

Vermont Economic and Travel Indicators

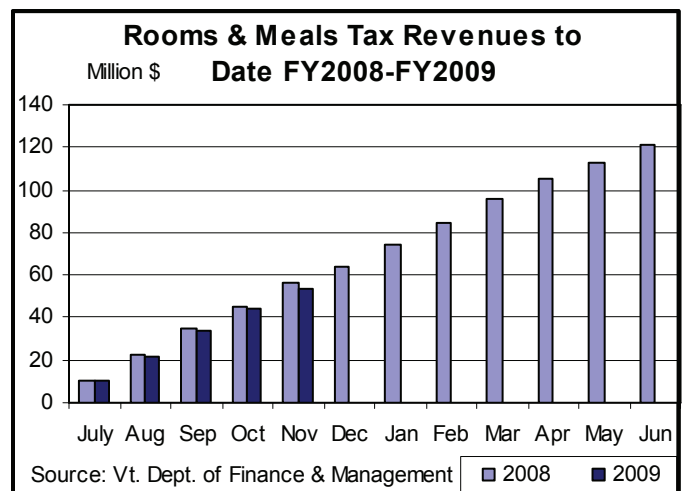
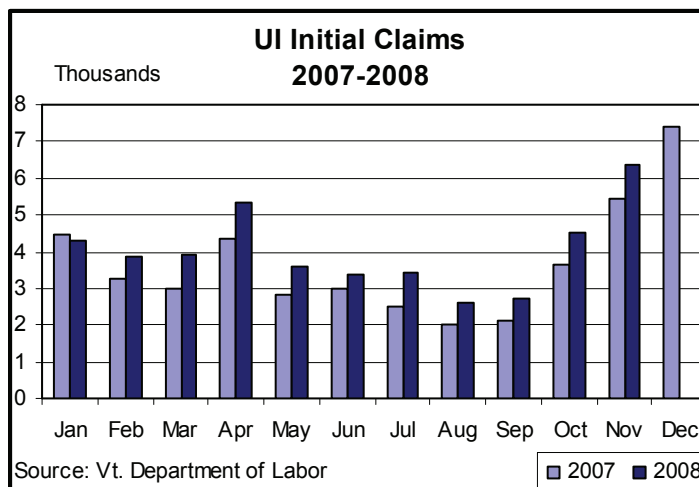
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LABOR MARKET & BUSINESS ACTIVITY	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.,Thousand)	306.5	307.1	308.3	-0.2%	-0.6%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing)	39.4	39.4	39.2	0.0%	0.5%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	5.7	5.2	3.8	9.6%	50.0%
U.I. Initial Claims	6,361	4,533	5,428	40.3%	17.2%
U.I. Exhaustees	540	560	340	-3.6%	58.8%
VDOL Jobs Filled (last 12 months)	893	903	1,165	-1.1%	-23.3%
Passenger Car Registrations	23,658	29,775	25,294	-20.5%	-6.5%
Total Current Car Registrations	411,050	392,605	411,321	4.7%	-0.1%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	115,569	115,858	119,018	-0.2%	-2.9%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	5,468	5,504	5,687	-0.7%	-3.9%
New Business Incorporations *	42	36	68	16.7%	-38.2%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	52,516	69,556	54,213	-24.5%	-3.1%

* 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>	70.6	455.9	454.9	-2.4%	0.2%
Personal Income	32.2	234.4	225.0	3.9%	4.2%
Sales & Use	15.4	89.8	95.1	-14.4%	-5.6%
Rooms & Meals	-2.0	13.3	23.5	-386.8%	-43.5%
Corporate Income	9.9	53.9	56.2	-7.6%	-4.1%
Property Transfer*	0.8	4.7	5.7	-16.8%	-17.7%
Other**	6.6	436.7	432.3	64.5%	43.0%
<u>Transportation Fund</u>	13.7	84.4	94.2	-14.9%	-10.4%
Gasoline	5.0	26.4	27.1	-3.3%	-2.6%
Purchase and Use	2.7	19.2	22.6	-28.2%	-15.1%
Motor Vehicle Fees	4.2	25.8	26.7	-9.8%	-3.6%
Other	1.1	7.2	11.3	-30.8%	-35.8%
<u>Education Fund</u>	10.6	61.9	66.1	-10.7%	-6.5%

