

# VERMONT ECONOMIC AND TRAVEL INDICATORS

## AUGUST 2017

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Labor Market & Business Activity	Current	Last	Year	% Change	
	Month	Month	Ago	Last Month	Last Year
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.,Thousand) *	316.2	316.6	314.3	-0.1%	0.6%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing) *	39.2	39.4	39.0	-0.5%	0.5%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	3.0	3.1	3.2	-3.2%	-6.3%
U.I. Initial Claims	1,654	1,940	2,187	-14.7%	-24.4%
U.I. Exhaustees	180	186	208	-3.2%	-13.5%
Passenger Car Registrations	36,475	32,813	36,731	11.2%	-0.7%
Total Current Car Registrations	426,418	428,148	424,125	-0.4%	0.5%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	105,894	106,225	105,820	-0.3%	0.1%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	7,455	7,518	7,425	-0.8%	0.4%
Business Formations **	683	557	510	22.6%	33.9%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	58,197	56,956	60,108	2.2%	-3.2%

\* Current Month numbers are preliminary, Last Month & Year Ago are revised.

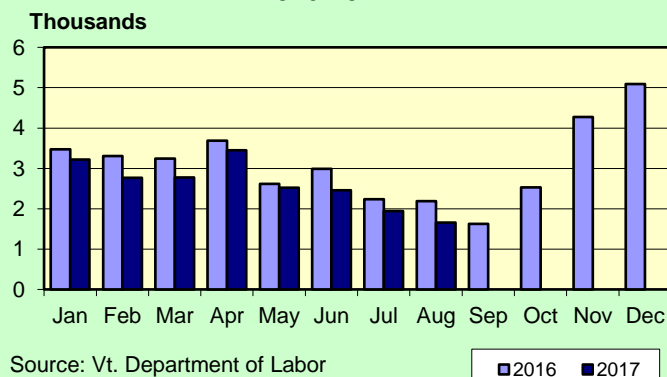
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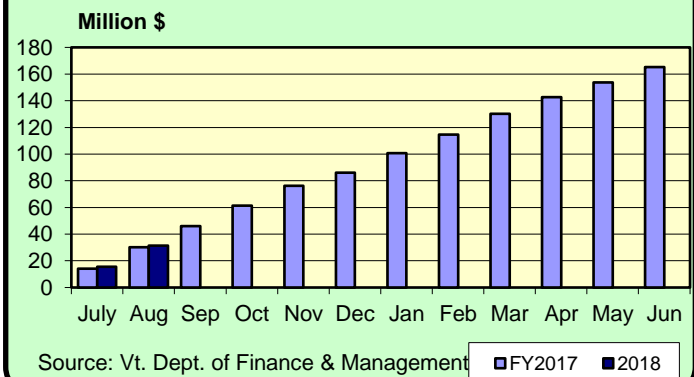
State Tax Revenues (\$Million)	Current	Fiscal Year	FYTD	% Change	
	Month	To Date	Last Year	Last Year	Last FYTD
General Fund *	102.8	205.1	205.2	6.3%	0.0%
Personal Income	47.9	98.3	91.7	11.7%	7.2%
Sales & Use	20.1	43.7	42.3	5.6%	3.4%
Corporate Income	0.2	3.4	6.0	-93.1%	-43.2%
Rooms & Meals	16.8	31.3	30.3	3.1%	3.3%
Property Transfer	1.4	1.9	2.7	-16.5%	-31.4%
Other *	9.1	17.3	19.4	37.9%	-10.7%
Transportation Fund	23.8	44.0	42.1	3.5%	4.4%
Gasoline	7.0	13.8	13.9	-1.1%	-1.0%
Purchase and Use	6.1	10.1	9.1	3.8%	10.4%
Motor Vehicle Fees	7.7	14.0	13.9	-1.2%	1.2%
Other	1.7	3.1	2.3	72.7%	34.8%
Education Fund, non-property tax component	15.9	31.7	30.6	3.3%	3.5%

\* Includes: Insurance, Inheritance & Estate, Bank Franchise, Telephone, Liquor, Beverage, Fees and Other Taxes.

**UI Initial Claims  
2016-2017**



**Rooms & Meals Tax Revenues to Date  
FY2016-FY2017**



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### Construction

Residential Building Permits	Current	Year	Year	Year To Date	
	Month	To Date	Ago	Last Year	% Change
Housing Units	142	1,183	232	1,285	-7.9%
Estimated Value (\$thousand)	35,774	253,678	48,013	272,297	-6.8%

Employment	Current	Last	Year	% Change	
	Month	Month	Ago	Last Month	Last Year
Construction Emp. (S.A.,thousand)	15.0	14.9	15.3	0.7%	-2.0%

Travel & Tourism	Current	Last	Year	% Change	
	Month	Month	Ago	Last Month	Last Year
Leisure & Hospitality Emp. (S.A.,thousand)	38.6	38.4	36.8	0.5%	4.9%
Selected Traffic Volume *	144,274	140,090	141,780	3.0%	1.8%

>Welcome Center Counts, Total	118,521	106,250	114,312	11.5%	3.7%
Guilford	84,450	76,190	80,157	10.8%	5.4%
Fair Haven	20,075	18,073	20,157	11.1%	-0.4%
Georgia (Southbound)	13,996	11,987	13,998	16.8%	0.0%

\* Revised. Reporting different locations. \* Not comparable to years prior to 2014. NA indicates year ago data incomplete.

