

Vermont Economic and Travel Indicators

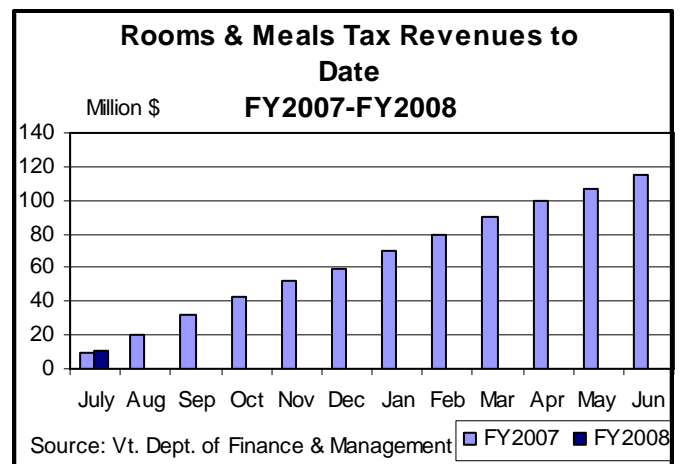
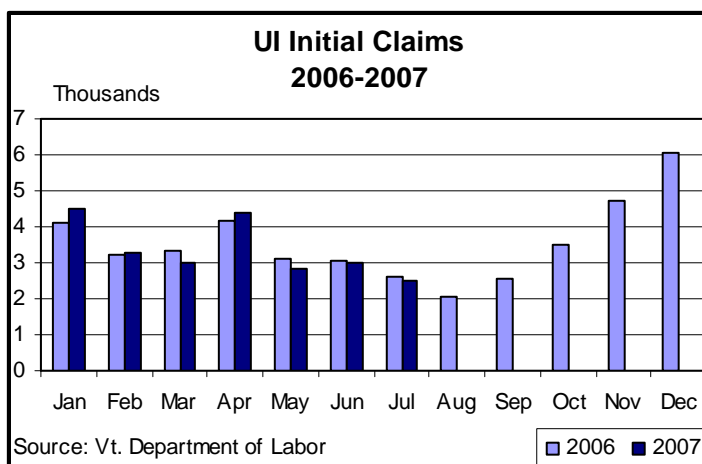
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LABOR MARKET & BUSINESS ACTIVITY	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.,Thousand)	308.1	310.6	306.1	-0.8%	0.7%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing)	39.2	39.2	39.7	0.0%	-1.3%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	4.1	3.8	3.7	7.9%	10.8%
U.I. Initial Claims	2,478	3,012	2,586	-17.7%	-4.2%
U.I. Exhaustees	365	320	387	14.1%	-5.7%
VDOL Jobs Filled (last 12 months)	1,020	1,045	1,381	-2.4%	-26.1%
Passenger Car Registrations	34,346	35,052	33,481	-2.0%	2.6%
Total Current Car Registrations	412,913	413,639	412,637	-0.2%	0.1%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	119,683	119,915	121,418	-0.2%	-1.4%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	5,657	5,382	5,659	5.1%	0.0%
New Business Incorporations *	89	66	71	34.8%	25.4%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	67,704	58,429	67,302	15.9%	0.6%

* 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>	93.5	93.5	83.1	12.5%	12.5%
Personal Income	46.5	46.5	44.4	4.7%	4.7%
Sales & Use	22.1	22.1	20.7	6.7%	6.7%
Rooms & Meals	10.3	10.3	9.3	10.8%	10.8%
Corporate Income	4.7	4.7	-0.9	642.5%	642.5%
Property Transfer*	1.1	1.1	1.1	-4.4%	-4.4%
Other**	7.0	7.0	6.7	3.9%	3.8%
<u>Transportation Fund</u>	15.6	15.6	16.4	-5.1%	-5.1%
Gasoline	5.5	5.5	5.4	1.1%	1.1%
Purchase and Use	3.4	3.4	3.6	-3.9%	-3.9%
Motor Vehicle Fees	5.1	5.1	4.8	5.8%	5.8%
Other	1.2	1.2	1.4	-9.6%	-9.6%
<u>Education Fund</u>	13.9	13.9	13.1	NA	5.7%

