

# Vermont Economic and Travel Indicators

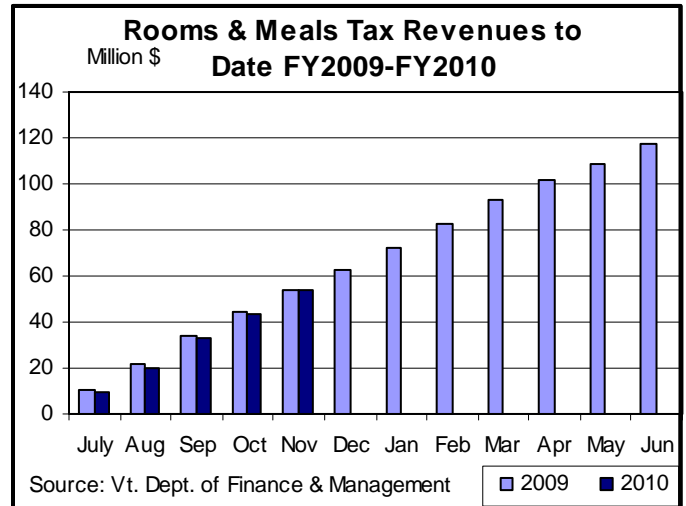
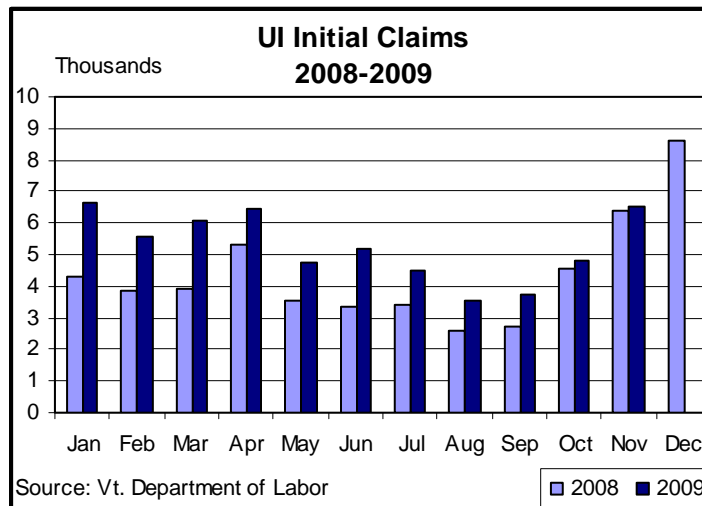
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LABOR MARKET & BUSINESS ACTIVITY	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.,Thousand)	294.6	294.6	302.7	34.0%	30.5%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing)	38.3	38.4	39.5	-0.3%	-3.0%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	6.4	6.5	5.3	-1.5%	20.8%
U.I. Initial Claims	6,499	4,780	6,361	36.0%	2.2%
U.I. Exhaustees	1,218	1,281	540	-4.9%	125.6%
VDOL Jobs Filled (last 12 months)	666	704	893	-5.4%	-25.4%
Passenger Car Registrations	24,369	30,207	23,658	-19.3%	3.0%
Total Current Car Registrations	409,515	410,775	411,050	-0.3%	-0.4%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	113,124	113,544	115,569	-0.4%	-2.1%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	5,983	5,899	5,468	1.4%	9.4%
New Business Incorporations *	44	43	42	2.3%	4.8%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	48,137	62,052	52,516	-22.4%	-8.3%

\* 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>	69.1	420.4	455.8	-2.1%	-7.8%
Personal Income	28.9	207.4	234.4	-10.1%	-11.5%
Sales & Use	15.4	86.5	89.8	0.5%	-3.6%
Corporate Income	1.3	18.3	13.3	-166.2%	38.3%
Rooms & Meals	10.2	53.6	53.9	2.5%	-0.5%
Property Transfer*	0.7	3.5	4.7	-13.9%	-24.0%
Other**	5.5	29.7	40.9	-17.0%	-27.3%
<u>Transportation Fund</u>	13.7	86.0	84.4	-0.1%	1.9%
Gasoline	4.6	26.3	26.4	-7.1%	-0.2%
Purchase and Use	3.1	19.1	19.2	14.7%	-0.5%
Motor Vehicle Fees	4.6	28.2	25.8	11.1%	9.4%
Other	0.7	6.9	7.2	-33.3%	-4.1%
<u>Education Fund</u>	11.0	60.5	61.9	4.6%	-2.2%

\* 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	83	1,115	38	1,314	-15.1%
Estimated Value (\$Thousand)	11,636	167,162	4,468	236,511	-29.3%

	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Construction Emp. (S.A., Thousand)	12.5	13.0	14.0	-3.8%	-10.7%

<u>TRAVEL &amp; TOURISM</u>	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
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Leisure & Hospitality Emp. (SA -Thous.)	30.5	30.4	31.6	0.3%	-3.5%
Selected Traffic Volume **	53,887	60,433	53,178	-10.8%	1.3%

## Welcome Center Counts \*

Guilford	43,748	69,208	44,962	-36.8%	-2.7%
Fair Haven	10,539	17,128	8,634	-38.5%	22.1%
Georgia (Southbound)	7,416	10,356	7,042	-28.4%	5.3%

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

\*\* Missing one location for Aug. - Nov.

