

VERMONT ECONOMIC AND TRAVEL INDICATORS

JANUARY 2015

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Labor Market & Business Activity	Current	Last	Year	% Change	
	Month	Month	Ago	Last Month	Last Year
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.,Thousand) *	312.8	311.7	308.9	0.4%	1.3%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing) *	38.9	38.5	38.3	1.0%	1.6%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	4.1	4.1	4.1	0.0%	0.0%
U.I. Initial Claims	3,504	6,637	3,900	-47.2%	-10.2%
U.I. Exhaustees	252	309	302	-18.4%	-16.6%
Passenger Car Registrations	23,472	23,795	23,902	-1.4%	-1.8%
Total Current Car Registrations	421,432	420,555	421,121	0.2%	0.1%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	105,244	105,017	106,360	0.2%	-1.0%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	6,917	6,721	6,815	2.9%	1.5%
Business Formations **	674	643	584	NA	15.4%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	43,914	46,928	42,901	-6.4%	2.4%

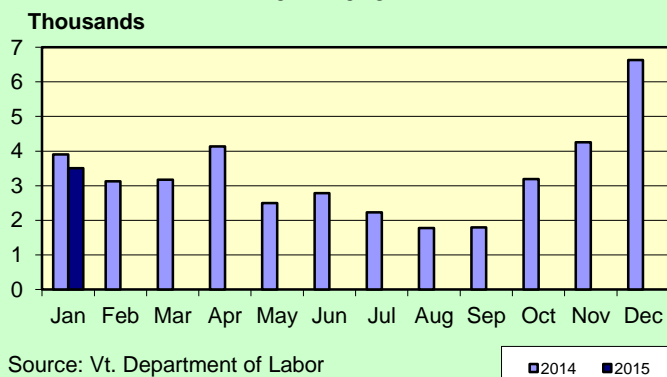
* Current Month numbers are preliminary, Last Month & Year Ago are revised.

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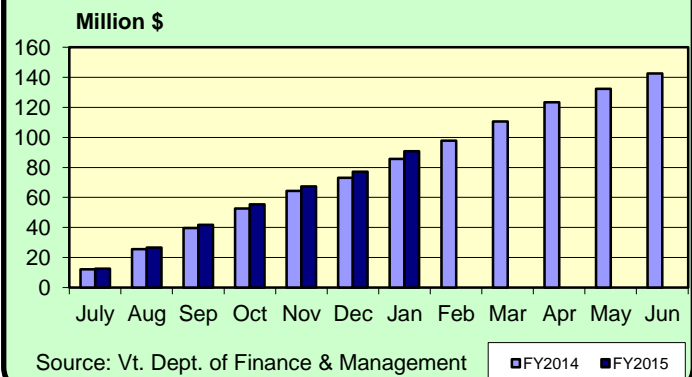
State Tax Revenues (\$Million)	Current	Fiscal Year	FYTD	% Change	
	Month	To Date	Last Year	Last Year	Last FYTD
General Fund	153.4	797.3	773.5	2.5%	3.1%
Personal Income	91.8	416.4	413.4	-1.3%	0.7%
Sales & Use	28.7	147.9	142.2	4.8%	4.0%
Corporate Income	7.9	58.4	41.5	78.1%	40.6%
Rooms & Meals	13.6	90.8	85.8	8.0%	5.9%
Property Transfer	0.6	6.8	6.4	10.9%	5.8%
Other *	7.5	54.1	54.3	-27.2%	-0.3%
Transportation Fund	19.0	147.2	142.5	3.5%	3.3%
Gasoline	5.9	45.9	46.4	-5.6%	-1.1%
Purchase and Use	4.4	36.5	34.1	8.6%	7.1%
Motor Vehicle Fees	5.1	42.3	41.7	-4.5%	1.3%
Other	1.5	11.2	10.7	-14.0%	5.0%
Education Fund, non-property tax component	19.3	109.0	105.3	3.2%	3.5%

* Includes: Insurance, Inheritance & Estate, Bank Franchise, Telephone, Liquor, Beverage, Fees and Other Taxes.

