

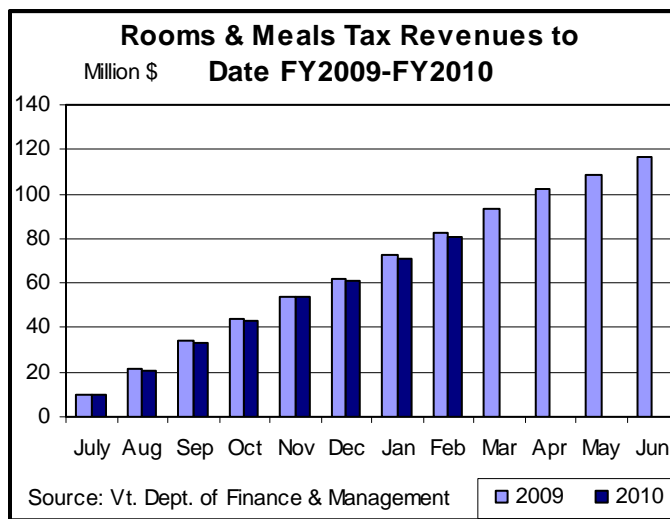
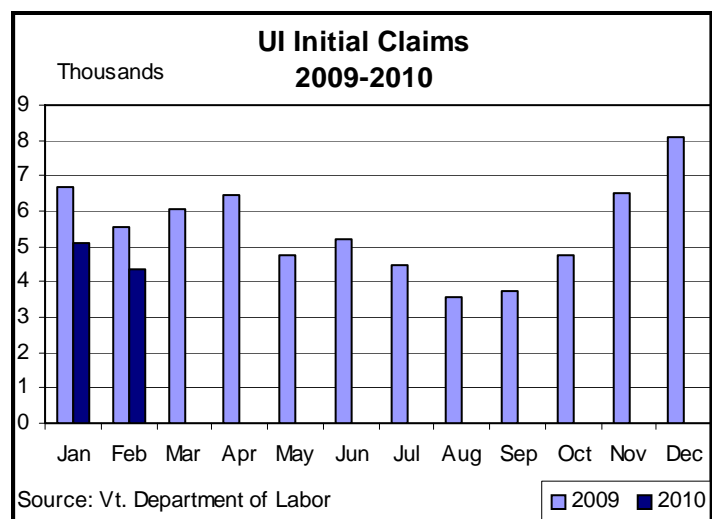
# Vermont Economic and Travel Indicators

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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)	297.3	296.3	301.2	0.3%	-1.3%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing)	38.2	38.4	38.3	-0.5%	-0.3%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	6.6	6.7	6.7	-1.5%	-1.5%
U.I. Initial Claims	4,352	5,068	5,571	-14.1%	-21.9%
U.I. Exhaustees	780	934	562	-16.5%	38.8%
VDOL Jobs Filled (last 12 months)	583	595	768	-2.0%	-24.1%
Passenger Car Registrations	25,968	23,544	24,880	10.3%	4.4%
Total Current Car Registrations	409,933	409,861	409,929	0.0%	0.0%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	112,639	112,705	114,790	-0.1%	-1.9%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	5,893	5,814	5,697	1.4%	3.4%
New Business Incorporations *	38	80	70	-37.5%	-28.6%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	46,214	50,490	57,047	-8.5%	-19.0%

\* Includes "closed" corporations.

STATE TAX REVENUES (\$Million)	CURRENT MONTH	FISCAL YR TO DATE	FYTD LAST YEAR	% CHANGE LAST YEAR	% CHANGE LAST FYTD
<b>General Fund</b>	44.8	673.5	735.2	-25.7%	-8.4%
Personal Income	-5.4	315.3	361.0	-1220.8%	-12.7%
Sales & Use	15.5	143.9	151.5	-9.4%	-5.1%
Corporate Income	0.8	31.7	27.1	-68.1%	17.1%
Rooms & Meals	9.5	80.8	82.2	-2.9%	-1.7%
Property Transfer*	0.4	5.4	6.6	14.3%	-18.3%
Other**	4.0	49.6	59.4	-7.3%	-16.6%
<b>Transportation Fund</b>	13.5	132.0	127.7	-0.1%	3.4%
Gasoline	3.5	40.7	40.7	-19.5%	0.1%
Purchase and Use	2.5	27.8	27.3	7.9%	2.0%
Motor Vehicle Fees	4.7	42.2	38.5	10.5%	9.7%
Other	1.6	11.4	11.3	0.0%	1.3%
<b>Education Fund, non-property tax component</b>	11.0	98.8	102.1	-6.6%	-3.2%



