

Vermont Economic and Travel Indicators

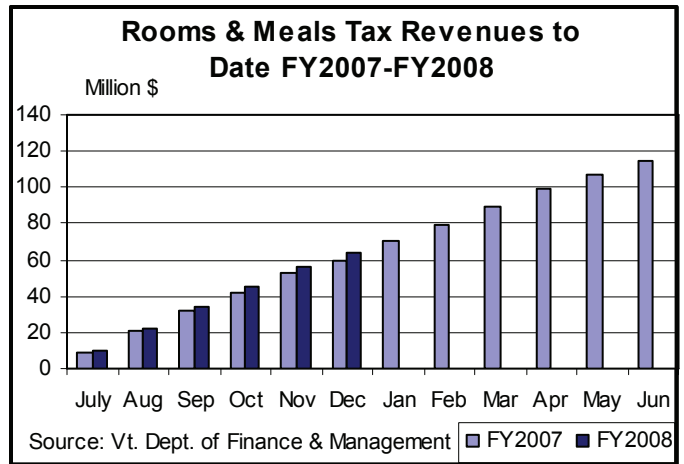
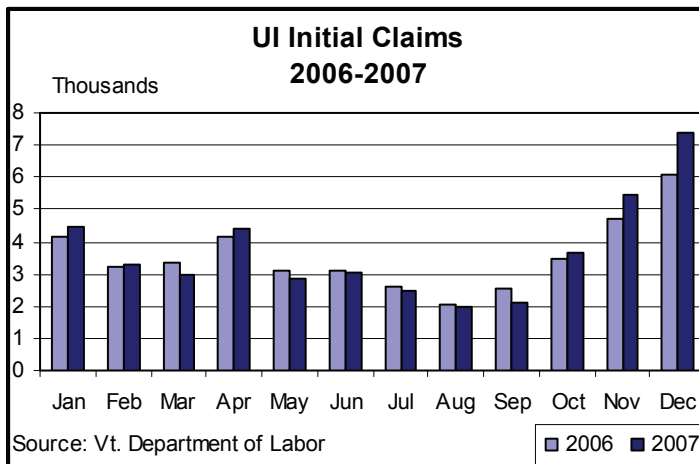
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LABOR MARKET & BUSINESS ACTIVITY	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.,Thousand)	309.2	308.8	308.4	0.1%	0.3%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing)	38.6	38.6	40.1	0.0%	-3.7%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	4.0	3.9	3.8	2.6%	5.3%
U.I. Initial Claims	7,406	5,428	6,055	36.4%	22.3%
U.I. Exhaustees	393	340	288	15.6%	36.5%
VDOL Jobs Filled (last 12 months)	1,166	1,165	1,210	0.1%	-3.6%
Passenger Car Registrations	22,641	25,294	22,655	-10.5%	-0.1%
Total Current Car Registrations	411,923	411,321	412,791	0.1%	-0.2%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	119,161	119,018	120,612	0.1%	-1.2%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	5,826	5,687	5,644	2.4%	3.2%
New Business Incorporations *	51	68	72	-25.0%	-29.2%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	54,141	57,460	54,137	-5.8%	0.0%

* Includes "closed" corporations.

STATE TAX REVENUES (\$Million)	CURRENT MONTH	FISCAL YR TO DATE	FYTD LAST YEAR	% CHANGE LAST YEAR	% CHANGE LAST FYTD
General Fund	104.2	559.1	526.4	7.1%	6.2%
Personal Income	56.4	281.4	259.3	16.1%	8.5%
Sales & Use	17.5	112.6	110.5	5.6%	1.9%
Rooms & Meals	7.2	63.5	59.7	4.3%	6.4%
Corporate Income	9.9	33.4	26.7	-19.7%	25.1%
Property Transfer*	0.9	6.6	6.9	-31.3%	-4.7%
Other**	4.0	36.8	37.6	49.9%	-2.3%
Transportation Fund	16.4	110.6	107.1	3.7%	3.3%
Gasoline	5.2	32.3	32.4	24.2%	-0.4%
Purchase and Use	3.6	26.2	26.3	-2.7%	-0.3%
Motor Vehicle Fees	4.2	30.9	30.1	-0.5%	2.7%
Other	1.3	12.5	8.9	-24.2%	40.4%
Education Fund	12.0	162.3	157.4	NA	3.1%

* 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>					
Housing Units	64	1,988	123	2,770	-28.2%
Estimated Value (\$Thousand)	11,367	329,276	18,677	449,229	-26.7%