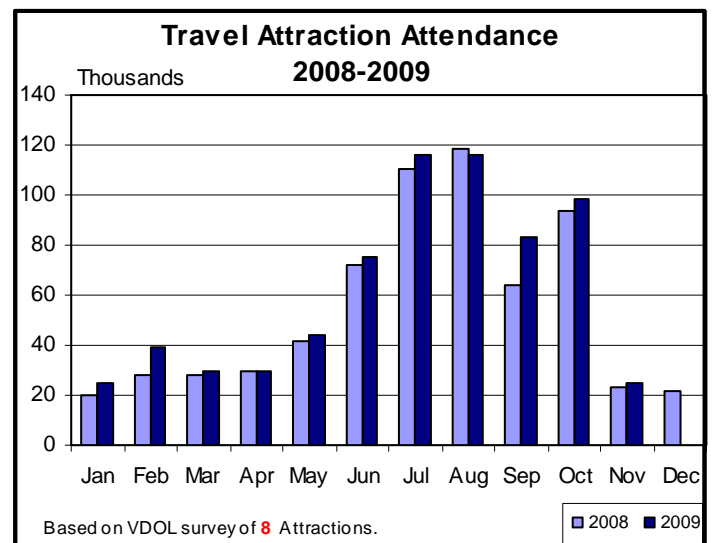
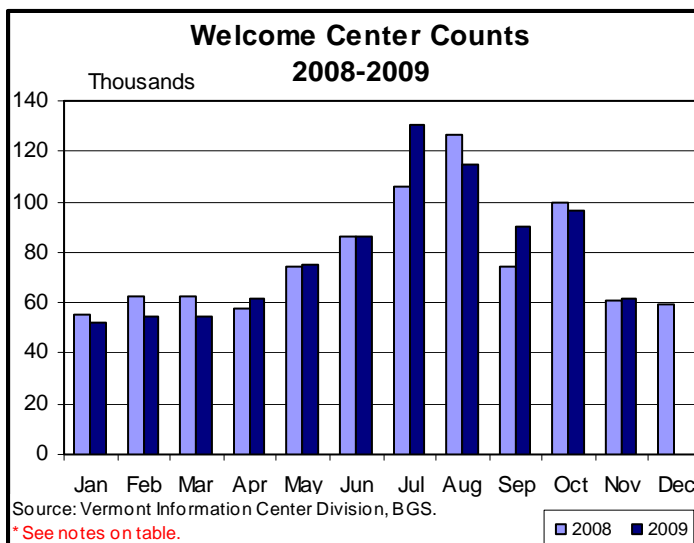
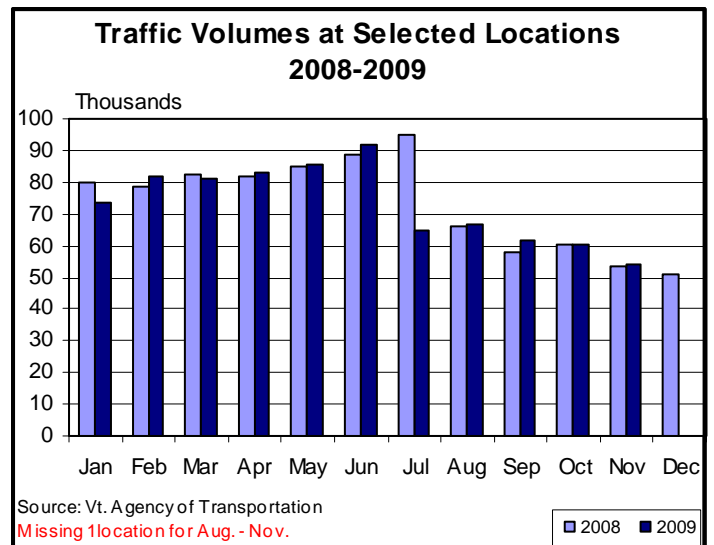
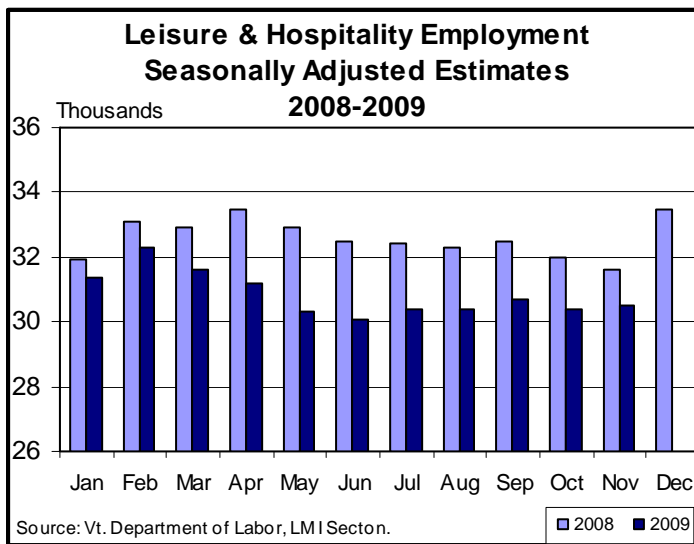
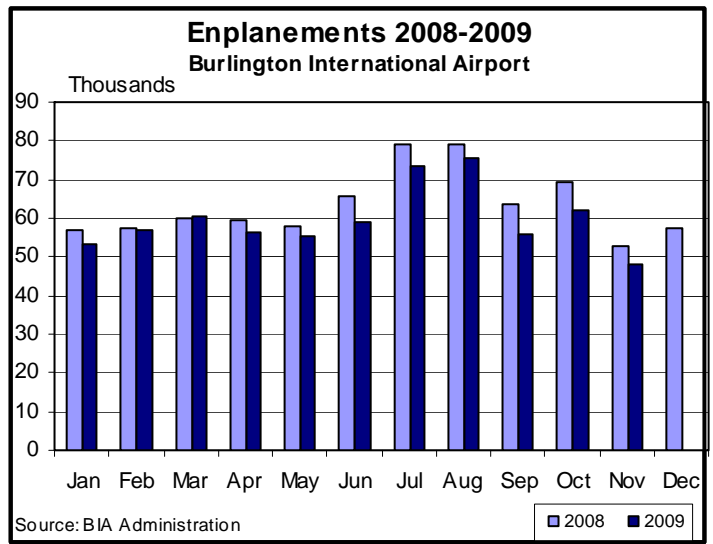
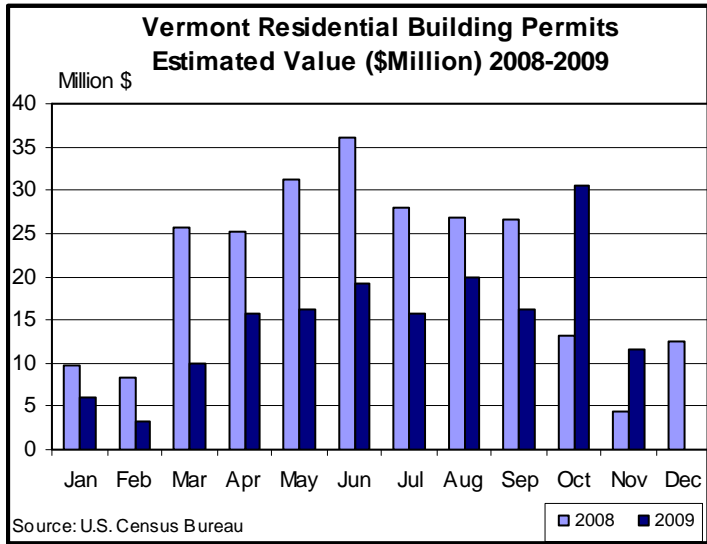
<u>SEASONAL INDICATORS</u>	CURRENT MONTH	SEASON TO DATE	YEAR AGO	SEASON T.D. YEAR AGO	SEASON T.D. % CHANGE
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## Attendance Surveys

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) **	25,180	655,194	23,233	629,161	4.1%

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

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<b>ROOMS &amp; MEALS BUSINESS RECEIPTS **</b>	<b>CY 3rd Qtr (Jul-Sep) * 2009</b>	<b>CY 2nd Qtr (Apr-Jun) * 2009</b>	<b>CY 3rd Qtr (Jul-Sep) 2008</b>	<b>% Change Last Quarter</b>	<b>% Change Last Year</b>
Taxable Room Rentals (\$Thousand)	105,188	53,788	113,042	95.6%	-6.9%
Taxable Meals Sales (\$Thousand)	219,378	183,161	221,901	19.8%	-1.1%
Taxable Beverage Sales (\$Thousand)	37,143	28,985	37,473	28.1%	-0.9%

\* Numbers are preliminary.

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

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