

VERMONT ECONOMIC AND TRAVEL INDICATORS

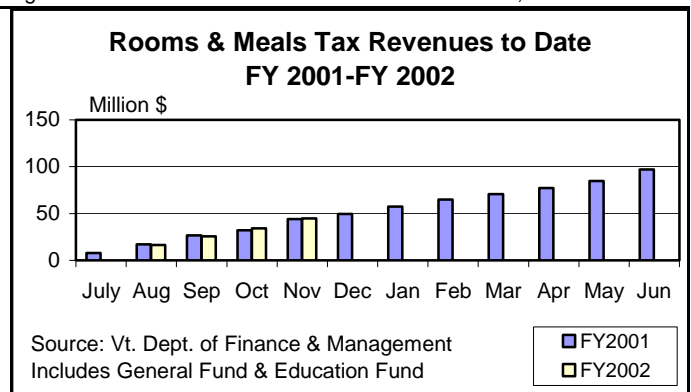
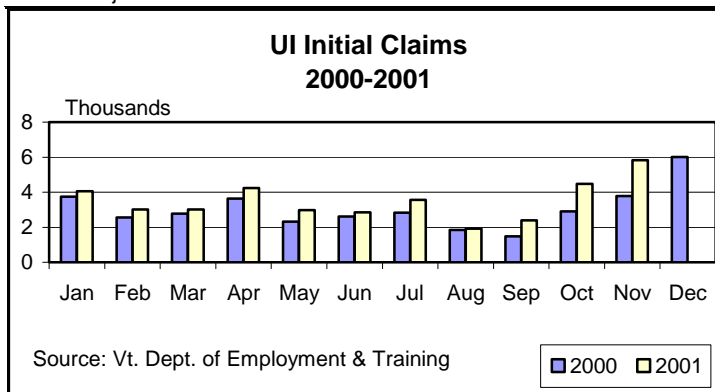
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<u>LABOR MARKET & BUSINESS ACTIVITY</u>	<u>CURRENT MONTH</u>	<u>LAST MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR AGO</u>	<u>% CHANGE LAST MONTH</u>	<u>% CHANGE LAST YEAR</u>
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.*,Thousand)	299.4	299.3	299.8	0.0%	-0.1%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing)	39.6	39.6	40.1	0.0%	-1.2%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	3.7	3.2	2.8	15.6%	0.9
U.I. Initial Claims	5,829	4,471	3,785	30.4%	54.0%
U.I. Exhaustees	291	335	192	-13.1%	51.6%
DET Job Placements	284	498	348	-43.0%	-18.4%
Passenger Car Registrations	26,626	30,622	24,132	-13.0%	10.3%
Total Current Car Registrations	392,780	393,062	386,810	-0.1%	1.5%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	115,272	115,372	113,412	-0.1%	1.6%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	4,543	4,413	4,252	2.9%	6.8%
New Business Incorporations	93	83	97	12.0%	-4.1%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	34,769	43,314	40,364	-19.7%	-13.9%

<u>STATE TAX REVENUES (\$Million)</u>	<u>CURRENT MONTH</u>	<u>FISCAL YR TO DATE</u>	<u>FYTD LAST YEAR</u>	<u>% CHANGE LAST YEAR</u>	<u>% CHANGE LAST FYTD</u>
<u>General Fund</u>	63.8	344.4	339.4	-11.8%	1.5%
Personal Income	23.9	165.5	159.6	-10.0%	3.8%
Sales & Use	19.9	91.3	93.1	-21.6%	-1.9%
Rooms & Meals	8.6	36.4	36.5	-13.7%	-0.2%
Corporate Income	0.4	9.5	12.1	-73.4%	-21.0%
Property Transfer*	0.7	3.8	3.2	6.9%	16.5%
Other**	10.3	37.9	34.9	23.9%	8.3%
<u>Transportation Fund</u>	14.8	76.3	73.2	13.5%	4.4%
Gasoline	6.0	23.1	22.8	34.0%	1.2%
Purchase and Use	5.0	25.1	23.4	22.0%	7.3%
Motor Vehicle Fees	1.2	15.2	15.2	-52.9%	0.6%
Other	2.6	12.9	11.7	33.5%	10.0%
<u>Education Fund</u>	6.9	34.7	44.5	NA	-8.6%

* 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>	<u>CURRENT MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>YEAR AGO</u>	<u>YR. TO DATE LAST YEAR</u>	<u>YR. TO DATE % CHANGE</u>
<u>Residential Building Permits</u>					
Housing Units	137	2,374	181	2,189	8.5%
Estimated Value (\$Thousand)	18,149	280,021	19,610	254,851	9.9%
<u>Construction Value (\$Million)</u>	48.5	636.8	61.6	581.3	9.5%
Residential	26.0	314.3	24.5	242.9	29.4%
Nonresidential	20.3	160.1	24.6	195.4	-18.1%
Nonbuilding	2.2	162.4	12.5	143.0	13.6%

