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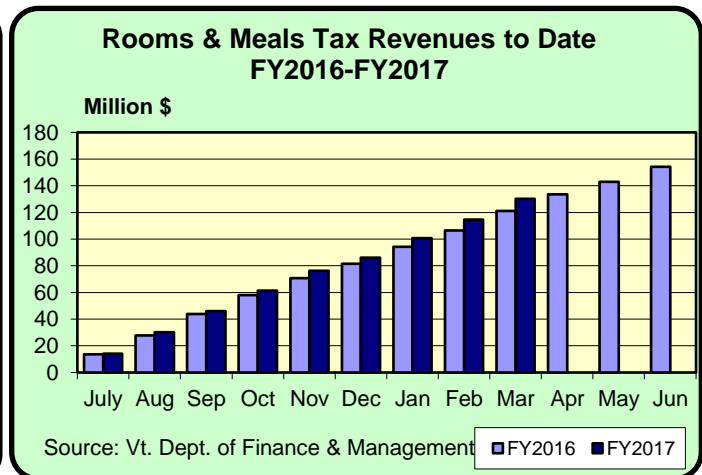
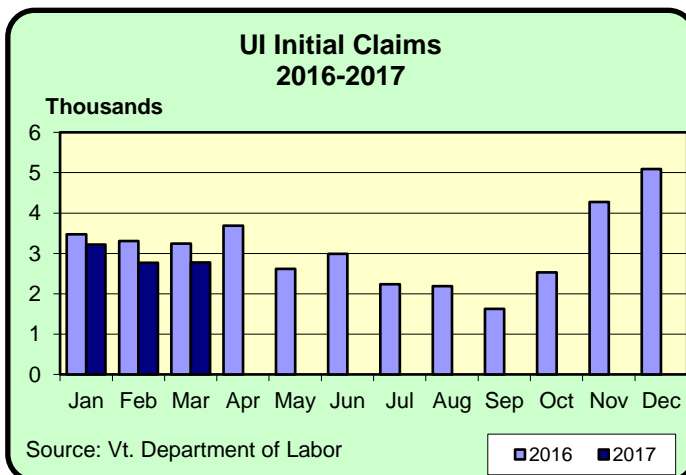
Labor Market & Business Activity	Current	Last	Year	% Change	
	Month	Month	Ago	Last Month	Last Year
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.,Thousand) *	314.6	315.5	311.9	-0.3%	0.9%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing) *	39.1	39.7	39.6	-1.5%	-1.3%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	3.0	3.0	3.3	0.0%	-9.1%
U.I. Initial Claims	2,771	2,770	3,240	0.0%	-14.5%
U.I. Exhaustees	191	171	226	11.7%	-15.5%
Passenger Car Registrations	32,743	24,171	33,139	35.5%	-1.2%
Total Current Car Registrations	427,738	425,784	424,930	0.5%	0.7%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	106,454	105,845	106,158	0.6%	0.3%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	7,604	7,545	7,177	0.8%	5.9%
Business Formations **	709	598	620	18.6%	14.4%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	46,600	42,279	46,759	10.2%	-0.3%

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

** Not comparable to previous issues, <https://www.vtsosonline.com/>

State Tax Revenues (\$Million)	Current	Fiscal Year	FYTD	% Change	
	Month	To Date	Last Year	Last Year	Last FYTD
General Fund *	81.7	1,036.7	995.9	-0.2%	4.1%
Personal Income	13.6	509.0	486.1	81.9%	4.7%
Sales & Use	17.2	184.9	184.3	1.7%	0.3%
Corporate Income	17.9	61.1	83.6	-35.2%	-26.9%
Rooms & Meals	15.6	130.2	121.0	7.7%	7.5%
Property Transfer	0.6	9.1	8.6	5.3%	5.6%
Other *	9.6	82.9	54.2	65.3%	53.0%
Transportation Fund	23.2	193.3	190.4	-6.3%	1.5%
Gasoline	6.5	47.0	47.0	-10.4%	0.1%
Purchase and Use	5.1	58.8	56.1	-13.8%	4.8%
Motor Vehicle Fees	8.0	14.3	14.0	-0.3%	2.5%
Other	1.9	14.3	14.0	-3.0%	2.5%
Education Fund, non-property tax component	13.8	140.4	141.1	0.5%	-0.5%

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



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Construction

Residential Building Permits	Current	Year	Year	Year To Date	
	Month	To Date	Ago	Last Year	% Change
Housing Units	240	355	125	258	37.6%
Estimated Value (\$thousand)	44,618	68,512	19,273	42,174	62.5%