* 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	38	1,314	109	1,926	-31.8%
Estimated Value (\$Thousand)	4,468	236,511	19,393	317,524	-25.5%

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Construction Emp. (S.A., Thousand)	15.5	15.8	16.7	-1.9%	-7.2%

<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.) *	33.7	33.3	33.8	1.2%	-0.3%
Selected Traffic Volume	80,510	90,136	86,249	-10.7%	-6.7%

Welcome Center Counts

Guilford	44,962	71,907	54,704	-37.5%	-17.8%
Fair Haven	8,634	16,875	9,946	-48.8%	-13.2%
Highgate	4,054	7,670	4,167	-47.1%	-2.7%

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

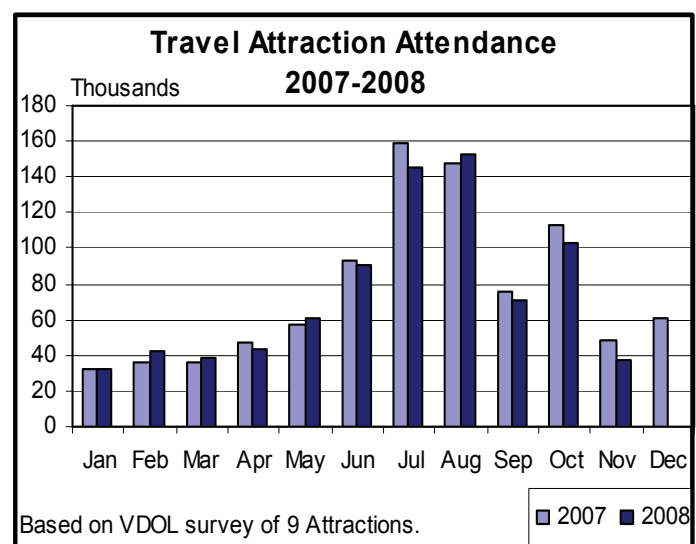
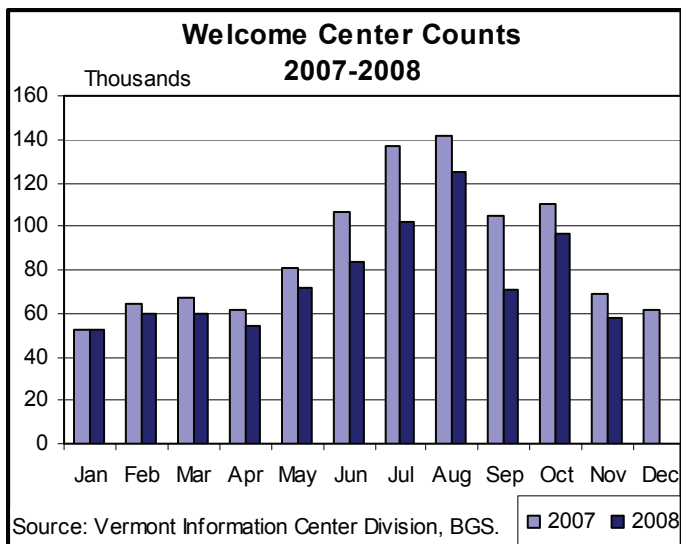
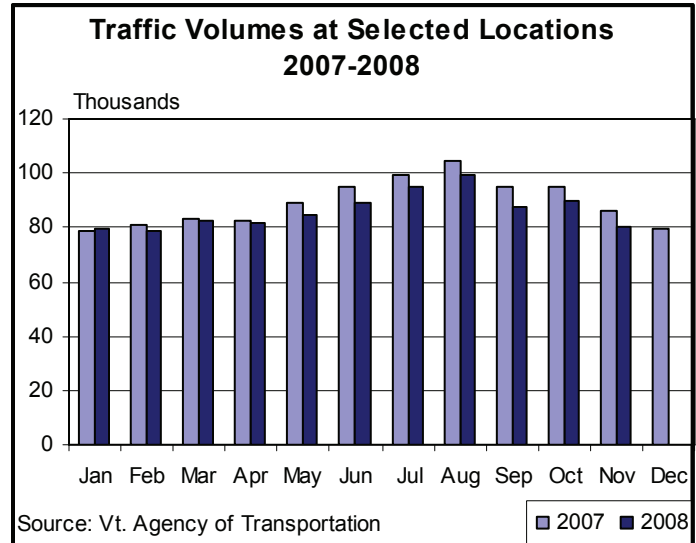
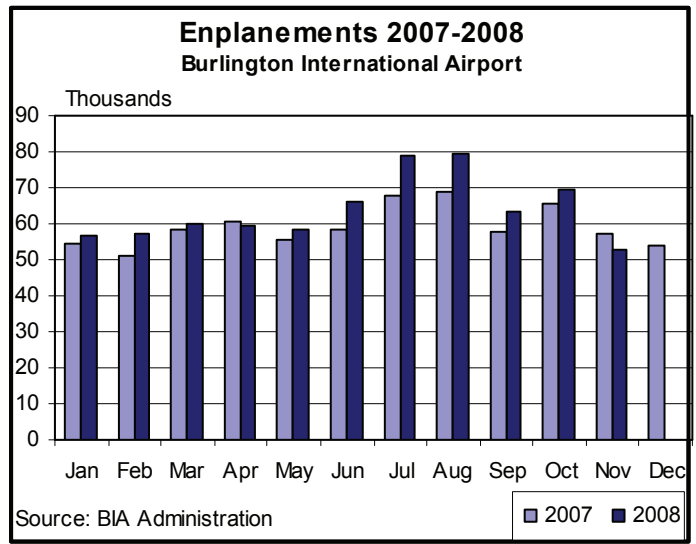
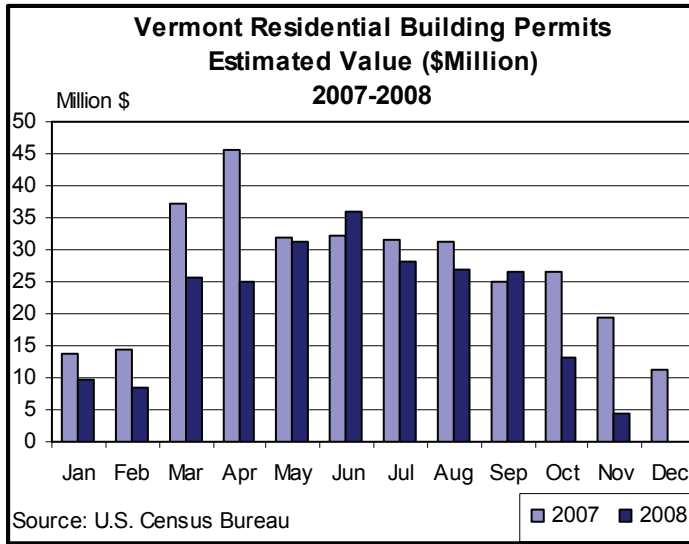
<u>SEASONAL INDICATORS</u>	CURRENT MONTH	SEASON TO DATE	YEAR AGO	SEASON T.D. YEAR AGO	SEASON T.D. % CHANGE
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Attendance Surveys

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) **	37,599	847,080	48,310	846,938	0.02%

* Based on VDOL survey of 9 Attractions

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ROOMS & MEALS BUSINESS RECEIPTS **	CY 3rd Qtr (Jul-Sep) * 2008	CY 2nd Qtr (Apr-Jun) * 2008	CY 3rd Qtr (Jul-Sep) 2007	% Change Last Quarter	% Change Last Year
Taxable Room Rentals (\$Thousand)	113,537	60,583	112,902	87.4%	0.6%
Taxable Meals Sales (\$Thousand)	222,708	188,127	223,260	18.4%	-0.2%
Taxable Beverage Sales (\$Thousand)	37,608	29,855	37,616	26.0%	0.0%

* Numbers are preliminary.

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

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