

Vermont Economic and Travel Indicators

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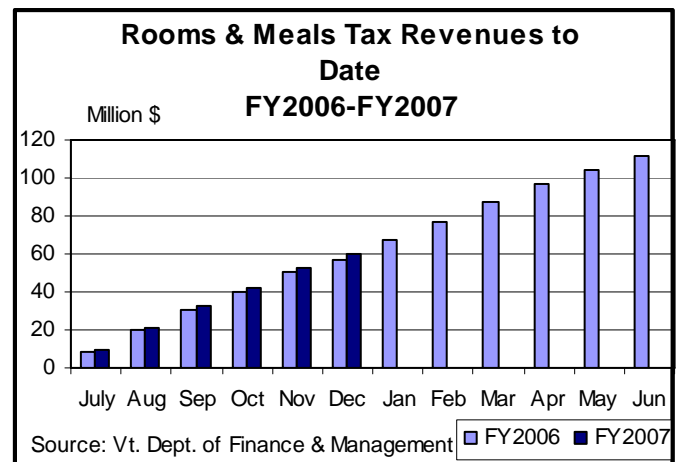
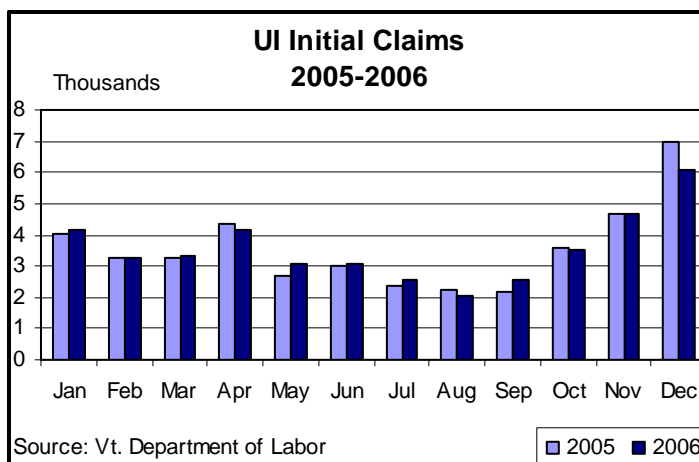
LABOR MARKET & BUSINESS ACTIVITY	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Employment (NonFarm, S.A., Thousand)	308.6	308.9	306.6	-0.1%	0.7%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing)	40.2	40.0	39.4	0.5%	2.0%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	3.8	3.7	3.6	2.7%	5.6%
U.I. Initial Claims	6,055	4,699	6,976	28.9%	-13.2%
U.I. Exhaustees	288	328	296	-12.2%	-2.7%
VDOL Jobs Filled (last 12 months)	1,210	1,203	1,626	0.6%	-25.6%
Passenger Car Registrations	22,655	24,310	23,757	-6.8%	-4.6%
Total Current Car Registrations	412,791	411,906	412,242	0.2%	0.1%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	120,612	120,447	121,774	0.1%	-1.0%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	5,644	5,605	5,636	0.7%	0.1%
New Business Incorporations *	72	80	108	-10.0%	-33.3%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	54,137	55,228	54,454	-2.0%	-0.6%

* Includes "closed" corporations.

** Bank Deposits adjusted to include 1 additional bank (2003-2004).

STATE TAX REVENUES (\$Million)	CURRENT MONTH	FISCAL YR TO DATE	FYTD LAST YEAR	% CHANGE LAST YEAR	% CHANGE LAST FYTD
General Fund	97.3	526.4	521.4	-0.6%	0.9%
Personal Income	48.6	259.3	249.5	-4.1%	3.9%
Sales & Use	16.6	110.5	108.6	-6.0%	1.8%
Rooms & Meals	6.9	59.7	57.2	-2.7%	4.4%
Corporate Income	12.3	26.7	27.5	16.2%	-3.0%
Property Transfer*	1.3	6.9	8.5	12.8%	-18.7%
Other**	8.0	37.6	35.6	10.6%	5.5%
Transportation Fund	16.0	107.1	102.7	8.1%	4.2%
Gasoline	4.2	32.4	33.4	-15.3%	-30.0%
Purchase and Use	3.7	26.3	26.7	5.6%	-1.4%
Motor Vehicle Fees	4.3	30.1	26.0	23.3%	15.9%
Other	1.8	8.9	7.6	54.7%	8.9%
Education Fund	11.4	157.4	146.1	NA	7.7%

