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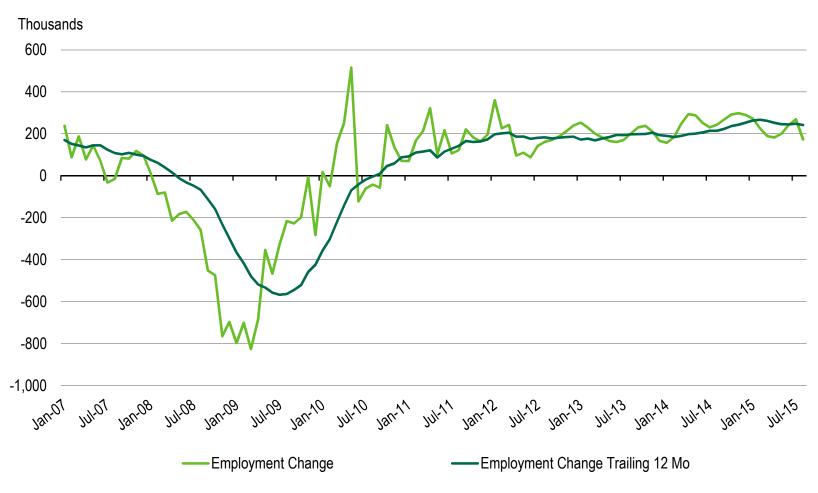
THE U.S. ECONOMY

Red Light, Green Light. A Fed coin flip



JOB GROWTH STEADY IN SECOND QUARTER

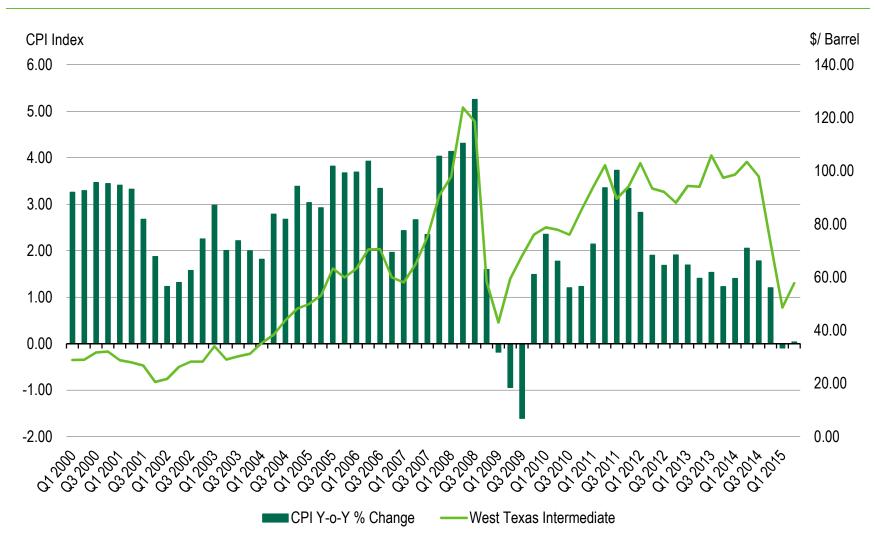
Employment monthly growth and average



Sources: BLS and CBRE Econometric Advisors.



CPI VS OIL

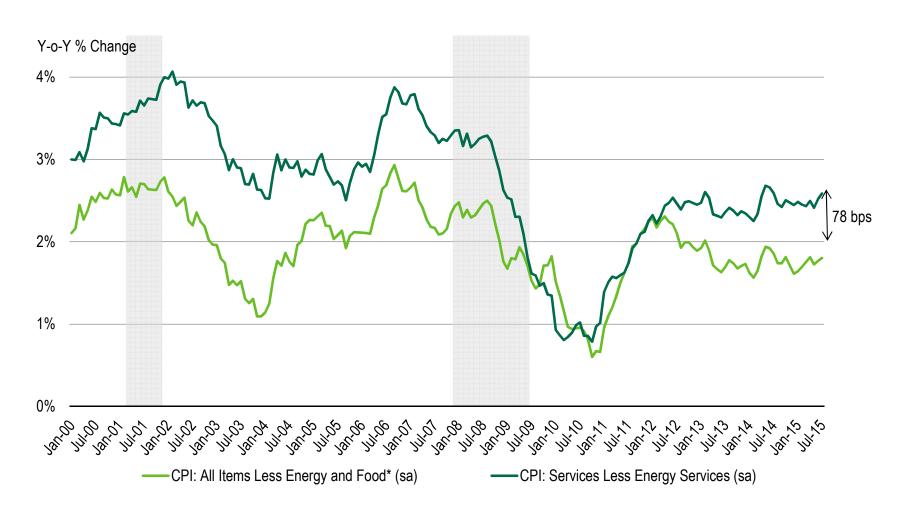


Sources: Moody's Analytics: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; U.S. Energy Information Administration



* CPI All Items includes both goods and services.

