

Vermont Economic and Travel Indicators

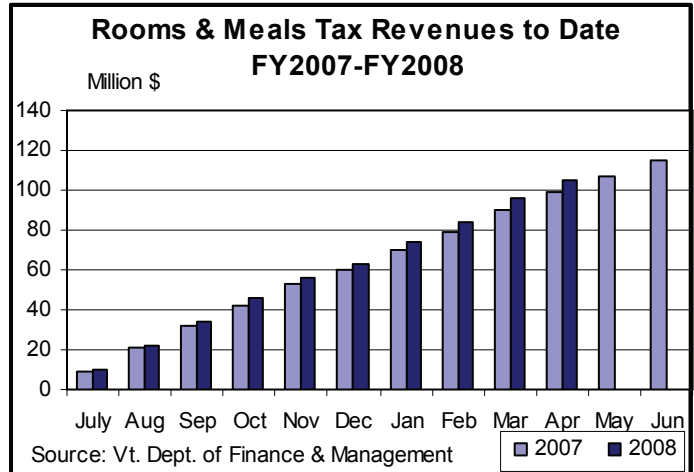
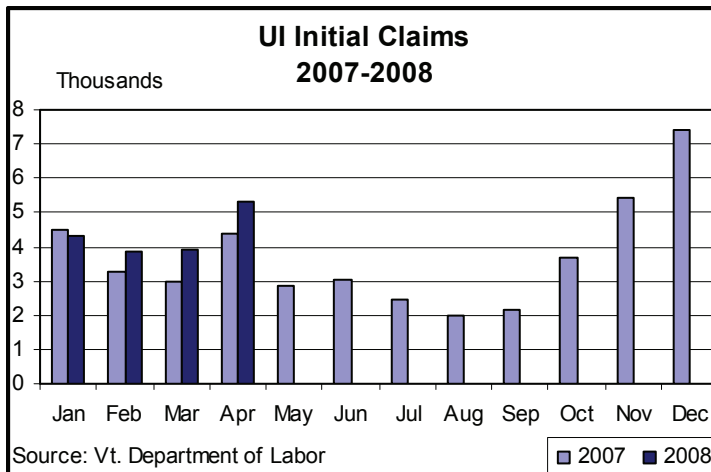
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LABOR MARKET & BUSINESS ACTIVITY	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.,Thousand)	306.8	308.2	306.5	-0.5%	0.1%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing)	39.3	39.4	39.6	-0.3%	-0.8%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	4.5	4.6	4.1	-2.2%	9.8%
U.I. Initial Claims	5,331	3,917	4,378	36.1%	21.8%
U.I. Exhaustees	534	344	504	55.2%	6.0%
VDOL Jobs Filled (last 12 months)	1,155	1,202	1,146	-3.9%	0.8%
Passenger Car Registrations	36,529	32,533	34,043	12.3%	7.3%
Total Current Car Registrations	411,736	412,003	411,683	-0.1%	0.0%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	118,197	118,639	119,916	-0.4%	-1.4%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	5,282	5,576	5,703	-5.3%	-7.4%
New Business Incorporations *	67	71	86	-5.6%	-22.1%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	59,478	60,116	60,728	-1.1%	-2.1%

* Includes "closed" corporations.

STATE TAX REVENUES (\$Million)	CURRENT MONTH	FISCAL YR TO DATE	FYTD LAST YEAR	% CHANGE LAST YEAR	% CHANGE LAST FYTD
<u>General Fund</u>	193.6	1029.5	983.1	4.6%	4.7%
Personal Income	145.9	538.8	498.1	3.8%	8.2%
Sales & Use	17.7	192.6	188.1	-2.3%	2.4%
Rooms & Meals	9.5	105.1	99.5	-3.3%	5.6%
Corporate Income	11.1	62.1	57.4	34.9%	8.2%
Property Transfer*	0.8	9.4	10.5	-12.6%	-10.8%
Other**	7.0	62.9	64.4	-2.4%	-2.4%
<u>Transportation Fund</u>	19.7	180.3	175.4	2.9%	2.8%
Gasoline	5.3	52.9	53.3	3.7%	-0.9%
Purchase and Use	4.6	41.4	41.5	-6.9%	-0.3%
Motor Vehicle Fees	6.8	52.4	50.8	7.8%	3.2%
Other	1.7	19.9	14.9	8.4%	33.1%
<u>Education Fund</u>	13.6	133.2	132.1	-2.0%	0.8%

