

VERMONT ECONOMIC AND TRAVEL INDICATORS

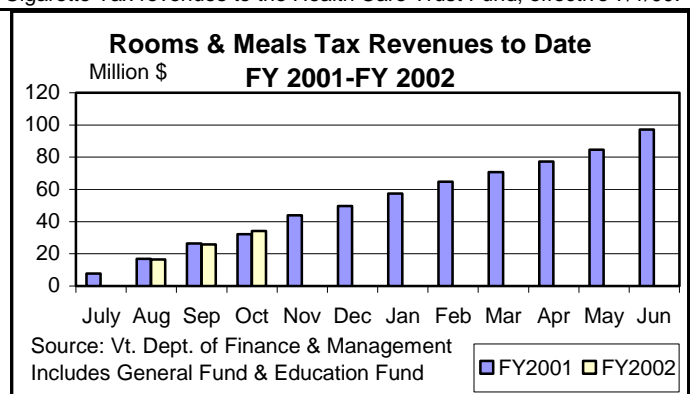
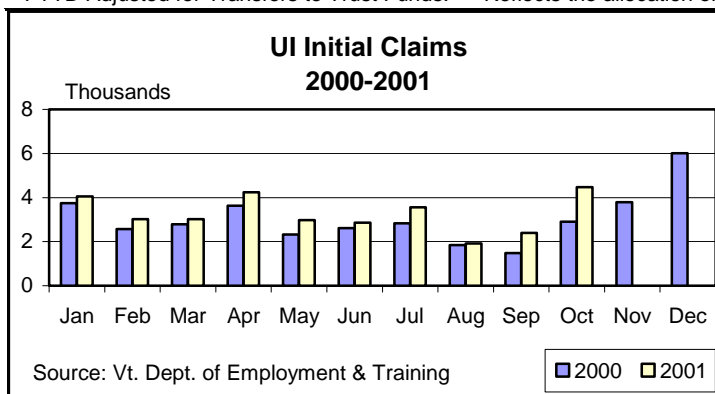
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<u>LABOR MARKET & BUSINESS ACTIVITY</u>	<u>CURRENT MONTH</u>	<u>LAST MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR AGO</u>	<u>% CHANGE LAST MONTH</u>	<u>% CHANGE LAST YEAR</u>
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.*,Thousand)	299.6	299.1	299.2	0.2%	0.1%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing)	39.4	39.8	40.0	-1.0%	-1.5%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.2%	0.4
U.I. Initial Claims	4,471	2,389	2,897	87.1%	54.3%
U.I. Exhaustees	335	218	215	53.7%	55.8%
DET Job Placements	498	379	589	31.4%	-15.4%
Passenger Car Registrations	30,622	33,583	28,387	-8.8%	7.9%
Total Current Car Registrations	393,062	393,033	387,014	0.0%	1.6%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	115,372	115,250	113,535	0.1%	1.6%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	4,413	4,378	4,237	0.8%	4.2%
New Business Incorporations	83	86	88	-3.5%	-5.7%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	43,314	30,766	49,316	40.8%	-12.2%

<u>STATE TAX REVENUES (\$Million)</u>	<u>CURRENT MONTH</u>	<u>FISCAL YR TO DATE</u>	<u>FYTD LAST YEAR</u>	<u>% CHANGE LAST YEAR</u>	<u>% CHANGE LAST FYTD</u>
<u>General Fund</u>	69.9	280.6	267.0	22.8%	5.1%
Personal Income	35.2	141.7	133.1	8.1%	6.4%
Sales & Use	19.6	71.3	67.7	52.7%	5.5%
Rooms & Meals	6.8	27.8	26.6	37.7%	4.8%
Corporate Income	1.8	9.1	10.6	22.9%	-13.5%
Property Transfer*	0.8	3.0	2.5	35.7%	19.2%
Other**	5.6	27.7	26.6	25.0%	3.5%
<u>Transportation Fund</u>	16.2	61.5	60.1	-1.0%	2.5%
Gasoline	2.9	17.0	18.3	-33.3%	-6.9%
Purchase and Use	5.6	20.1	19.3	-5.5%	4.1%
Motor Vehicle Fees	4.0	14.1	12.7	28.3%	11.2%
Other	3.7	10.3	9.8	23.5%	5.4%
<u>Education Fund</u>	7.8	27.6	28.5	NA	-2.9%

* 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>	<u>CURRENT MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>YEAR AGO</u>	<u>YR. TO DATE LAST YEAR</u>	<u>YR. TO DATE % CHANGE</u>
<u>Residential Building Permits</u>					
Housing Units	225	2,245	189	2,012	11.6%
Estimated Value (\$Thousand)	27,206	262,466	23,714	235,615	11.4%
<u>Construction Value (\$Million)</u>					
Residential	25.5	284.5	27.1	218.4	30.3%
Nonresidential	11.9	167.6	28.2	170.8	-1.9%
Nonbuilding	8.7	160.2	13.6	130.5	22.8%