Employment	Current	Last	Year	% Change	
	Month	Month	Ago	Last Month	Last Year
Construction Emp. (S.A.,thousand)	16.0	16.1	15.5	-0.6%	3.2%

Travel & Tourism	Current	Last	Year	% Change	
	Month	Month	Ago	Last Month	Last Year
Leisure & Hospitality Emp. (S.A.,thousand)	37.6	38.9	35.5	-3.3%	5.9%
Selected Traffic Volume *	115,367	115,538	112,825*	-0.1%	NA

Welcome Center Counts, Total	55,540	56,116	53,546	-1.0%	3.7%
Guilford	41,192	42,958	38,223	-4.1%	7.8%
Fair Haven	8,315	8,258	9,126	0.7%	-8.9%
Georgia (Southbound)	6,033	4,900	6,197	23.1%	-2.6%

* 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

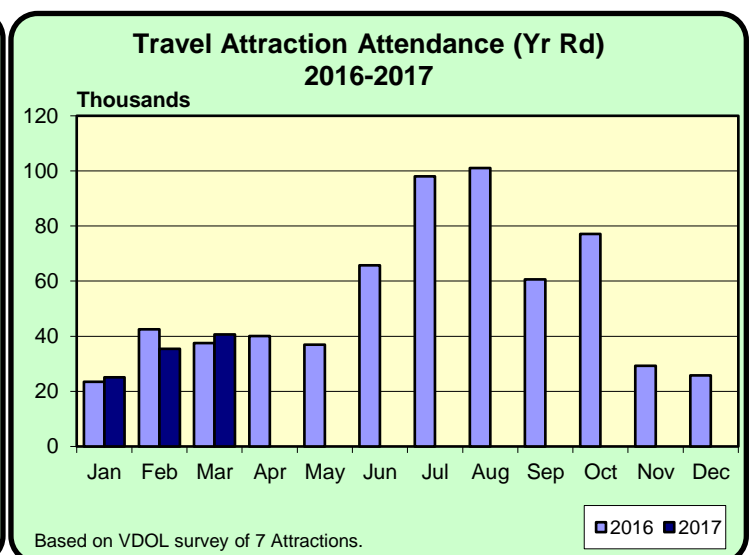
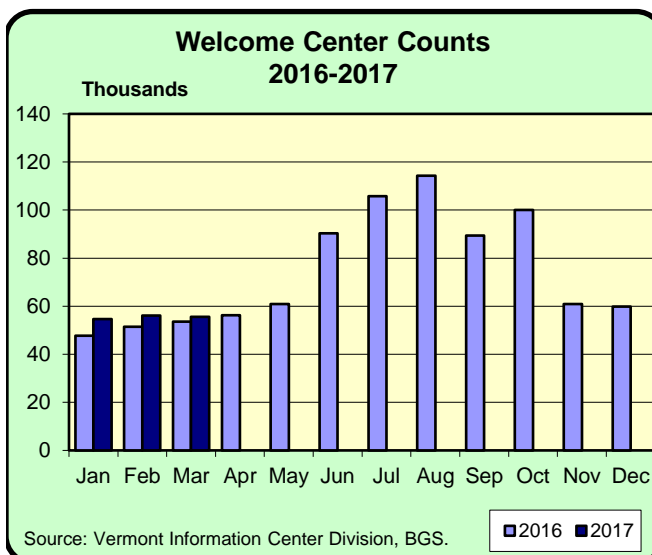
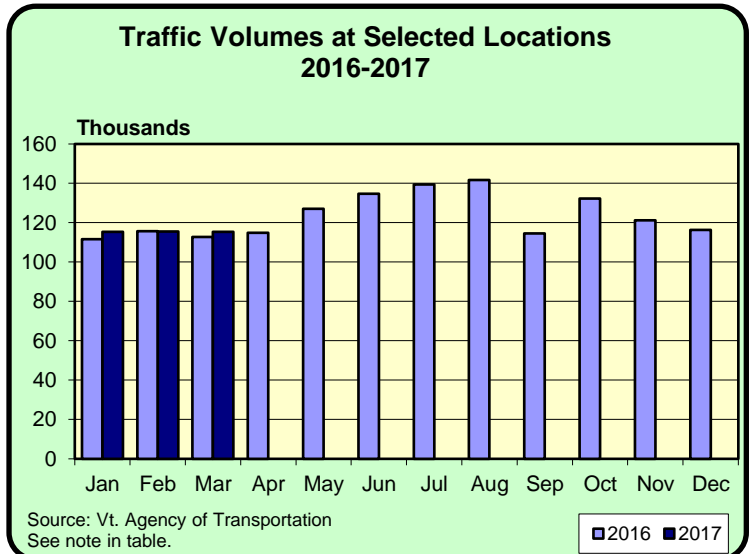
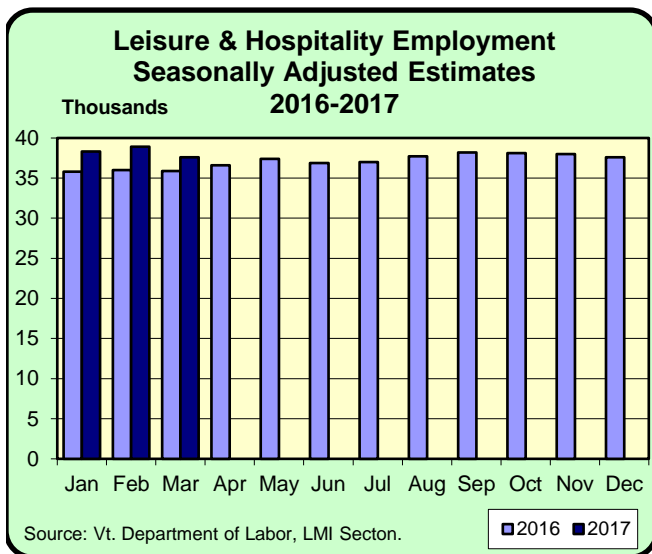
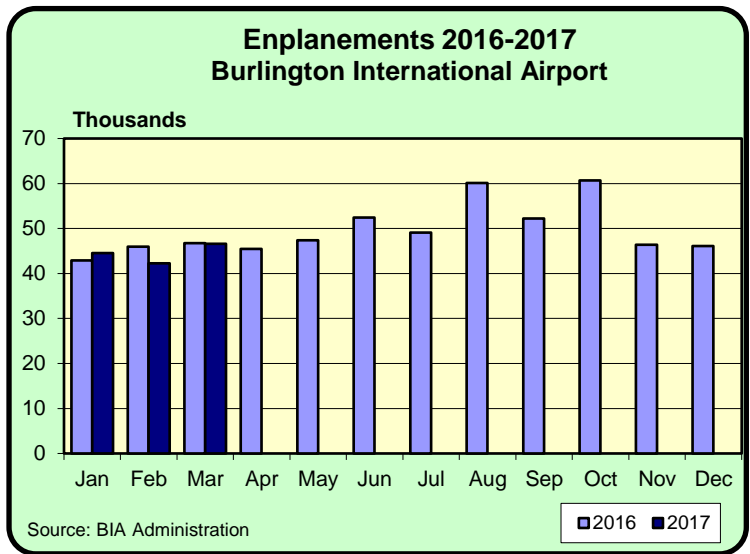
