

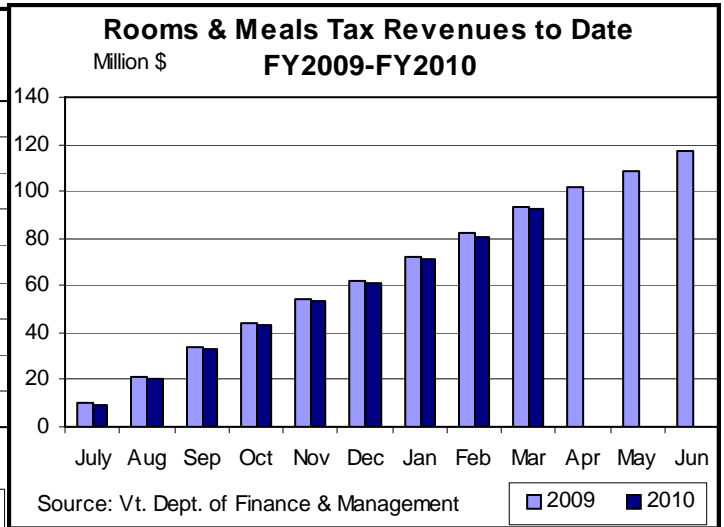
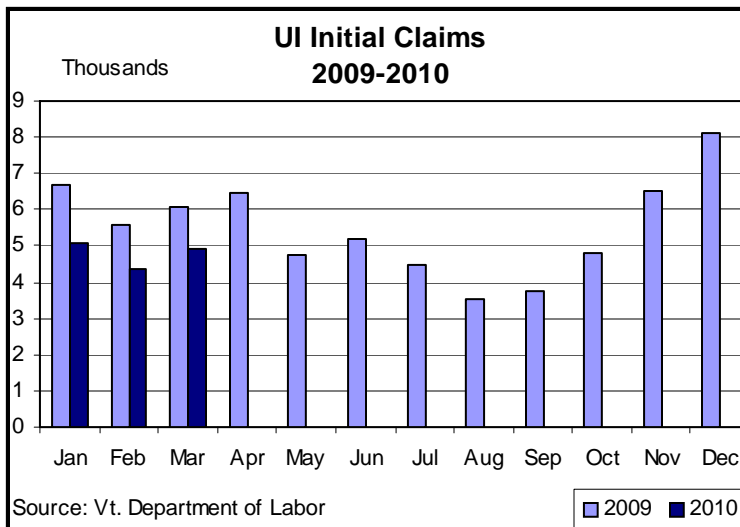
Vermont Economic and Travel Indicators

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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)	295.9	297.8	299.1	-0.6%	-1.1%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing)	38.0	38.2	38.2	-0.5%	-0.5%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	6.5	6.6	7.0	-1.5%	-7.1%
U.I. Initial Claims	4,921	4,352	6,059	13.1%	-18.8%
U.I. Exhaustees	903	780	619	15.8%	45.9%
VDOL Jobs Filled (last 12 months)	654	583	737	12.2%	-11.3%
Passenger Car Registrations	34,403	25,968	32,163	32.5%	7.0%
Total Current Car Registrations	410,829	409,933	410,111	0.2%	0.2%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	112,684	112,639	114,739	0.0%	-1.8%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	5,926	5,893	5,625	0.6%	5.4%
New Business Incorporations *	50	38	63	31.6%	-20.6%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	51,823	46,708	61,992	11.0%	-16.4%

* 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>	75.0	748.4	805.1	7.2%	-7.0%
Personal Income	8.8	324.1	369.2	7.6%	-12.2%
Sales & Use	15.2	159.1	166.6	1.3%	-4.5%
Corporate Income	16.9	48.6	44.0	0.0%	10.6%
Rooms & Meals	11.9	92.7	93.0	10.3%	-0.3%
Property Transfer*	0.4	5.8	6.9	10.5%	-16.7%
Other**	10.3	59.8	71.2	-12.8%	-16.0%
<u>Transportation Fund</u>	19.6	151.6	145.3	11.4%	4.4%
Gasoline	5.8	46.5	46.1	5.7%	0.8%
Purchase and Use	4.0	31.8	30.7	17.7%	3.7%
Motor Vehicle Fees	7.0	49.2	44.5	16.3%	10.6%
Other	1.7	13.1	12.9	5.6%	1.9%
<u>Education Fund, non-property tax component</u>	11.2	110.0	112.6	6.7%	-2.3%