**UI Initial Claims
2014-2015**



**Rooms & Meals Tax Revenues to Date
FY2014-FY2015**



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Construction

Residential Building Permits	Current Month	Year To Date	Year Ago	Year To Date Last Year	% Change
Housing Units	91	91	54	54	68.5%
Estimated Value (\$thousand)	10,583	10,583	9,833	9,833	7.6%

Employment	Current Month	Last Month	Year Ago	% Change Last Month	Last Year
Construction Emp. (S.A.,thousand)	15.3	14.6	14.7	4.8%	4.1%

Travel & Tourism	Current Month	Last Month	Year Ago	% Change Last Month	Last Year
Leisure & Hospitality Emp. (S.A.,thousand)	36.5	36.2	34.8	0.8%	4.9%
Selected Traffic Volume *	106,759	NA	107,343	NA	-0.5%

Welcome Center Counts, Total	46,825	57,943	44,438	-19.2%	5.4%
Guilford	35,549	44,012	33,425	-19.2%	6.4%
Fair Haven	6,968	8,849	6,818	-21.3%	2.2%
Georgia (Southbound)	4,308	5,082	4,195	-15.2%	2.7%

* Revised. Reporting different locations. Not comparable to previous years.

Seasonal Indicators	Current Month	Season To Date	Year Ago	Season To Date Year Ago	% Change
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Attendance Surveys

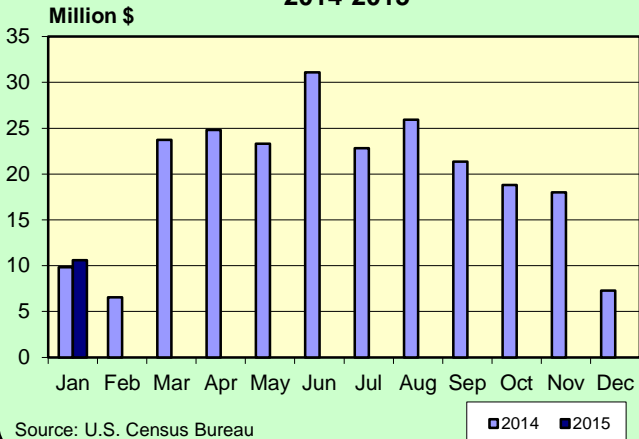
State Parks (Day Use)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
State Campgrounds (Campers)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Travel Attr. & Museums (Summer) *	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Travel Attr. & Museums (Year Round) **	14,034	14,034	20,972	20,972	-33.1%

* Based on VDOL survey of 8 Attractions operating during months of May - Oct. ** Based on VDOL survey of 7 attractions.

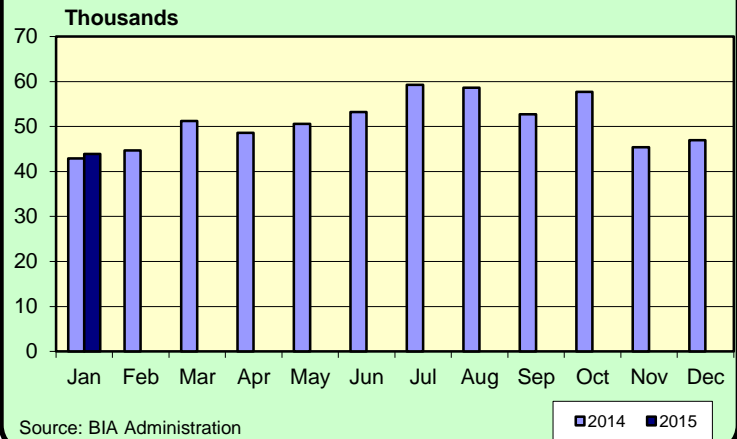
Travel Attraction data is collected as part of a managed sample; above information may not be directly comparable to previous releases..

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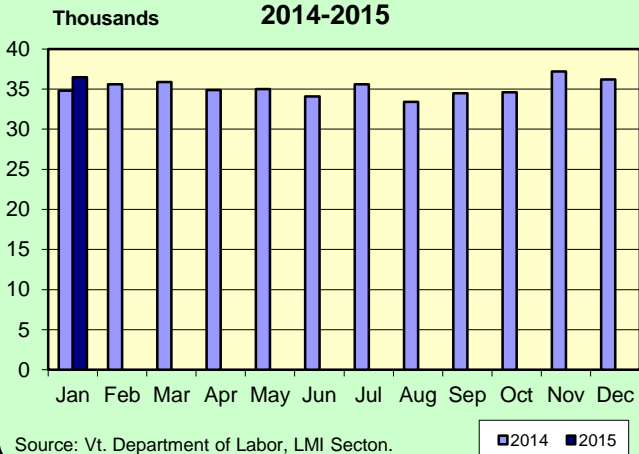
**Vermont Residential Building Permits
Estimated Value (\$Million)
2014-2015**