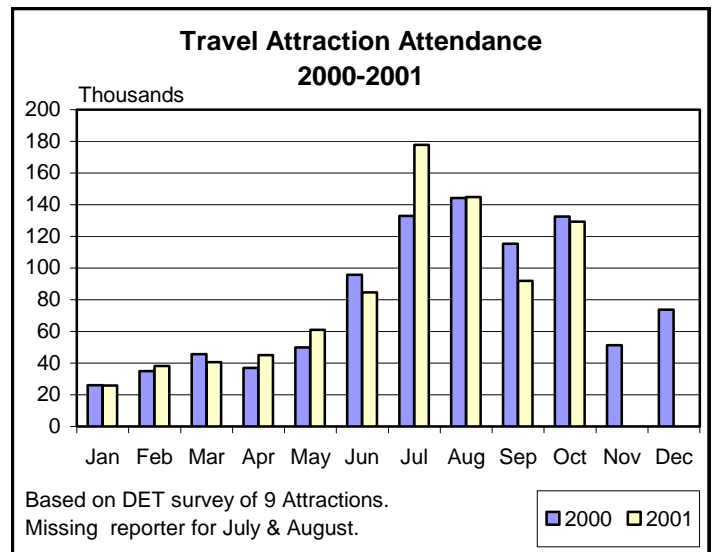
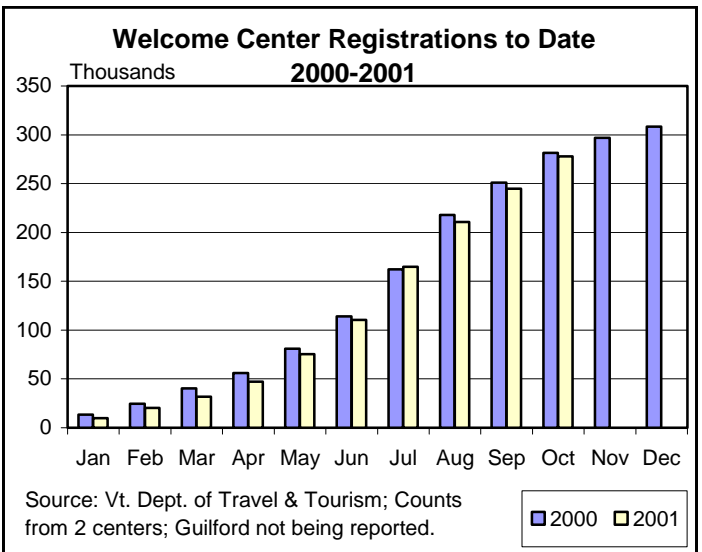
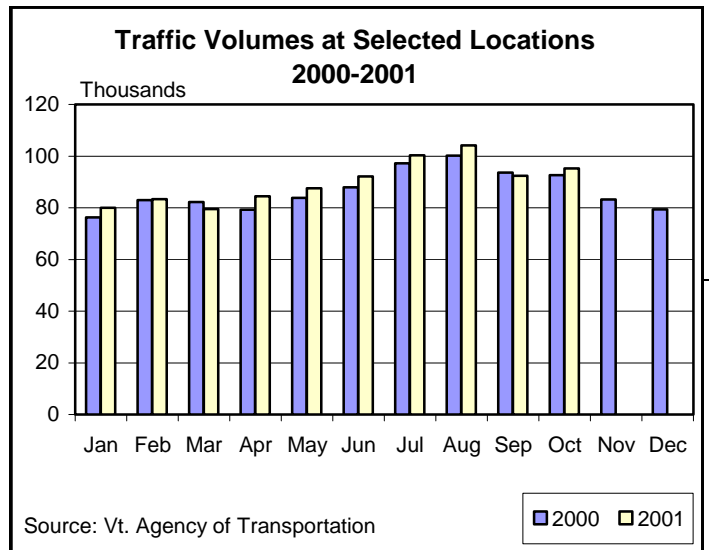
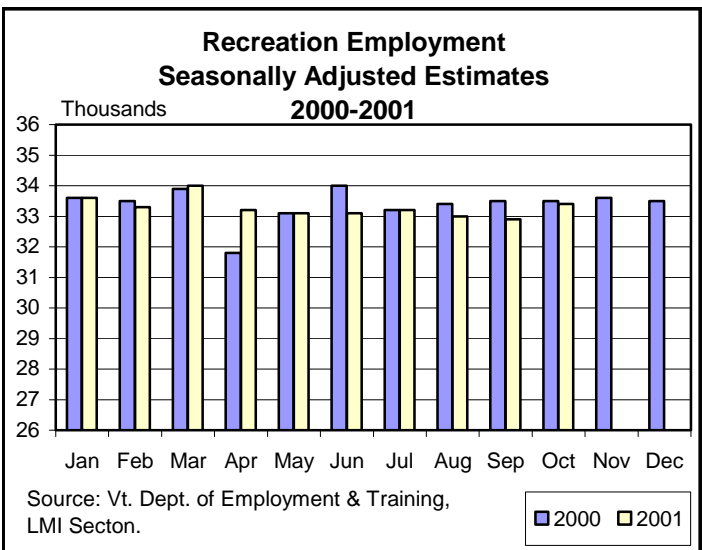
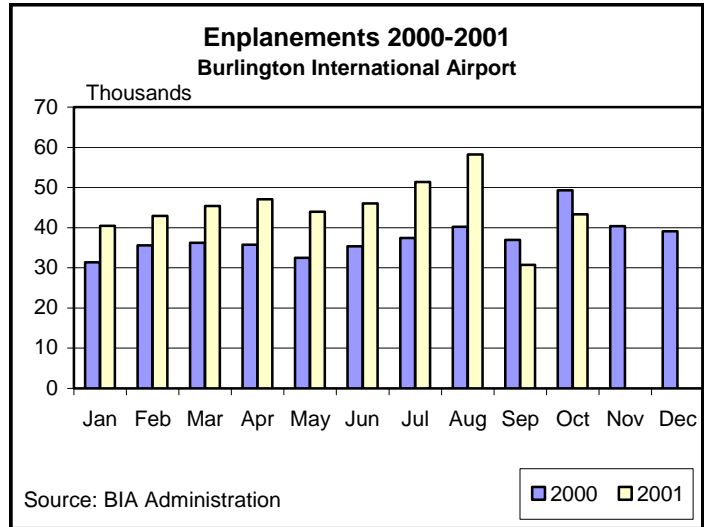
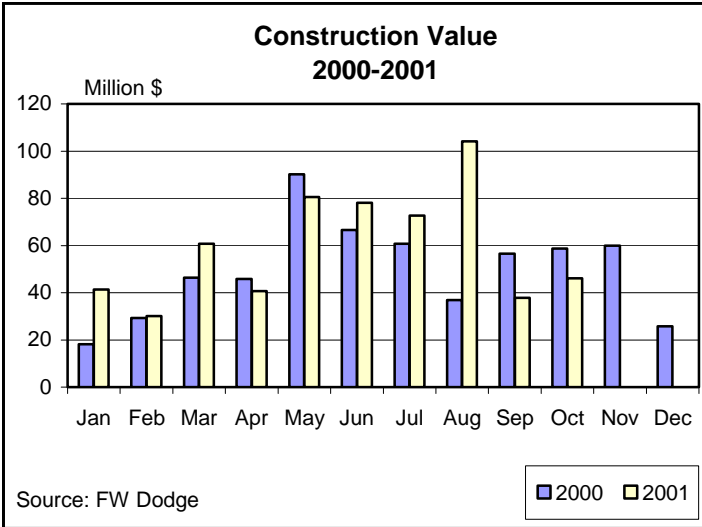
<u>TRAVEL & TOURISM</u>	<u>CURRENT MONTH</u>	<u>LAST MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR AGO</u>	<u>% CHANGE LAST MONTH</u>	<u>% CHANGE LAST YEAR</u>
Recreation Employment (S.A.,Thousand)	33.4	32.9	33.5	1.5%	-0.3%
Selected Traffic Volume	95,253	92,423	92,572	3.1%	2.9%
<u>Motels & Hotels Survey ** (Preliminary)</u>					
Average Room Rate (\$)	\$112.61	\$108.58	\$102.97	3.7%	9.4%
Occupancy Rate (%)	51.6	43.4	56.1	8.2	-4.5
<u>Welcome Center Counts*</u>					
Guilford *	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fair Haven	21,671	22,813	22,285	-5.0%	-2.8%
Highgate	11,269	11,464	7,953	-1.7%	41.7%

