

Vermont Economic and Travel Indicators

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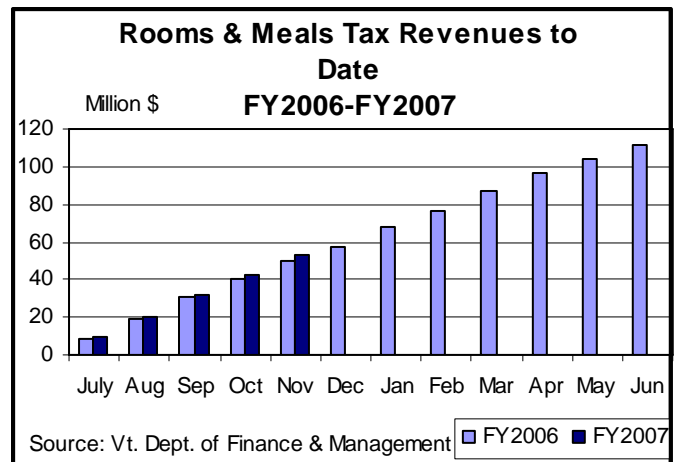
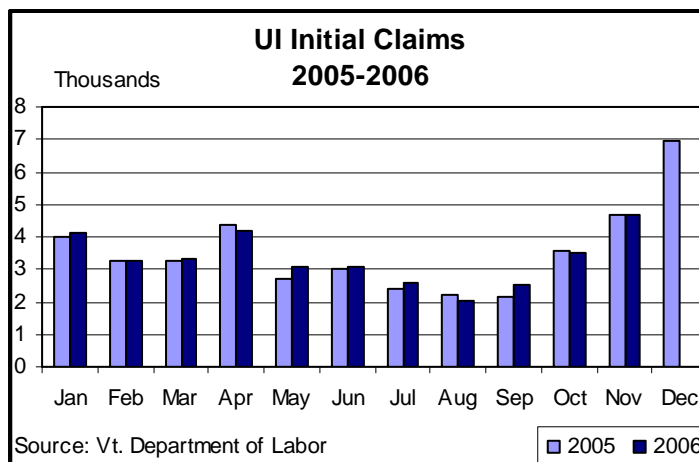
<u>LABOR MARKET & BUSINESS ACTIVITY</u>	<u>CURRENT MONTH</u>	<u>LAST MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR AGO</u>	<u>% CHANGE LAST MONTH</u>	<u>% CHANGE LAST YEAR</u>
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.,Thousand)	308.7	309.0	306.4	-0.1%	0.8%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing)	40.0	40.2	39.2	-0.5%	2.0%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	3.7	3.6	3.4	2.8%	8.8%
U.I. Initial Claims	4,699	3,494	4,665	34.5%	0.7%
U.I. Exhaustees	328	395	319	-17.0%	2.8%
DET Jobs Filled (last 12 months)	1,203	1,229	1,613	-2.1%	-25.4%
Passenger Car Registrations	24,310	29,310	25,626	-17.1%	-5.1%
Total Current Car Registrations	411,906	413,149	411,677	-0.3%	0.1%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	120,447	120,835	121,556	-0.3%	-0.9%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	5,605	5,751	5,523	-2.5%	1.5%
New Business Incorporations *	80	78	50	2.6%	60.0%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	55,228	64,935	52,307	-14.9%	5.6%

* Includes "closed" corporations.

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

<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>	67.9	429.0	423.5	11.5%	1.3%
Personal Income	28.1	210.7	198.8	1.0%	6.0%
Sales & Use	17.2	94.0	91.0	5.9%	3.3%
Rooms & Meals	10.4	52.7	50.1	6.3%	5.4%
Corporate Income	-0.3	14.4	16.9	-93.0%	-15.1%
Property Transfer*	1.1	5.6	7.3	-41.7%	-23.6%
Other**	4.0	29.6	28.4	10.7%	4.3%
<u>Transportation Fund</u>	15.9	91.1	87.9	1.9%	3.6%
Gasoline	5.5	28.2	28.5	5.1%	-0.9%
Purchase and Use	3.7	22.6	23.2	3.7%	-2.5%
Motor Vehicle Fees	4.4	25.9	22.6	5.5%	14.7%
Other	0.9	7.1	6.5	-31.9%	10.1%
<u>Education Fund</u>	12.0	73.8	98.0	NA	-24.6%