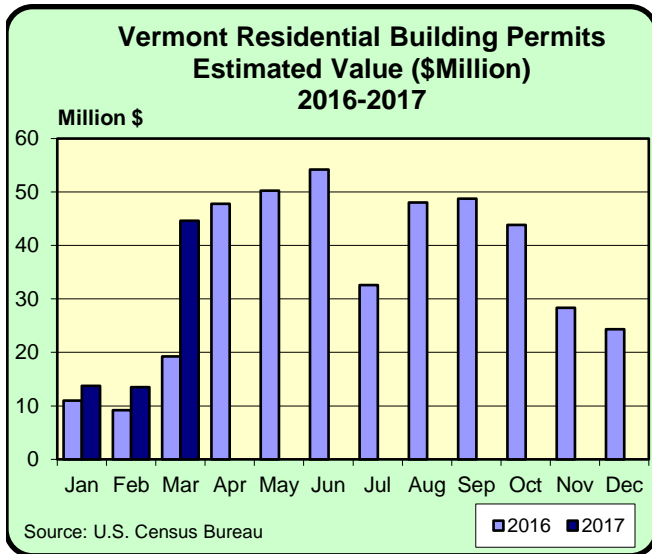
Attendance Surveys

State Parks (Day Use)	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 (Year Round) **	40,705	101,200	37,512	103,521	-2.2%

* Based on VDOL survey of 8 Attractions operating during months of May - Oct. ** Based on VDOL survey of 7 attractions.

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 4th Qtr	CY 3rd Qtr	CY 4th Qtr	% Change	
	(Oct-Dec) 2016 *	(Jul-Sep) 2016 *	(Oct-Dec) 2015	Last Quarter	Last Year
Meals (\$Thousand)	255,063	298,636	245,753	-14.6%	3.8%
Room (\$Thousand)	122,177	162,172	102,314	-24.7%	19.4%
Alcohol (\$Thousand)	48,565	55,919	45,639	-13.2%	6.4%

* Numbers are preliminary.

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

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