

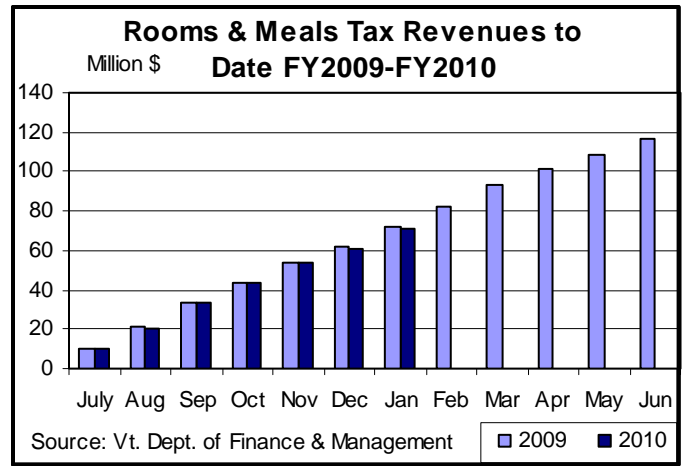
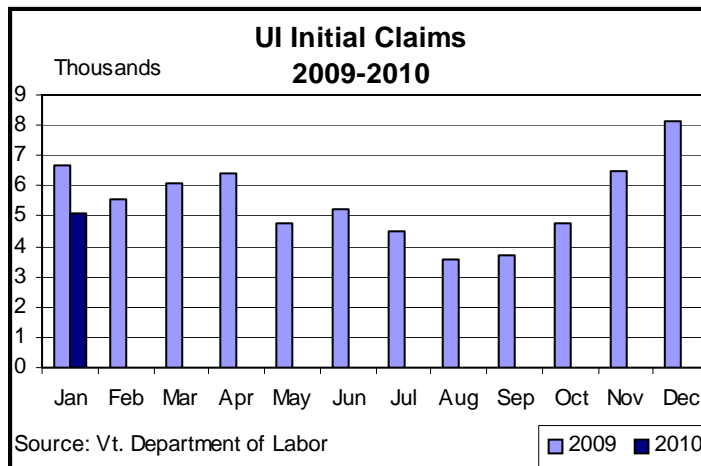
Vermont Economic and Travel Indicators

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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)	296.3	295.5	300.8	0.3%	-1.5%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing)	38.4	38.2	39.5	0.5%	-2.8%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	6.7	6.7	6.2	0.0%	8.1%
U.I. Initial Claims	5,068	8,108	6,662	-37.5%	-23.9%
U.I. Exhaustees	934	1,108	555	-15.7%	68.3%
VDOL Jobs Filled (last 12 months)	595	645	807	-7.8%	-26.3%
Passenger Car Registrations	23,544	24,014	22,952	-2.0%	2.6%
Total Current Car Registrations	409,861	409,393	410,643	0.1%	-0.2%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	112,705	112,793	115,063	-0.1%	-2.0%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	5,814	5,865	5,507	-0.9%	5.6%
New Business Incorporations *	80	47	69	70.2%	15.9%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	50,490	50,348	53,433	0.3%	-5.5%

* 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>	114.3	628.7	675.0	-4.2%	-6.9%
Personal Income	65.3	320.7	360.5	-10.5%	-11.0%
Sales & Use	25.2	128.4	134.5	-0.5%	-4.5%
Corporate Income	1.3	30.9	24.6	-38.5%	25.7%
Rooms & Meals	10.3	71.3	72.4	1.5%	-1.6%
Property Transfer*	0.6	5.0	6.2	3.3%	-20.0%
Other**	111.4	45.6	55.2	40.0%	-17.4%
<u>Transportation Fund</u>	15.0	118.5	114.1	7.9%	3.8%
Gasoline	5.2	37.2	36.3	0.8%	2.5%
Purchase and Use	2.8	25.4	25.0	4.4%	1.5%
Motor Vehicle Fees	4.4	37.5	34.2	10.2%	9.6%
Other	1.3	9.8	9.7	14.4%	1.6%
<u>Education Fund, non-property tax component</u>	15.7	87.8	90.3	2.1%	-2.8%