* 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. ***Legislature changed amount of tax committed to General Fund. **Please note that comparisons from prior year are difficult, given the change in tax component distribution from FY04 to FY05. See Secretary of Administration's press release for details.**



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<u>CONSTRUCTION</u>	CURRENT MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR AGO	YR. TO DATE LAST YEAR	YR. TO DATE % CHANGE
<u>Residential Building Permits</u>	123	2,770	147	3,034	-8.7%
Housing Units	18,677	449,229	29,333	467,429	-3.9%
Estimated Value (\$Thousand)					

	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Construction Emp. (S.A., Thousand)	17.5	17.7	16.8	-1.1%	4.2%

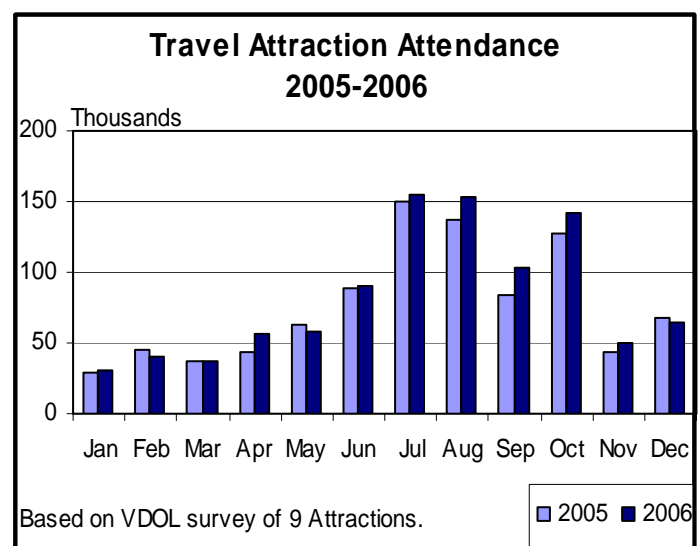
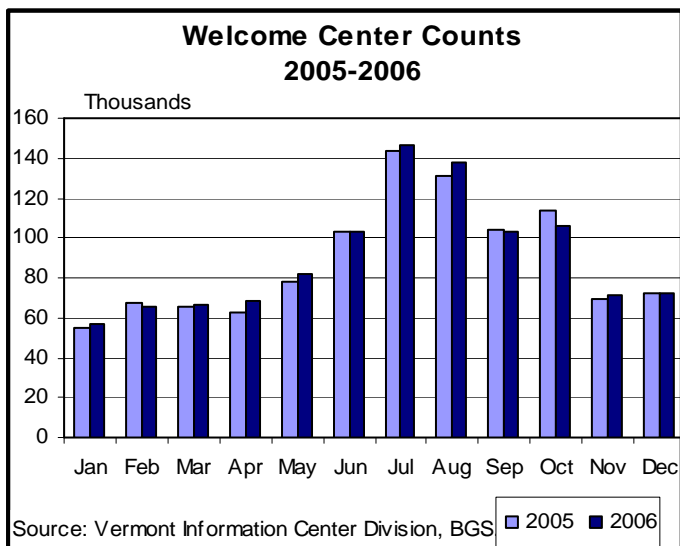
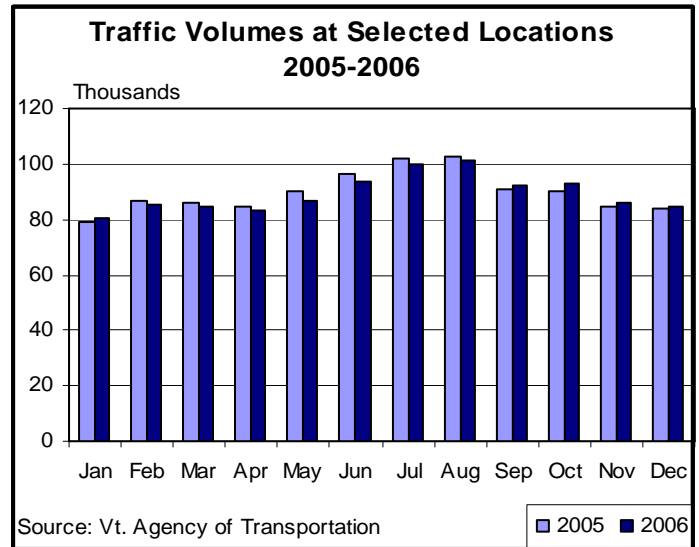
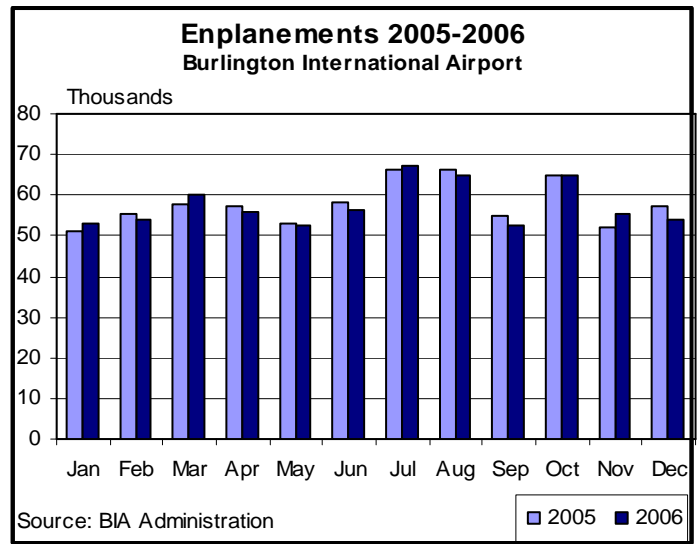
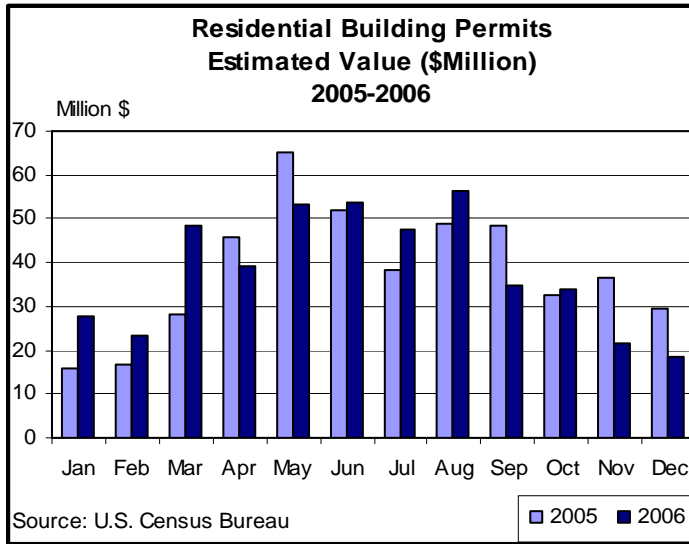
<u>TRAVEL & TOURISM</u>	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Leisure & Hospitality Emp. (SA -Thous.) *	32.9	32.8	32.9	0.3%	0.0%
Selected Traffic Volume	84,542	85,912	83,601	-1.6%	1.1%
<u>Welcome Center Counts</u>					
Guilford	59,283	56,541	62,286	4.8%	-4.8%
Fair Haven	9,042	9,162	6,792	-1.3%	33.1%