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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	370	411	17	59	596.6%
Estimated Value (\$Thousand)	45,159	52,704	3,155	9,062	481.6%

	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Construction Emp. (S.A., Thousand)	12.3	12.5	14.3	-1.6%	-14.0%

<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.) *	34.6	34.4	32.4	0.6%	6.8%
Selected Traffic Volume *	82,254	76,928	81,516	6.9%	0.9%

## Welcome Center Counts

Guilford	46,219	43,317	42,699	6.7%	8.2%
Fair Haven	7,114	7,735	6,456	-8.0%	10.2%
Georgia (Southbound)	5,078	5,148	5,746	-1.4%	-11.6%

\* Missing one location for Aug. - Dec.

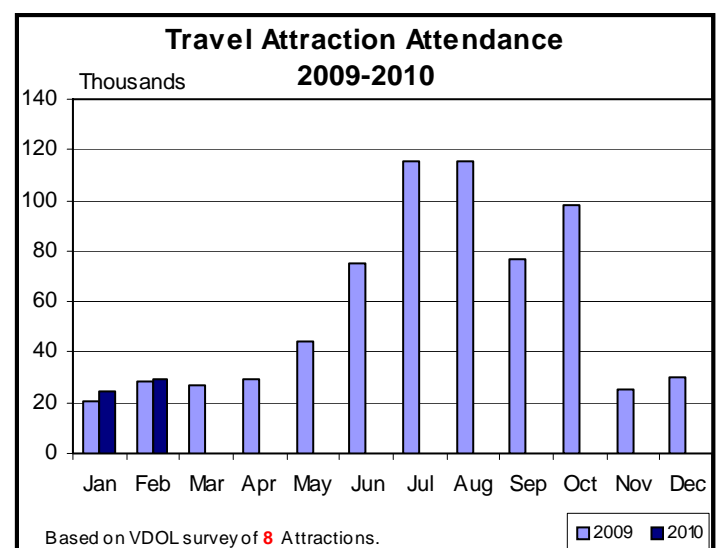