**Lodging occupancy and room rate data based on a survey conducted by the Vermont Tourism Data Center at UVM.

*Guilford's data temporarily not being reported, due to year-ago data not being comparable.

<u>SEASONAL INDICATORS</u>	<u>CURRENT MONTH</u>	<u>SEASON TO DATE</u>	<u>YEAR AGO</u>	<u>SEASON T.D. YEAR AGO</u>	<u>SEASON T.D. % CHANGE</u>
<u>Attendance Surveys</u>					
State Parks (Day Use)	9,732	349,951	N/A	N/A	N/A
State Campgrounds (Campers)	10,251	392,367	N/A	N/A	N/A
State Campgrnds (Occup. Rate, %)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Private Campgrnds (Occup. Rate, %)	70.7	73.6	34.0	48.1	25.5
Travel Attr. & Museums (Summer)	69,490	444,865	81,350	472,595	-5.9%
Travel Attr. & Museums (Yr Rd) *	129,312	838,992	132,435	814,347	3.0%

Based on DET survey of 9 Attractions



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<u>Rooms & Meals Business Receipts *</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u> <u>2001</u>	<u>LAST</u> <u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR</u> <u>AGO</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u> <u>LAST MONTH</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u> <u>LAST YEAR</u>
Taxable Room Rentals (\$Thousand)	NA	NA	28,268	NA	NA
Taxable Meals Sales (\$Thousand)	NA	NA	54,096	NA	NA
Taxable Beverage Sales (\$Thousand)	NA	NA	9,286	NA	NA

* Not Available for year 2001 due to processing backlogs in the new income tax system.

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