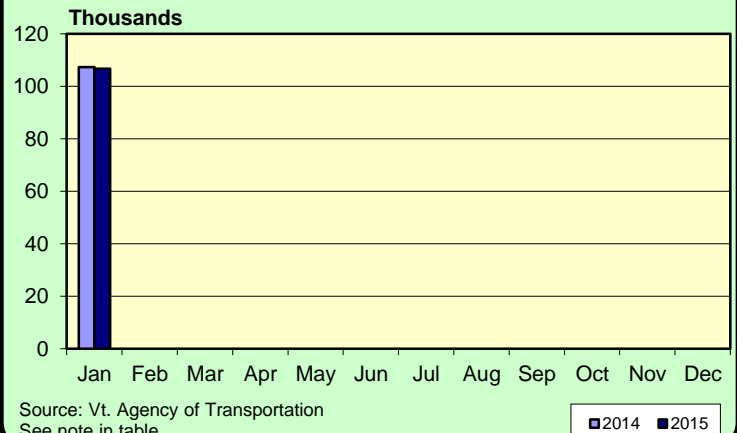
**Enplanements 2014-2015
Burlington International Airport**



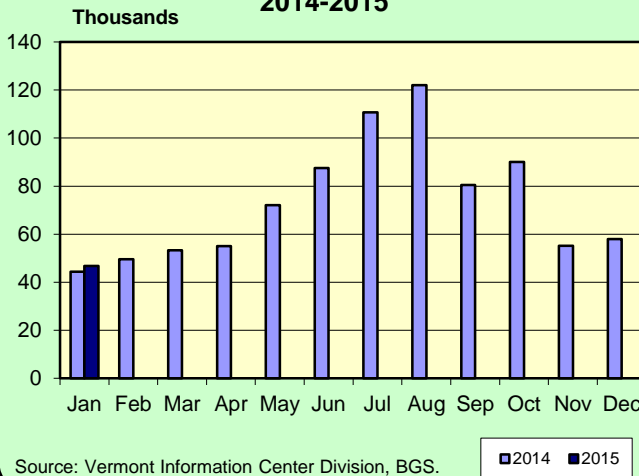
**Leisure & Hospitality Employment
Seasonally Adjusted Estimates
2014-2015**



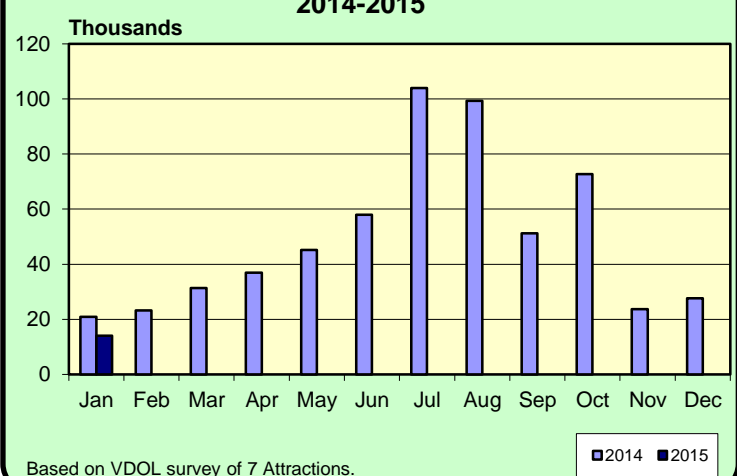
**Traffic Volumes at Selected Locations
2014-2015**



**Welcome Center Counts
2014-2015**



**Travel Attraction Attendance (Yr Rd)
2014-2015**



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Rooms & Meals Business Receipts **	CY 3rd Qtr	CY 2nd Qtr	CY 3rd Qtr	% Change	
	(Jul-Sep) 2014 *	(Apr-Jun) 2014	(Jul-Sep) 2013	Last Quarter	Last Year
Meals (\$Thousand)	266,745	225,793	252,575	18.1%	5.6%
Room (\$Thousand)	140,733	79,240	134,480	77.6%	4.6%
Alcohol (\$Thousand)	49,078	39,835	45,751	23.2%	7.3%

* Numbers are preliminary.

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

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