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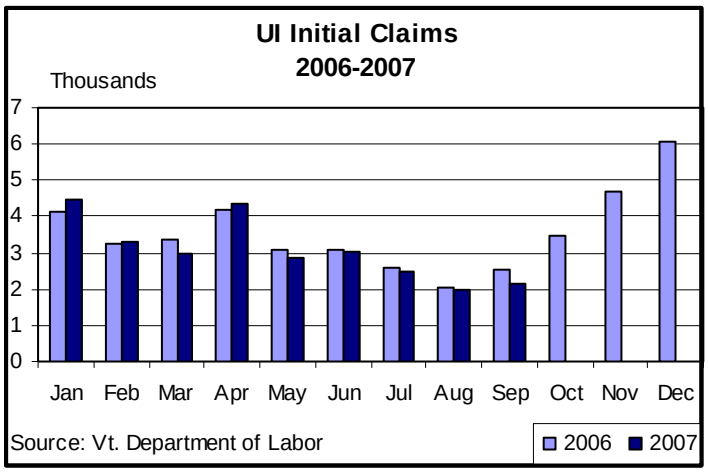
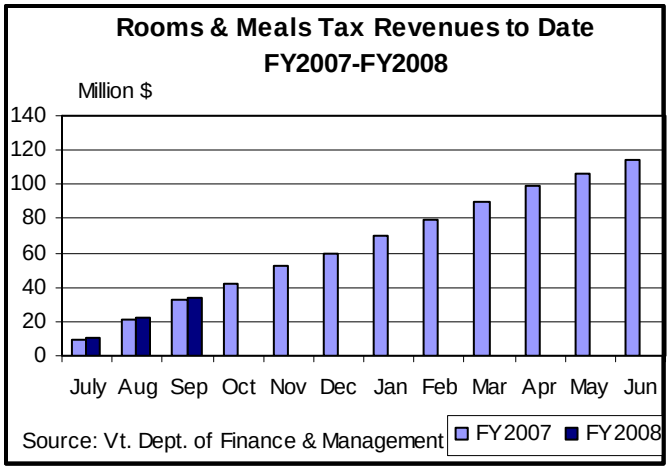
LABOR MARKET & BUSINESS ACTIVITY	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.,Thousand)	309.4	308.8	307.4	0.2%	0.7%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing)	38.9	39.0	40.0	-0.3%	-2.8%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	4.2	4.0	3.7	5.0%	13.5%
U.I. Initial Claims	2,135	1,997	2,542	6.9%	-16.0%
U.I. Exhaustees	234	285	251	-17.9%	-6.8%
VDOL Jobs Filled (last 12 months)	1,100	1,024	1,275	7.4%	-13.7%
Passenger Car Registrations	32,028	36,176	31,628	-11.5%	1.3%
Total Current Car Registrations	413,359	412,173	414,161	0.3%	-0.2%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	119,928	119,435	121,107	0.4%	-1.0%
Bank Deposits - Survey ($Million)	5,796	5,634	5,794	2.9%	0.0%
New Business Incorporations *	53	69	61	-23.2%	-13.1%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	57,621	68,922	52,335	-16.4%	10.1%

* Includes "closed" corporations.

STATE TAX REVENUES ($Million)	CURRENT MONTH	FISCAL YR TO DATE	FYTD LAST YEAR	% CHANGE LAST YEAR	% CHANGE LAST FYTD
General Fund	116.7	288.8	266.6	7.6%	8.3%
Personal Income	63.5	143.9	134.9	9.7%	6.6%
Sales & Use	17.3	57.5	55.6	-2.9%	3.6%
Rooms & Meals	12.2	34.4	32.1	5.9%	7.0%
Corporate Income	13.6	18.9	10.9	22.0%	73.6%
Property Transfer*	1.4	3.7	3.5	12.6%	7.6%
Other**	7.4	18.4	19.3	-2.7%	-4.7%
Transportation Fund	19.6	55.4	56.9	3.0%	-2.7%
Gasoline	6.0	16.9	17.5	-3.7%	-3.8%
Purchase and Use	5.2	13.8	14.3	0.5%	-3.2%
Motor Vehicle Fees	5.4	16.7	16.1	10.3%	3.4%
Other	1.4	4.3	4.5	18.5%	-4.8%
Education Fund	13.2	40.3	39.7	NA	1.3%

* 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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CONSTRUCTION	CURRENT MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR AGO	YR. TO DATE LAST YEAR	YR. TO DATE % CHANGE
Residential Building Permits					
Housing Units	173	1,680	203	2,299	-26.9%
Estimated Value ($Thousand)	25,104	270,965	34,818	378,731	-28.5%

