

Vermont Economic and Travel Indicators

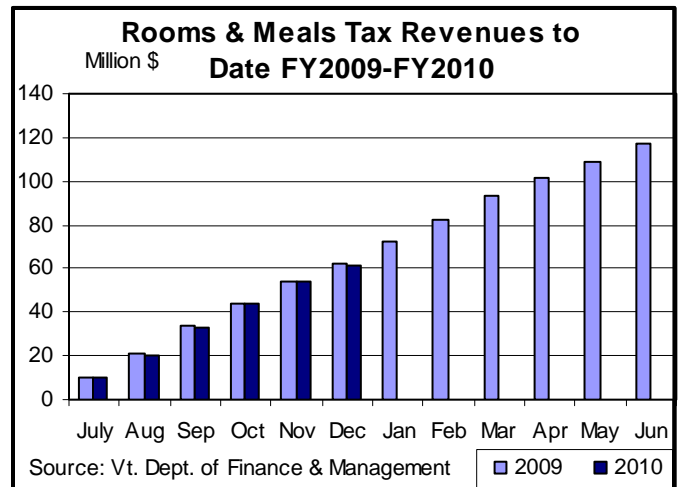
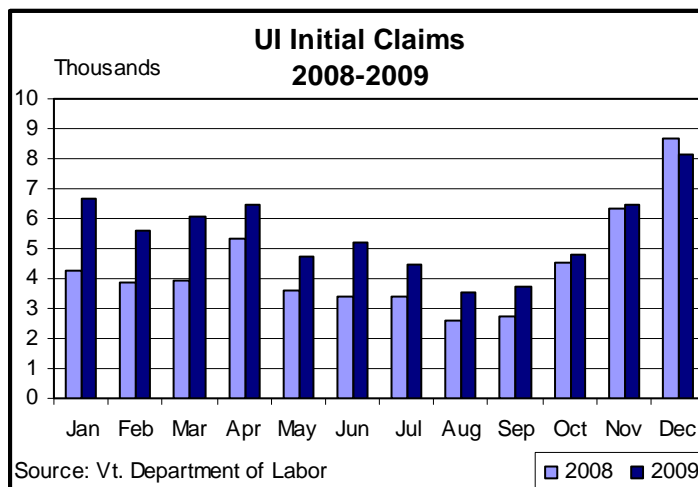
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LABOR MARKET & BUSINESS ACTIVITY	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.,Thousand)	292.2	294.6	297.8	-0.8%	-1.9%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing)	38.4	38.3	39.6	0.3%	-3.0%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	6.9	6.4	5.9	7.8%	16.9%
U.I. Initial Claims	8,108	6,499	8,638	24.8%	-6.1%
U.I. Exhaustees	1,108	1,218	641	-9.0%	72.9%
VDOL Jobs Filled (last 12 months)	645	666	861	-3.2%	-25.1%
Passenger Car Registrations	24,014	24,369	23,137	-1.5%	3.8%
Total Current Car Registrations	409,393	409,515	409,920	0.0%	-0.1%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	112,793	113,124	115,055	-0.3%	-2.0%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	5,865	5,983	5,617	-2.0%	4.4%
New Business Incorporations *	47	44	48	6.8%	-2.1%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	50,348	48,137	57,375	4.6%	-12.2%

* 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>	94.1	514.4	555.7	345.9%	-7.4%
Personal Income	48.0	255.3	287.5	326.0%	-11.2%
Sales & Use	16.8	103.3	109.1	353.0%	-5.4%
Corporate Income	11.3	29.7	22.5	205.6%	31.5%
Rooms & Meals	7.4	61.0	62.3	508.3%	-2.1%
Property Transfer*	1.4	5.0	5.6	356.4%	-11.4%
Other**	5.6	35.3	47.7	332.6%	-26.0%
<u>Transportation Fund</u>	17.5	103.5	100.2	10.2%	3.3%
Gasoline	5.7	32.1	31.2	18.4%	2.7%
Purchase and Use	3.5	22.5	22.3	10.9%	1.1%
Motor Vehicle Fees	4.9	33.1	30.2	10.1%	9.5%
Other	1.6	8.5	8.6	21.4%	-0.2%
<u>Education Fund</u>	11.6	72.1	74.9	-11.2%	-3.8%

* 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	84	1,209	91	1,357	-10.9%
Estimated Value (\$Thousand)	12,553	179,623	12,589	244,265	-26.5%