* 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. ***Legislature changed amount of tax committed to General Fund. **Please note that comparisons from prior year are difficult, given the change in tax component distribution from FY04 to FY05. See Secretary of Administration's press release for details.**



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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	256	1,294	301	1,767	-26.8%
Estimated Value (\$Thousand)	31,525	212,846	47,636	290,065	-26.6%

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Construction Emp. (S.A.,Thousand)	17.3	17.5	17.3	-1.1%	0.0%

<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.) *	33.0	34.4	32.8	-4.1%	0.6%
Selected Traffic Volume	99,719	94,805	99,291	5.2%	0.4%

Welcome Center Counts

Guilford	103,951	78,703	112,605	32.1%	-7.7%
Fair Haven	21,253	19,287	20,737	10.2%	2.5%
Highgate	12,053	8,238	13,220	46.3%	-8.8%

* Now NAICS based and includes sectors 71 (arts, ent., & rec.) & 72 (accommodations & food srvs). Not comparable to previous reported data.

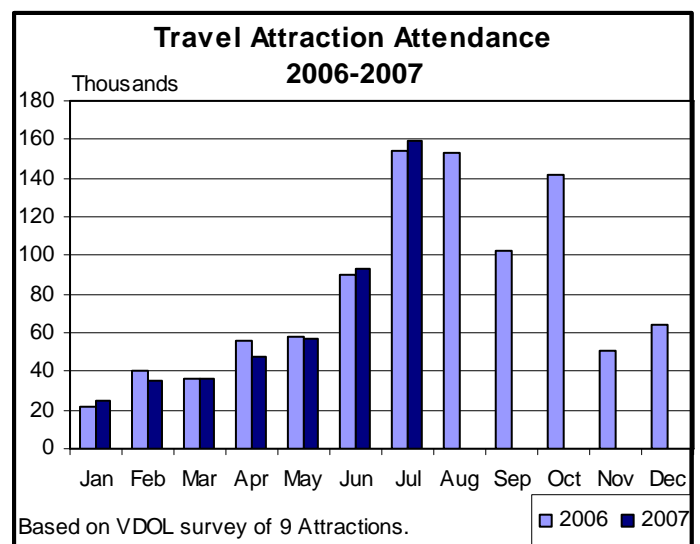
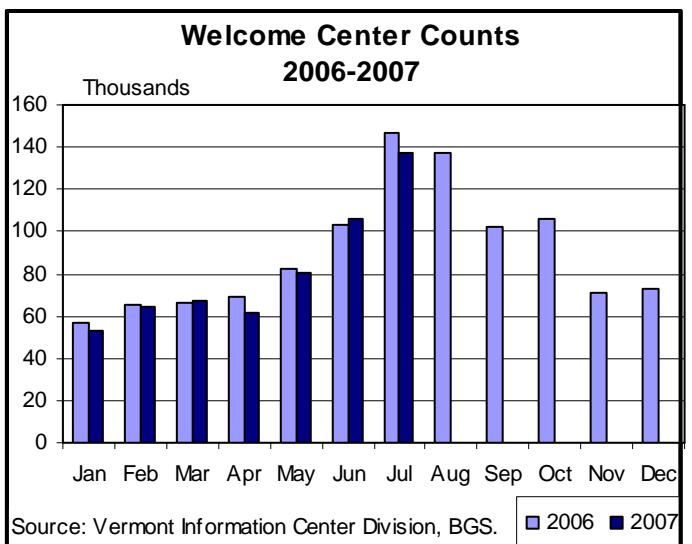