* 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
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Residential Building Permits

Housing Units	153	2,640	126	2,894	-8.8%
Estimated Value (\$Thousand)	21,656	425,626	36,575	437,587	-2.7%

	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Construction Emp. (S.A., Thousand)	17.7	17.9	17.0	-1.1%	4.1%

<u>TRAVEL & TOURISM</u>	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
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Leisure & Hospitality Emp. (S.A., Thousand) *	32.8	33.0	32.5	-0.6%	0.9%
Selected Traffic Volume	85,912	92,961	84,874	-7.6%	1.2%

Welcome Center Counts

Guilford	56,541	81,978	58,773	-31.0%	-3.8%
Fair Haven	9,162	17,246	6,955	-46.9%	31.7%
Highgate	5,456	6,461	3,401	-15.6%	60.4%

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

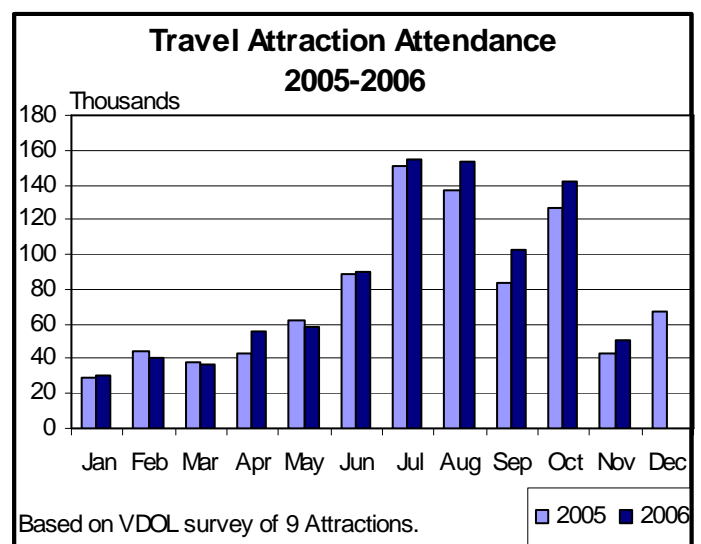
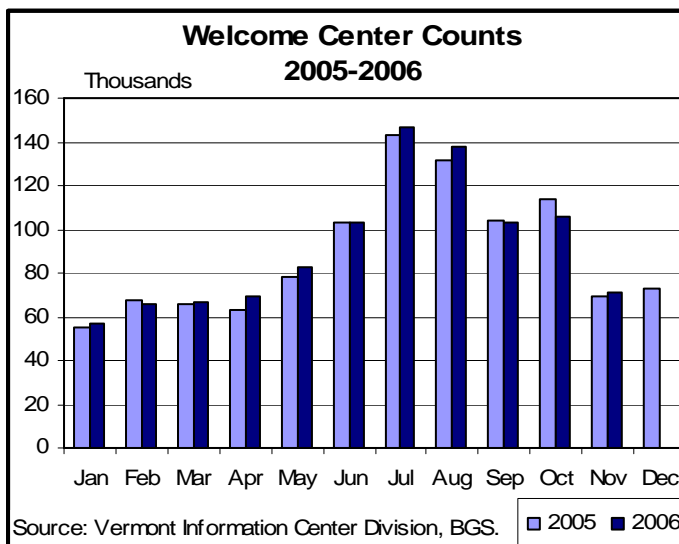
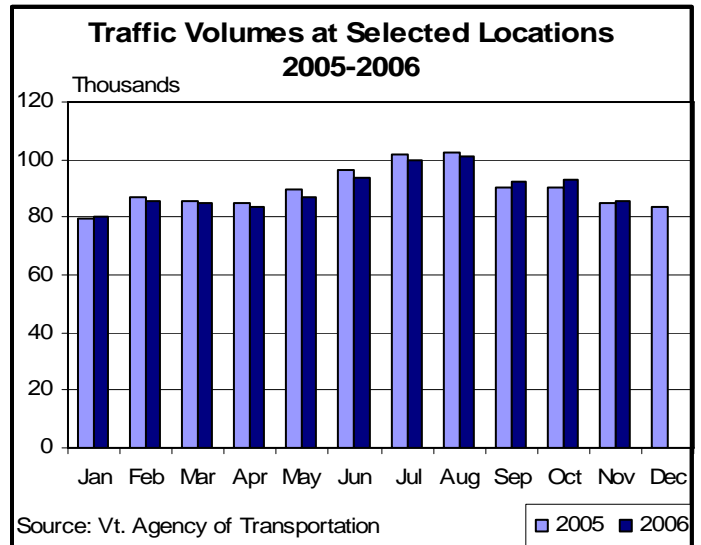
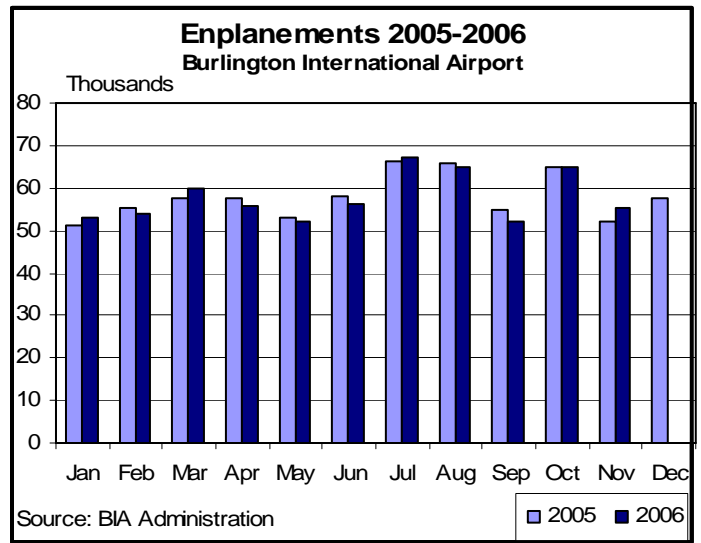
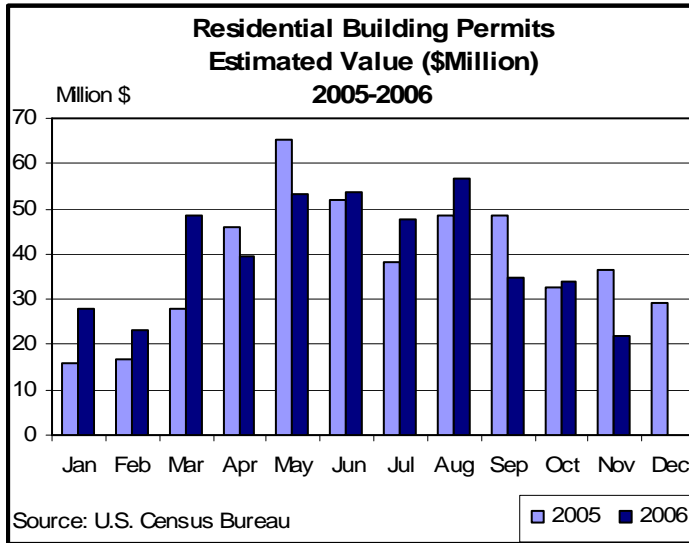
<u>SEASONAL INDICATORS</u>	CURRENT MONTH	SEASON TO DATE	YEAR AGO	SEASON T.D. YEAR AGO	SEASON T.D. % CHANGE
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Attendance Surveys

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) *	50,468	904,864	42,819	847,741	6.7%

* Based on DET survey of 9 Attractions

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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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