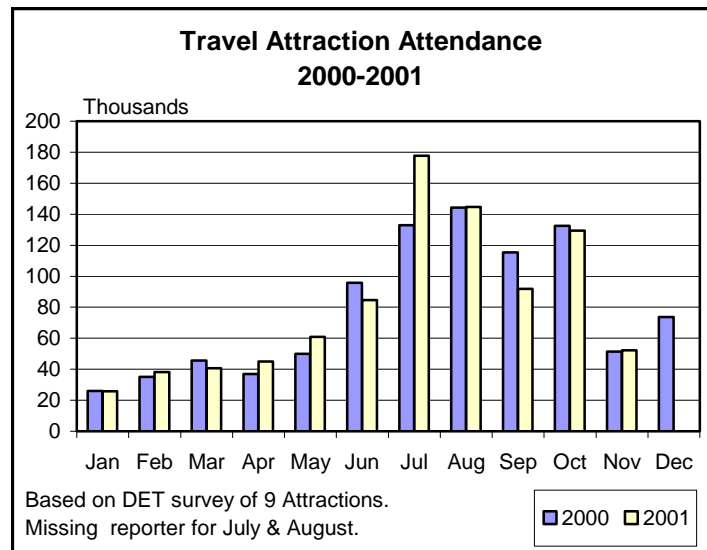
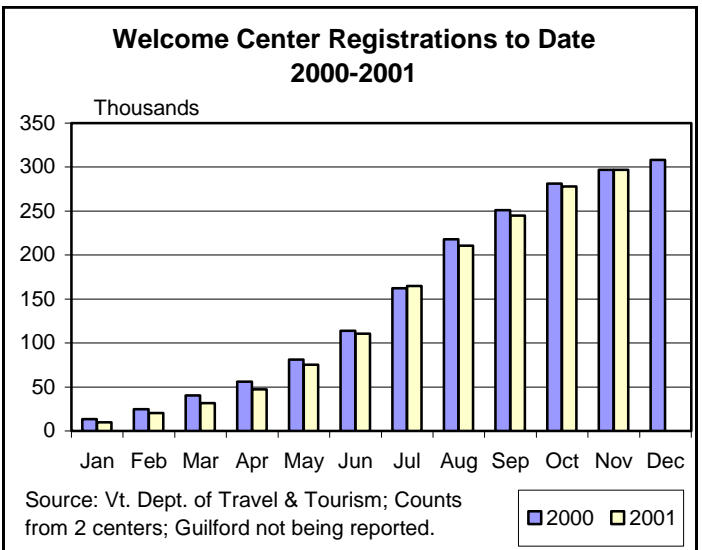
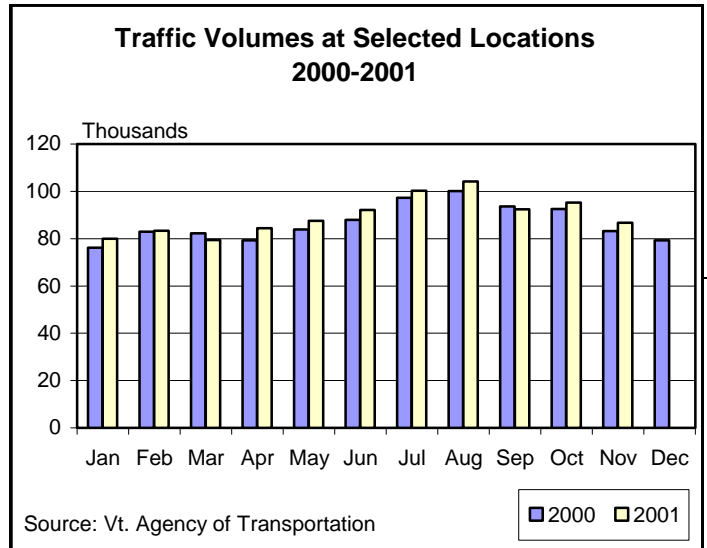
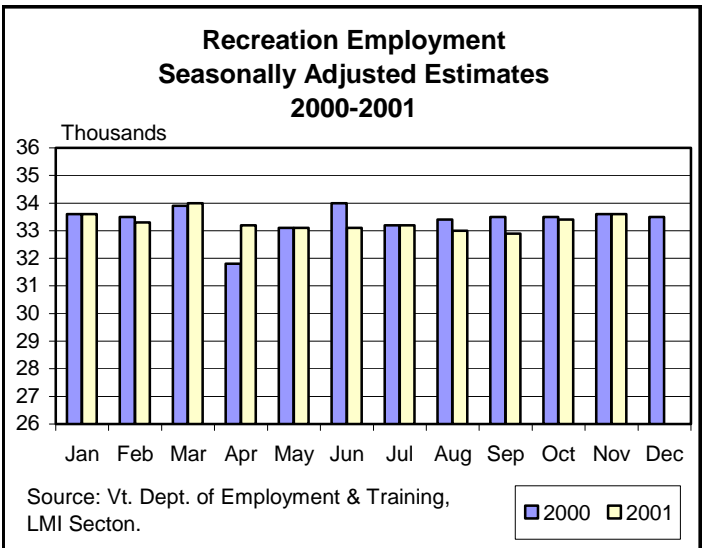
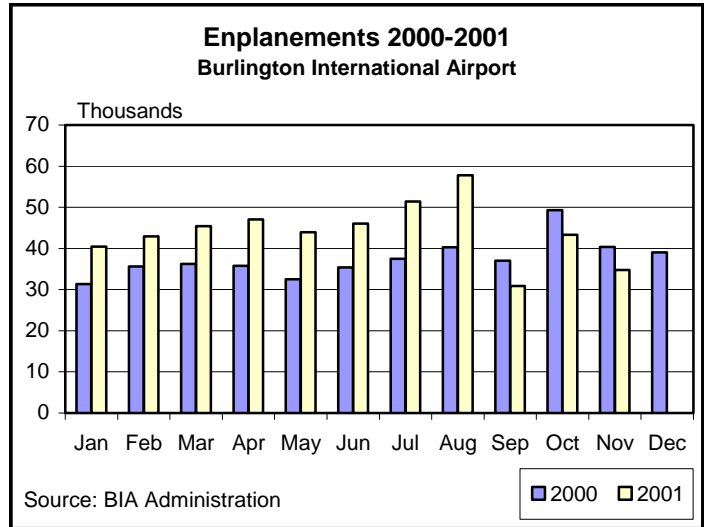
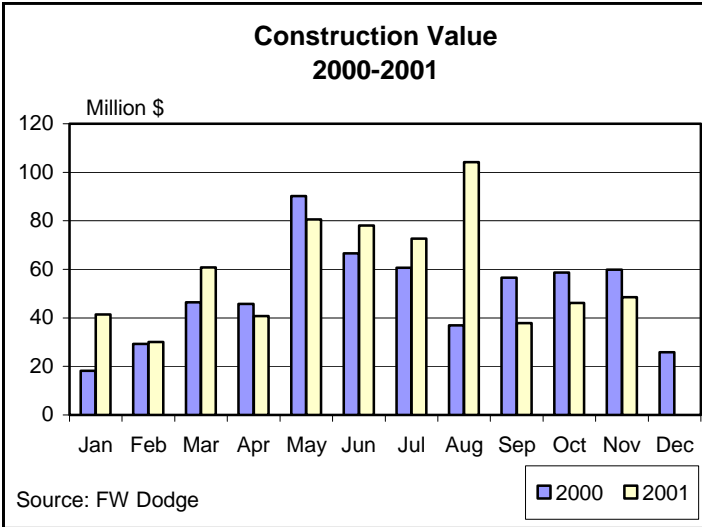
<u>TRAVEL & TOURISM</u>	<u>CURRENT MONTH</u>	<u>LAST MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR AGO</u>	<u>% CHANGE LAST MONTH</u>	<u>% CHANGE LAST YEAR</u>
Recreation Employment (S.A.,Thousand)	33.6	33.4	33.6	0.6%	0.0%
Selected Traffic Volume	86,722	95,253	83,209	-9.0%	4.2%
<u>Motels & Hotels Survey ** (Preliminary)</u>					
Average Room Rate (\$)	\$107.30	\$112.61	\$98.75	-4.7%	8.7%
Occupancy Rate (%)	30.2	51.6	29.3	-21.4	0.9
<u>Welcome Center Counts*</u>					
Guilford	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fair Haven	11,736	21,671	10,006	-45.8%	17.3%
Highgate	7,300	11,269	5,641	-35.2%	29.4%

