

Vermont Economic and Travel Indicators

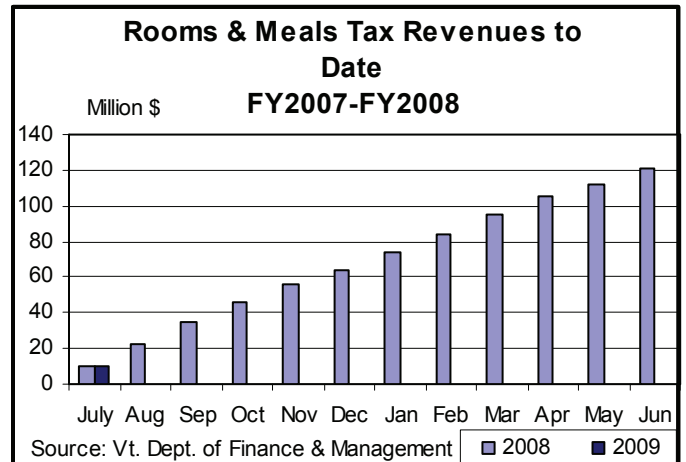
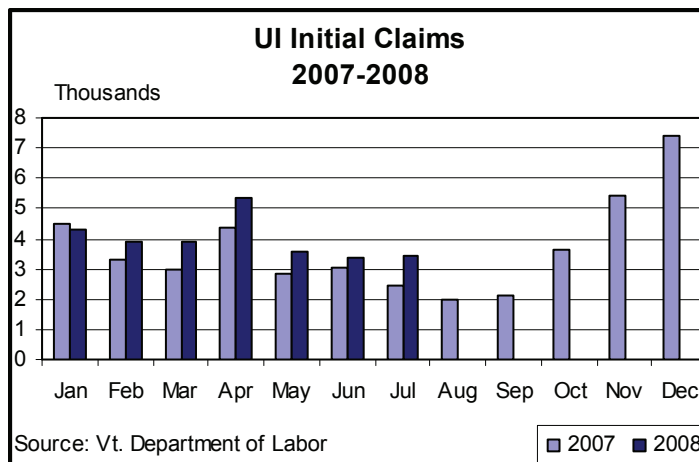
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LABOR MARKET & BUSINESS ACTIVITY	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.,Thousand)	307.2	308.4	307.9	-0.4%	-0.2%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing)	39.8	39.6	39.1	0.5%	1.8%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	4.8	4.7	3.8	2.1%	26.3%
U.I. Initial Claims	3,411	3,374	2,478	1.1%	37.7%
U.I. Exhaustees	497	460	365	8.0%	36.2%
VDOL Jobs Filled (last 12 months)	1,072	1,101	1,020	-2.6%	5.1%
Passenger Car Registrations	36,482	37,121	34,346	-1.7%	6.2%
Total Current Car Registrations	412,316	413,475	412,913	-0.3%	-0.1%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	116,901	117,687	119,683	-0.7%	-2.3%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	4,370	5,235	5,657	-16.5%	-22.8%
New Business Incorporations *	50	59	89	-15.3%	-43.8%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	79,154	65,845	67,704	20.2%	16.9%

* 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>	96.7	96.7	92.8	4.2%	4.2%
Personal Income	52.2	52.2	46.2	13.0%	13.0%
Sales & Use	20.8	20.8	22.1	-6.0%	-6.0%
Rooms & Meals	10.3	10.3	10.3	-0.1%	-0.1%
Corporate Income	1.8	1.8	4.6	-59.8%	-59.8%
Property Transfer*	1.2	1.2	1.1	7.3%	7.3%
Other**	8.5	8.5	6.6	28.6%	28.6%
<u>Transportation Fund</u>	16.4	16.4	15.6	5.2%	5.2%
Gasoline	4.9	4.9	5.5	-10.2%	-10.2%
Purchase and Use	3.5	3.5	3.4	2.1%	2.1%
Motor Vehicle Fees	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.3%	4.3%
Other	1.4	1.4	1.2	10.6%	10.6%
<u>Education Fund</u>	13.1	13.1	13.9	-5.3%	5.3%

