

Vermont Economic and Travel Indicators

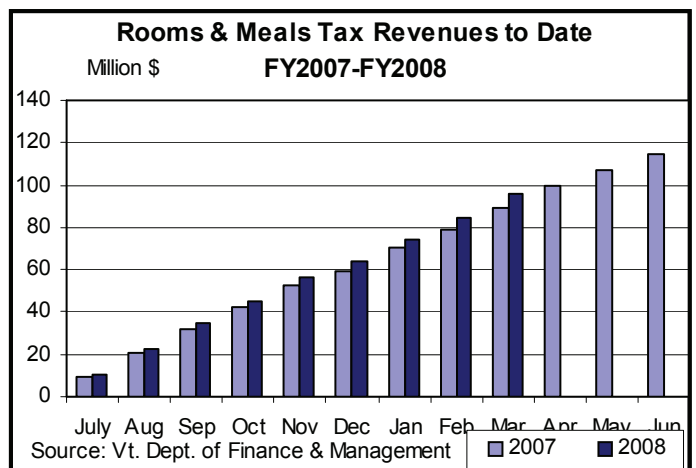
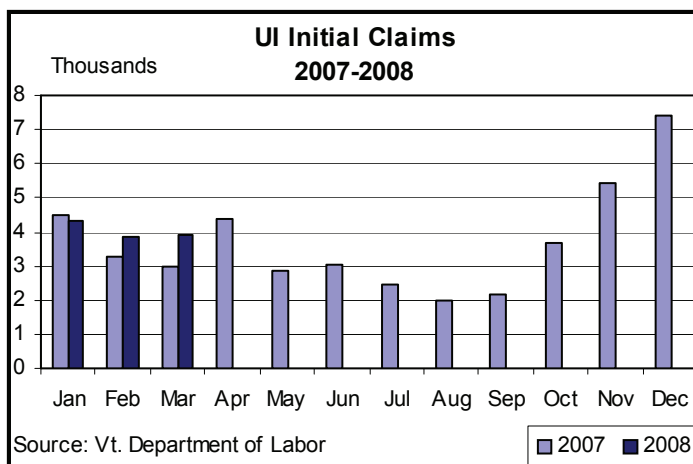
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LABOR MARKET & BUSINESS ACTIVITY	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.,Thousand)	308.0	308.2	307.7	-0.1%	0.1%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing)	39.4	39.3	39.8	0.3%	-1.0%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	4.6	4.3	4.0	7.0%	15.0%
U.I. Initial Claims	3,917	3,877	2,990	1.0%	31.0%
U.I. Exhaustees	344	224	302	53.6%	13.9%
VDOL Jobs Filled (last 12 months)	1,202	1,287	1,141	-6.6%	5.3%
Passenger Car Registrations	32,533	26,206	31,616	24.1%	2.9%
Total Current Car Registrations	412,003	410,714	411,260	0.3%	0.2%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	118,639	118,453	119,892	0.2%	-1.0%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	5,576	5,618	5,706	-0.7%	-2.3%
New Business Incorporations *	71	50	69	42.0%	2.9%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	60,116	57,216	58,597	5.1%	2.6%

* 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>	68.7	835.9	798.0	-15.7%	4.8%
Personal Income	17.5	392.9	357.5	12.4%	9.9%
Sales & Use	16.6	174.9	169.9	2.8%	2.9%
Rooms & Meals	11.3	95.6	89.7	5.3%	6.6%
Corporate Income	13.0	51.0	49.2	-33.5%	3.7%
Property Transfer*	0.8	8.7	9.7	-10.7%	-10.6%
Other**	7.5	55.8	57.2	-1.2%	-2.3%
<u>Transportation Fund</u>	17.1	160.5	156.2	-7.7%	2.8%
Gasoline	4.6	47.5	48.2	-15.5%	-1.4%
Purchase and Use	3.7	36.8	36.6	-2.6%	0.6%
Motor Vehicle Fees	5.4	45.6	44.5	-10.8%	2.5%
Other	1.8	18.2	13.4	6.0%	36.1%
<u>Education Fund</u>	11.7	119.6	118.3	0.9%	1.2%

* 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	138	258	253	418	-38.3%
Estimated Value (\$Thousand)	25,569	43,636	37,173	64,956	-32.8%

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Construction Emp. (S.A.,Thousand)	16.2	16.1	17.1	0.6%	-5.3%
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<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.) *	33.1	32.7	32.8	1.2%	0.9%
Selected Traffic Volume	82,530	78,773	83,248	4.8%	-0.9%

Welcome Center Counts

Guilford	46,146	48,922	54,802	-5.7%	-15.8%
Fair Haven	8,706	7,651	8,579	13.8%	1.5%
Highgate	4,590	3,228	4,118	42.2%	11.5%

