

Economic and Travel Indicator



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Labor Market & Business Activity	Current	Last	Year	% Change	
	Month	Month	Ago	Last Month	Last Year
Employment (NonFarm,S.A.,Thousand) *	315.4	316.6	313.4	-0.4%	0.6%
Avg. Weekly Hours (Manufacturing) *	40.0	40.7	40.4	-1.7%	-1.0%
Unemployment Rate (S. A. %)	2.5	2.6	2.7	-3.8%	-7.4%
U.I. Initial Claims	3,038	4,224	3,222	-28.1%	-5.7%
U.I. Exhaustees	170	165	215	3.0%	-20.9%
Passenger Car Registrations	26,117	37,104	24,272	-29.6%	7.6%
Total Current Car Registrations	445,383	425,650	425,764	4.6%	4.6%
Total Current Pick-Up Truck Reg.	140,368	105,485	105,563	33.1%	33.0%
Bank Deposits - Survey (\$Million)	7,357	7,287	7,535	1.0%	-2.4%
Business Formations **	901	754	856	19.5%	5.3%
Airport Enplanements (B.I.A.)	46,356	50,605	46,684	-8.4%	-0.7%

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

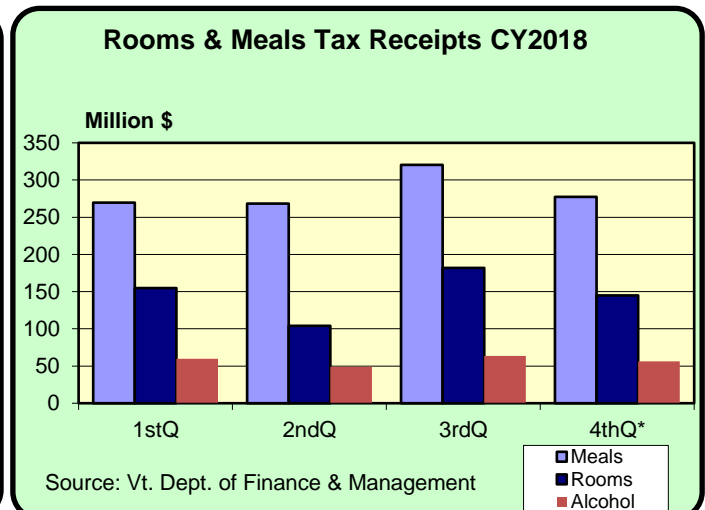
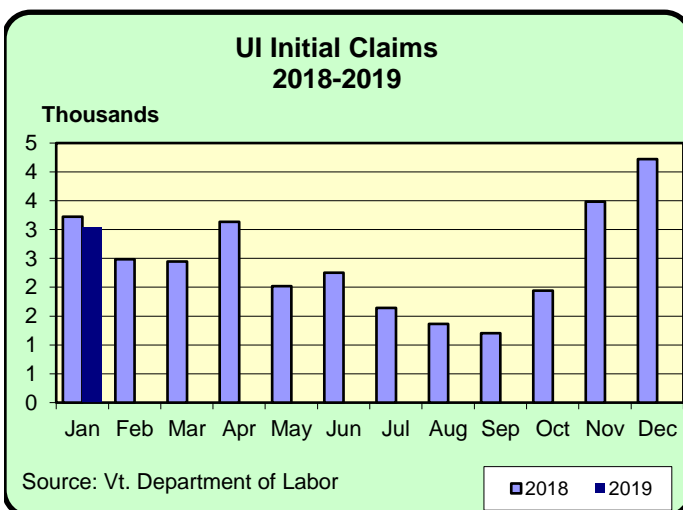
** Not comparable to years prior to 2014, <https://www.vtsosonline.com/>

NA - Data not available

Business Receipts **	CY 4th Qtr	CY 3rd Qtr	CY 4th Qtr	% Change	
	(Oct-Dec)	(Jul-Sep)	(Oct-Dec)	Last Quarter	Last Year
	2018 *	2018	2017		
Rooms & Meals					
Meals (\$Thousand)	277,359	320,336	268,798	-13.4%	3.2%
Room (\$Thousand)	145,054	181,861	133,180	-20.2%	8.9%
Alcohol (\$Thousand)	56,431	63,554	53,742	-11.2%	5.0%
Sales & Use					
Retail (\$Thousand)	1,750,536	1,602,209	1,638,946	9.3%	6.8%
Use (\$Thousand)	77,437	72,969	72,207	6.1%	7.2%

