

Vermont Economic and Travel Indicators

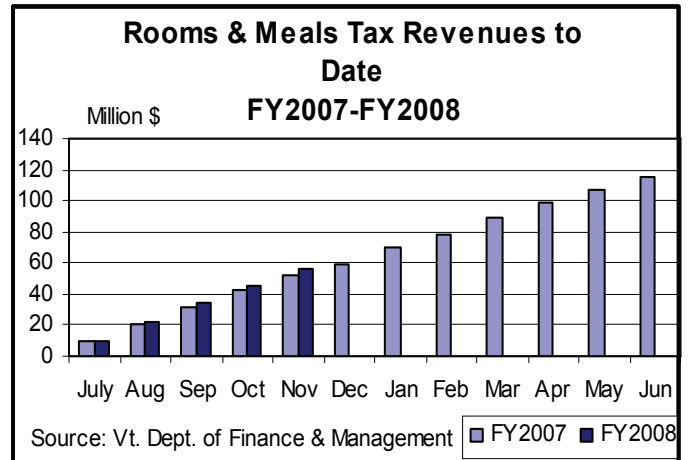
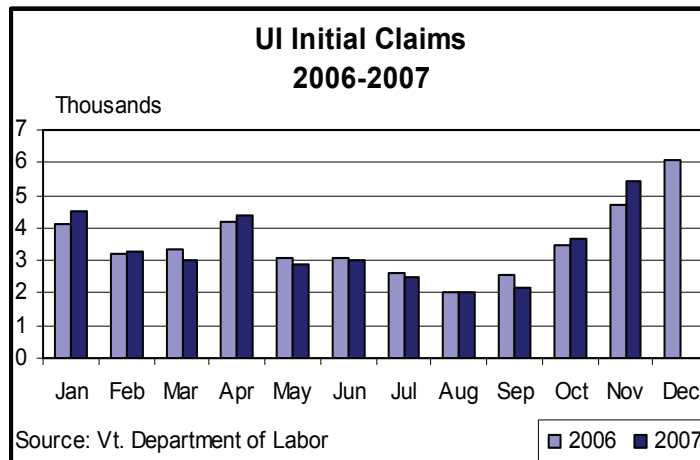
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LABOR MARKET & BUSINESS ACTIVITY	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.,Thousand)	309.0	308.6	308.0	0.1%	0.3%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing)	38.6	38.7	40.0	-0.3%	-3.5%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	3.9	4.3	3.7	-9.3%	5.4%
U.I. Initial Claims	5,428	3,665	4,699	48.1%	15.5%
U.I. Exhaustees	340	387	328	-12.1%	3.7%
VDOL Jobs Filled (last 12 months)	1,165	1,114	1,203	4.6%	-3.2%
Passenger Car Registrations	25,294	31,322	24,310	-19.2%	4.0%
Total Current Car Registrations	411,321	412,651	411,906	-0.3%	-0.1%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	119,018	119,609	120,447	-0.5%	-1.2%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	5,687	5,787	5,605	-1.7%	1.5%
New Business Incorporations *	68	71	80	-4.2%	-15.0%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	57,460	65,670	55,228	-12.5%	4.0%

* Includes "closed" corporations.

STATE TAX REVENUES (\$Million)	CURRENT MONTH	FISCAL YR TO DATE	FYTD LAST YEAR	% CHANGE LAST YEAR	% CHANGE LAST FYTD
General Fund	72.4	454.9	429.0	6.6%	6.0%
Personal Income	31.0	225.0	210.7	10.3%	6.8%
Sales & Use	17.9	95.1	94.0	4.1%	1.3%
Rooms & Meals	10.7	56.3	52.7	3.4%	6.7%
Corporate Income	0.7	23.5	14.4	-342.9%	63.5%
Property Transfer*	1.0	5.7	5.6	-11.2%	1.2%
Other**	4.0	28.6	29.6	1.0%	-3.6%
Transportation Fund	16.1	94.2	91.2	1.1%	3.3%
Gasoline	5.1	27.1	28.2	-6.4%	-4.0%
Purchase and Use	3.8	22.6	22.6	2.7%	0.1%
Motor Vehicle Fees	4.6	26.7	25.9	5.5%	3.2%
Other	1.6	11.3	7.3	60.8%	54.6%
Education Fund	11.8	89.7	73.8	NA	21.5%

