

# Vermont Economic and Travel Indicators

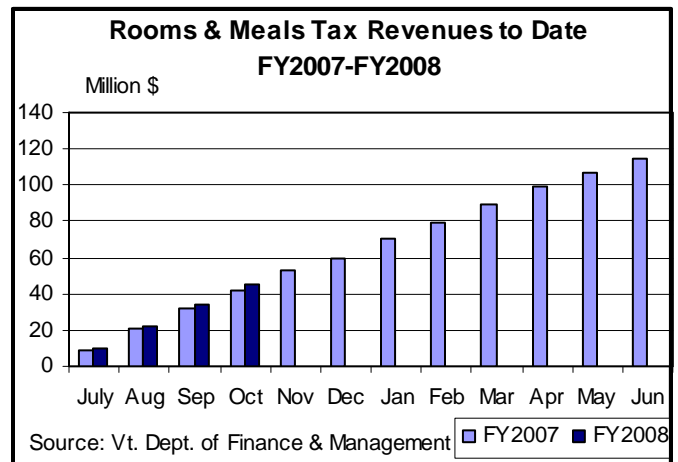
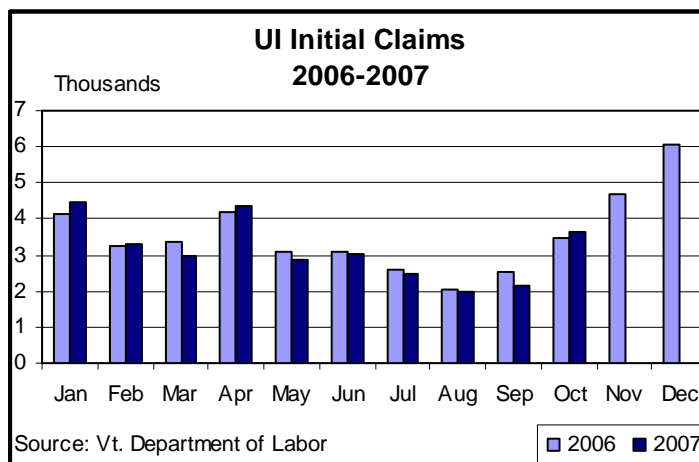
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LABOR MARKET & BUSINESS ACTIVITY	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.,Thousand)	308.6	309.2	307.4	-0.2%	0.4%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing)	38.7	38.9	40.2	-0.5%	-3.7%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	4.3	4.2	3.7	2.4%	16.2%
U.I. Initial Claims	3,665	2,135	3,494	71.7%	4.9%
U.I. Exhaustees	387	234	395	65.4%	-2.0%
VDOL Jobs Filled (last 12 months)	1,114	1,100	1,229	1.3%	-9.4%
Passenger Car Registrations	31,322	32,028	29,310	-2.2%	6.9%
Total Current Car Registrations	412,651	413,359	413,149	-0.2%	-0.1%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	119,609	119,928	120,835	-0.3%	-1.0%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	5,787	5,796	5,751	-0.2%	0.6%
New Business Incorporations *	71	53	78	34.0%	-9.0%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	65,670	57,621	65,032	14.0%	1.0%

\* 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>	93.8	382.6	361.1	-0.8%	5.9%
Personal Income	50.2	194.1	182.6	5.3%	6.3%
Sales & Use	19.6	77.2	76.7	-7.2%	0.6%
Rooms & Meals	11.2	45.5	42.4	9.0%	7.5%
Corporate Income	3.9	22.8	14.6	3.8%	55.7%
Property Transfer*	1.0	4.7	4.5	-6.0%	4.4%
Other**	5.7	24.6	25.7	-9.7%	-4.3%
<b>Transportation Fund</b>	22.8	78.1	75.3	23.6%	3.7%
Gasoline	5.1	22.0	22.7	-2.5%	-3.5%
Purchase and Use	5.0	18.8	18.9	8.5%	-0.4%
Motor Vehicle Fees	5.4	22.1	21.5	1.0%	2.8%
Other	5.4	9.7	6.3	202.6%	53.7%
<b>Education Fund</b>	15.0	54.5	54.4	NA	0.2%