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

TRAVEL & TOURISM	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Leisure & Hospitality Emp. (SA -Thous.) *	33.2	33.3	33.1	-0.3%	0.3%
Selected Traffic Volume	94,637	104,287	92,168	-9.3%	2.7%
Welcome Center Counts					
Guilford	79,169	108,576	79,082	-27.1%	0.1%
Fair Haven	17,609	21,468	16,371	-18.0%	7.6%
Highgate	7,384	11,977	7,234	-38.3%	2.1%

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

SEASONAL INDICATORS	CURRENT MONTH	SEASON TO DATE	YEAR AGO	SEASON T.D. YEAR AGO	SEASON T.D. % CHANGE
Attendance Surveys					
State Parks (Day Use)	28,178	330,367	17,155	293,872	12.4%
State Campgrounds (Campers)	36,340	345,150	34,990	358,070	-3.6%
Travel Attr. & Museums (Summer) *	50,954	280,361	46,439	268,111	4.6%
Travel Attr. & Museums (Yr Rd) *	76,279	685,934	84,297	694,142	-1.2%

Based on DET survey of 9 Attractions ** 1 Attraction missing for September - counter broken

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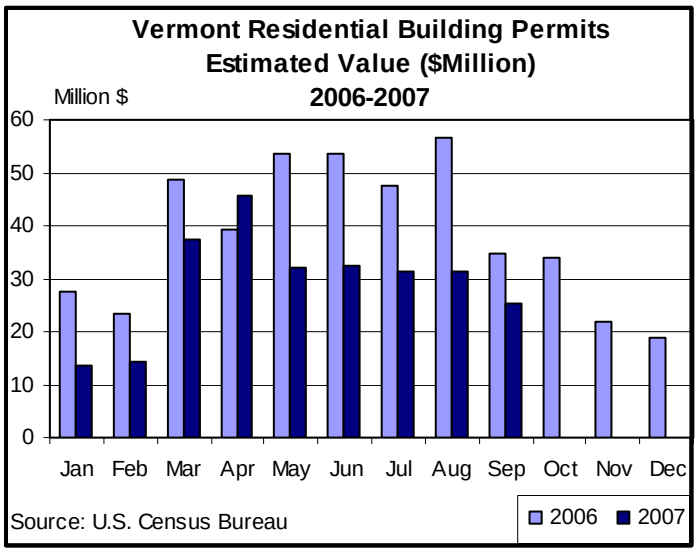