* 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	109	1,926	153	2,640	-27.0%
Estimated Value (\$Thousand)	19,393	317,524	21,656	425,626	-25.4%

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Construction Emp. (S.A.,Thousand)	17.3	17.3	17.3	0.0%	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.) *	33.5	33.3	33.1	0.6%	1.2%
Selected Traffic Volume	96,249	95,162	85,912	1.1%	12.0%

Welcome Center Counts

Guilford	54,704	83,807	56,541	-34.7%	-3.2%
Fair Haven	9,946	18,538	9,162	-46.3%	8.6%
Highgate	4,167	7,582	5,456	-45.0%	-23.6%

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

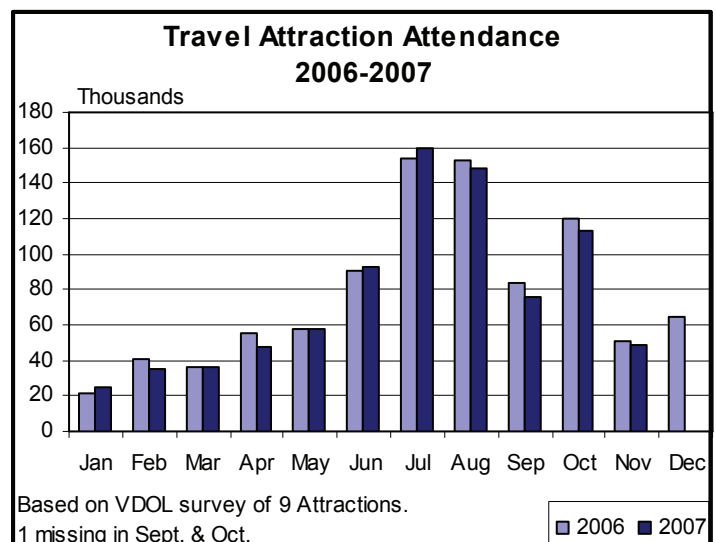
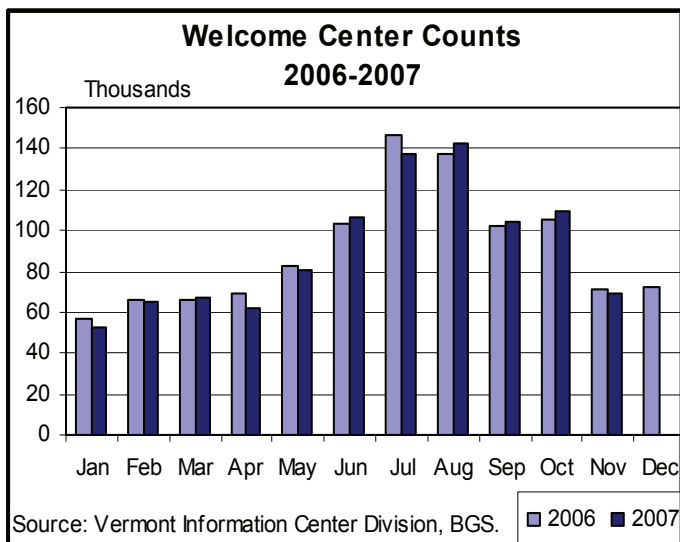
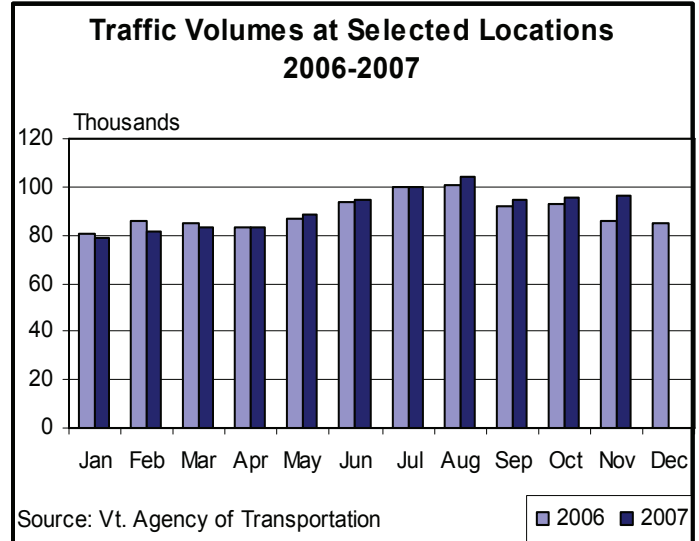
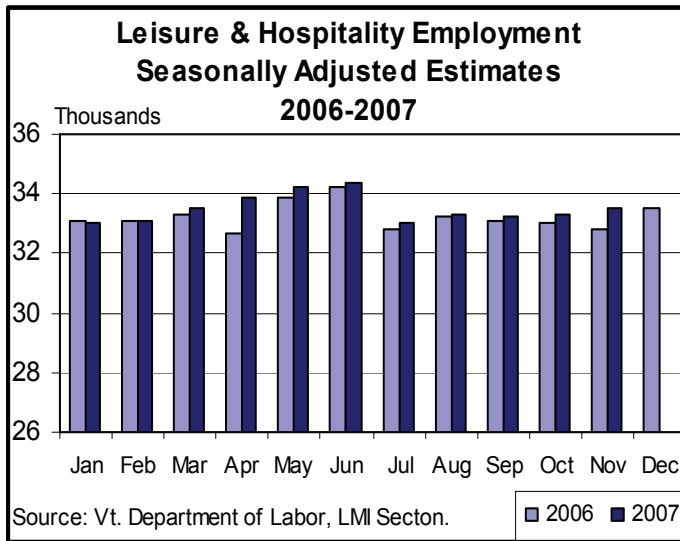
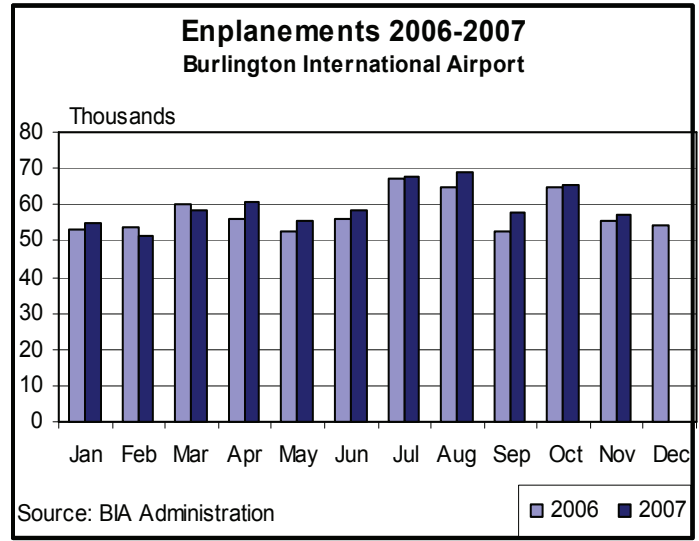
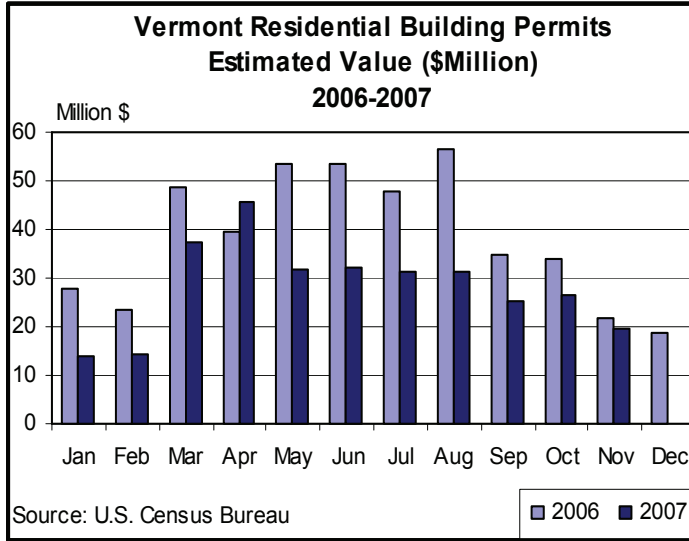
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Attendance Surveys

State Parks (Day Use)	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) **	48,310	846,938	50,468	904,864	-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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