	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Construction Emp. (S.A.,Thousand)	11.9	12.4	13.7	-4.0%	-13.1%

<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.)	31.4	30.3	31.9	3.6%	-1.6%
Selected Traffic Volume **	52,151	53,887	50,661	-3.2%	2.9%

Welcome Center Counts *

Guilford	45,869	43,748	45,366	4.8%	1.1%
Fair Haven	8,714	10,539	8,271	-17.3%	5.4%
Georgia (Southbound)	6,462	7,416	5,669	-12.9%	14.0%

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

** Missing one location for Aug. - Dec.

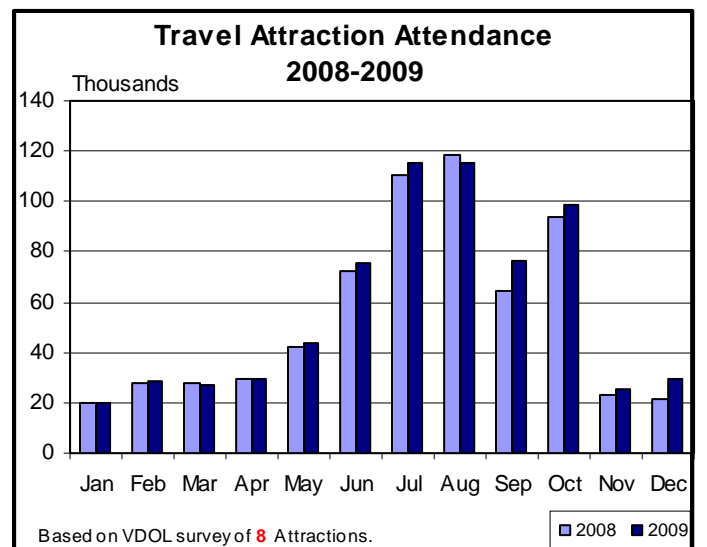
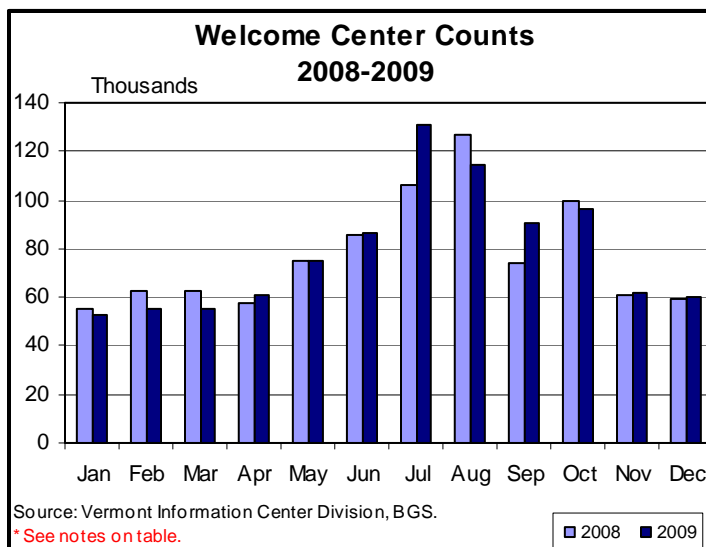