\* 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
<u>Residential Building Permits</u>	133	1,811	204	2,509	-27.8%
Housing Units	26,501	297,265	33,783	411,290	-27.7%
Estimated Value (\$Thousand)					

	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Construction Emp. (S.A.,Thousand)	17.3	17.3	17.3	0.0%	0.0%

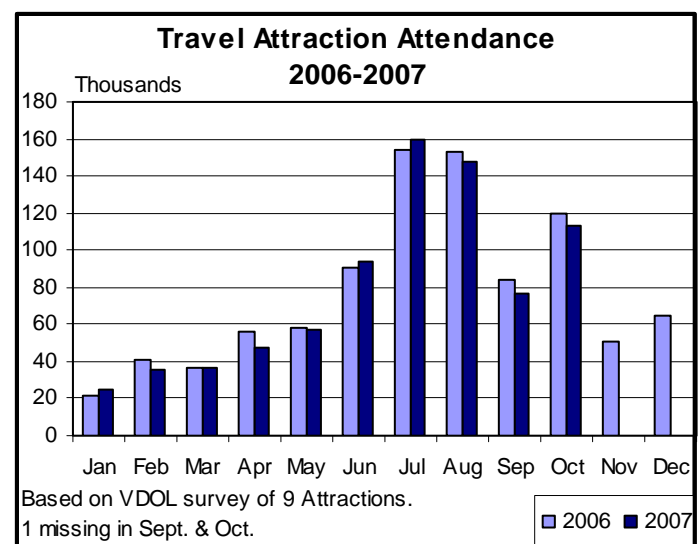
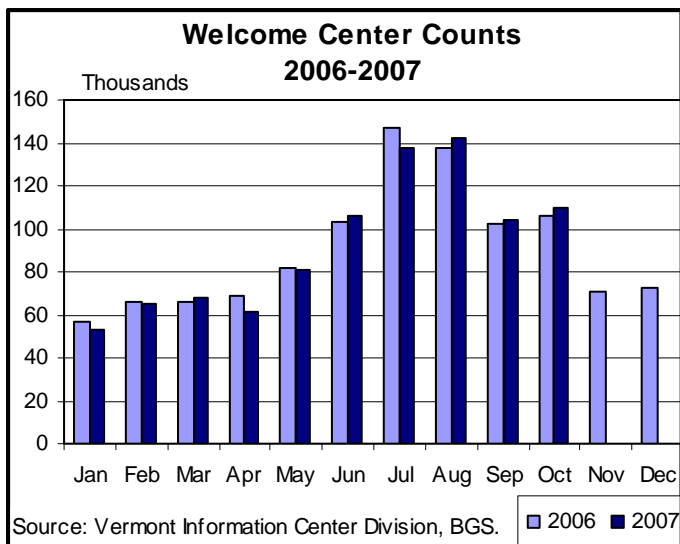
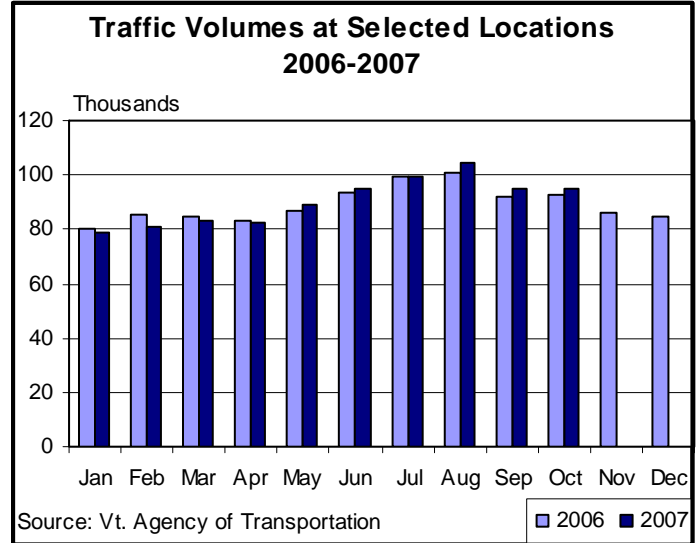
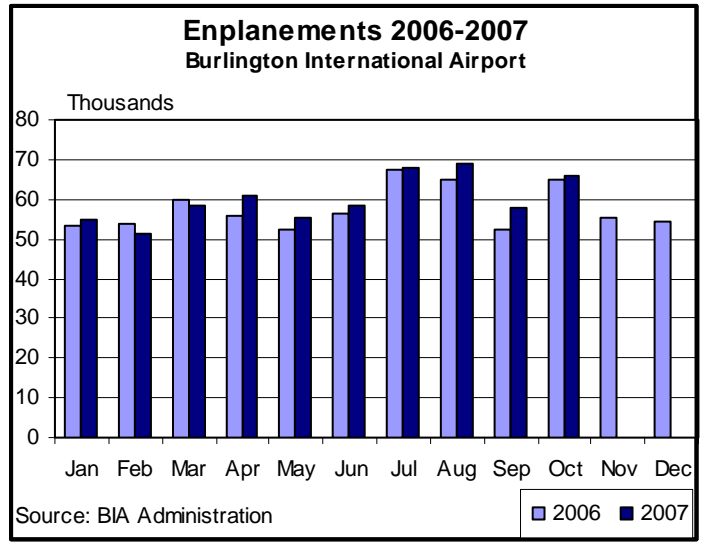
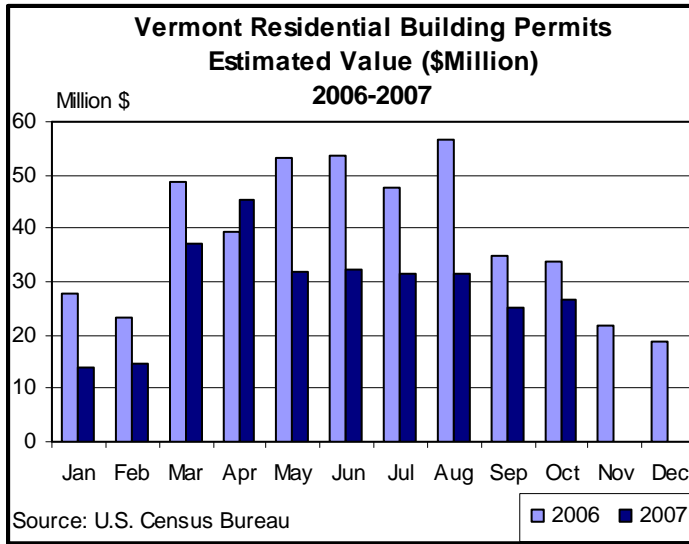
<u>TRAVEL &amp; TOURISM</u>	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Leisure & Hospitality Emp. (SA -Thous.) *	33.3	33.2	33.0	0.3%	0.9%
Selected Traffic Volume	95,162	94,637	92,961	0.6%	2.4%
<u>Welcome Center Counts</u>					
Guilford	83,807	79,169	81,978	5.9%	2.2%
Fair Haven	18,538	17,609	17,246	5.3%	7.5%
Highgate	7,582	7,684	6,461	-1.3%	17.4%

\* 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
<u>Attendance Surveys</u>					
State Parks (Day Use)	8,250	338,617	8,716	302,588	11.9%
State Campgrounds (Campers)	10,646	355,796	9,443	367,513	-3.2%
Travel Attr. & Museums (Summer) *	53,916	334,277	58,951	327,062	2.2%
Travel Attr. & Museums (Yr Rd) **	112,694	798,628	119,794	832,470	-4.1%

Based on DET survey of 9 Attractions \*\* 1 Attraction missing for October - counter broken

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<u>ROOMS &amp; MEALS BUSINESS RECEIPTS **</u>	CY 2nd Qtr (Apr-Jun) * 2007	CY 1st Qtr (Jan-Mar) 2007	CY 2nd Qtr (Apr-Jun) 2006	% Change Last Quarter	% Change Last Year
Taxable Room Rentals (\$Thousand)	58,179	97,821	54,176	-40.5%	7.4%
Taxable Meals Sales (\$Thousand)	182,932	189,018	173,147	-3.2%	5.7%
Taxable Beverage Sales (\$Thousand)	29,068	35,752	27,048	-18.7%	7.5%

\* Numbers are preliminary.

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

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