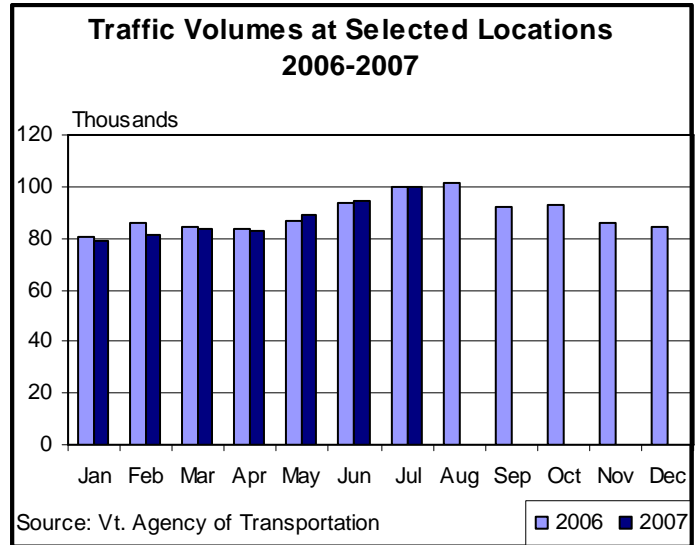
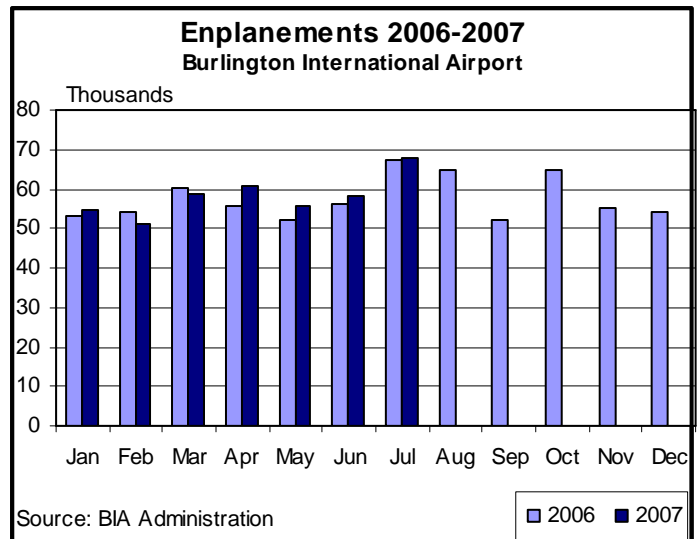
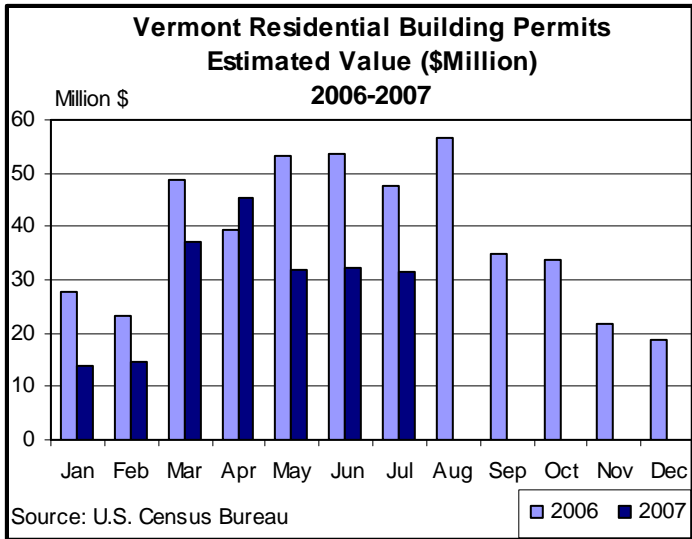
<u>SEASONAL INDICATORS</u>	CURRENT MONTH	SEASON TO DATE	YEAR AGO	SEASON T.D. YEAR AGO	SEASON T.D. % CHANGE
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Attendance Surveys

State Parks (Day Use)	108,042	194,278	126,170	188,713	2.9%
State Campgrounds (Campers)	121,187	190,769	140,679	209,911	-9.1%
Travel Attr. & Museums (Summer) *	81,266	138,618	81,316	135,056	2.6%
Travel Attr. & Museums (Yr Rd) *	159,170	461,573	154,402	456,474	1.1%

* Based on DET survey of 9 Attractions

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ROOMS & MEALS BUSINESS RECEIPTS **	CY 1st Qtr (Jan-Mar) * 2007	CY 4th Qtr (Oct-Dec) 2006	CY 1st Qtr (Jan-Mar) 2006	% Change Last Quarter	% Change Last Year
Taxable Room Rentals (\$Thousand)	97,181	82,147	99,870	18.3%	-2.7%
Taxable Meals Sales (\$Thousand)	187,437	188,353	184,435	-0.5%	1.6%
Taxable Beverage Sales (\$Thousand)	35,408	32,096	35,052	10.3%	1.0%

* Numbers are preliminary.

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

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