* 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	155	874	256	1,294	-32.5%
Estimated Value (\$Thousand)	28,013	162,933	31,525	212,846	-23.5%

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Construction Emp. (S.A., Thousand)	16.1	16.5	16.7	-2.4%	-3.6%

<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.) *	32.8	32.7	32.8	0.3%	0.0%
Selected Traffic Volume	94,656	88,790	99,719	6.6%	-5.1%

Welcome Center Counts

Guilford	72,476	56,942	103,951	27.3%	-30.3%
Fair Haven	18,016	18,078	21,253	-0.3%	-15.2%
Highgate	11,700	8,240	12,053	42.0%	-2.9%

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

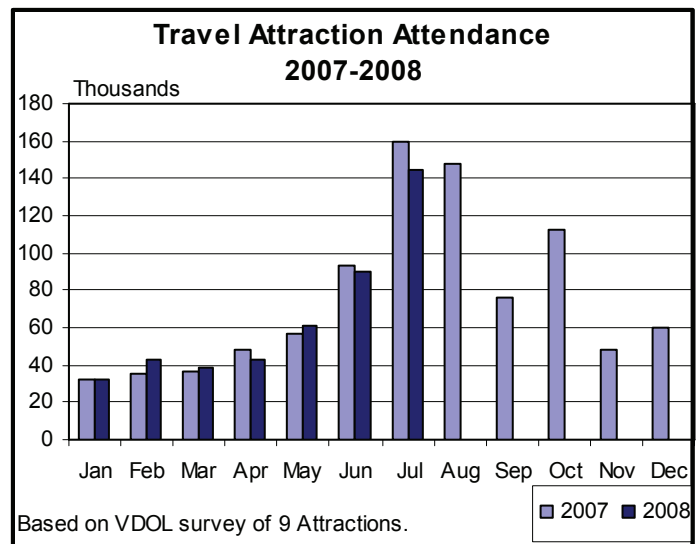
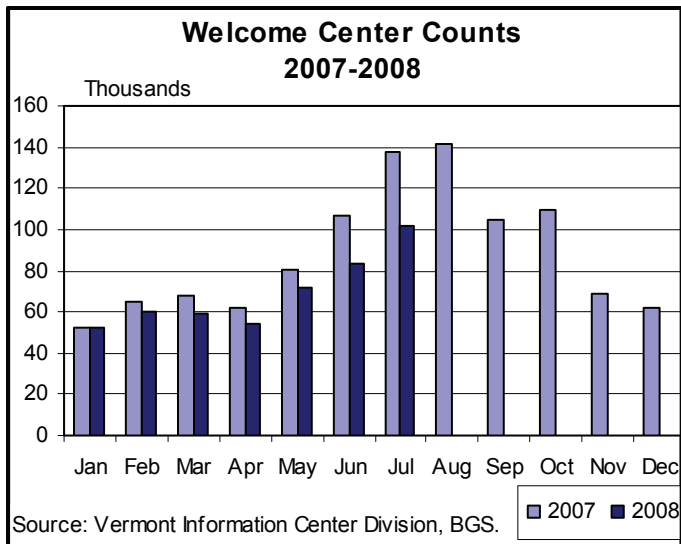
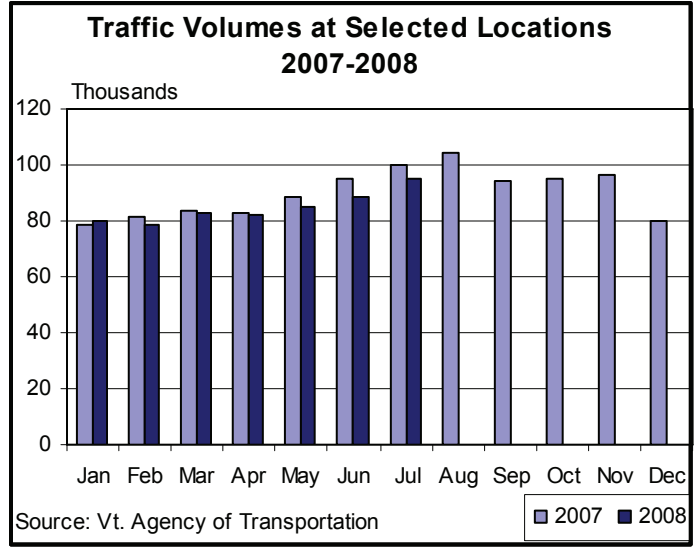
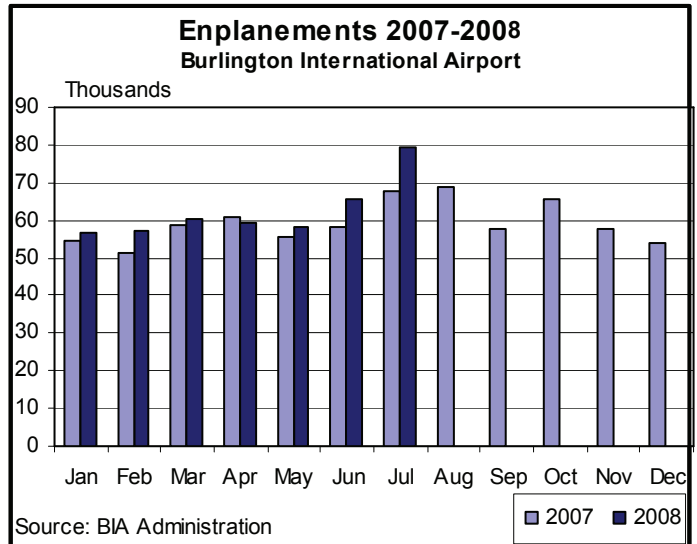
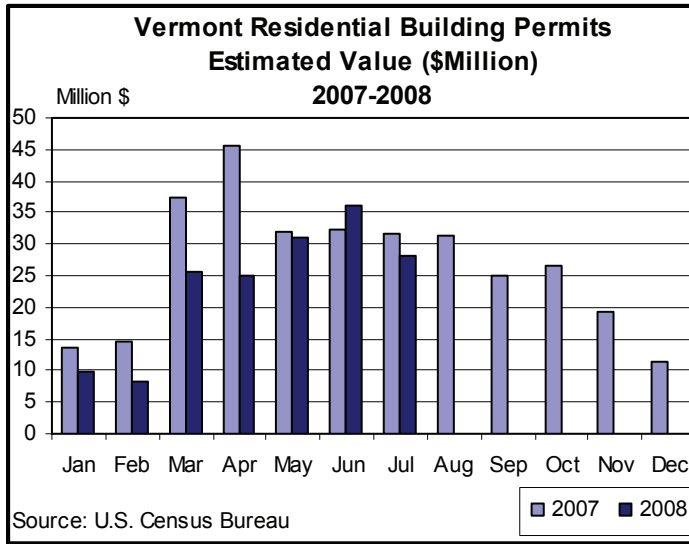
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Attendance Surveys

State Parks (Day Use)	122,111	197,552	108,042	194,278	1.7%
State Campgrounds (Campers)	120,936	198,076	121,187	190,769	3.8%
Travel Attr. & Museums (Summer) *	75,451	133,780	81,266	138,618	-3.5%
Travel Attr. & Museums (Yr Rd) *	144,851	452,028	159,170	461,573	-2.1%

* Based on VDOL survey of 9 Attractions

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ROOMS & MEALS BUSINESS RECEIPTS **	CY 1st Qtr (Jan-Mar) * 2008	CY 4th Qtr (Oct-Dec) 2007	CY 1st Qtr (Jan-Mar) 2007	% Change Last Quarter	% Change Last Year
Taxable Room Rentals (\$Thousand)	113,518	86,988	96,978	30.5%	17.1%
Taxable Meals Sales (\$Thousand)	194,662	191,744	187,213	1.5%	4.0%
Taxable Beverage Sales (\$Thousand)	36,791	32,849	35,384	12.0%	4.0%

* Numbers are preliminary.

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

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