Highgate	4,290	5,456	3,372	-21.4%	27.2%

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

<u>SEASONAL INDICATORS</u>	CURRENT MONTH	SEASON TO DATE	YEAR AGO	SEASON T.D. YEAR AGO	SEASON T.D. % CHANGE
<u>Attendance Surveys</u>					
State Parks (Day Use)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
State Campgrounds (Campers)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Private Campgrounds (Occup. Rate, %)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Travel Attr. & Museums (Summer) *	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Travel Attr. & Museums (Yr Rd) *	64,264	969,110	67,773	915,514	5.9%

* Based on DET survey of 9 Attractions **NOTE: 1 attraction missing in February**

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<u>ROOMS & MEALS BUSINESS RECEIPTS **</u>	CY 3rd Qtr (Jul-Sep) * 2006	CY 2nd Qtr (Apr-Jun) 2006	CY 3rd Qtr (Jul-Sep) 2005	% Change Last Quarter	% Change Last Year
Taxable Room Rentals (\$Thousand)	106,475	55,153	100,467	93.1%	6.0%
Taxable Meals Sales (\$Thousand)	214,703	175,207	205,003	22.5%	4.7%
Taxable Beverage Sales (\$Thousand)	35,476	27,502	33,649	29.0%	5.4%

* Numbers are preliminary.

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

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