

VERMONT ECONOMIC AND TRAVEL INDICATORS

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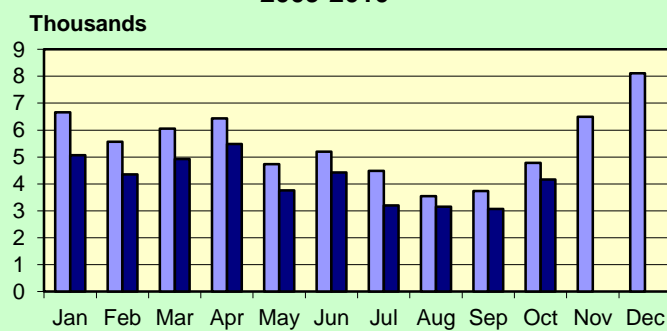
Labor Market & Business Activity	Current	Last	Year	% Change	
	Month	Month	Ago	Last Month	Last Year
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.,Thousand) *	296.0	294.2	295.8	0.6%	0.1%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing) *	39.5	39.3	38.5	0.5%	2.6%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	5.7	5.8	6.7	-1.7%	-14.9%
U.I. Initial Claims	4,159	3,064	4,780	35.7%	-13.0%
U.I. Exhaustees	808	810	1,281	-0.2%	-36.9%
DOL Jobs Filled (last 12 months)	686	669	704	2.5%	-2.6%
Passenger Car Registrations	29,155	32,098	30,207	-9.2%	-3.5%
Total Current Car Registrations	412,358	411,705	410,775	0.2%	0.4%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	112,063	111,779	113,544	0.3%	-1.3%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	5,937	5,888	5,899	0.8%	0.6%
New Business Incorporations **	41	53	43	-22.6%	-4.7%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	63,473	53,489	62,052	18.7%	2.3%

* Numbers are preliminary. ** Includes "closed" corporations.

State Tax Revenues (\$Million)	Current	Fiscal Year	FYTD	% Change	
	Month	To Date	Last Year	Last Year	Last FYTD
General Fund	92.3	373.9	351.2	4.6%	6.5%
Personal Income	48.0	181.7	178.4	-1.3%	1.8%
Sales & Use	20.2	73.7	71.1	2.1%	3.7%
Corporate Income	3.7	26.7	17.0	55.5%	56.9%
Rooms & Meals	10.7	44.7	43.5	2.1%	2.9%
Property Transfer	0.8	2.8	2.9	10.0%	-1.4%
Other *	7.7	32.1	24.3	37.2%	32.0%
Transportation Fund	18.0	72.5	72.4	4.0%	0.2%
Gasoline	5.6	21.7	21.7	8.2%	-0.2%
Purchase and Use	4.3	16.7	16.0	11.3%	5.0%
Motor Vehicle Fees	5.6	23.6	23.6	-5.3%	0.3%
Other	1.3	5.7	6.2	-8.8%	-8.5%
Education Fund, non-property tax component	13.8	51.1	49.4	3.4%	3.4%

* Includes: Insurance, Inheritance & Estate, Bank Franchise, Telephone, Liquor, Beverage, Fees and Other Taxes.

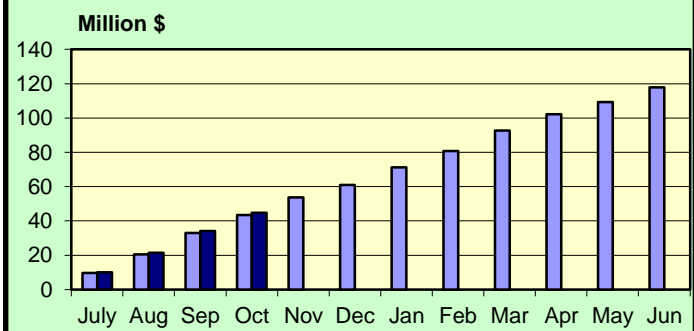
**UI Initial Claims
2009-2010**



Source: Vt. Department of Labor

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**Rooms & Meals Tax Revenues to Date
FY2009-FY2010**



Source: Vt. Dept. of Finance & Management

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Residential Building Permits	Current	Year	Year	Year To Date	
	Month	To Date	Ago	Last Year	% Change
Housing Units	108	1,331	176	1,034	28.7%
Estimated Value (\$thousand)	19,162	216,780	30,501	156,211	38.8%