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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	51	51	43	43	18.6%
Estimated Value (\$Thousand)	8,995	8,995	6,127	6,127	46.8%

	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Construction Emp. (S.A., Thousand)	12.5	11.8	14.4	5.9%	-13.2%

<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.)	34.5	33.2	32.8	3.9%	5.2%
Selected Traffic Volume *	51,477	52,151	50,362	-1.3%	2.2%

Welcome Center Counts

Guilford	43,317	45,869	41,276	-5.6%	4.9%
Fair Haven	7,735	8,714	6,418	-11.2%	20.5%
Georgia (Southbound)	5,148	6,462	4,648	-20.3%	10.8%

* Missing one location for Aug. - Dec.

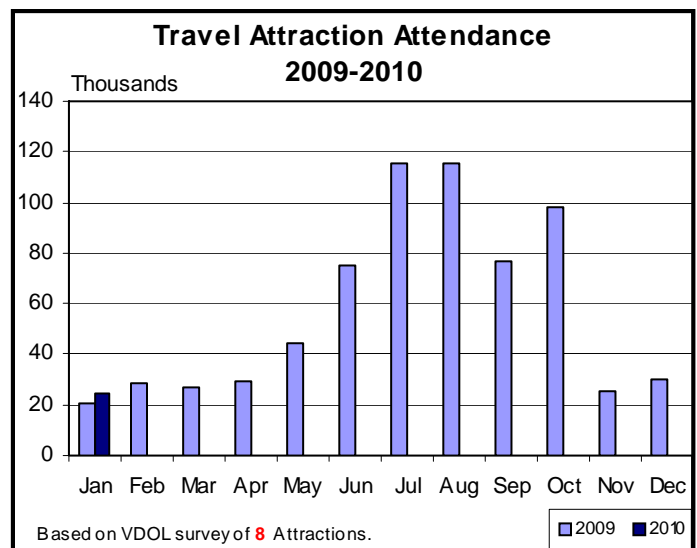
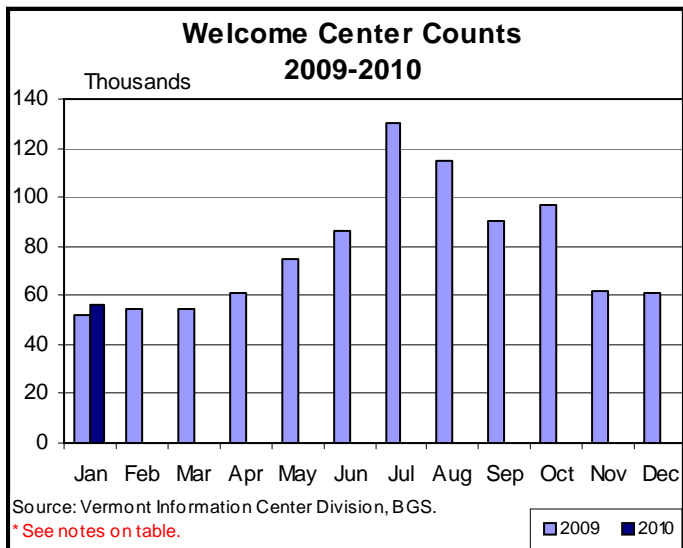
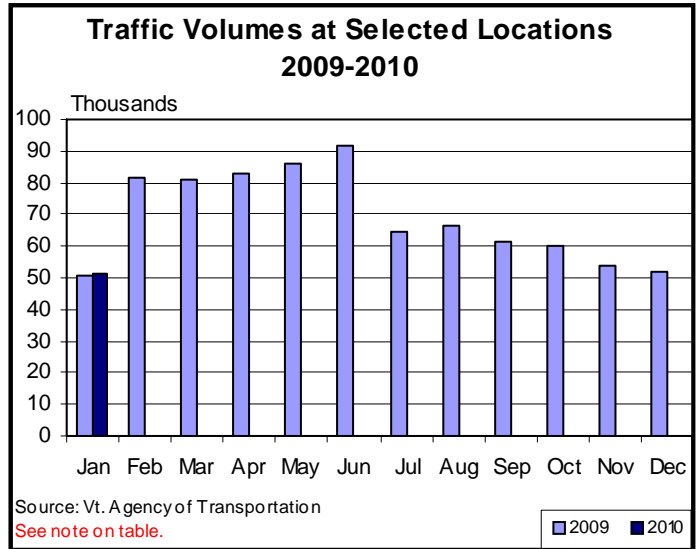
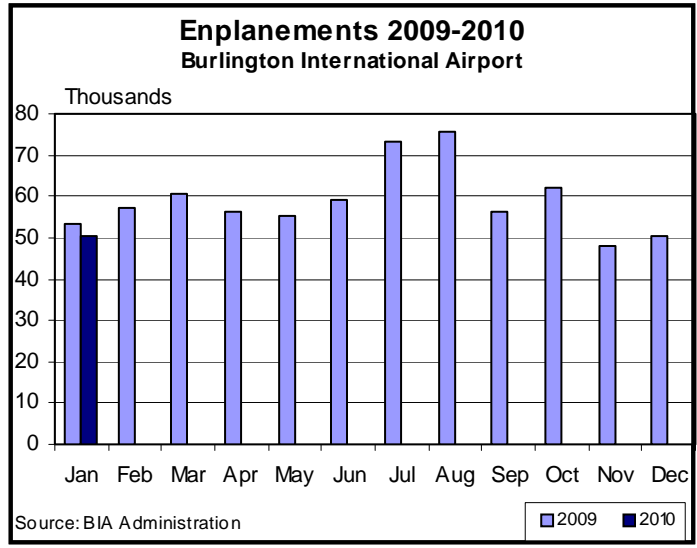
