

VERMONT ECONOMIC AND TRAVEL INDICATORS

JULY 2017

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Labor Market & Business Activity	Current	Last	Year	% Change	
	Month	Month	Ago	Last Month	Last Year
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.,Thousand) *	316.7	315.0	315.9	0.5%	0.3%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing) *	38.8	39.0	39.2	-0.5%	-1.0%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	3.1	3.2	3.3	-3.1%	-6.1%
U.I. Initial Claims	1,940	2,460	2,236	-21.1%	-13.2%
U.I. Exhaustees	186	209	205	-11.0%	-9.3%
Passenger Car Registrations	32,813	37,659	32,457	-12.9%	1.1%
Total Current Car Registrations	428,148	430,049	425,549	-0.4%	0.6%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	106,225	106,728	106,188	-0.5%	0.0%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	7,518	7,519	7,191	0.0%	4.5%
Business Formations **	557	613	434	-9.1%	28.3%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	56,956	51,840	57,997	9.9%	-1.8%

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

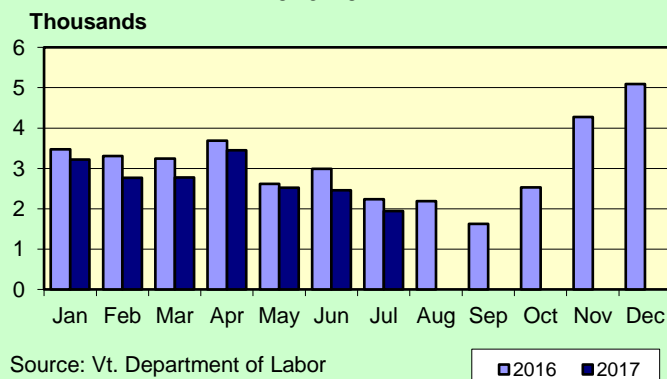
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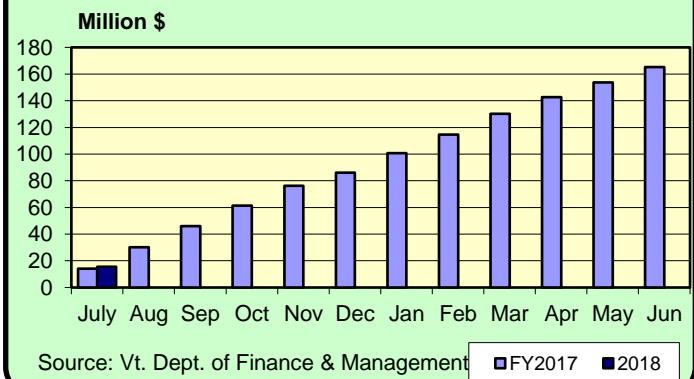
State Tax Revenues (\$Million)	Current	Fiscal Year	FYTD	% Change	
	Month	To Date	Last Year	Last Year	Last FYTD
General Fund *	102.3	102.3	108.5	-5.7%	-5.7%
Personal Income	50.4	50.4	48.8	3.3%	3.3%
Sales & Use	23.7	23.7	23.3	1.7%	1.7%
Corporate Income	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2%	3.2%
Rooms & Meals	14.5	14.5	14.0	3.6%	3.6%
Property Transfer	0.5	0.5	1.1	-53.2%	-53.2%
Other *	8.2	8.2	11.9	-35.8%	-31.0%
Transportation Fund	20.1	20.1	19.1	5.4%	5.4%
Gasoline	6.8	6.8	6.8	-0.9%	-0.9%
Purchase and Use	4.0	4.0	3.3	22.2%	22.2%
Motor Vehicle Fees	6.4	6.4	6.1	3.9%	3.9%
Other	1.4	1.4	1.3	6.1%	6.1%
Education Fund, non-property tax component	15.8	15.8	15.2	3.8%	3.8%

* 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	139	1,041	128	1,013	2.8%
Estimated Value (\$thousand)	31,309	217,867	32,565	225,043	-3.2%

Employment	Current	Last	Year	% Change	
	Month	Month	Ago	Last Month	Last Year
Construction Emp. (S.A.,thousand)	14.8	15.3	15.3	-3.3%	-3.3%

Travel & Tourism	Current	Last	Year	% Change	
	Month	Month	Ago	Last Month	Last Year
Leisure & Hospitality Emp. (S.A.,thousand)	38.6	37.6	37.1	2.7%	4.0%
Selected Traffic Volume *	140,090	142,331	139,366	-1.6%	0.5%