Seasonal Indicators	Current	Season	Year	Season To Date	
	Month	To Date	Ago	Year Ago	% Change

### Attendance Surveys

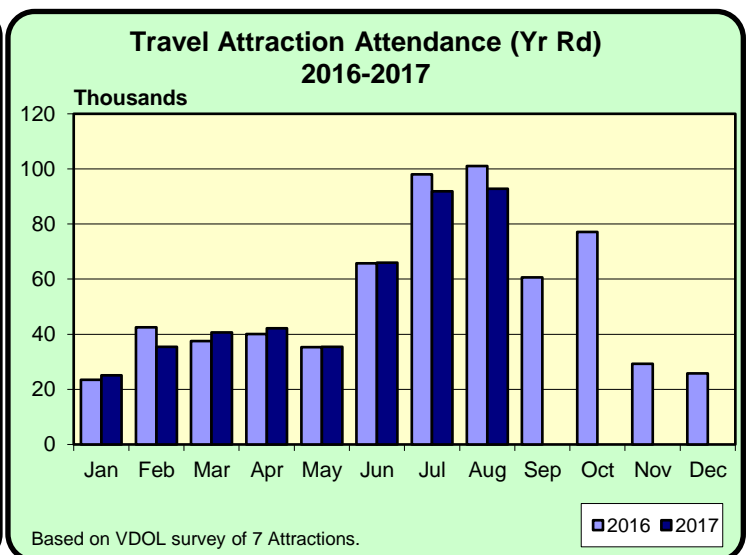
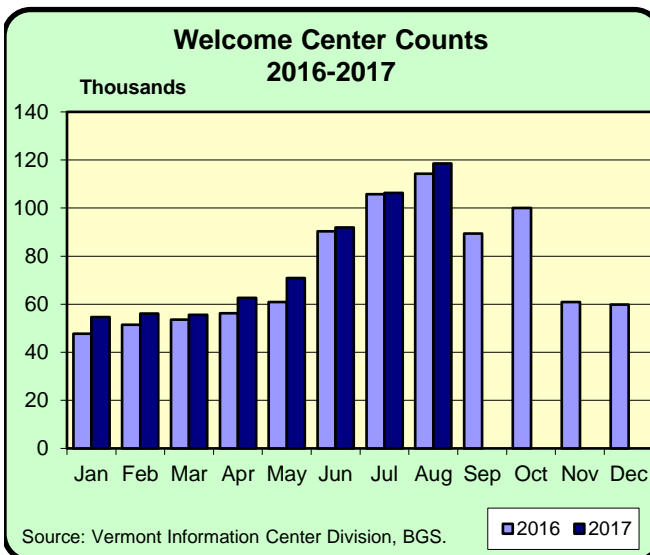
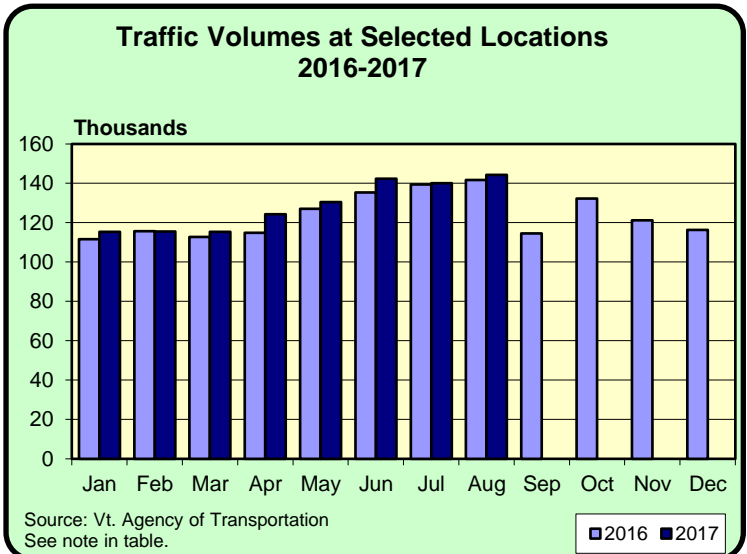
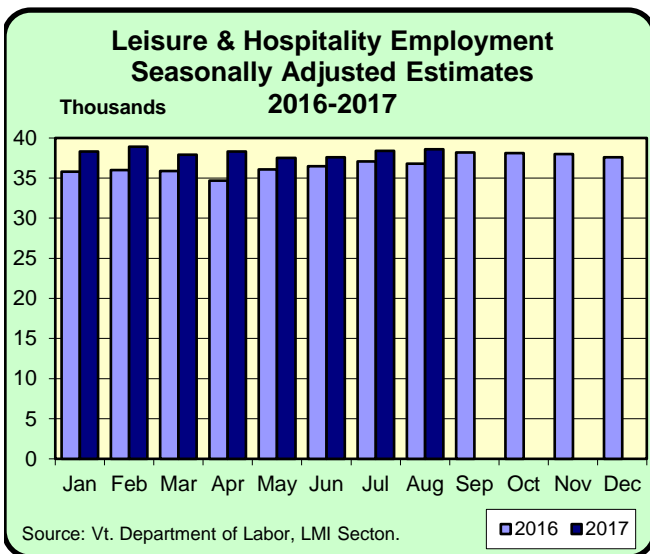
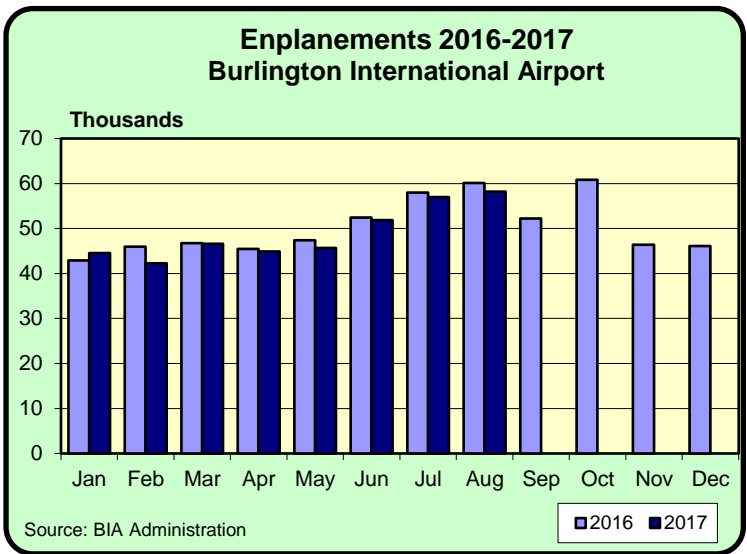
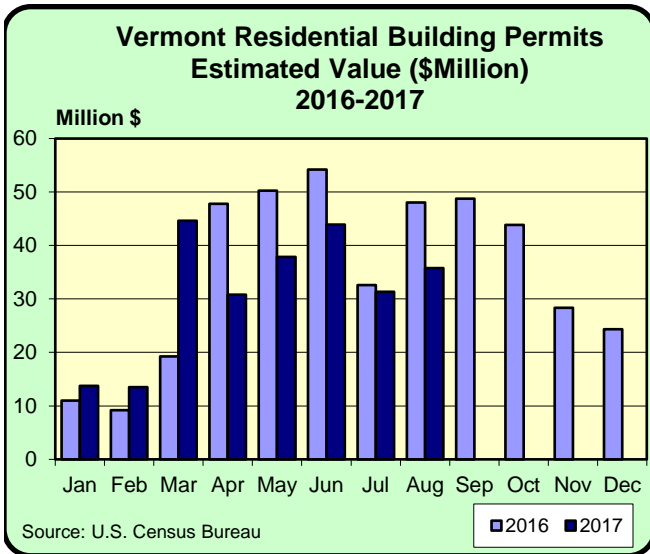
State Parks (Day Use)	148,728	460,434	152,298	489,258	-5.9%
State Campgrounds (Campers)	118,589	344,792	116,006	340,954	1.1%
Travel Attr. & Museums (Summer) *	73,873	209,553	75,634	213,682	-1.9%
Travel Attr. & Museums (Year Round) **	92,804	429,433	101,071	445,393	-3.6%

\* Based on VDOL survey of 8 Attractions operating during months of May - Oct.

\*\* Based on VDOL survey of 7 attractions. Missing 1 location for 2017.

Travel Attraction data is collected as part of a managed sample; above information may not be directly comparable to previous releases..

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Rooms & Meals Business Receipts **	CY 2nd Qtr (Apr-Jun 2017 *	CY 1st Qtr (Jan-Mar) 2017	CY 2nd Qtr (Apr-Jun 2017 *	% Change	
				Last Quarter	Last Year
Meals (\$Thousand)	257,246	261,339	250,300	-1.6%	2.8%
Room (\$Thousand)	95,892	147,474	84,910	-35.0%	12.9%
Alcohol (\$Thousand)	46,255	54,263	43,836	-14.8%	5.5%

\* Numbers are preliminary.

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

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