

# Vermont Economic and Travel Indicators

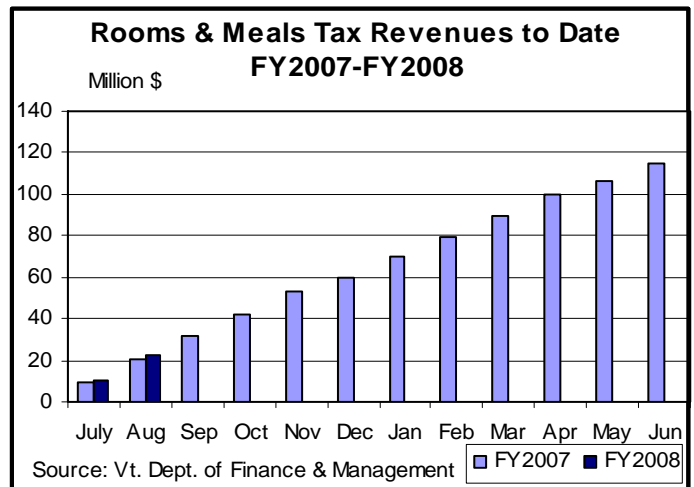
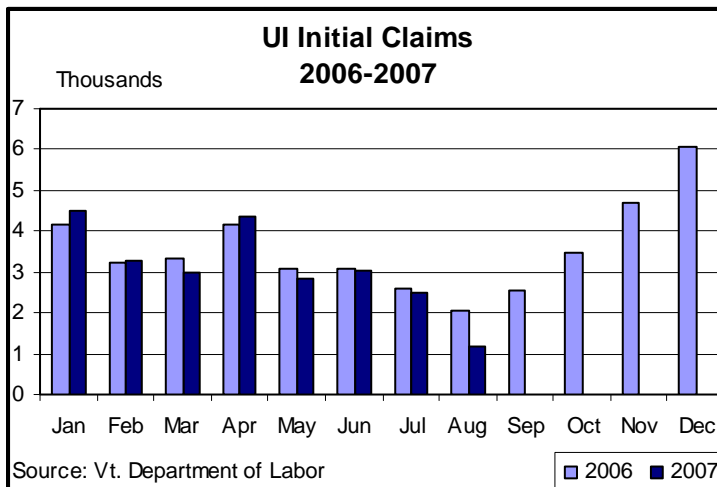
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LABOR MARKET & BUSINESS ACTIVITY	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.,Thousand)	308.8	308.2	307.1	0.2%	0.6%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing)	39.0	39.2	39.8	-0.5%	-2.0%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	4.0	4.1	3.7	-2.4%	8.1%
U.I. Initial Claims	1,197	2,478	2,060	-51.7%	-41.9%
U.I. Exhaustees	285	365	299	-21.9%	-4.7%
VDOL Jobs Filled (last 12 months)	1,024	1,020	1,342	0.4%	-23.7%
Passenger Car Registrations	36,176	34,346	36,536	5.3%	-1.0%
Total Current Car Registrations	412,173	412,913	413,266	-0.2%	-0.3%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	119,435	119,683	120,993	-0.2%	-1.3%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	5,634	5,657	5,669	-0.4%	-0.6%
New Business Incorporations *	69	89	72	-22.5%	-4.2%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	68,922	67,704	64,774	1.8%	6.4%

\* Includes "closed" corporations.

STATE TAX REVENUES (\$Million)	CURRENT MONTH	FISCAL YR TO DATE	FYTD LAST YEAR	% CHANGE LAST YEAR	% CHANGE LAST FYTD
<b>General Fund</b>	78.6	172.1	158.2	4.7%	8.8%
Personal Income	33.9	80.4	77.0	3.8%	4.3%
Sales & Use	18.2	40.3	37.8	6.6%	6.6%
Rooms & Meals	11.9	22.2	20.6	5.0%	7.6%
Corporate Income	0.6	8.3	-0.3	-4.4%	-2026.5%
Property Transfer*	1.3	2.4	2.3	14.8%	4.9%
Other**	4.1	11.1	17.8	-18.7%	-6.0%
<b>Transportation Fund</b>	20.2	35.8	37.8	-5.9%	-5.5%
Gasoline	5.5	10.9	11.4	-8.1%	-3.8%
Purchase and Use	5.2	8.6	9.1	-6.2%	-5.4%
Motor Vehicle Fees	6.2	11.3	11.2	-3.9%	0.3%
Other	1.7	2.9	3.3	-15.9%	-13.3%
<b>Education Fund</b>	13.2	27.1	26.6	NA	1.9%

