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Labor Market & Business Activity	Current	Last	Year	% Change	
	Month	Month	Ago	Last Month	Last Year
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.,Thousand) *	314.4	315.0	311.8	-0.2%	0.8%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing) *	39.3	39.0	39.4	0.8%	-0.3%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.3%	-6.1%
U.I. Initial Claims	3,451	2,771	3,683	24.5%	-6.3%
U.I. Exhaustees	248	191	258	29.8%	-3.9%
Passenger Car Registrations	33,436	32,743	34,308	2.1%	-2.5%
Total Current Car Registrations	427,153	427,738	426,651	-0.1%	0.1%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	106,241	106,454	106,689	-0.2%	-0.4%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	7,564	7,604	7,107	-0.5%	6.4%
Business Formations **	609	709	527	-14.1%	15.6%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	44,871	46,600	45,467	-3.7%	-1.3%

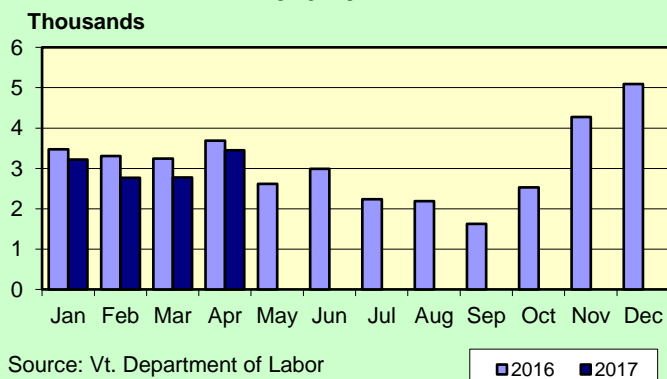
* Current Month numbers are preliminary, Last Month & Year Ago are revised.

** Not comparable to previous issues, <https://www.vtsosonline.com/>

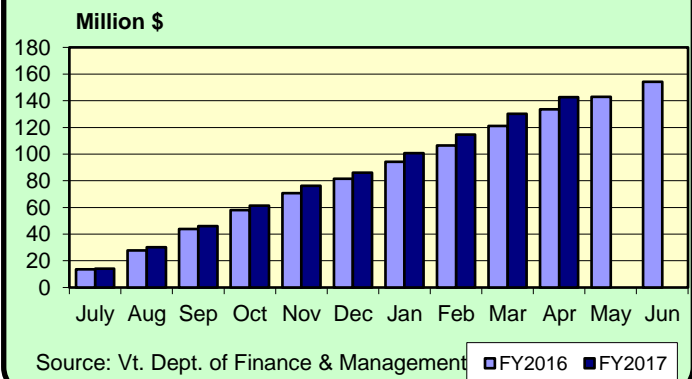
State Tax Revenues (\$Million)	Current	Fiscal Year	FYTD	% Change	
	Month	To Date	Last Year	Last Year	Last FYTD
General Fund *	201.1	1,237.8	1208.5	-5.4%	2.4%
Personal Income	140.1	649.0	641.9	-10.1%	1.1%
Sales & Use	20.8	205.7	203.8	6.4%	0.9%
Corporate Income	15.5	76.6	95.6	3.6%	-19.8%
Rooms & Meals	12.5	142.7	133.6	-0.2%	6.8%
Property Transfer	1.0	10.1	9.4	25.3%	7.3%
Other *	8.5	91.4	64.5	18.1%	41.8%
Transportation Fund	22.9	216.2	213.5	-0.7%	1.3%
Gasoline	6.0	65.4	65.6	-3.5%	-0.2%
Purchase and Use	5.1	52.1	52.3	-4.3%	-0.4%
Motor Vehicle Fees	8.9	67.6	64.7	3.0%	4.5%
Other	1.7	16.0	15.6	7.0%	2.9%
Education Fund, non-property tax component	15.8	156.1	156.1	4.1%	0.0%

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

UI Initial Claims 2016-2017



Rooms & Meals Tax Revenues to Date FY2016-FY2017



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Construction

Residential Building Permits	Current	Year	Year	Year To Date	
	Month	To Date	Ago	Last Year	% Change
Housing Units	123	478	142	400	19.5%
Estimated Value (\$thousand)	30,828	99,341	47,820	91,269	8.8%

Employment	Current	Last	Year	% Change	
	Month	Month	Ago	Last Month	Last Year
Construction Emp. (S.A.,thousand)	15.8	16.0	15.7	-1.3%	0.6%

Travel & Tourism	Current	Last	Year	% Change	
	Month	Month	Ago	Last Month	Last Year
Leisure & Hospitality Emp. (S.A.,thousand)	37.8	37.9	34.7	-0.3%	8.9%
Selected Traffic Volume *	124,289	115,367	114,870	7.7%	NA

Welcome Center Counts, Total	62,614	55,540	56,212	12.7%	11.4%
Guilford	43,787	41,192	38,741	6.3%	13.0%
Fair Haven	11,039	8,315	10,510	32.8%	5.0%
Georgia (Southbound)	7,788	6,033	6,961	29.1%	11.9%

* Revised. Reporting different locations. * Not comparable to years prior to 2014. NA indicates year ago data incomplete.