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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	61	461	60	118	290.7%
Estimated Value (\$Thousand)	9,889	60,908	9,887	18,767	224.5%

	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Construction Emp. (S.A., Thousand)	12.2	12.3	14.1	-0.8%	-13.5%

<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.)	33.8	34.4	32.0	-1.7%	5.6%
Selected Traffic Volume *	83,656	82,254	80,927	1.7%	3.4%

Welcome Center Counts

Guilford	44,421	46,219	39,856	-3.9%	11.5%
Fair Haven	9,028	7,114	8,432	26.9%	7.1%
Georgia (Southbound)	6,812	5,078	6,564	34.1%	3.8%

* Missing one location for Aug. - Dec.

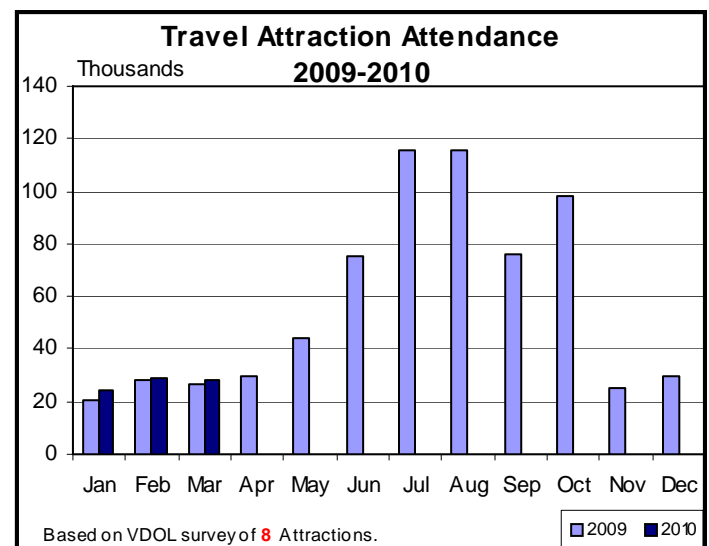
