

VERMONT ECONOMIC AND TRAVEL INDICATORS

OCTOBER 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) *	317.1	317.6	313.9	-0.2%	1.0%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing) *	40.8	40.1	38.4	1.7%	6.3%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	2.9	2.9	3.2	0.0%	-9.4%
U.I. Initial Claims	2,094	1,310	2,532	59.8%	-17.3%
U.I. Exhaustees	154	184	201	-16.3%	-23.4%
Passenger Car Registrations	31,328	31,778	30,466	-1.4%	2.8%
Total Current Car Registrations	427,273	428,152	426,327	-0.2%	0.2%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	106,345	106,506	106,233	-0.2%	0.1%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	7,631	7,313	7,622	4.3%	0.1%
Business Formations **	639	590	491	8.3%	30.1%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	59,378	49,995	60,851	18.8%	-2.4%

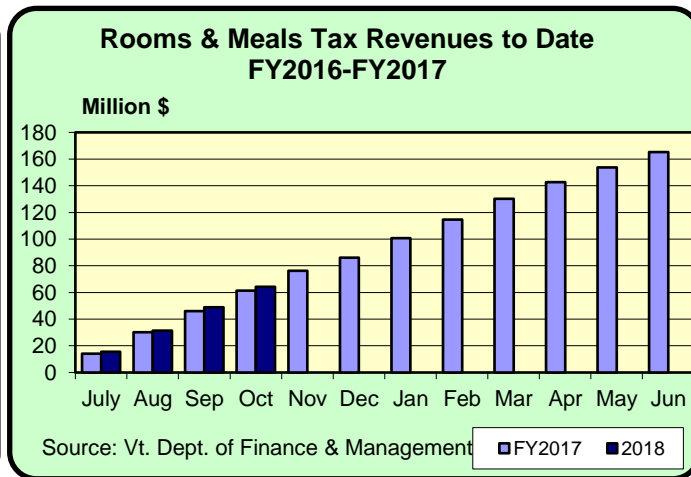
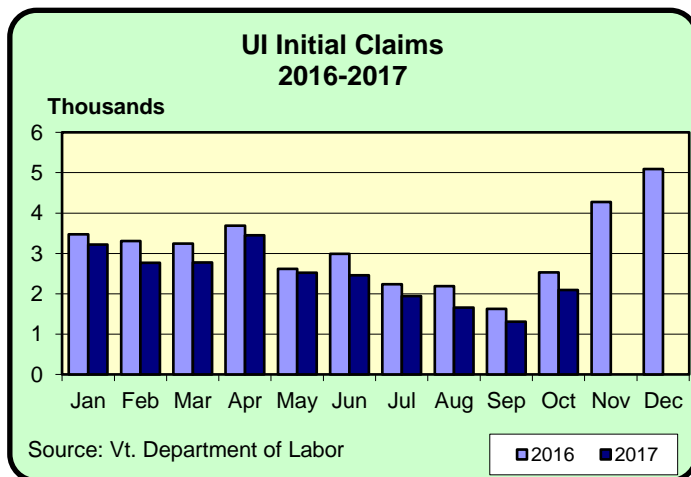
* Current Month numbers are preliminary, Last Month & Year Ago are revised.

** Not comparable to years prior to 2014, <https://www.vtsosonline.com/>

NA - Data not available

State Tax Revenues (\$Million)	Current	Fiscal Year	FYTD	% Change	
	Month	To Date	Last Year	Last Year	Last FYTD
General Fund *	107.4	457.5	469.9	-10.8%	-2.6%
Personal Income	61.3	238.4	237.7	-7.2%	0.3%
Sales & Use	24.0	88.8	84.6	5.5%	5.0%
Corporate Income	-9.9	13.4	27.9	NA	-51.8%
Rooms & Meals	15.4	64.2	61.5	0.1%	4.5%
Property Transfer	1.3	4.3	5.0	18.5%	-13.5%
Other *	8.3	34.6	37.3	-21.5%	-7.2%
Transportation Fund	23.0	93.6	90.6	1.5%	3.3%
Gasoline	6.5	27.7	28.0	-2.9%	-1.1%
Purchase and Use	6.7	24.6	22.8	11.0%	7.8%
Motor Vehicle Fees	7.0	28.6	28.2	2.3%	1.5%
Other	1.3	6.2	5.3	-17.7%	17.0%
Education Fund, non-property tax component	18.5	67.8	63.6	8.5%	6.5%