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

For more Tax information: <https://tax.vermont.gov/>



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Construction

Residential Building Permits	Current	Year	Year	Year To Date	
	Month	To Date	Ago	Last Year	% Change
Housing Units	73	73	57	57	28.1%
Estimated Value (\$thousand)	15,994	15,994	8,246	8,246	94.0%

Employment	Current	Last	Year	% Change	
	Month	Month	Ago	Last Month	Last Year
Construction Emp. (S.A.,thousand)	14.6	14.7	15.3	-0.7%	-4.6%

Travel & Tourism	Current	Last	Year	% Change	
	Month	Month	Ago	Last Month	Last Year
Leisure & Hospitality Emp. (S.A.,thousand)	38.2	38.4	37.3	-0.5%	2.4%
Selected Traffic Volume *	104,974	115,027	104,616	-8.7%	0.3%

Welcome Center Counts, Total	44,851	58,810	45,596	-23.7%	-1.6%
Guilford	33,658	44,720	33,617	-24.7%	0.1%
Fair Haven	6,584	8,942	7,441	-26.4%	-11.5%
Georgia (Southbound)	4,609	5,148	4,538	-10.5%	1.6%

* Not comparable to years prior to 2014. Missing 1 location in Jan.

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) **	22,683	22,683	29,232	29,232	-22.4%

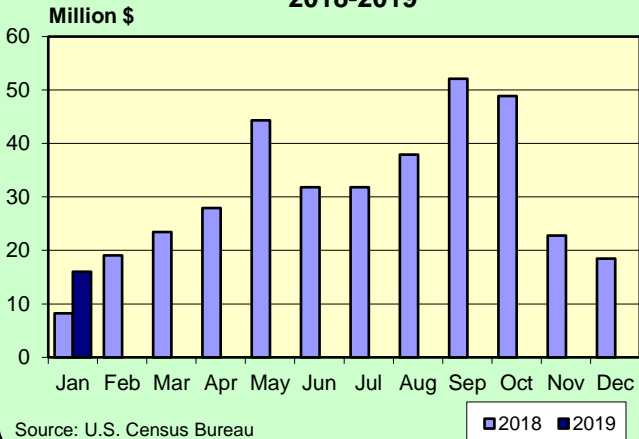
* Based on VDOL survey of 7 Attractions operating during months of May - Oct.

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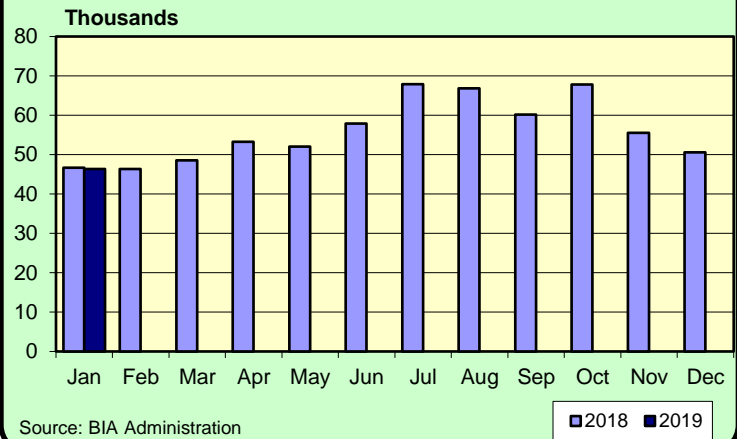
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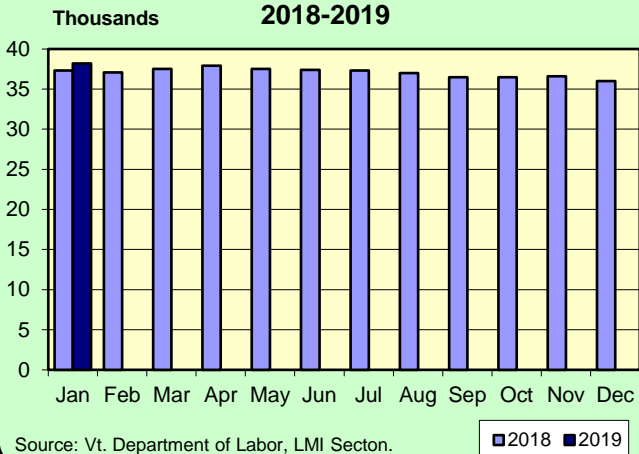
Vermont Residential Building Permits Estimated Value (\$Million) 2018-2019