* 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	133	388	234	633	-38.7%
Estimated Value (\$Thousand)	25,077	68,186	45,474	111,121	-38.6%

	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Construction Emp. (S.A.,Thousand)	15.7	16.3	16.4	-3.7%	-4.3%

<u>TRAVEL & TOURISM</u>	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
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Leisure & Hospitality Emp. (SA -Thous.) *	33.0	33.2	32.7	-0.6%	0.9%
Selected Traffic Volume	81,896	82,530	82,801	-0.8%	-1.1%

Welcome Center Counts

Guilford	39,956	46,146	46,514	-13.4%	-14.1%
Fair Haven	9,046	8,706	9,953	3.9%	-9.1%
Highgate	5,008	4,590	5,338	9.1%	-6.2%

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

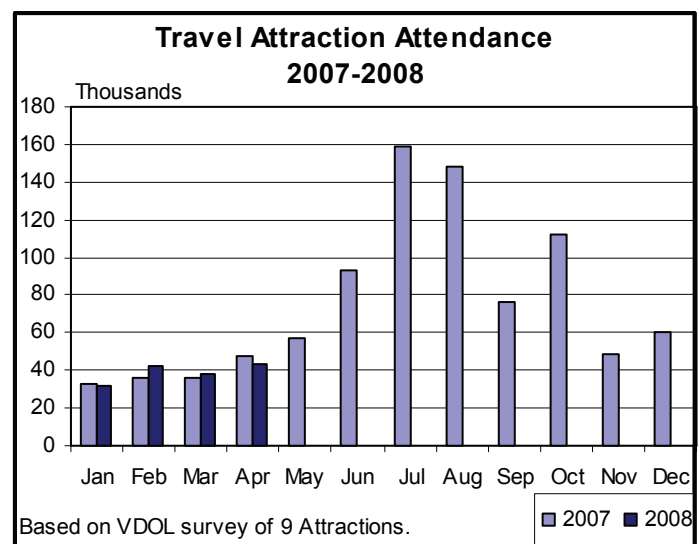
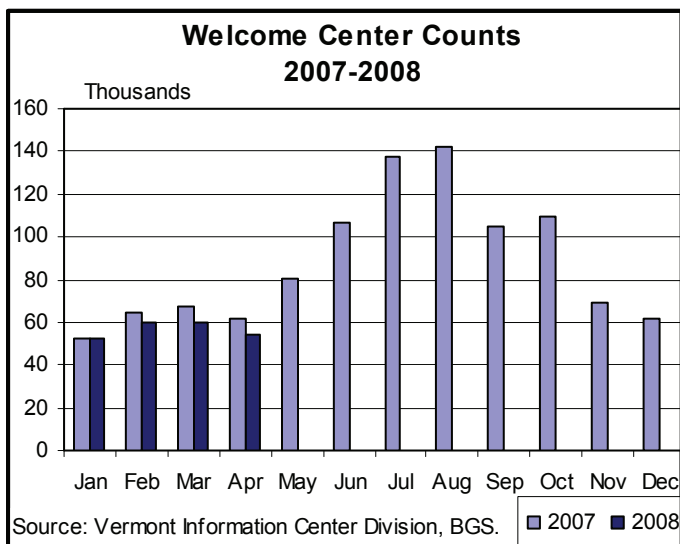
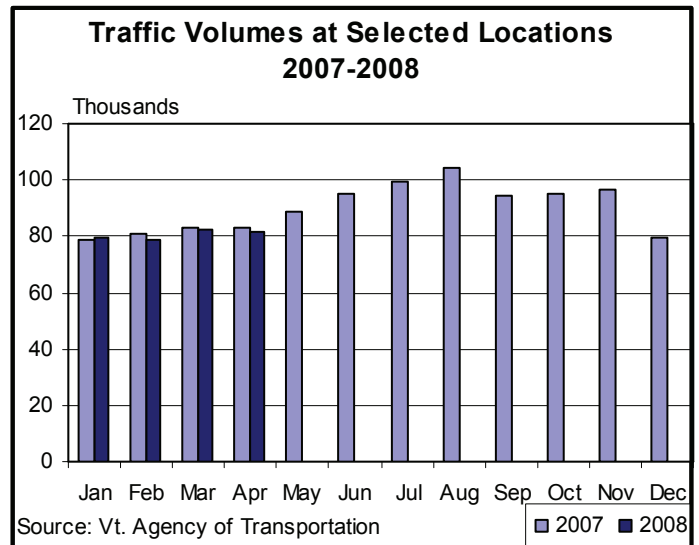
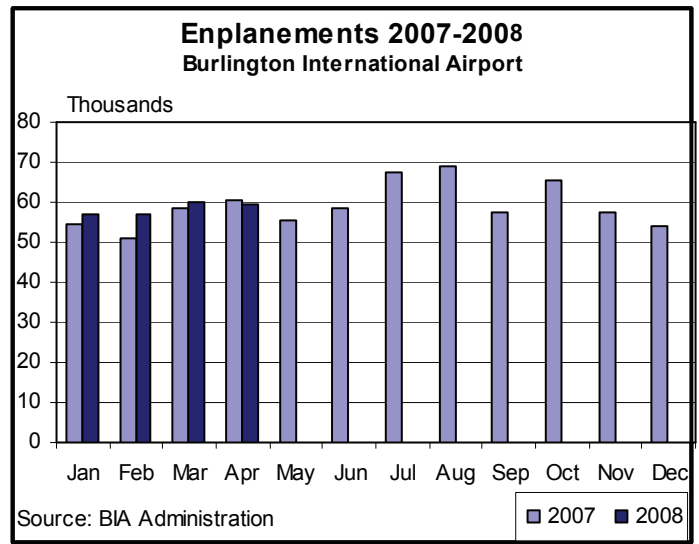
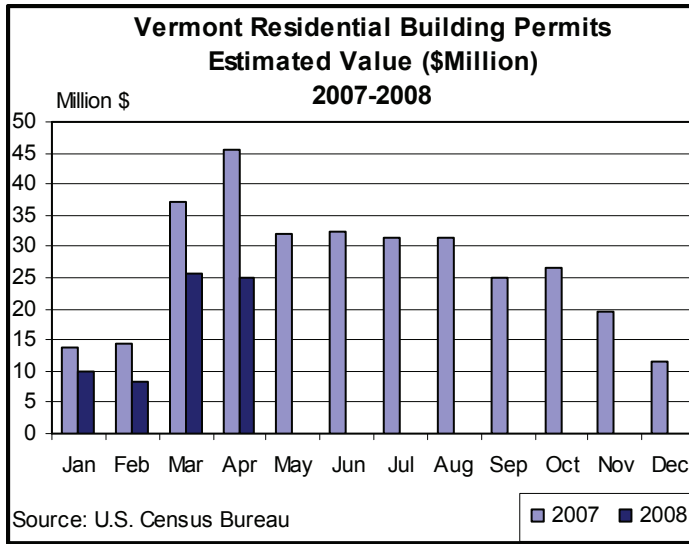
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Attendance Surveys

State Parks (Day Use)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
State Campgrounds (Campers)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Travel Attr. & Museums (Summer) *	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Travel Attr. & Museums (Yr Rd) **	43,388	156,182	47,692	151,876	2.8%

Based on VDOL survey of 9 Attractions

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ROOMS & MEALS BUSINESS RECEIPTS **	CY 4th Qtr (Oct-Dec) * 2007	CY 3rd Qtr (Jul-Sep) 2007	CY 4th Qtr (Oct-Dec) 2006	% Change Last Quarter	% Change Last Year
Taxable Room Rentals (\$Thousand)	86,988	115,124	81,527	-24.4%	6.7%
Taxable Meals Sales (\$Thousand)	191,744	225,282	185,707	-14.9%	3.3%
Taxable Beverage Sales (\$Thousand)	32,849	38,057	31,609	-13.7%	3.9%

* Numbers are preliminary.

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

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