GETTING TO THE CORE OF GOODS AND SERVICES PRICES



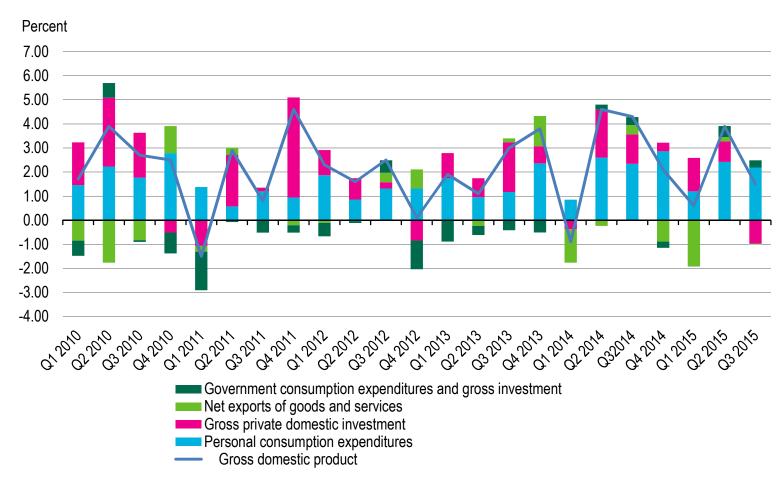
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U.S. GDP GROWTH

GDP growth and components

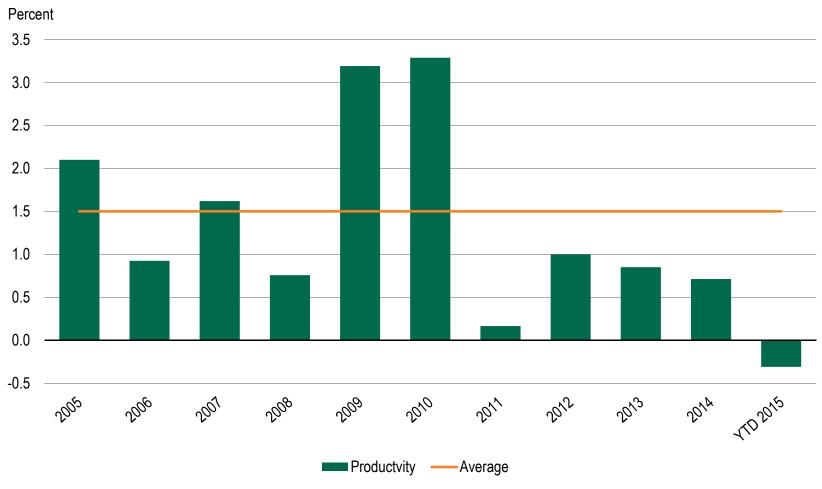


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U.S. PRODUCTIVITY

Productivity growth – compounded annual rate of change



Source: Moody's Analytics.



CHINA'S GREAT TRANSITION

Manufacturing to consumption economy?



Source: Oxford Economics



TOPICS YOU NEED TO THINK ABOUT

- European Challenges
 - Greece
 - Brexit
 - Refugees
 - Demographics
- Brazil
- Rising Dollar
- ???





Thank you!

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Snapshot(s) of the Vermont Economy

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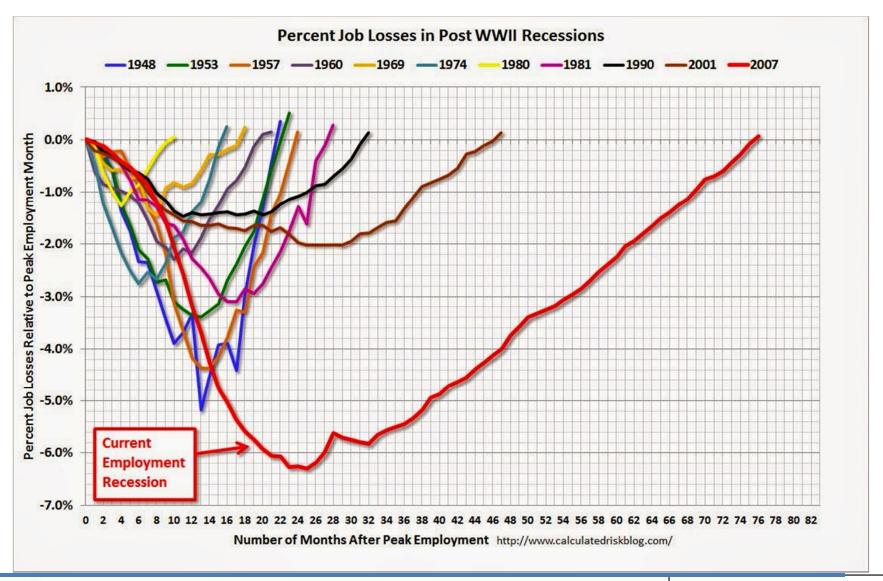
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- state partner to the federal government
- 100% federally funded