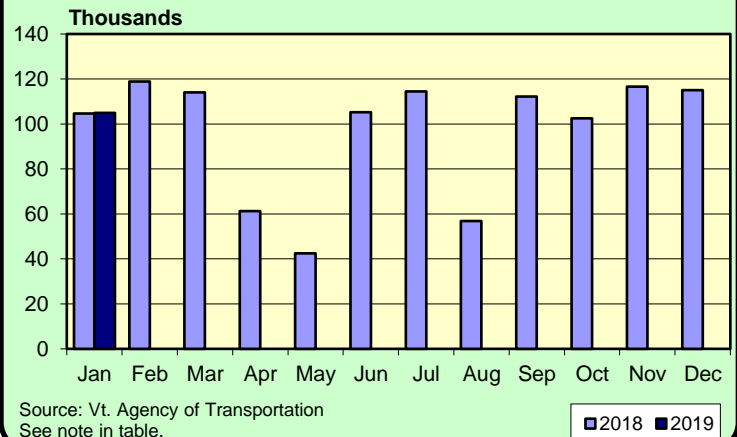
Enplanements 2018-2019 Burlington International Airport



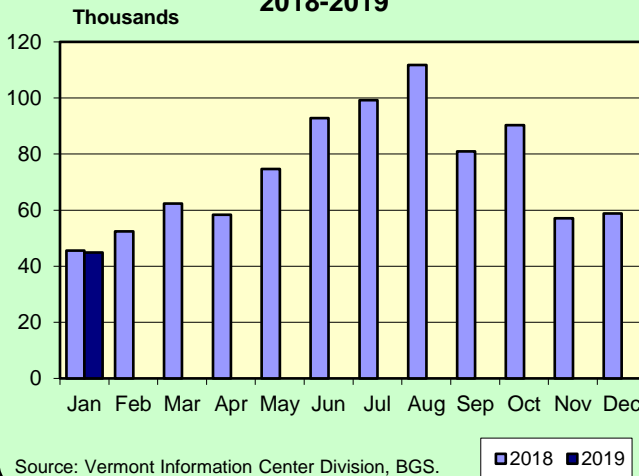
Leisure & Hospitality Employment Seasonally Adjusted Estimates 2018-2019



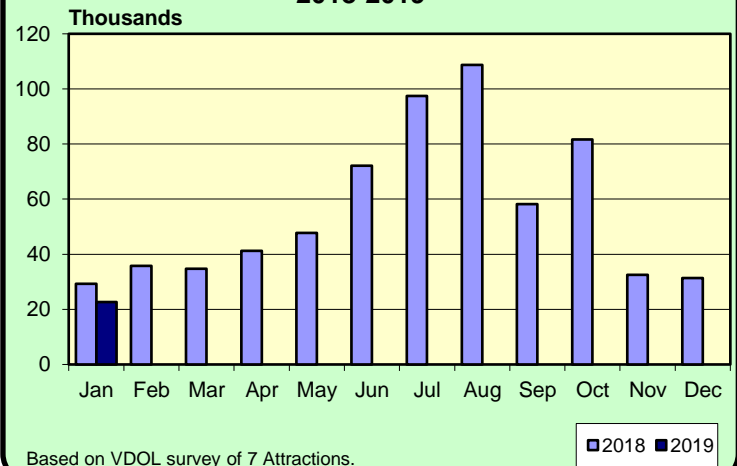
Traffic Volumes at Selected Locations 2018-2019



Welcome Center Counts 2018-2019



Travel Attraction Attendance (Yr Rd) 2018-2019



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