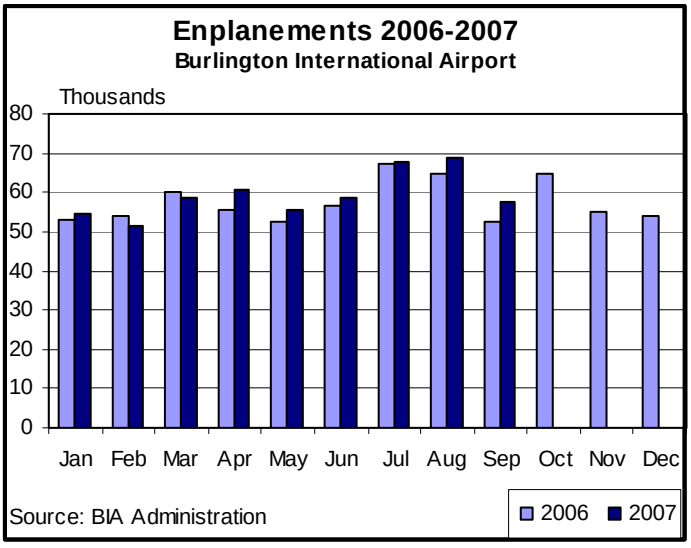

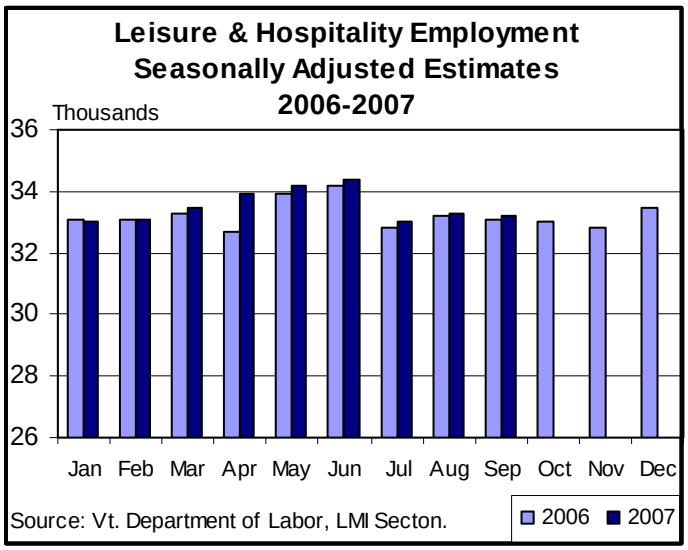

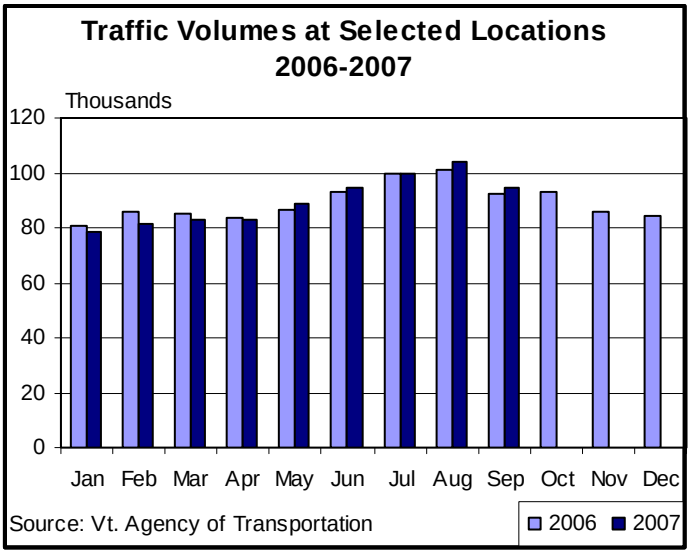

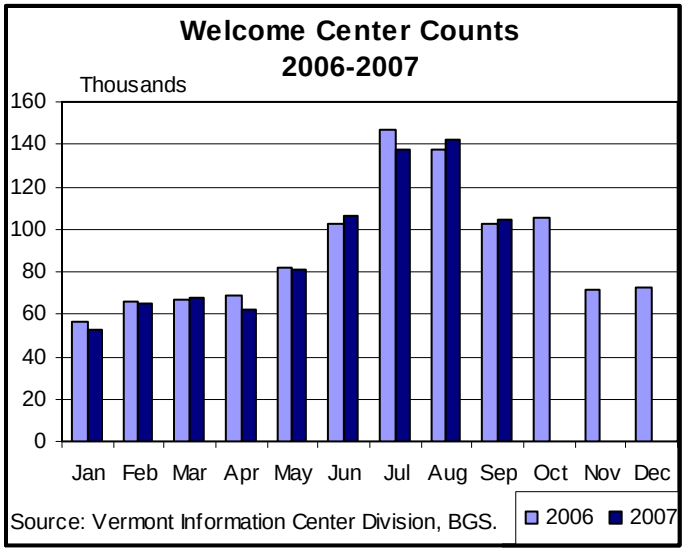

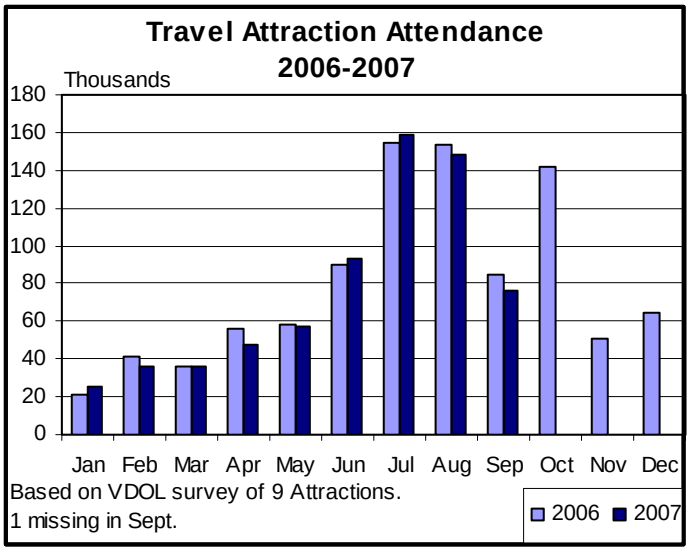

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ROOMS & MEALS BUSINESS RECIEPTS **	CY 2nd Qtr (Apr-Jun) * 2007	CY 1st Qtr (Jan-Mar) 2007	CY 2nd Qtr (Apr-Jun) 2006	% Change Last Quarter	% Change Last Year
Taxable Room Rentals ($Thousand)	58,179	97,821	4,176	-40.5%	7.4%
Taxable Meals Sales ($Thousand)	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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