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



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Construction

Residential Building Permits	Current Month	Year To Date	Year Ago	Year To Date Last Year	% Change
Housing Units	131	1,600	167	1,632	-2.0%
Estimated Value (\$thousand)	34,690	360,975	43,856	367,420	-1.8%

Employment	Current Month	Last Month	Year Ago	% Change Last Month	Last Year
Construction Emp. (S.A.,thousand)	15.5	15.4	15.2	0.6%	2.0%

Travel & Tourism	Current Month	Last Month	Year Ago	% Change Last Month	Last Year
Leisure & Hospitality Emp. (S.A.,thousand)	38.7	38.0	37.8	1.8%	2.4%
Selected Traffic Volume *	135,636	135,563	132,551	0.1%	2.3%

Welcome Center Counts, Total	103,916	90,495	99,978	14.8%	3.9%
Guilford	77,838	65,129	73,223	19.5%	6.3%
Fair Haven	16,277	15,708	16,836	3.6%	-3.3%
Georgia (Southbound)	9,801	9,658	9,919	1.5%	-1.2%

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

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

State Parks (Day Use)	20,145	535,715	17,285	567,111	-5.5%
State Campgrounds (Campers)	16,139	412,741	24,543	418,055	-1.3%
Travel Attr. & Museums (Summer) *	56,899	315,388	83,262	348,986	-9.6%
Travel Attr. & Museums (Year Round) **	66,526	547,373	77,157	583,194	-6.1%

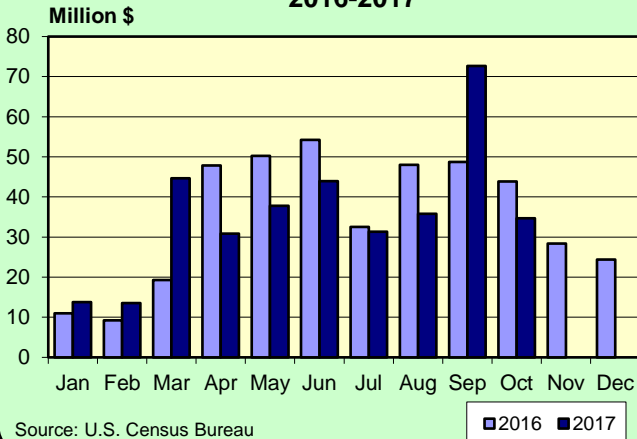
* Based on VDOL survey of 8 Attractions operating during months of May - Oct.

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

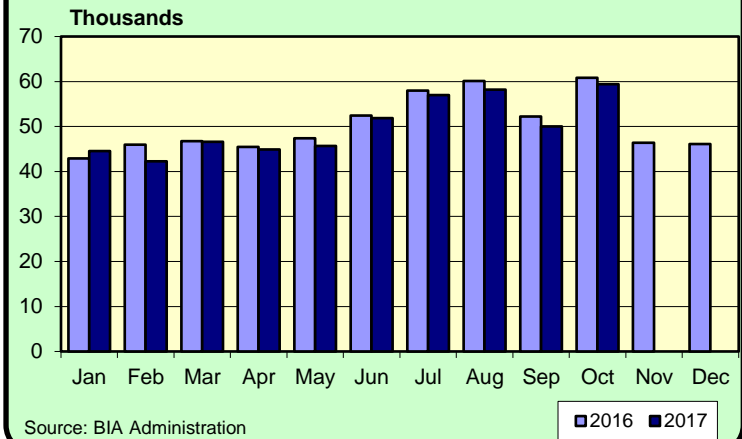
Travel Attraction data is collected as part of a managed sample; above information may not be directly comparable to previous releases..