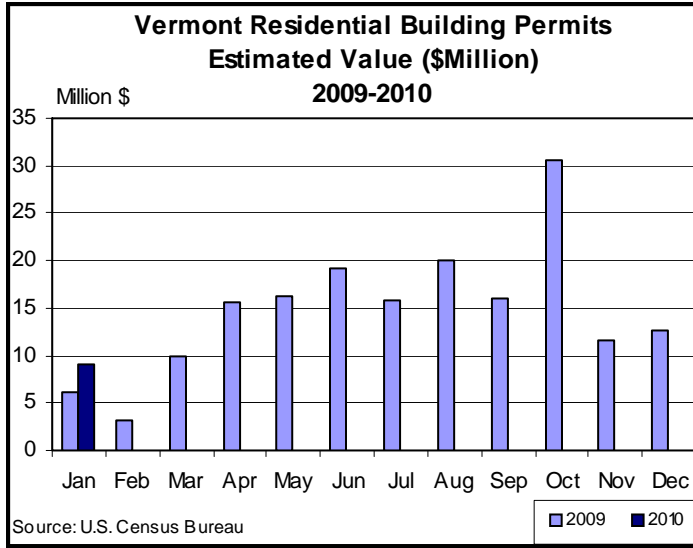
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Attendance Surveys

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) **	24,666	24,666	20,174	20,174	22.3%

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

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ROOMS & MEALS BUSINESS RECEIPTS **	CY 4th Qtr (Oct-Dec) * 2009	CY 3rd Qtr (Jul-Sep) * 2009	CY 4th Qtr (Oct-Dec) 2008	% Change Last Quarter	% Change Last Year
Taxable Room Rentals (\$Thousand)	78,166	105,188	80,450	-25.7%	-2.8%
Taxable Meals Sales (\$Thousand)	168,118	219,378	184,346	-23.4%	-8.8%
Taxable Beverage Sales (\$Thousand)	32,356	37,143	31,714	-12.9%	2.0%

* Numbers are preliminary.

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

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