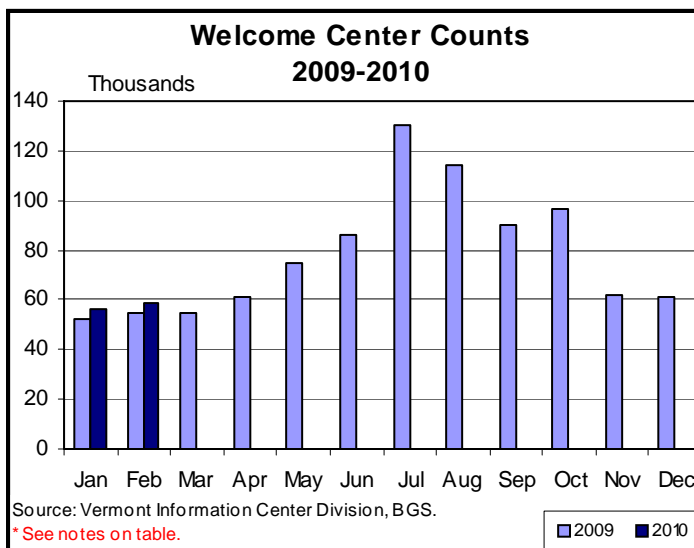
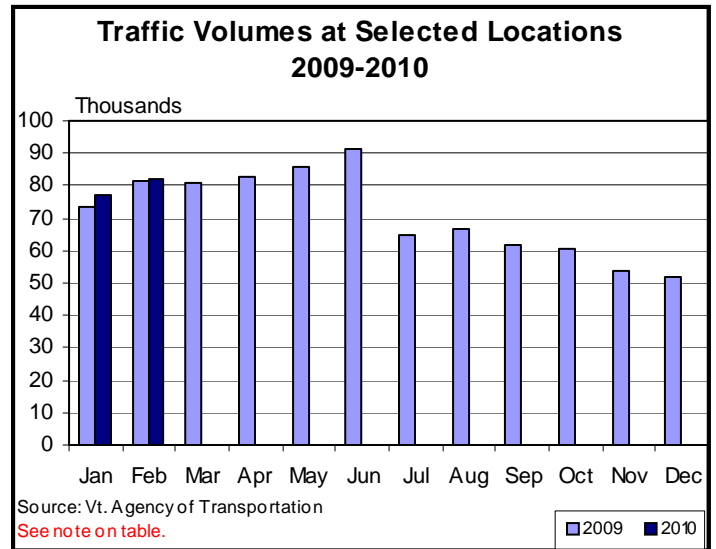
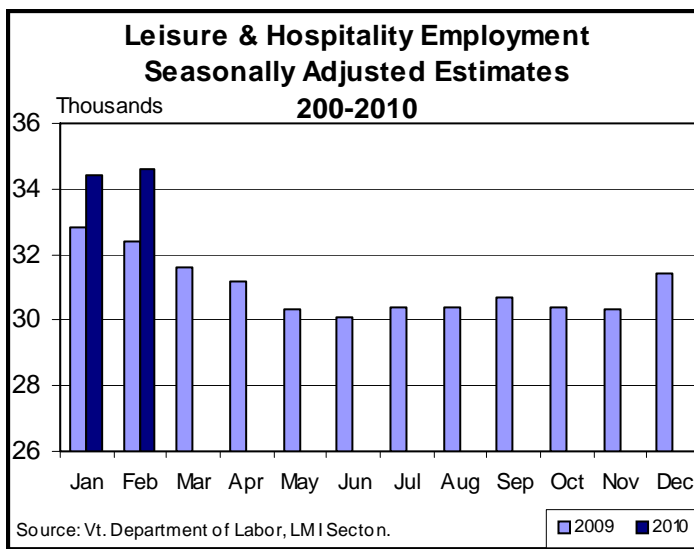
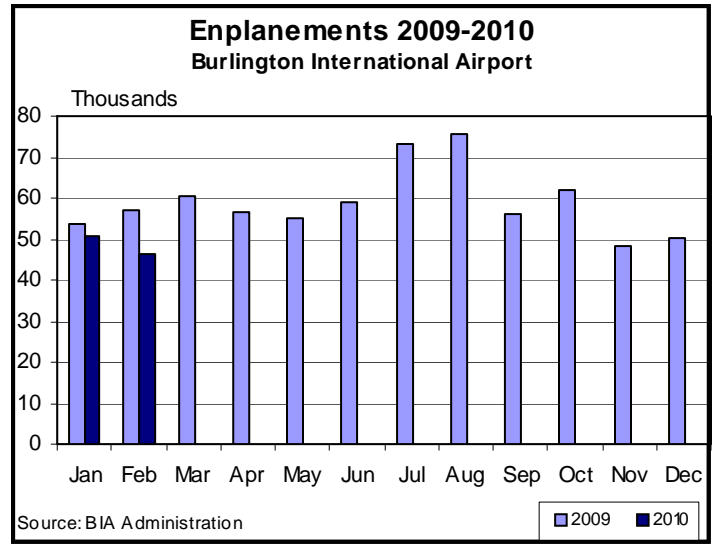
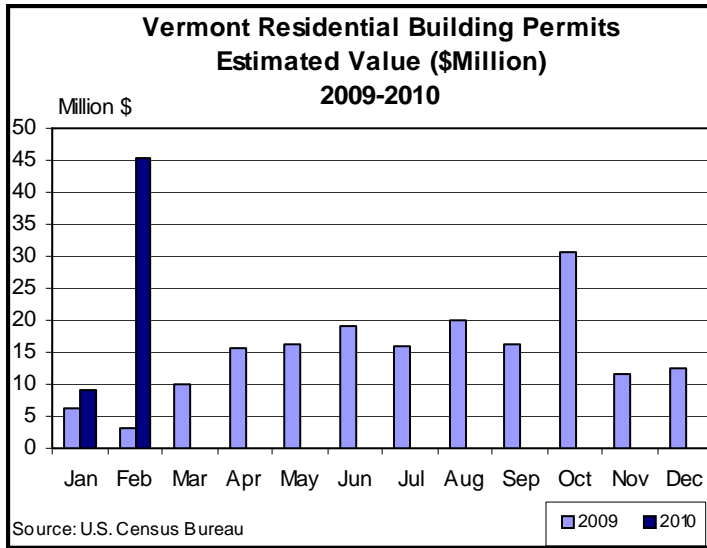
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## Attendance Surveys

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) **	28,894	53,560	28,509	48,683	10.0%

\* 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 4th Qtr (Oct-Dec) * 2009</b>	<b>CY 3rd Qtr (Jul-Sep) * 2009</b>	<b>CY 4th Qtr (Oct-Dec) 2008</b>	<b>% Change Last Quarter</b>	<b>% Change Last Year</b>
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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