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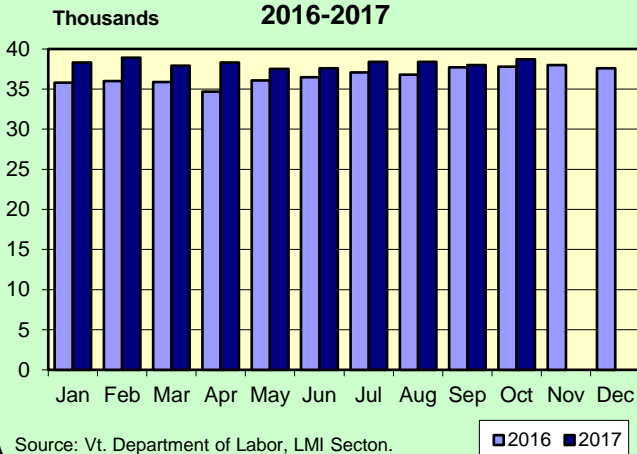
**Vermont Residential Building Permits
Estimated Value (\$Million)
2016-2017**



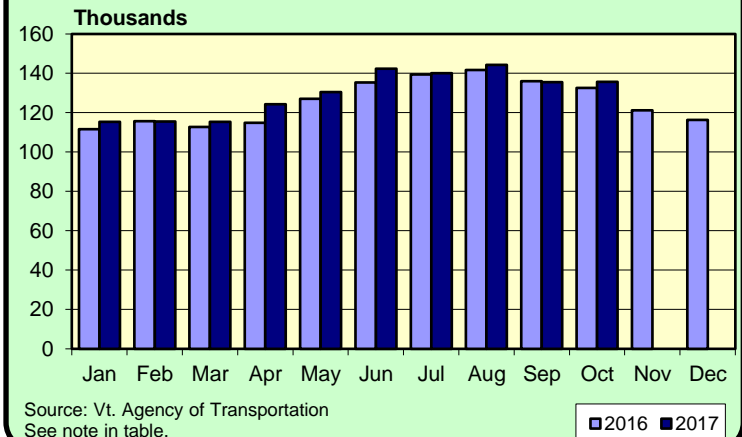
**Enplanements 2016-2017
Burlington International Airport**



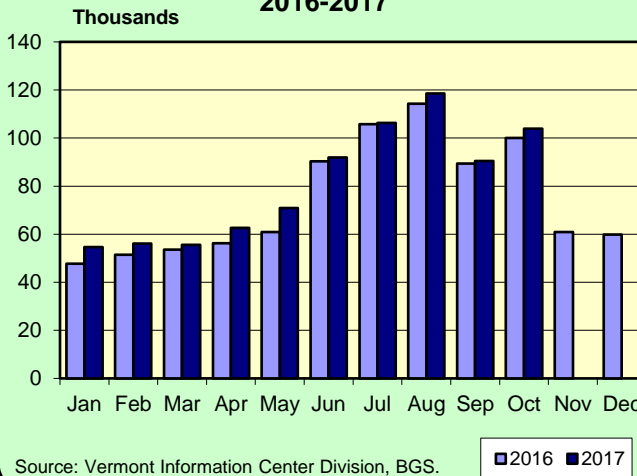
**Leisure & Hospitality Employment
Seasonally Adjusted Estimates
2016-2017**



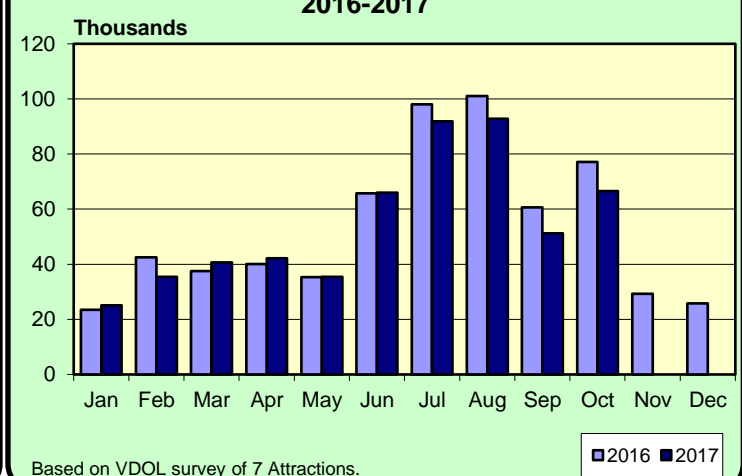
**Traffic Volumes at Selected Locations
2016-2017**



**Welcome Center Counts
2016-2017**



**Travel Attraction Attendance (Yr Rd)
2016-2017**



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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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