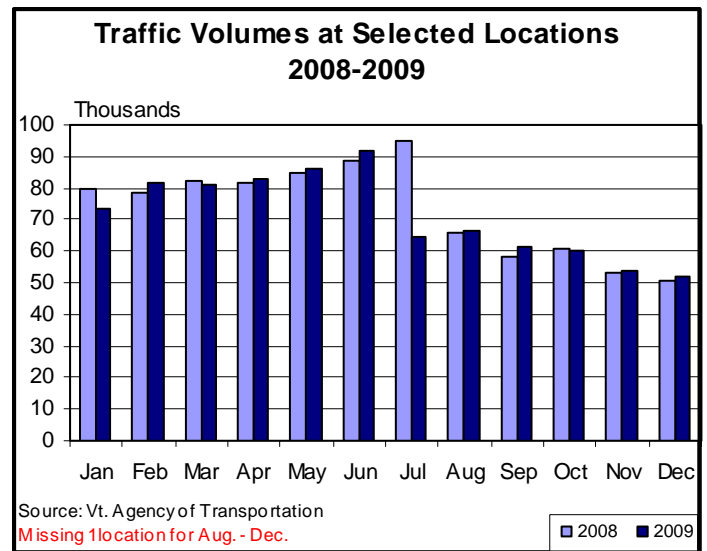
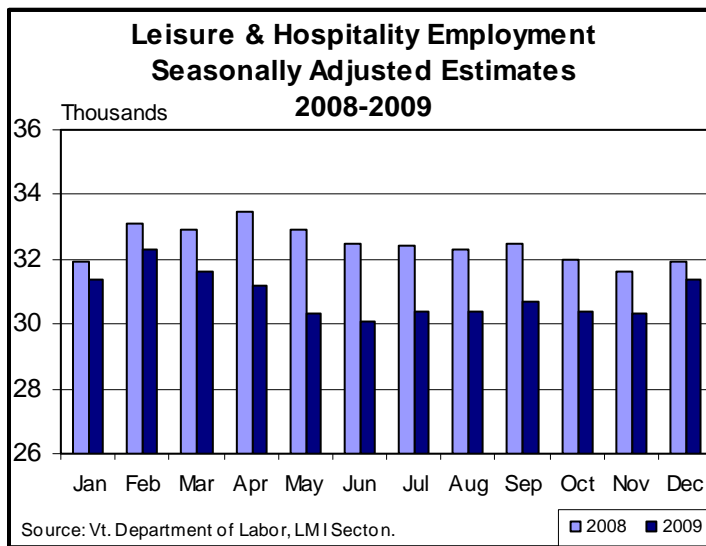
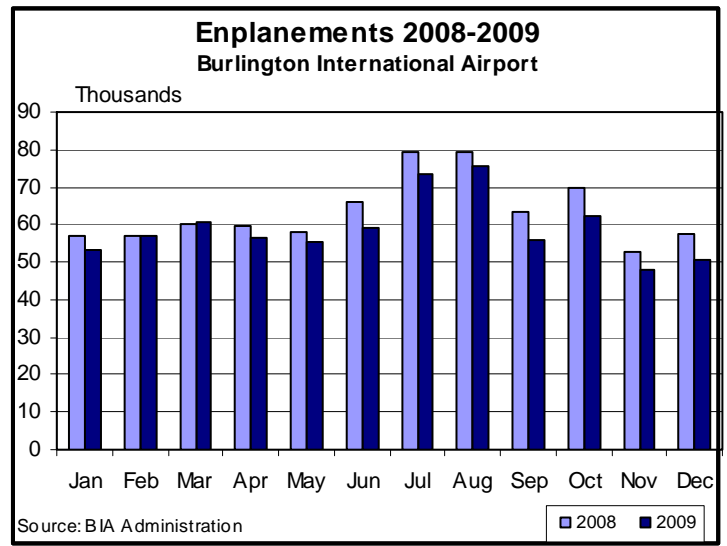
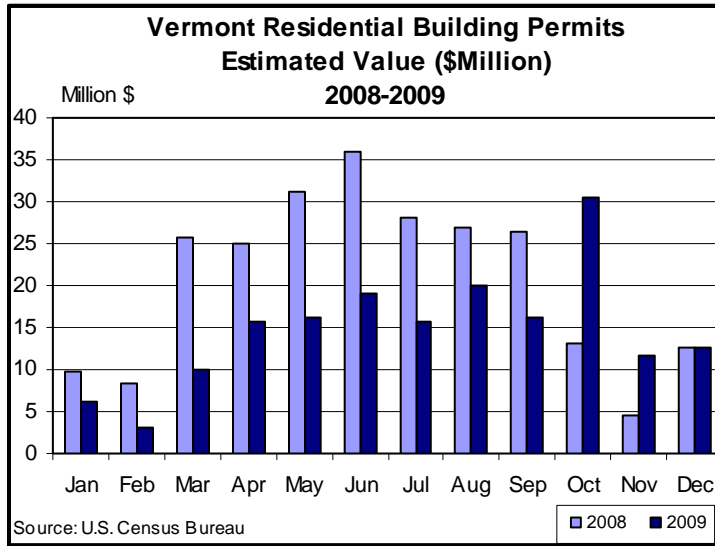
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Attendance Surveys

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) * **	29,677	684,871	21,515	650,676	5.3%

* 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 3rd Qtr (Jul-Sep) * 2009	CY 2nd Qtr (Apr-Jun) * 2009	CY 3rd Qtr (Jul-Sep) 2008	% Change Last Quarter	% Change Last Year
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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