

# Vermont Economic and Travel Indicators

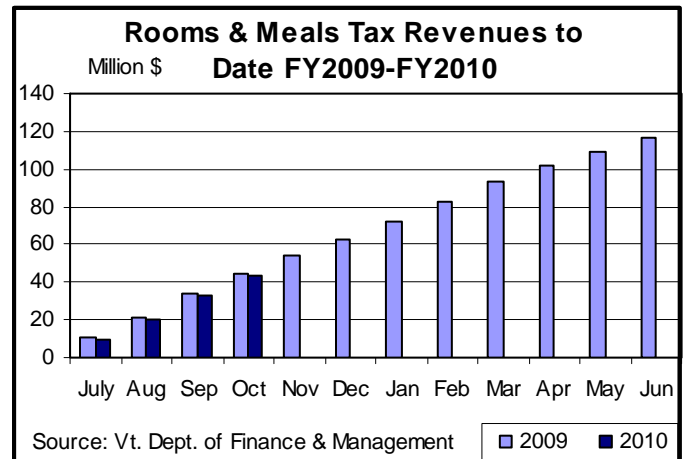
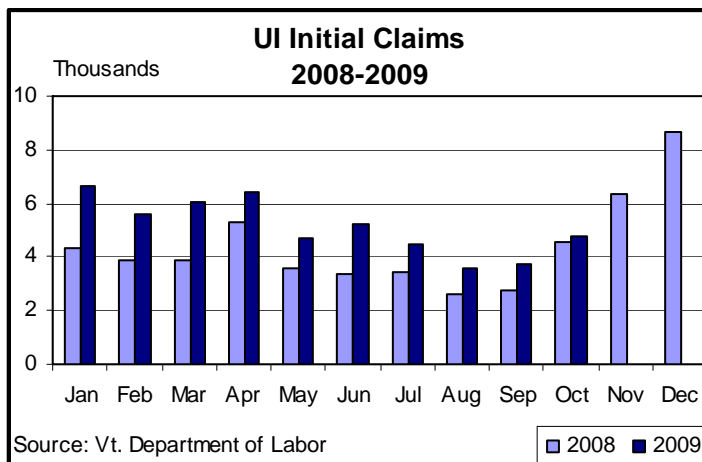
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LABOR MARKET & BUSINESS ACTIVITY	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.,Thousand)	294.6	294.4	305.3	0.1%	-3.5%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing)	38.4	38.2	39.6	0.5%	-3.0%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	6.5	6.7	4.9	-3.0%	32.7%
U.I. Initial Claims	4,780	3,733	4,533	28.0%	5.4%
U.I. Exhaustees	1,281	1,419	560	-9.7%	128.8%
VDOL Jobs Filled (last 12 months)	704	746	903	-5.6%	-22.0%
Passenger Car Registrations	30,207	32,923	29,775	-8.2%	1.5%
Total Current Car Registrations	410,775	410,040	392,605	0.2%	4.6%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	113,544	113,287	115,858	0.2%	-2.0%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	5,899	5,819	5,504	1.4%	7.2%
New Business Incorporations *	43	39	36	10.3%	19.4%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	62,052	56,100	69,556	10.6%	-10.8%

\* 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>	88.2	351.2	385.3	-3.3%	-8.8%
Personal Income	48.6	178.4	202.2	-5.6%	-11.8%
Sales & Use	19.8	71.1	74.4	-0.7%	-4.5%
Corporate Income	2.4	17.0	15.2	-76.5%	12.0%
Rooms & Meals	10.4	43.5	44.0	903.8%	-1.2%
Property Transfer*	0.7	2.9	11.1	-14.6%	-74.1%
Other**	5.6	24.3	27.1	-14.2%	-10.5%
<u>Transportation Fund</u>	17.3	72.4	70.7	-24.1%	2.3%
Gasoline	5.1	21.7	21.4	0.6%	1.4%
Purchase and Use	3.9	16.0	16.5	-22.4%	-3.0%
Motor Vehicle Fees	5.9	23.6	21.6	8.5%	9.1%
Other	1.5	6.2	6.2	-72.8%	1.0%
<u>Education Fund</u>	13.4	49.4	51.3	-11.0%	-3.6%