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

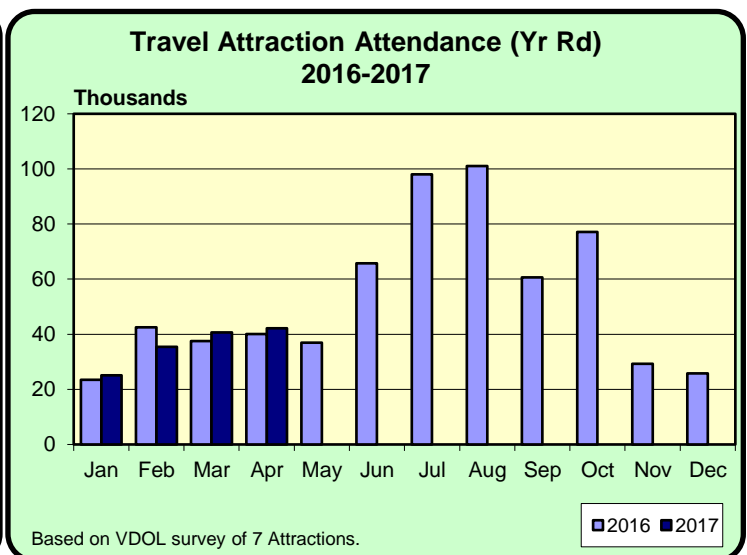
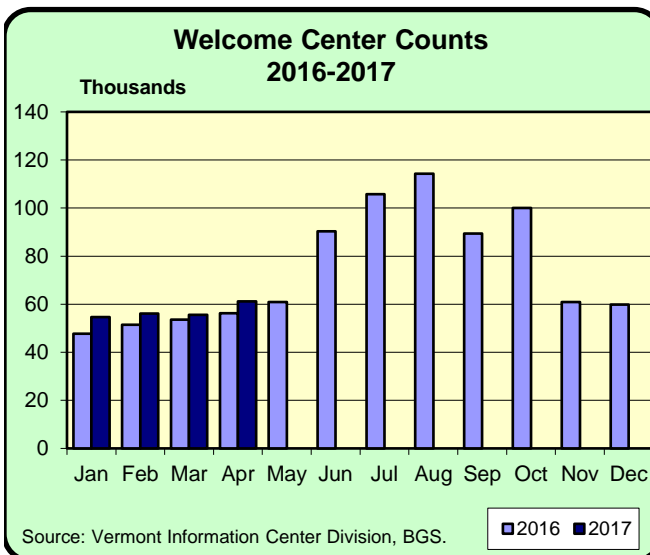
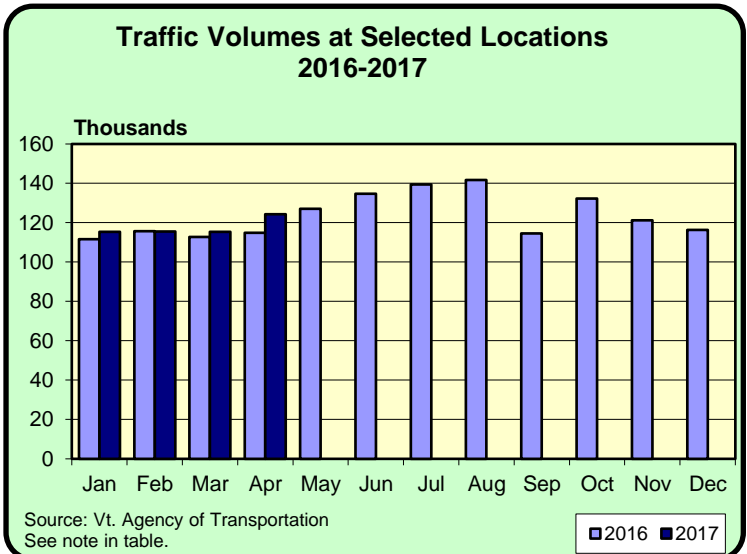
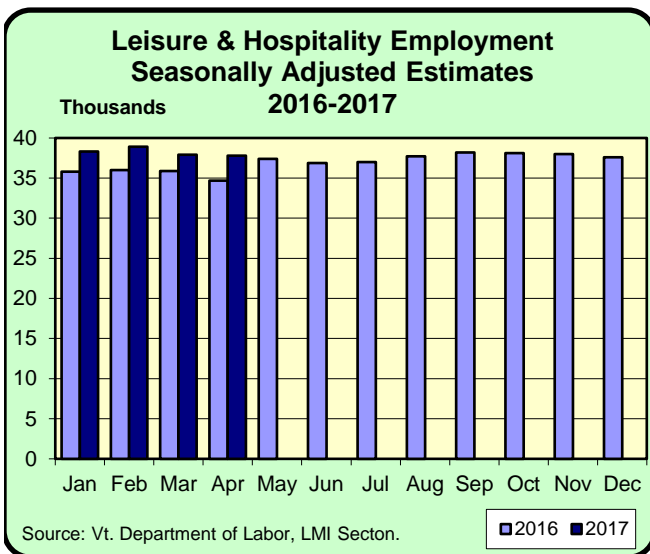
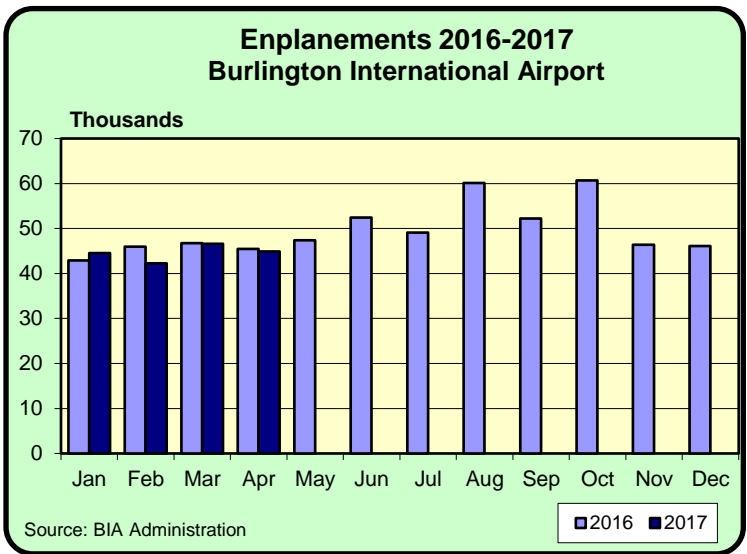
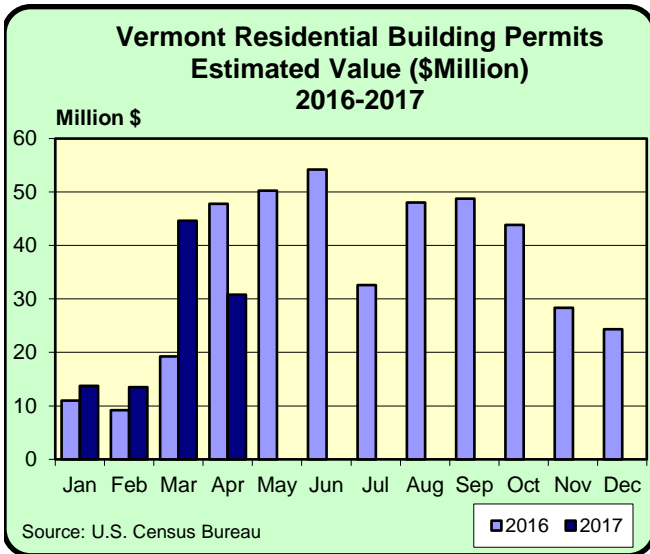
Attendance Surveys

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) **	42,168	143,368	40,138	143,659	-0.2%

* 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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Rooms & Meals Business Receipts **	CY 4th Qtr	CY 3rd Qtr	CY 4th Qtr	% Change	
	(Oct-Dec) 2016 *	(Jul-Sep) 2016	(Oct-Dec) 2015	Last Quarter	Last Year
Meals (\$Thousand)	255,063	300,888	245,753	-15.2%	3.8%
Room (\$Thousand)	122,177	162,983	102,314	-25.0%	19.4%
Alcohol (\$Thousand)	48,565	56,762	45,639	-14.4%	6.4%

* Numbers are preliminary.

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

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