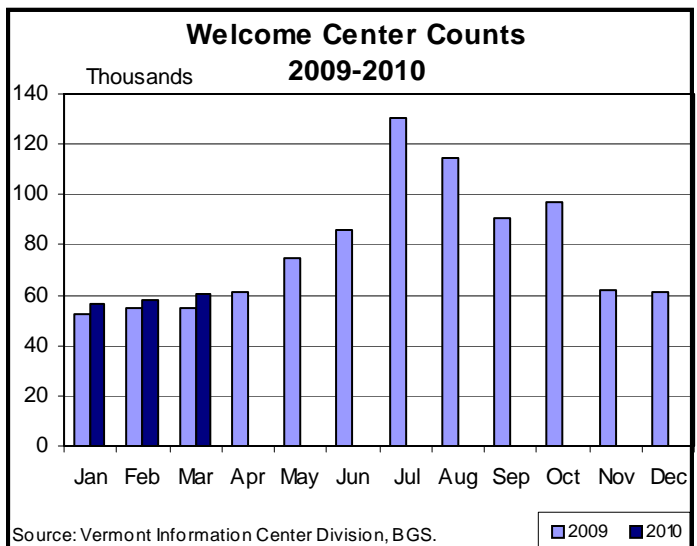
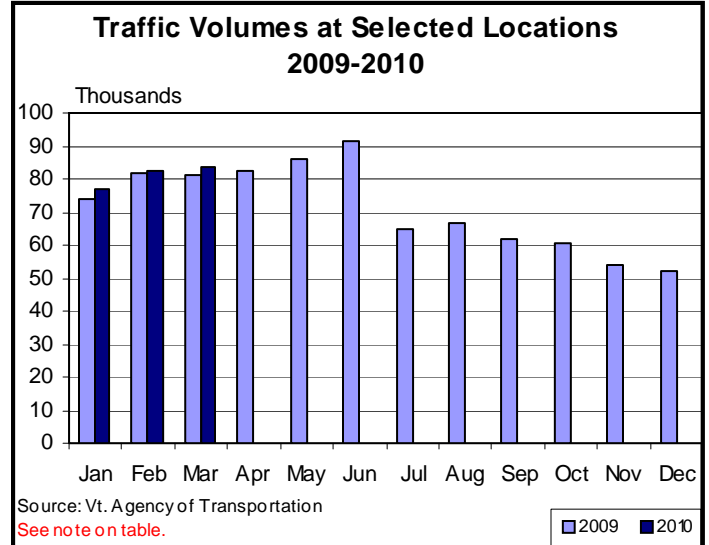
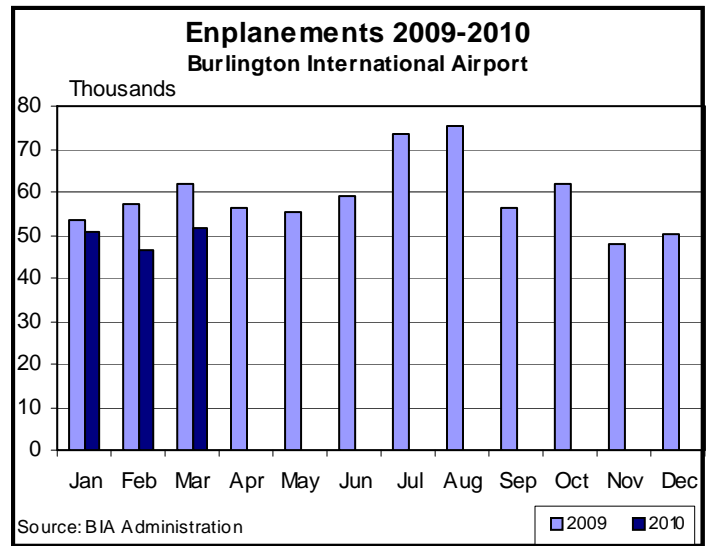
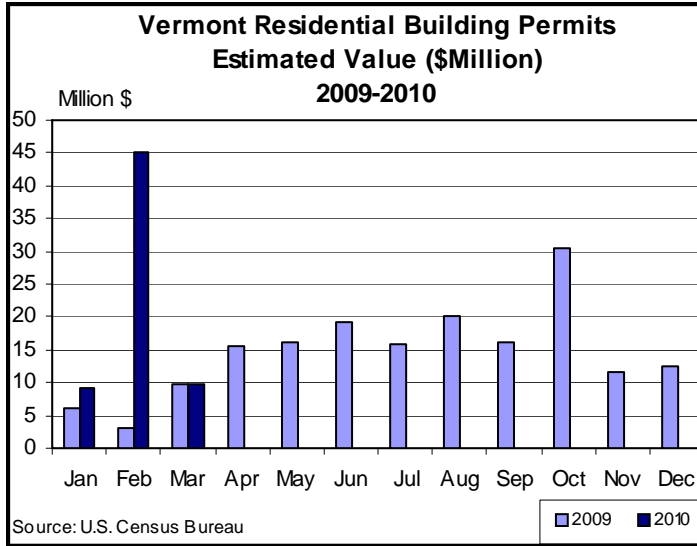
<u>SEASONAL INDICATORS</u>	CURRENT MONTH	SEASON TO DATE	YEAR AGO	SEASON T.D. YEAR AGO	SEASON T.D. % CHANGE
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Attendance Surveys

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) **	27,972	81,532	26,654	75,337	8.2%

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

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<u>ROOMS & MEALS BUSINESS RECEIPTS **</u>	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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