\* 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>	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	205	1,508	369	2,103	-28.3%
Estimated Value (\$Thousand)	31,438	245,949	56,506	343,774	-28.5%

	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Construction Emp. (S.A.,Thousand)	17.3	17.3	17.2	0.0%	0.6%

<u>TRAVEL &amp; TOURISM</u>	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
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Leisure & Hospitality Emp. (SA -Thous.) *	33.3	33.0	33.2	0.9%	0.3%
Selected Traffic Volume	104,287	99,719	101,128	4.6%	3.1%

## Welcome Center Counts

Guilford	108,576	103,951	104,756	4.4%	3.6%
Fair Haven	21,468	21,253	21,456	1.0%	0.1%
Highgate	11,977	12,053	11,394	-0.6%	5.1%

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

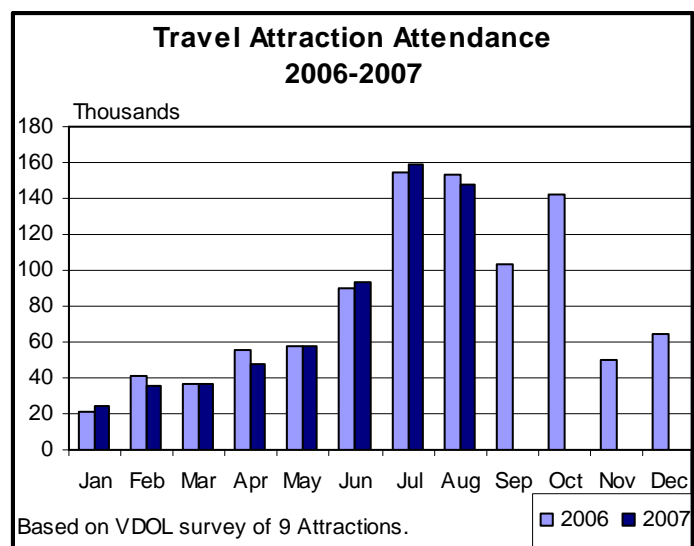
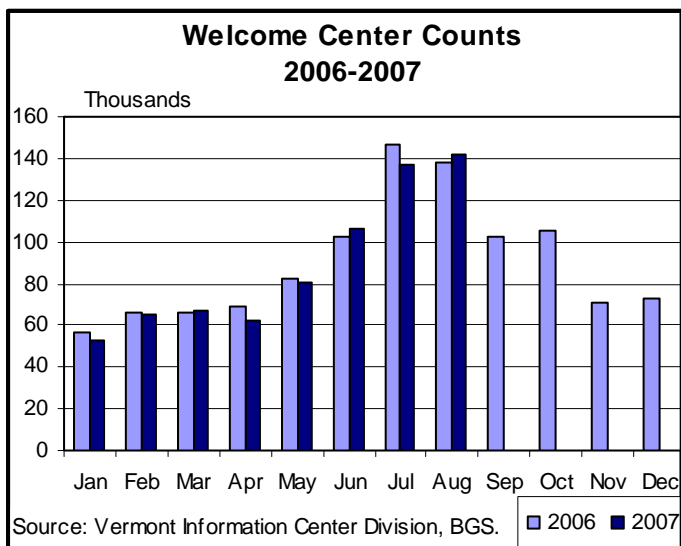
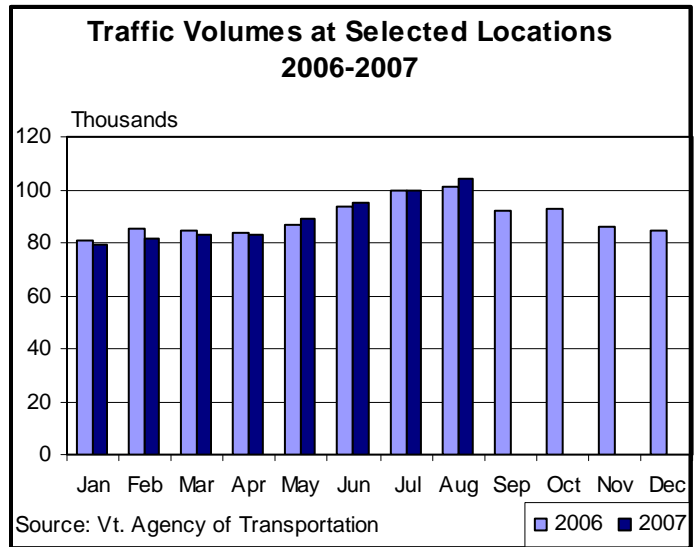
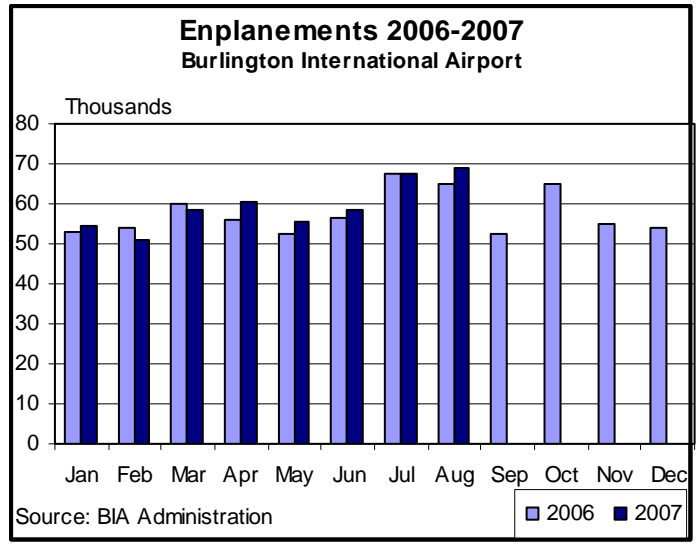
