

Vermont Economic and Travel Indicators

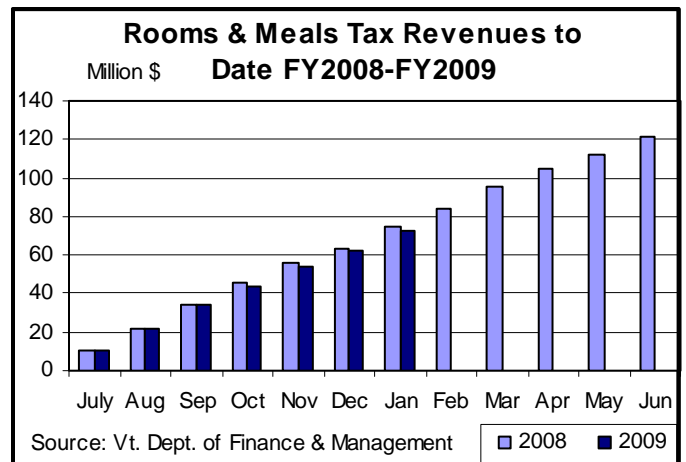
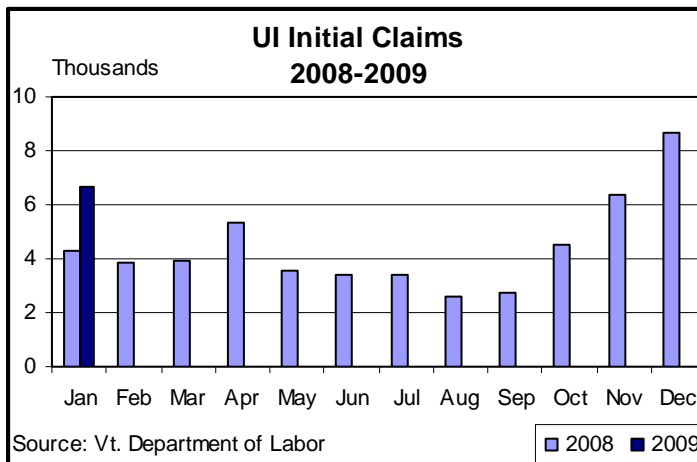
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LABOR MARKET & BUSINESS ACTIVITY	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.,Thousand)	297.8	297.8	308.6	0.0%	-3.5%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing)	39.5	39.6	39.2	-0.3%	0.8%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	6.8	5.9	4.3	15.3%	58.1%
U.I. Initial Claims	6,662	8,638	4,300	-22.9%	54.9%
U.I. Exhaustees	555	641	350	-13.4%	58.6%
VDOL Jobs Filled (last 12 months)	807	861	1,231	-6.3%	-34.4%
Passenger Car Registrations	22,952	23,137	25,214	-0.8%	-9.0%
Total Current Car Registrations	410,643	409,920	404,846	0.2%	1.4%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	115,063	115,055	116,603	0.0%	-1.3%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	5,507	5,617	5,669	-2.0%	-2.9%
New Business Incorporations *	69	48	92	43.8%	-25.0%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	53,433	57,375	56,751	-6.9%	-5.8%

* 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>	119.2	674.9	703.0	-17.2%	-4.0%
Personal Income	73.0	360.5	372.6	-20.0%	-3.2%
Sales & Use	25.3	134.5	142.0	-13.7%	-5.3%
Corporate Income	2.1	24.6	36.7	-36.6%	-32.8%
Rooms & Meals	10.2	72.4	74.4	-7.1%	-2.7%
Property Transfer*	0.6	6.2	7.3	-24.1%	-15.4%
Other**	7.5	55.1	44.2	0.5%	24.7%
<u>Transportation Fund</u>	13.9	114.2	127.4	-17.1%	-10.4%
Gasoline	5.1	36.3	37.6	-4.7%	-3.4%
Purchase and Use	2.7	25.0	29.9	-25.5%	-16.3%
Motor Vehicle Fees	4.0	34.2	35.5	-12.2%	-3.7%
Other	1.1	9.7	14.5	-42.8%	-33.1%
<u>Education Fund</u>	15.4	90.3	96.5	-15.9%	-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	43	43	62	62	-30.6%
Estimated Value (\$Thousand)	6,127	6,127	9,821	9,821	-37.6%