**Lodging occupancy and room rate data based on a survey conducted by the Vermont Tourism Data Center at UVM.

*Guilford's data temporarily not being reported, due to year-ago data not being comparable.

<u>SEASONAL INDICATORS</u>	<u>CURRENT MONTH</u>	<u>SEASON TO DATE</u>	<u>YEAR AGO</u>	<u>SEASON T.D. YEAR AGO</u>	<u>SEASON T.D. % CHANGE</u>
<u>Attendance Surveys</u>					
State Parks (Day Use)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
State Campgrounds (Campers)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
State Campgrnds (Occup. Rate, %)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Private Campgrnds (Occup. Rate, %)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Travel Attr. & Museums (Summer)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Travel Attr. & Museums (Yr Rd) *	52,296	891,288	51,362	865,709	3.0%

* Based on DET survey of 9 Attractions



<u>Rooms & Meals Business Receipts *</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u> <u>2001</u>	<u>LAST</u> <u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR</u> <u>AGO</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u> <u>LAST MONTH</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u> <u>LAST YEAR</u>
Taxable Room Rentals (\$Thousand)	NA	NA	30,829	NA	NA
Taxable Meals Sales (\$Thousand)	NA	NA	53,732	NA	NA
Taxable Beverage Sales (\$Thousand)	NA	NA	8,652	NA	NA

* Not Available for year 2001 due to processing backlogs in the new income tax system.

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