Purpose:

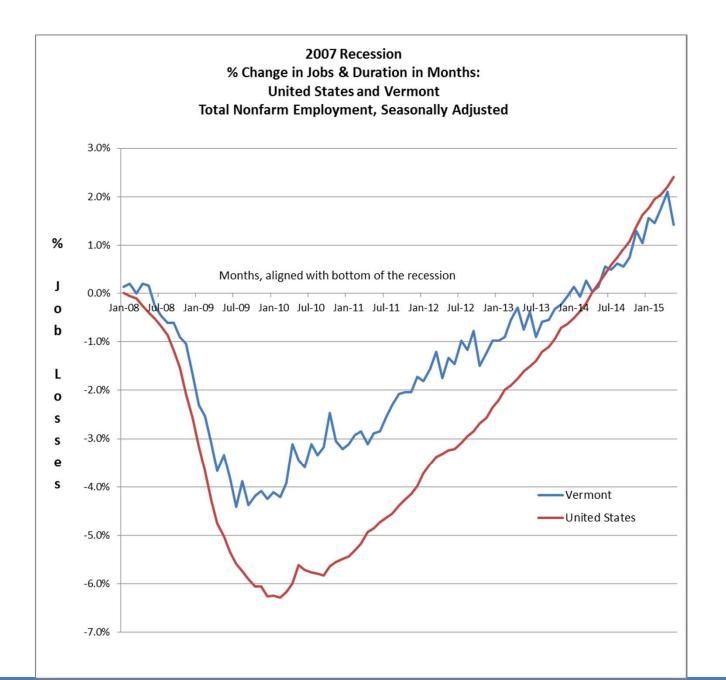
- to produce, explain and disseminate economic data for the benefit of the State of Vermont to elected officials, educational institutes, employers, students, job-seekers, researchers, and the general public.



"The Great Recession"...

