

Vermont Economic and Travel Indicators

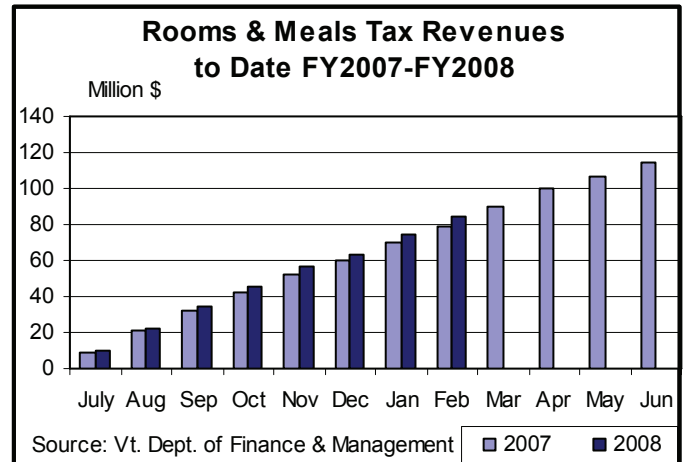
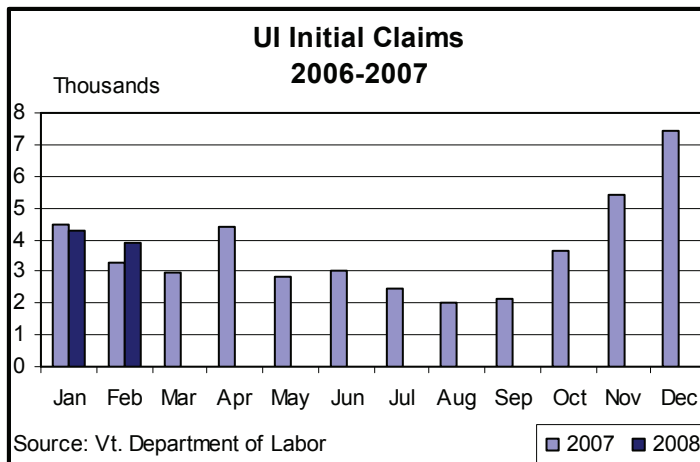
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LABOR MARKET & BUSINESS ACTIVITY	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.,Thousand)	307.9	307.8	307.6	0.0%	0.1%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing)	39.3	39.2	40.0	0.3%	-1.8%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	4.3	4.2	4.0	2.4%	7.5%
U.I. Initial Claims	3,877	4,300	3,291	-9.8%	17.8%
U.I. Exhaustees	224	350	261	-36.0%	-14.2%
VDOL Jobs Filled (last 12 months)	1,287	1,231	1,105	4.5%	16.5%
Passenger Car Registrations	26,206	25,214	24,590	3.9%	6.6%
Total Current Car Registrations	410,714	404,846	411,979	1.4%	-0.3%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	118,453	116,603	120,209	1.6%	-1.5%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	5,618	5,669	5,588	-0.9%	0.5%
New Business Incorporations *	50	92	81	-45.7%	-38.3%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	57,216	56,751	51,231	0.8%	11.7%

* Includes "closed" corporations.

STATE TAX REVENUES (\$Million)	CURRENT MONTH	FISCAL YR TO DATE	FYTD LAST YEAR	% CHANGE LAST YEAR	% CHANGE LAST FYTD
General Fund	64.2	767.2	716.5	12.7%	7.1%
Personal Income	2.8	375.4	342.0	-20.1%	9.8%
Sales & Use	16.3	158.3	153.7	9.1%	3.0%
Rooms & Meals	9.8	84.2	78.9	13.5%	6.7%
Corporate Income	1.3	38.0	29.6	17.7%	28.3%
Property Transfer*	0.6	7.9	8.8	-23.3%	10.6%
Other**	4.1	48.3	49.6	9.8%	-2.5%
Transportation Fund	16.0	143.4	137.7	16.6%	4.2%
Gasoline	5.3	42.9	42.7	14.8%	0.5%
Purchase and Use	3.2	33.1	32.8	20.8%	1.0%
Motor Vehicle Fees	4.7	40.2	38.5	14.4%	4.6%
Other	2.0	16.4	11.7	59.4%	40.3%
Education Fund	11.5	107.9	106.7	9.4%	1.2%