\* 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	176	1,034	70	1,274	-18.8%
Estimated Value (\$Thousand)	30,501	156,211	13,123	231,447	-32.5%

	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Construction Emp. (S.A., Thousand)	13.2	13.1	15.2	0.8%	-13.2%

<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.)	30.2	30.7	32.0	-1.6%	-5.6%
Selected Traffic Volume **	60,433	61,537	60,619	-1.8%	-0.3%

## Welcome Center Counts \*

Guilford	69,208	60,259	71,907	14.9%	-3.8%
Fair Haven	17,128	17,834	16,875	-4.0%	1.5%
Georgia (Southbound)	10,356	12,222	10,933	-15.3%	-5.3%

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

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

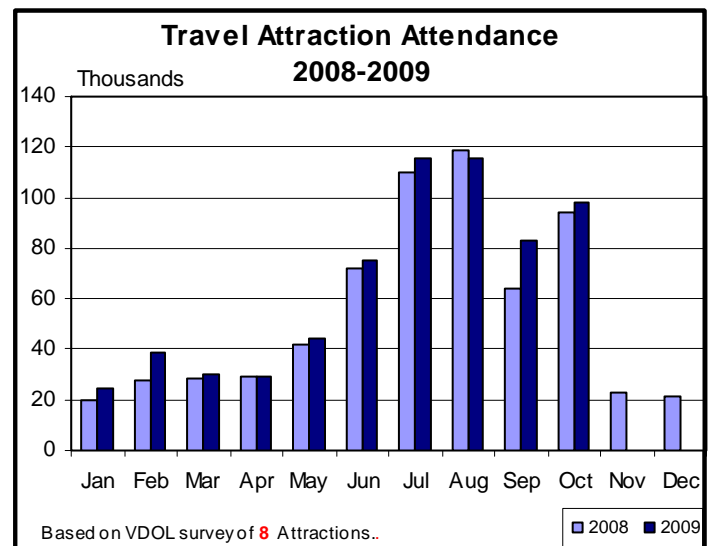
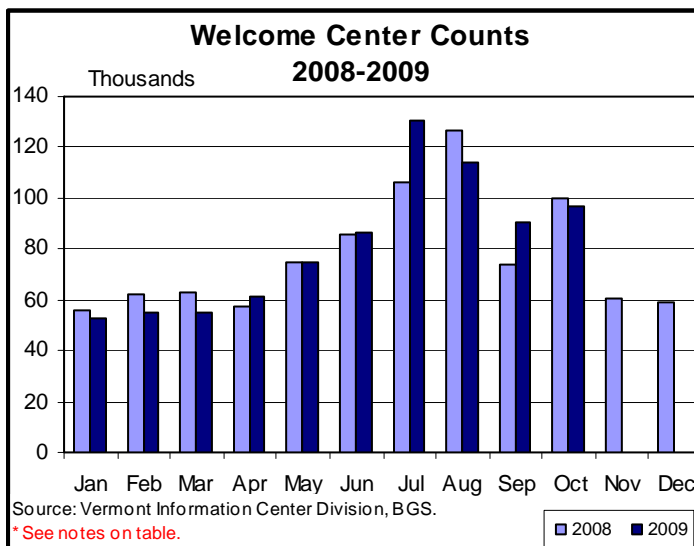
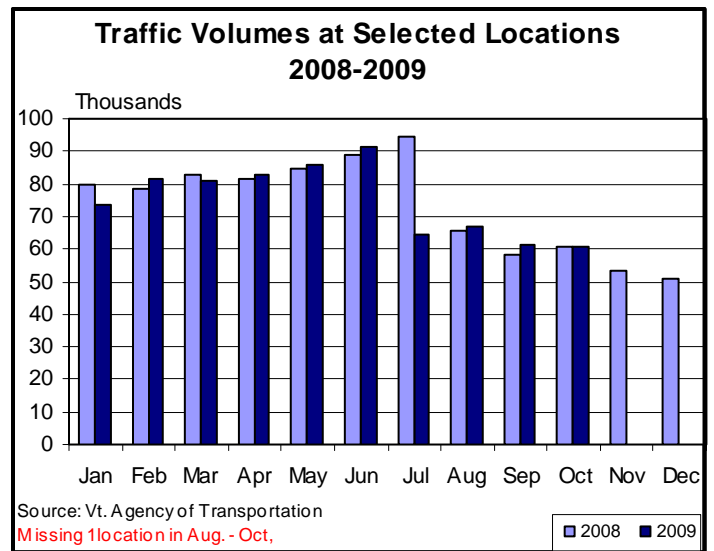
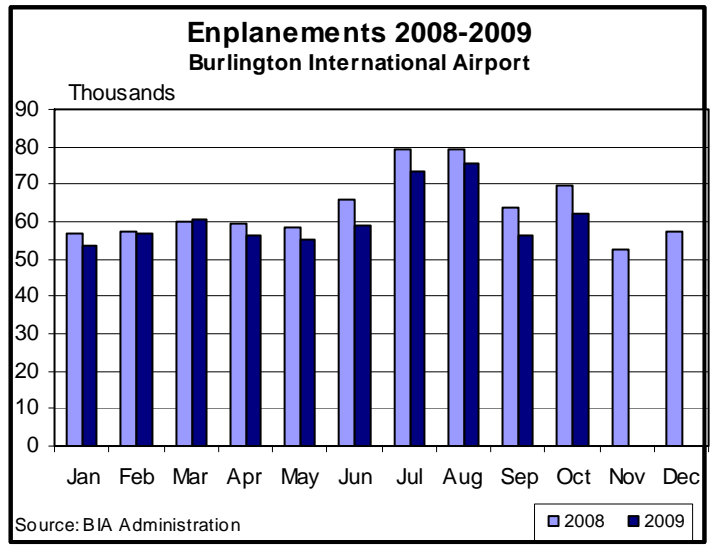
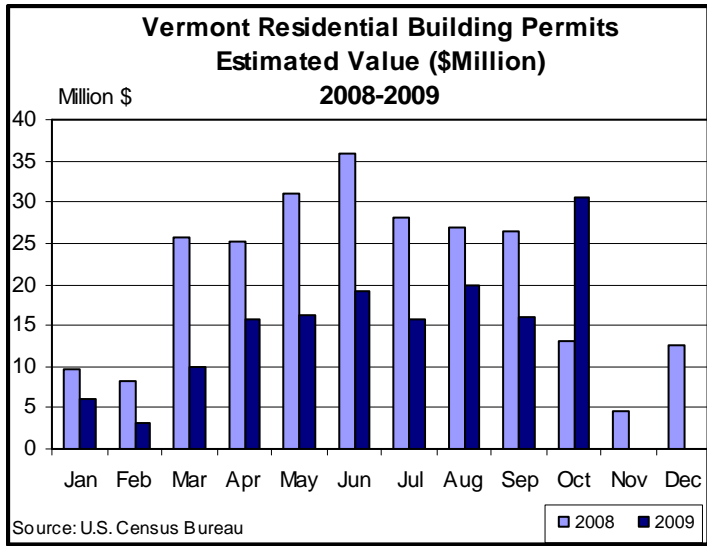
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## Attendance Surveys

State Parks (Day Use)	9,848	364,847	11,879	321,759	13.4%
State Campgrounds (Campers)	11,123	361,264	12,781	354,299	2.0%
Travel Attr. & Museums (Summer) *	49,808	313,697	63,283	323,424	-3.0%
Travel Attr. & Museums (Yr Rd) * **	98,372	630,014	93,879	605,928	4.0%

\* 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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