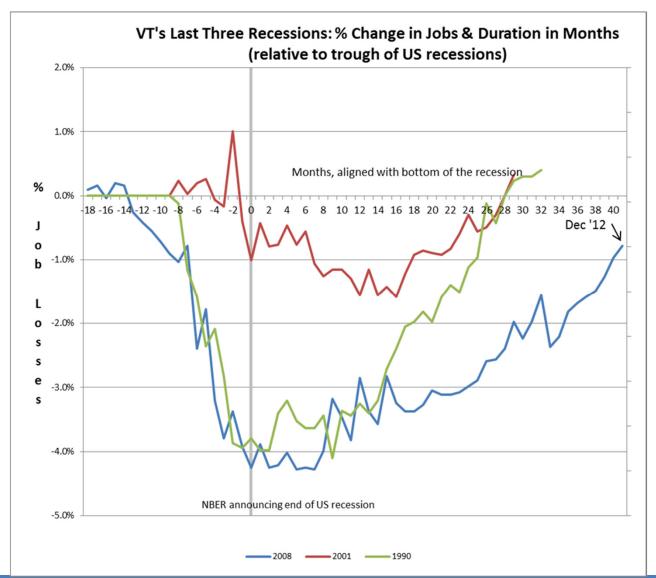




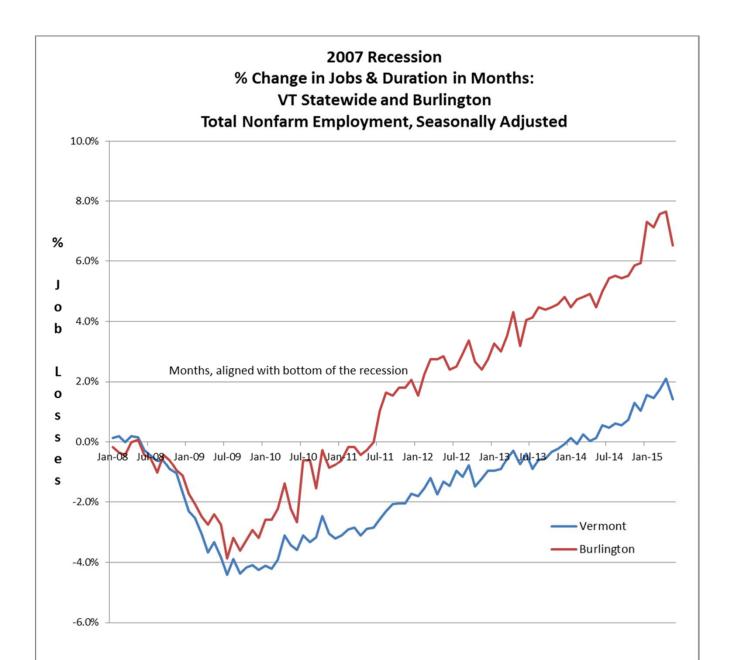




Vermont's Last 3 Recessions









Leading & Lagging

Leading the Way:

- Non-Durable Manufacturing
- Professional & Business Services
- Health Care
- Leisure & Hospitality

Looking to Recover:

- Construction
- Retail
- Durable Manufacturing
- Financial Activities

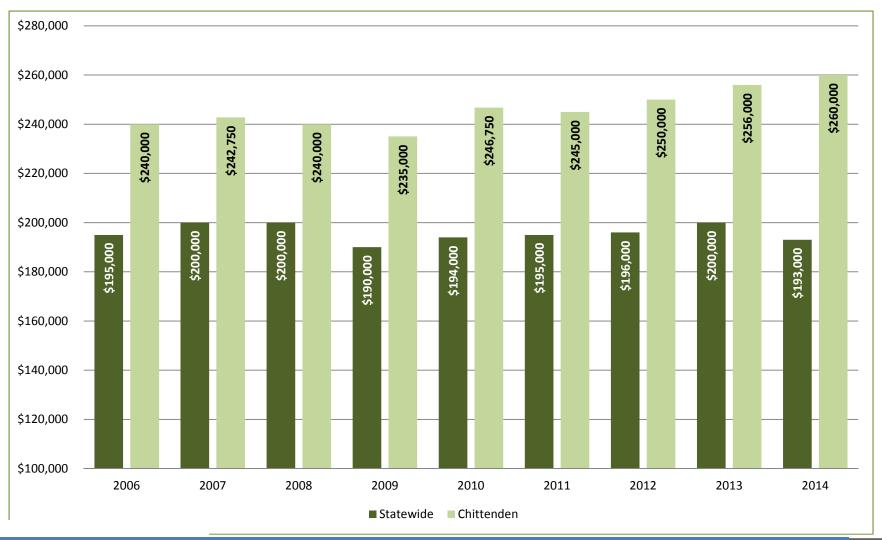


Current Status

- Total employment above pre-recessionary levels with regional variations
- Metro driven recovery
- Low levels of unemployment
 - Vermont currently 8th lowest
 - Burlington NECTA currently 36th lowest (out of 387)
- Looking for the next big thing...