>Welcome Center Counts, Total	106,250	91,905	105,824	15.6%	0.4%
Guilford	76,190	64,004	75,884	19.0%	0.4%
Fair Haven	18,073	17,682	18,792	2.2%	-3.8%
Georgia (Southbound)	11,987	10,219	11,148	17.3%	7.5%

* 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

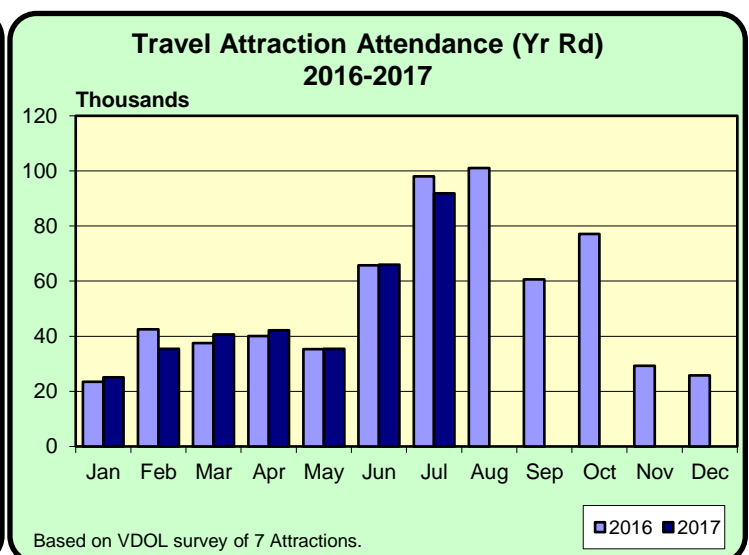
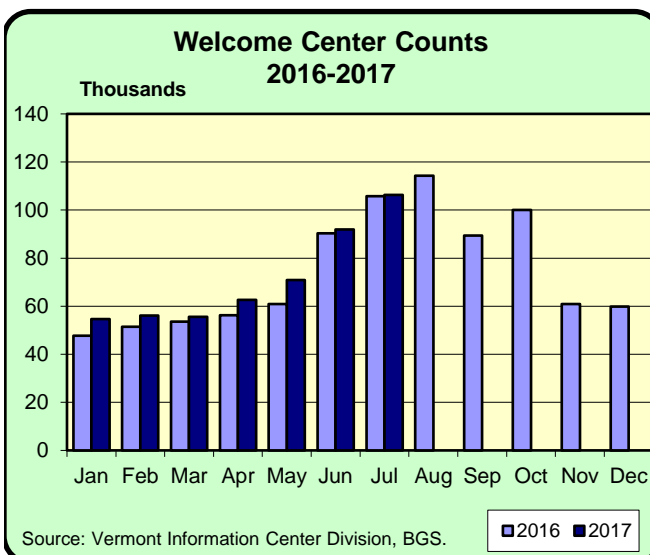
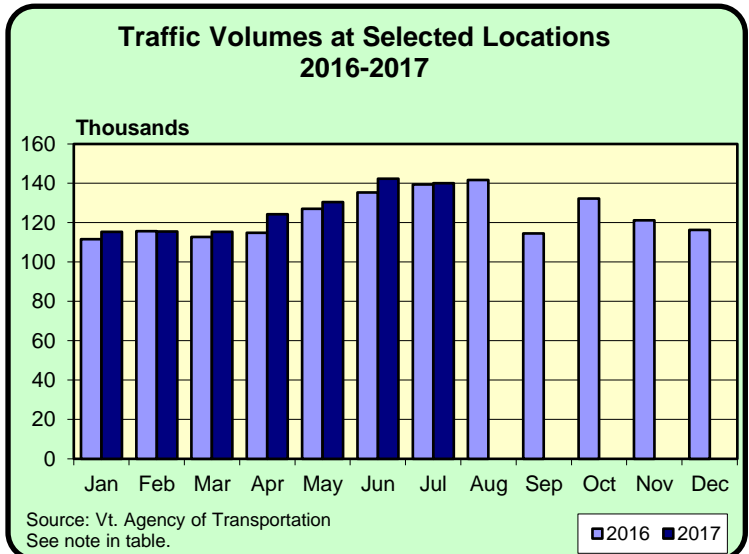
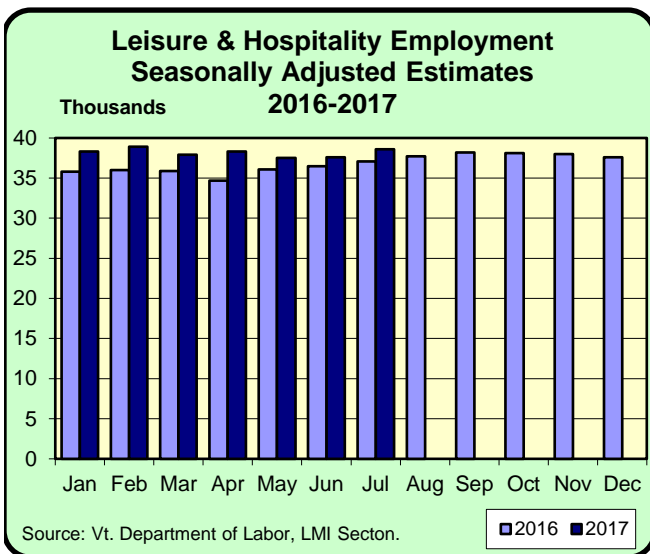
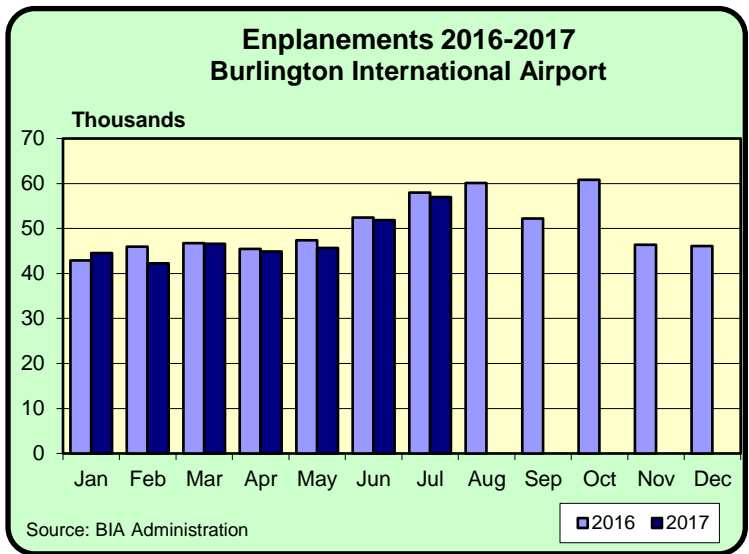
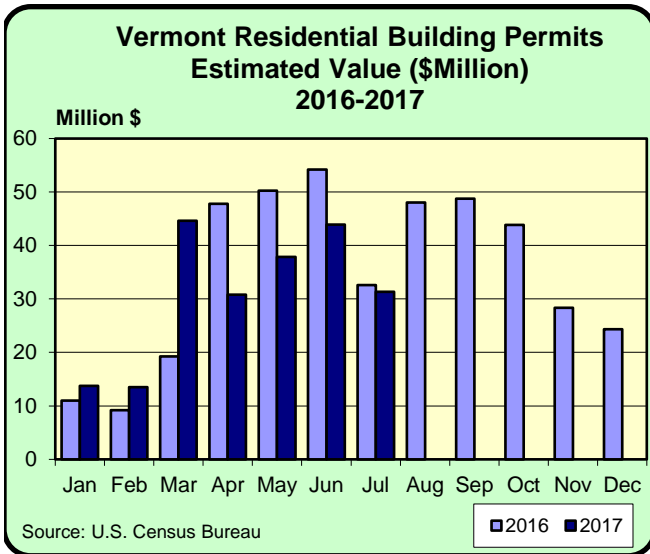
State Parks (Day Use)	195,375	311,706	191,564	336,960	-7.5%
State Campgrounds (Campers)	133,628	226,203	131,775	224,948	0.6%
Travel Attr. & Museums (Summer) *	73,764	135,680	74,851	138,048	-1.7%
Travel Attr. & Museums (Year Round) **	91,848	336,629	98,065	344,322	-2.2%

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

** Based on VDOL survey of 7 attractions. Missing 1 location for 2017.

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 1st Qtr	CY 4th Qtr	CY 1st Qtr	% Change	
	(Jan-Mar) 2017 *	(Oct-Dec) 2016	(Jan-Mar) 2016	Last Quarter	Last Year
Meals (\$Thousand)	259,954	258,078	250,227	0.7%	3.9%
Room (\$Thousand)	146,706	122,854	125,791	19.4%	16.6%
Alcohol (\$Thousand)	53,756	49,490	50,231	8.6%	7.0%

* Numbers are preliminary.

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

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