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

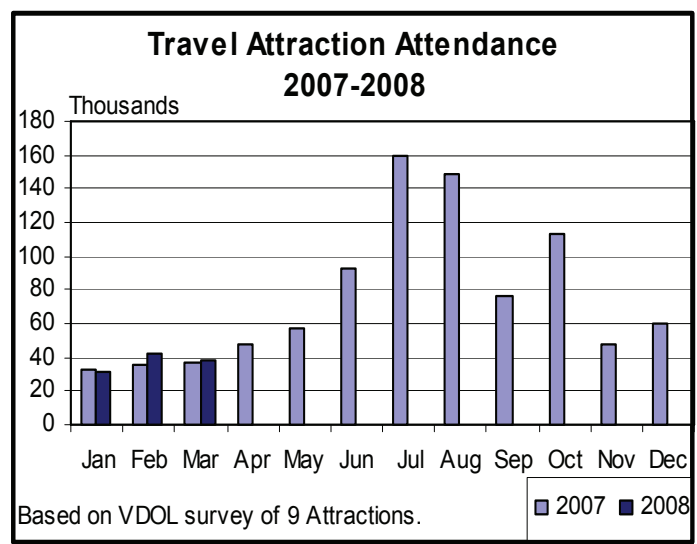
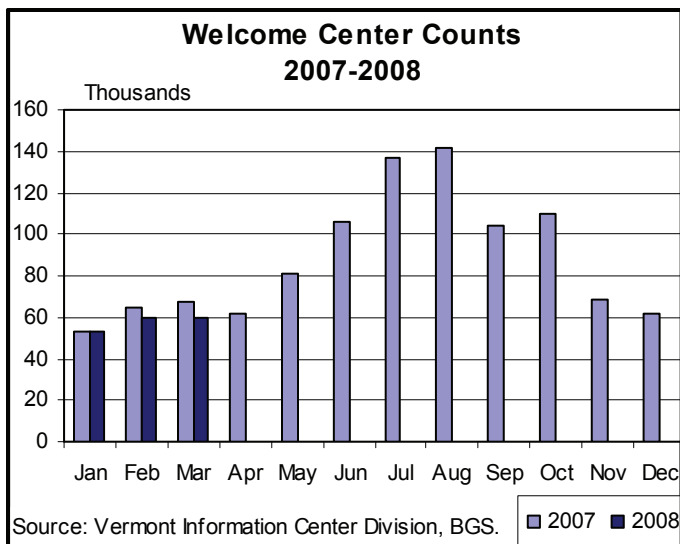
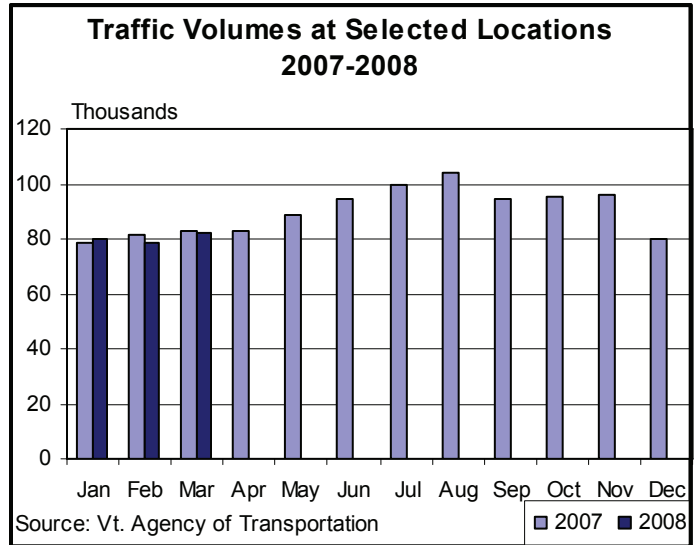
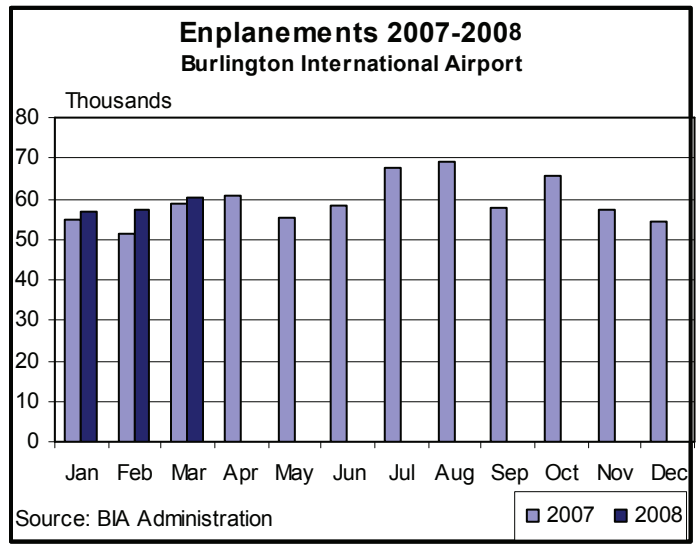
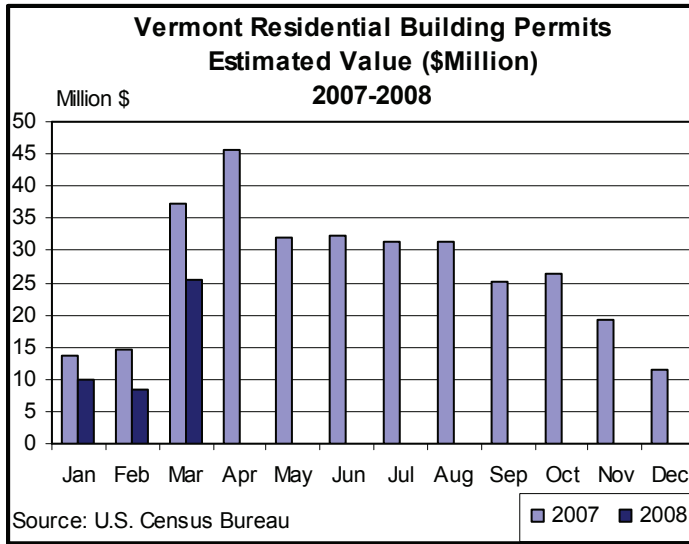
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Attendance Surveys

State Parks (Day Use)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
State Campgrounds (Campers)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Travel Attr. & Museums (Summer) *					
Travel Attr. & Museums (Yr Rd) **	38,465	112,794	36,190	104,184	8.3%

Based on DET 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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