Employment	Current	Last	Year	% Change	
	Month	Month	Ago	Last Month	Last Year
Construction Emp. (S.A.,thousand)	11.6	11.7	13.4	-0.9%	-13.4%

Travel & Tourism	Current	Last	Year	% Change	
	Month	Month	Ago	Last Month	Last Year
Leisure & Hospitality Emp. (S.A.,thousand)	31.2	31.0	30.9	0.6%	1.0%
Selected Traffic Volume *	58,875	61,350	60,433	-4.0%	-2.6%

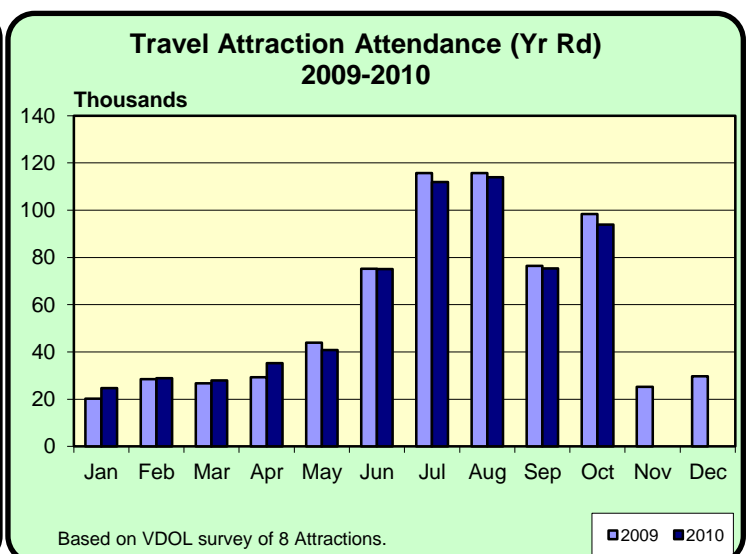
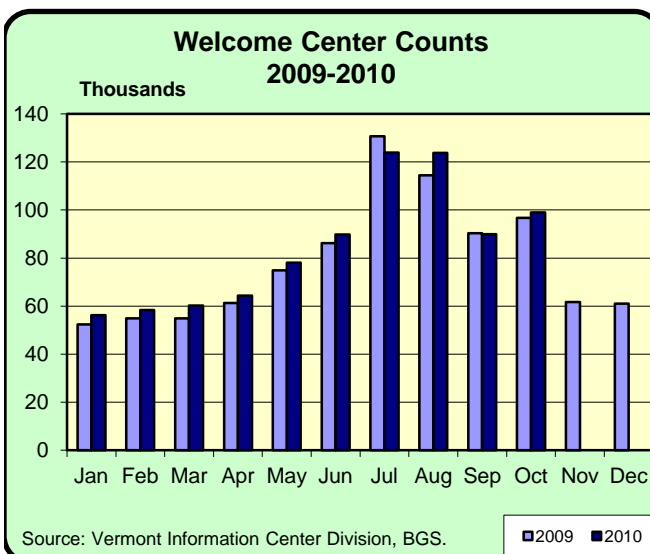
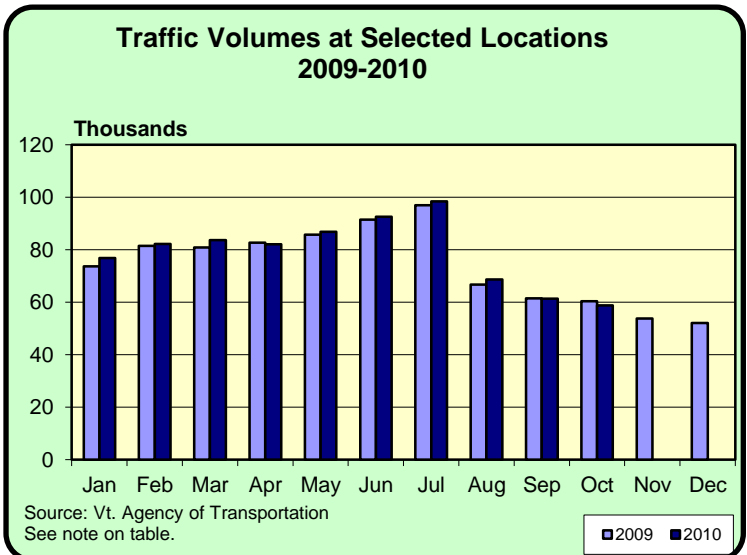
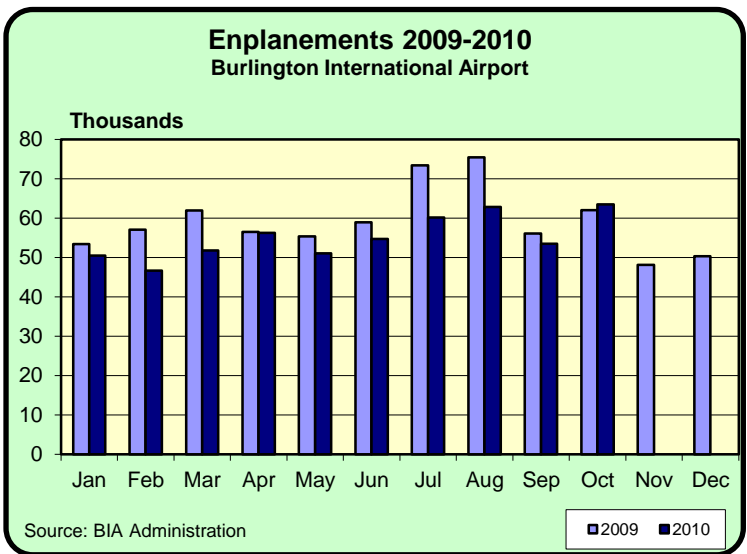
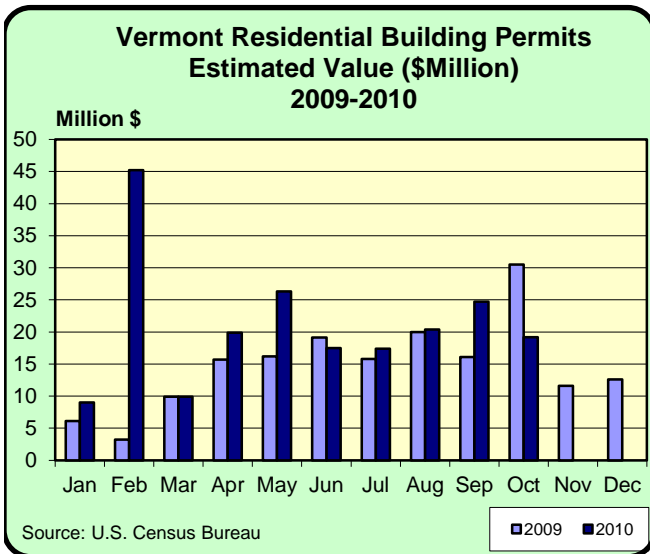
>Welcome Center Counts, Total	98,946	89,920	96,692	10.0%	2.3%
Guilford	71,336	60,669	69,208	17.6%	3.1%
Fair Haven	18,245	18,637	17,128	-2.1%	6.5%
Georgia (Southbound)	9,365	10,614	10,356	-11.8%	-9.6%

* Missing one location for Aug. - Dec.

Seasonal Indicators	Current	Season	Year	Season To Date	
	Month	To Date	Ago	Year Ago	% Change
Attendance Surveys					
State Parks (Day Use)	12,662	455,680	9,848	364,847	24.9%
State Campgrounds (Campers)	12,771	380,870	11,123	361,264	5.4%
Travel Attr. & Museums (Summer) *	50,449	332,423	49,808	317,748	4.6%
Travel Attr. & Museums (Year Round) **	93,926	627,904	98,372	630,014	-0.3%

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

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Rooms & Meals Business Receipts **	CY 2nd Qtr	CY 1st Qtr	CY 2nd Qtr	% Change	
	(Apr-Jun) 2010 *	(Jan-Mar) 2010	(Apr-Jun) 2009	Last Quarter	Last Year
Room (\$Thousand)	57,374	99,412	53,467	-42.3%	7.3%
Meals (\$Thousand)	187,912	196,608	181,593	-4.4%	3.5%
Alcohol (\$Thousand)	30,807	39,436	28,696	-21.9%	7.4%

* Numbers are preliminary.

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

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