# VERMONT ECONOMIC AND TRAVEL INDICATORS

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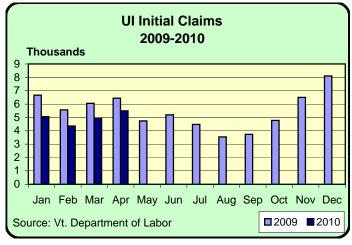
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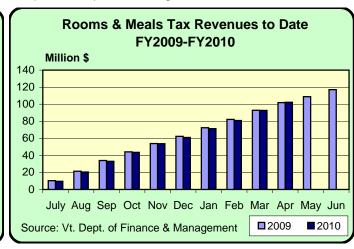
Labor Market & Business Activity	Current	Last	Year	% Change	
	Month	Month	Ago	Last Month	Last Year
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.,Thousand) *	294.0	295.9	297.8	-0.6%	-1.3%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing) *	37.9	38.0	38.0	-0.3%	-0.3%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	6.4	6.6	7.2	-3.0%	-11.1%
U.I. Initial Claims	5,488	4,921	6,439	11.5%	-14.8%
U.I. Exhaustees	895	903	1,004	-0.9%	-10.9%
DOL Jobs Filled (last 12 months)	595	645	750	-7.8%	-20.7%
Passenger Car Registrations	35,745	34,403	34,936	3.9%	2.3%
Total Current Car Registrations	412,582	410,829	409,952	0.4%	0.6%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	112,991	112,684	114,346	0.3%	-1.2%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	5,958	5,926	5,637	0.5%	5.7%
New Business Incorporations **	60	50	57	20.0%	5.3%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	56,273	51,823	56,479	8.6%	-0.4%

<sup>\*</sup> Numbers are preliminary. \*\* Includes "closed" corporations.

State Tax Revenues (\$Million)	Current	Fiscal Year	FYTD	% Cha	ange
	Month	To Date	Last Year	Last Year	Last FYTD
General Fund	134.8	883.3	938.2	1.4%	-5.9%
Personal Income	91.3	415.4	459.4	1.1%	-9.6%
Sales & Use	16.6	175.7	183.2	-0.4%	-4.1%
Corporate Income	10.5	59.1	53.0	16.2%	11.5%
Rooms & Meals	9.6	102.3	101.9	7.0%	0.3%
Property Transfer	0.6	6.4	7.4	37.8%	-13.5%
Other *	5.3	65.1	78.6	-29.6%	-17.2%
Transportation Fund	17.4	170.5	162.7	-7.9%	4.8%
Gasoline	4.1	51.3	50.2	-15.2%	2.2%
Purchase and Use	4.0	36.6	34.7	-15.6%	5.4%
Motor Vehicle Fees	6.6	56.1	51.1	-4.6%	9.8%
Other	1.5	14.7	14.3	-9.8%	2.8%
Education Fund, non-property tax component	12.0	122.4	124.6	-2.9%	-1.8%

<sup>\*</sup> Includes:Insurance, Inheritance & Estate, Bank Francise, Telephone, Liquor, Beverage, Fees and Other Taxes.





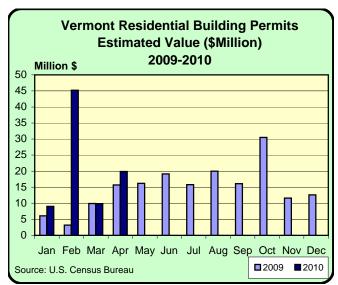
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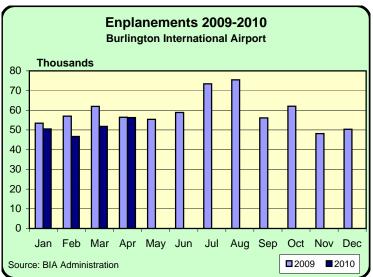
Construction						
Residential Building Permits	Current	Year	Year	Year To Date		
Ü	Month	To Date	Ago	Last Year	% Change	
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Housing Units			_			
Estimated Value (\$thousand)	19,923	81,090	15,663	39,204	106.8%	
Employment	Current	Last	Year	% Chan	nge	
	Month	Month	Ago	Last Month	Last Year	
Construction Emp. (S.A.,thousand)	11.5	12.2	13.8	-5.7%	-16.7%	
Travel & Tourism	Current	Last	Year	% Change		
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Leisure & Hospitality Emp. (S.A.,thousand)	31.2	33.7	31.4	-7.4%	-0.6%	
Selected Traffic Volume *	82,101	83,656	82,722	-1.9%	-0.8%	
Welcome Center Counts, Total	64,320	60,261	61,352	6.7%	4.8%	
Guilford	43,836	44,421	41,684	-1.3%	5.2%	
Fair Haven	11,336	9,028	10,387	25.6%	9.1%	
Georgia (Southbound)	9,148	6,812	9,281	34.3%	-1.4%	

<sup>\*</sup> Missing one location for Aug. - Dec.

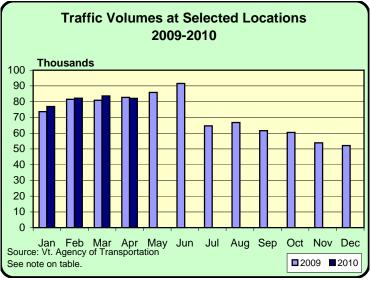
Seasonal Indicators	Current	Season Year Season To			Date
	Month	To Date	Ago	Year Ago	% Change
Attendance Surveys					
State Parks (Day Use)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
State Campgrounds (Campers)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Travel Attr. & Museums (Summer) *	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Travel Attr. & Museums (Year Round) **	35,231	116,763	29,324	104,661	11.6%

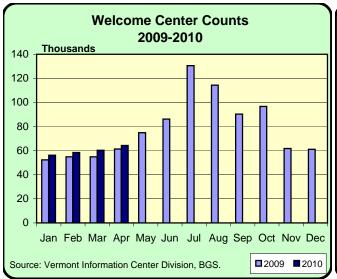
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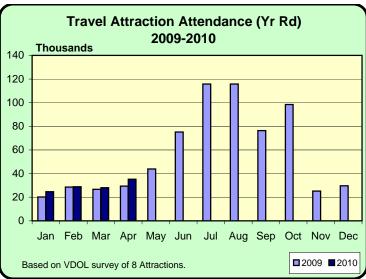












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Rooms & Meals Business Receipts **	CY 4th Qtr (Oct-Dec)	CY 3rd Qtr (Jul-Sep)	CY 4th Qtr (Oct-Dec)	% Change	
	2009 *	2009 *	2008	Last Quarter	Last Year
Room (\$Thousand)	78,166	105,188	80,450	-25.7%	-2.8%
Meals (\$Thousand)	186,118	219,378	184,346	-15.2%	1.0%
Alcohol (\$Thousand)	32,356	37,143	31,714	-12.9%	2.0%

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