Median Sale Price of Primary Residences

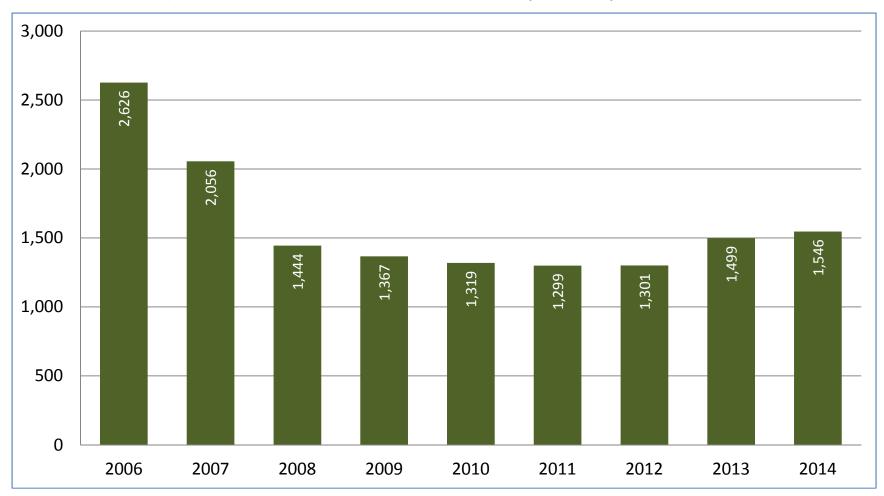




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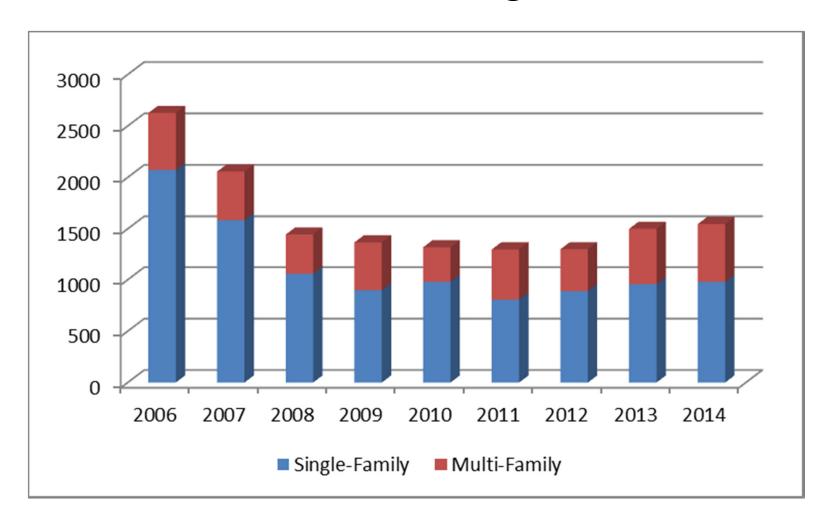
Statewide Housing Permits, 2006 – 2014

(# of Permitted Units; Permits may not equal Starts)



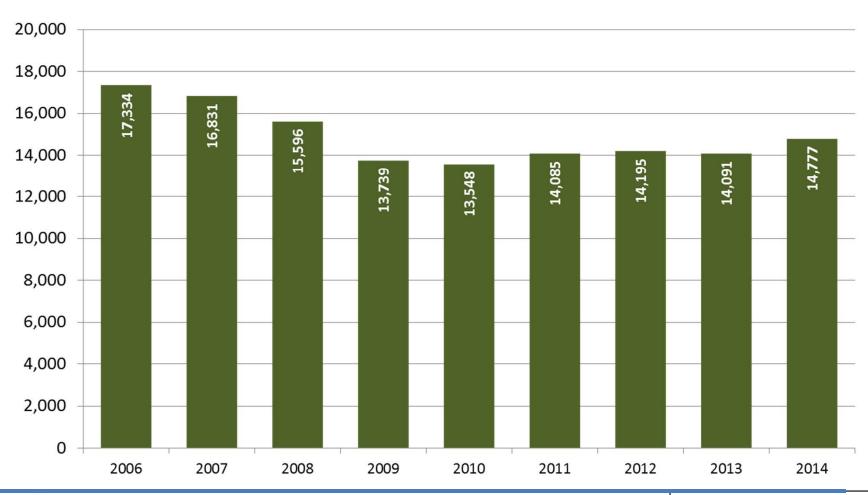


Breakdown of Statewide Housing Permits Permitted Units ~ Single v. Multi





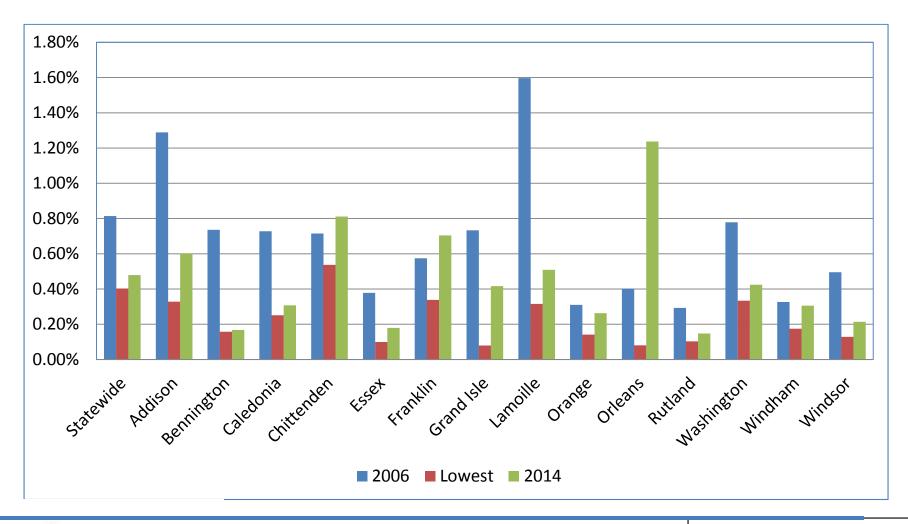
Statewide Employment In Construction





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Annual Housing Permits as a Share of Stock





Near Term Influences

- Tight labor market conditions
- Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund
 - Getting healthy
- The blessings & curses of being a small state
- Much uncertainty... seemingly positive



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