* 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
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Residential Building Permits

Housing Units	58	120	92	171	-29.8%
Estimated Value (\$Thousand)	8,310	18,141	14,545	28,016	-35.2%

	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Construction Emp. (S.A.,Thousand)	16.2	16.4	16.9	-1.2%	-4.1%

<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.) *	32.7	32.5	32.7	0.6%	0.0%
Selected Traffic Volume	78,773	79,782	81,299	-1.3%	-3.1%

Welcome Center Counts

Guilford	48,922	41,788	55,009	17.1%	-11.1%
Fair Haven	7,651	7,279	6,494	5.1%	17.8%
Highgate	3,228	3,659	3,321	-11.8%	-2.8%

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

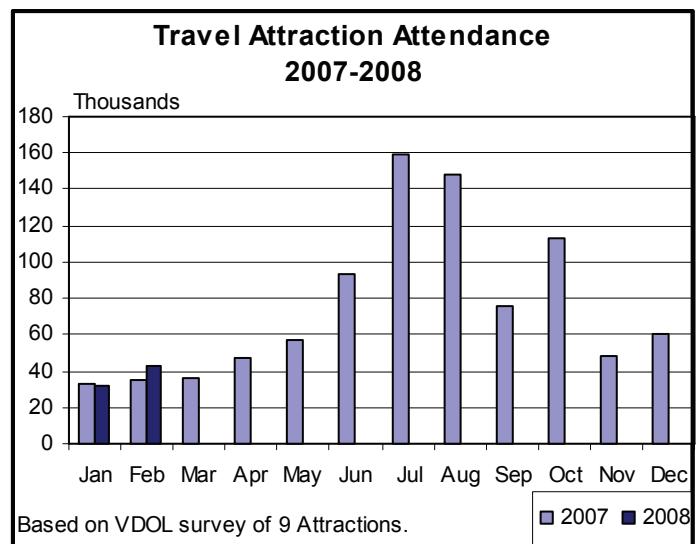
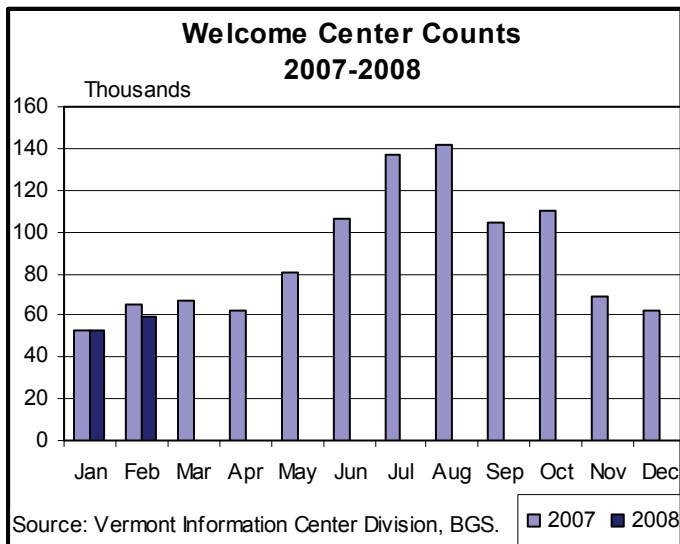
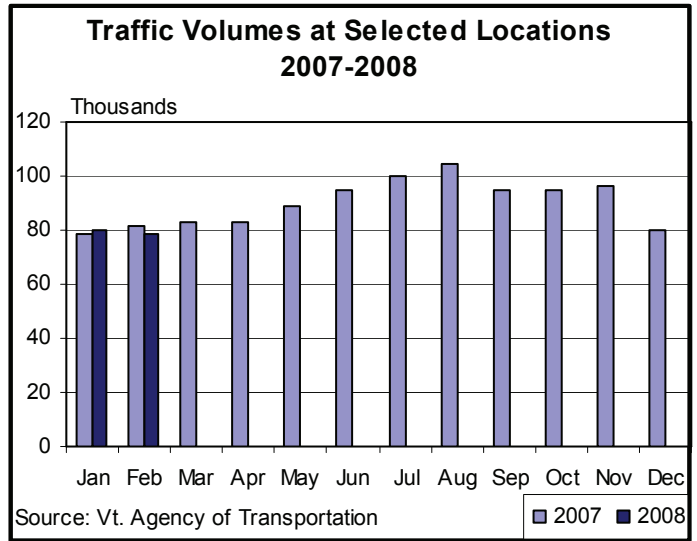
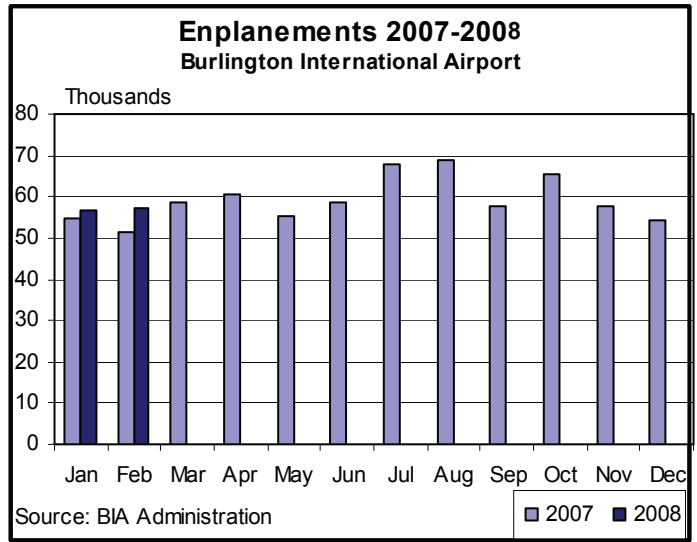
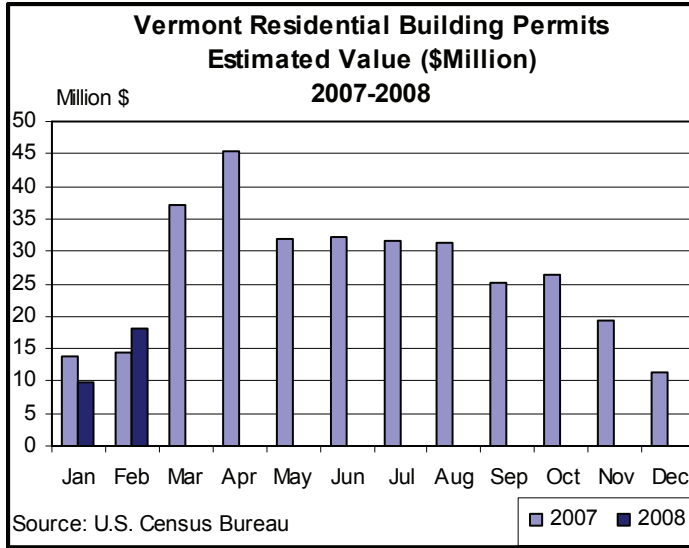
<u>SEASONAL INDICATORS</u>	CURRENT MONTH	SEASON TO DATE	YEAR AGO	SEASON T.D. YEAR AGO	SEASON T.D. % CHANGE
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Attendance Surveys

State Parks (Day Use)	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) **	42,616	74,326	35,475	67,994	9.3%

Based on DET survey of 9 Attractions

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ROOMS & MEALS BUSINESS RECEIPTS **	CY 4th Qtr (Oct-Dec) * 2007	CY 3rd Qtr (Jul-Sep) 2007	CY 4th Qtr (Oct-Dec) 2006	% Change Last Quarter	% Change Last Year
Taxable Room Rentals (\$Thousand)	86,988	115,124	81,527	-24.4%	6.7%
Taxable Meals Sales (\$Thousand)	191,744	225,282	185,707	-14.9%	3.3%
Taxable Beverage Sales (\$Thousand)	32,849	38,057	31,609	-13.7%	3.9%

* Numbers are preliminary.

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

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