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Construction Emp. (S.A.,Thousand)	17.1	17.3	16.9	-1.2%	1.2%

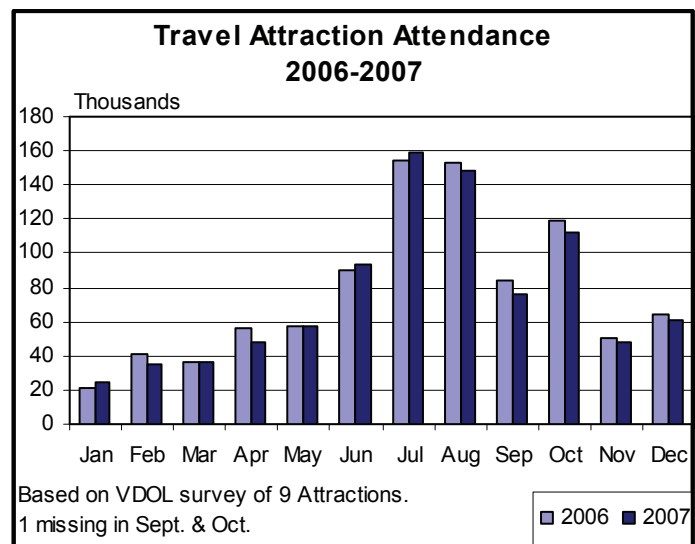
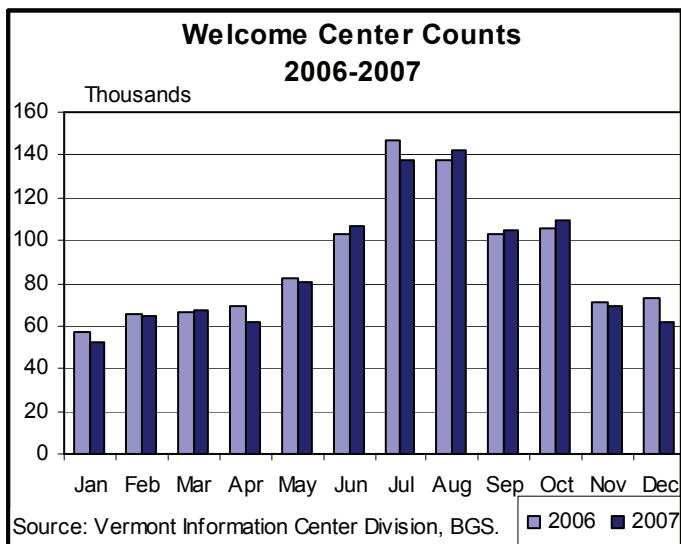
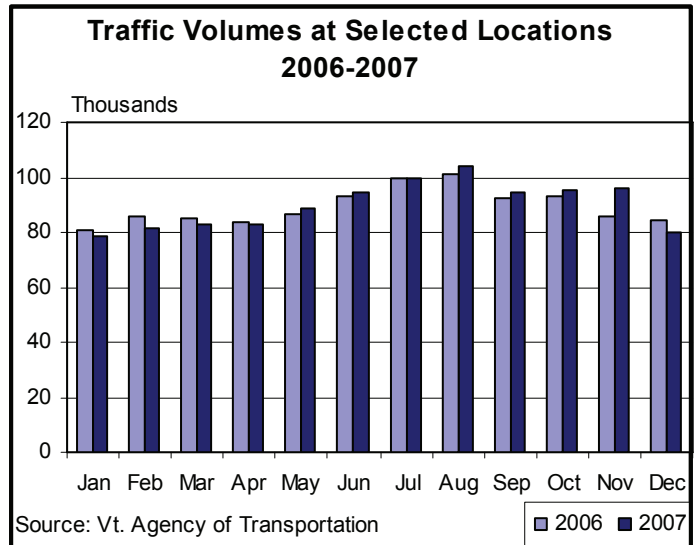
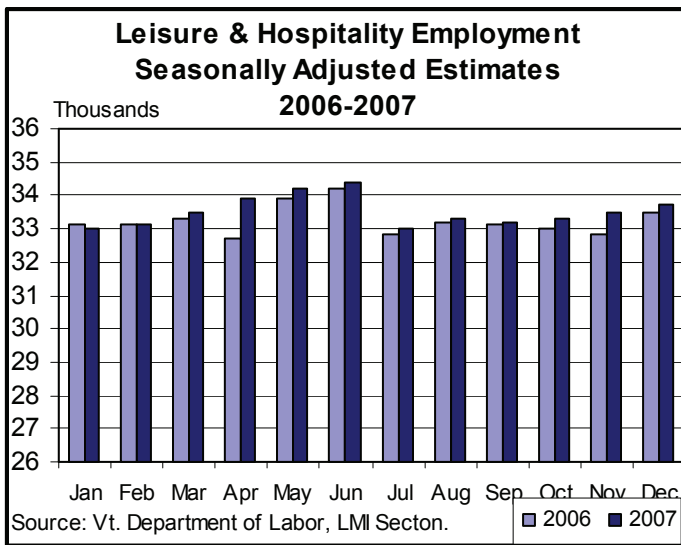
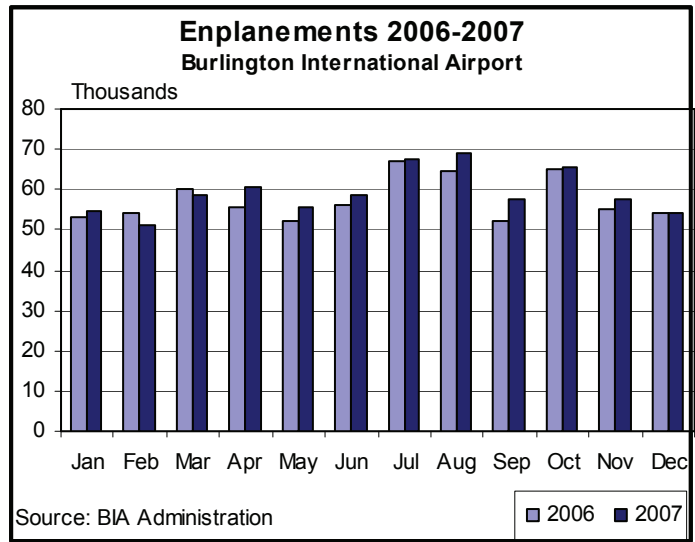
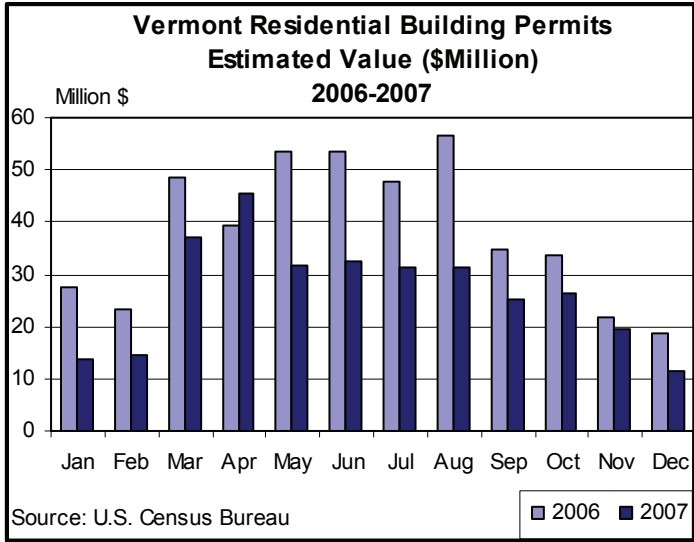
<u>TRAVEL & TOURISM</u>	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Leisure & Hospitality Emp. (SA -Thous.) *	33.7	33.5	33.5	0.6%	0.6%
Selected Traffic Volume	79,787	96,249	84,542	-17.1%	-5.6%
<u>Welcome Center Counts</u>					
Guilford	49,146	54,704	59,283	-10.2%	-17.1%
Fair Haven	8,682	9,946	9,042	-12.7%	-4.0%
Highgate	4,051	4,167	4,290	-2.8%	-5.6%

* 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)	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) **	60,404	907,342	64,246	969,110	-6.4%

Based on DET survey of 9 Attractions ** 1 Attraction missing for Sept. & Oct.

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ROOMS & MEALS BUSINESS RECEIPTS **	CY 3rd Qtr (Jul-Sep) * 2007	CY 2nd Qtr (Apr-Jun) 2007	CY 3rd Qtr (Jul-Sep) 2006	% Change Last Quarter	% Change Last Year
Taxable Room Rentals (\$Thousand)	113,933	58,613	105,351	94.4%	8.1%
Taxable Meals Sales (\$Thousand)	224,007	184,014	214,140	21.7%	4.6%
Taxable Beverage Sales (\$Thousand)	37,814	29,246	35,412	29.3%	6.8%

* Numbers are preliminary.

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

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