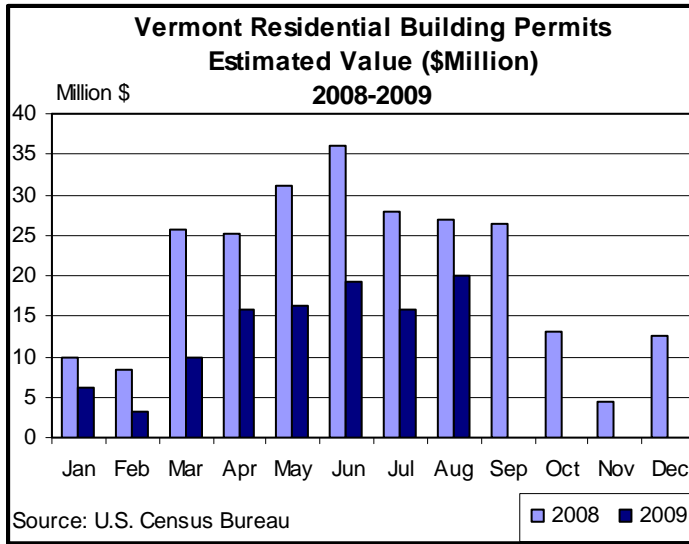
<u>TRAVEL &amp; TOURISM</u>	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Leisure & Hospitality Emp. (SA -Thous.)	30.5	30.4	32.3	0.3%	-5.6%
Selected Traffic Volume	66,739	64,684	65,880	3.2%	1.3%
<u>Welcome Center Counts *</u>					
Guilford	80,042	91,047	86,629	-12.1%	-7.6%
Fair Haven	19,640	21,042	22,519	-6.7%	-12.8%
Georgia (Southbound)	14,737	18,523	17,361	-20.4%	-15.1%

\* 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
<u>Attendance Surveys</u>					
State Parks (Day Use)	137,643	325,423	94,386	291,938	11.5%
State Campgrounds (Campers)	114,362	309,366	123,758	321,834	-3.9%
Travel Attr. & Museums (Summer) *	82,675	211,909	85,659	219,439	-3.4%
Travel Attr. & Museums (Yr Rd) **	115,711	455,223	118,503	447,827	1.7%

\* Based on VDOL survey of 9 Attractions \*\* Based on VDOL survey of 8 Attractions.

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<u>ROOMS &amp; MEALS BUSINESS RECEIPTS **</u>	CY 4th Qtr (Oct-Dec) * 2009	CY 3rd Qtr (Jul-Sep) * 2008	CY 4th Qtr (Oct-Dec) 2008	% Change Last Quarter	% Change Last Year
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Taxable Room Rentals (\$Thousand)  
 Taxable Meals Sales (\$Thousand)  
 Taxable Beverage Sales (\$Thousand)

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

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