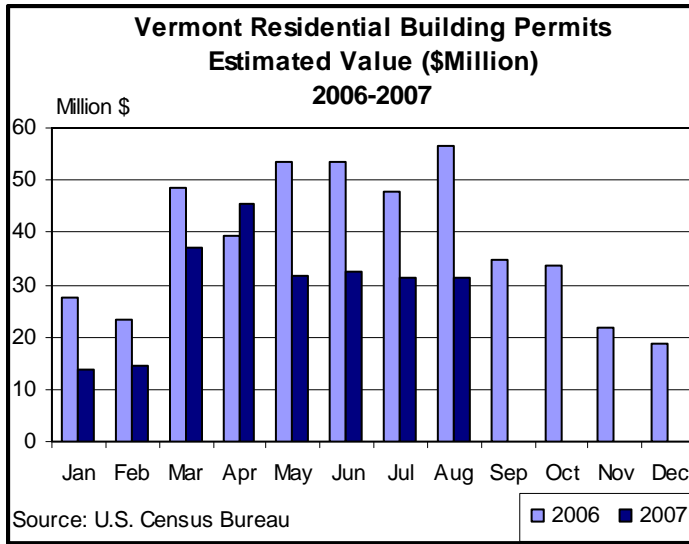
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## Attendance Surveys

State Parks (Day Use)	107,911	302,189	88,004	276,717	9.2%
State Campgrounds (Campers)	118,041	308,810	113,169	323,080	-4.4%
Travel Attr. & Museums (Summer) *	90,789	229,407	86,616	221,672	3.5%
Travel Attr. & Museums (Yr Rd) *	148,082	609,655	153,371	609,845	0.0%

\* Based on DET survey of 9 Attractions

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<u>ROOMS &amp; MEALS BUSINESS RECEIPTS **</u>	CY 2nd Qtr (Apr-Jun) * 2007	CY 1st Qtr (Jan-Mar) 2007	CY 2nd Qtr (Apr-Jun) 2006	% Change Last Quarter	% Change Last Year
Taxable Room Rentals (\$Thousand)	58,179	97,821	4,176	-40.5%	7.4%
Taxable Meals Sales (\$Thousand)	182,932	189,018	173,147	-3.2%	5.7%
Taxable Beverage Sales (\$Thousand)	29,068	35,752	27,048	-18.7%	7.5%

\* Numbers are preliminary.

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

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