	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Construction Emp. (S.A., Thousand)	13.0	13.7	16.2	-5.1%	-19.8%

<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.) *	31.6	31.9	32.9	-0.9%	-4.0%
Selected Traffic Volume	73,676	76,895	79,782	-4.2%	-7.7%

Welcome Center Counts

Guilford	41,276	45,366	41,788	-9.0%	-1.2%
Fair Haven	6,418	8,271	7,279	-22.4%	-11.8%
Highgate	3,310	4,433	3,659	-25.3%	-9.5%

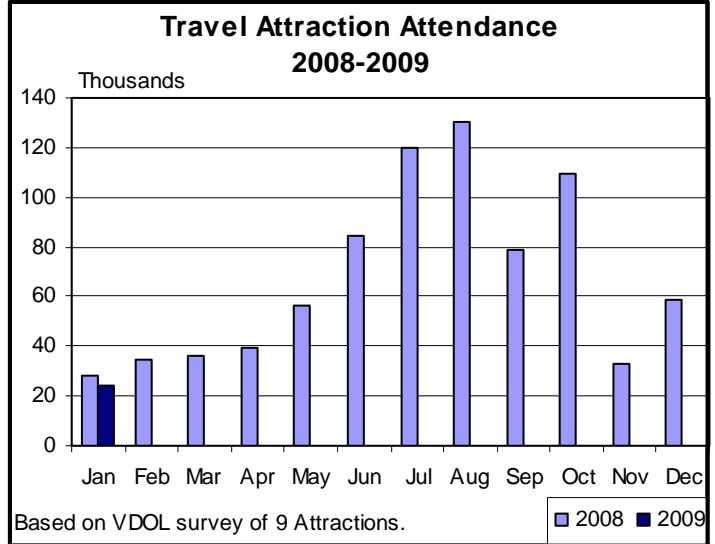
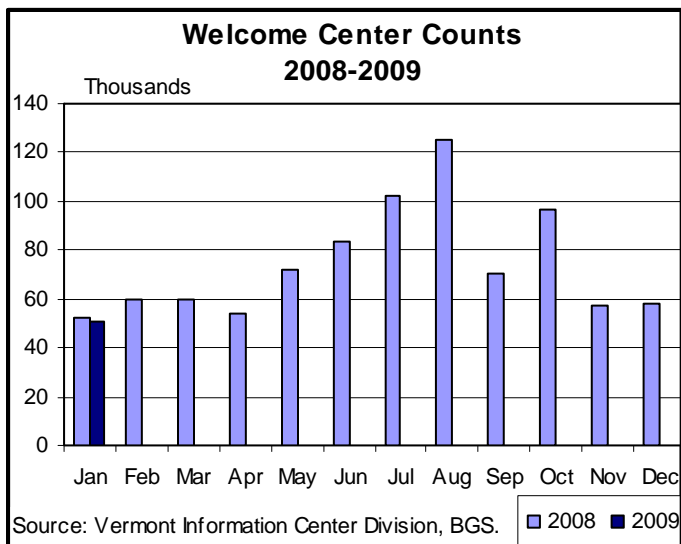
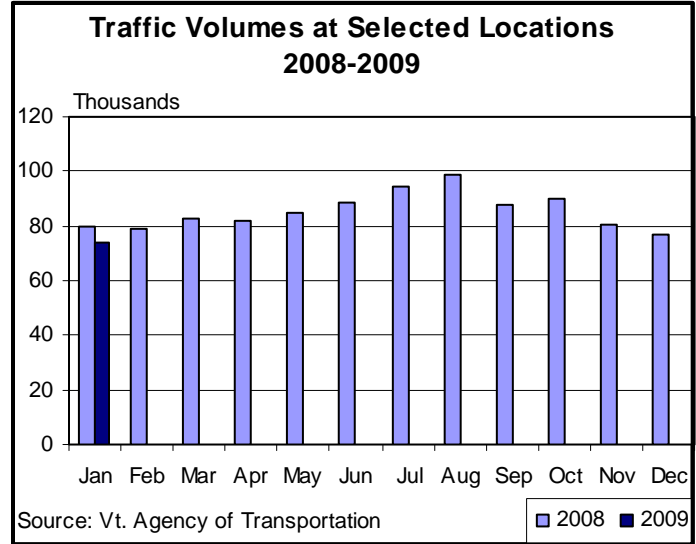
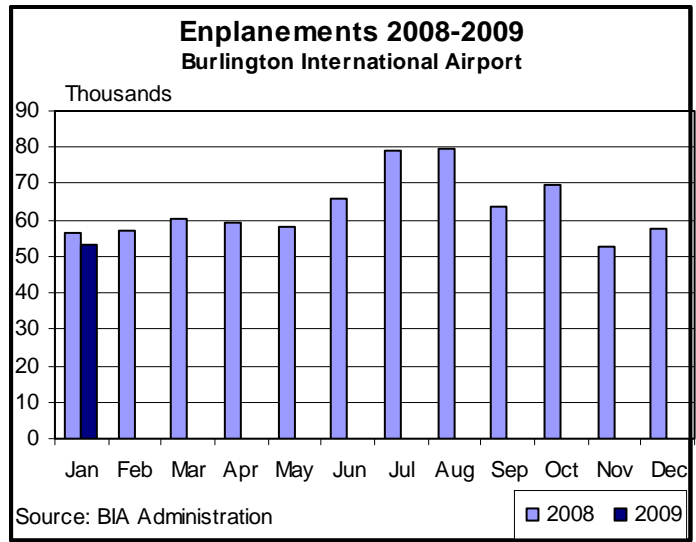
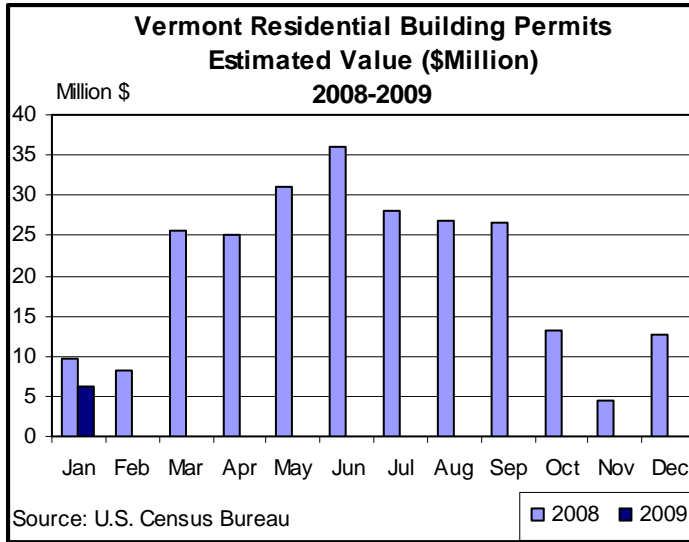
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Attendance Surveys

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) *	24,500	24,500	27,761	27,761	-11.7%

* Based on VDOL survey of 9 Attractions

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<u>ROOMS & MEALS BUSINESS RECEIPTS **</u>	CY 3rd Qtr (Jul-Sep) * 2008	CY 2nd Qtr (Apr-Jun) * 2008	CY 3rd Qtr (Jul-Sep) 2007	% Change Last Quarter	% Change Last Year
Taxable Room Rentals (\$Thousand)	113,537	60,583	112,902	87.4%	0.6%
Taxable Meals Sales (\$Thousand)	222,708	188,127	223,260	18.4%	-0.2%
Taxable Beverage Sales (\$Thousand)	37,608	29,855	37,616	26.0%	0.0%

* Numbers are preliminary.

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

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