



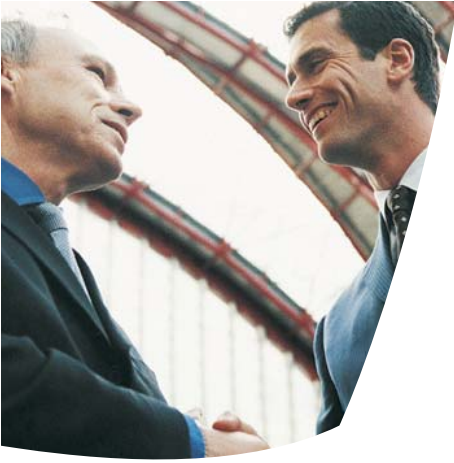
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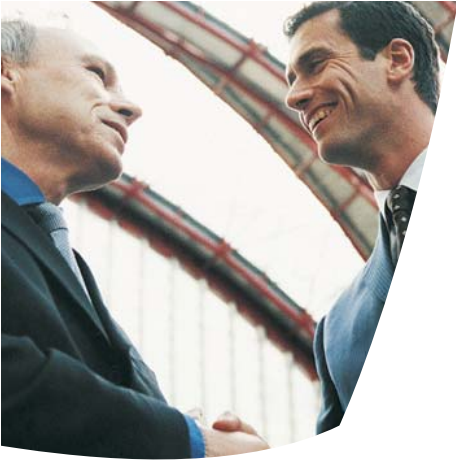
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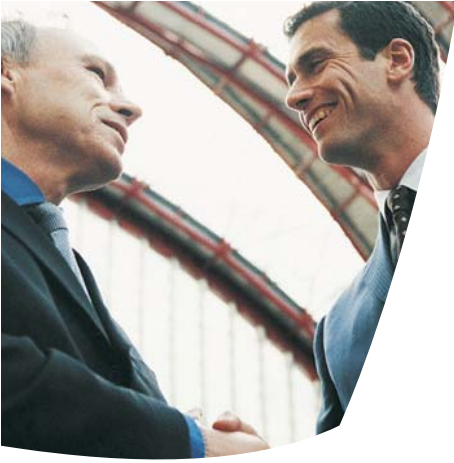


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SUMMARY OF COUNTY CHARACTERISTICS

CHARACTERISTICS	COUNTY	% OF STATE
ADDISON		
Population (2005)	36,965	6%
Employment (2005)	14,071	5%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2005)	29,963	92%
Annual Wage (\$) (2005)	32,453	95%
Area (Square Miles)	818	9%
BENNINGTON		
Population (2005)	36,999	6%
Employment (2005)	17,956	6%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2005)	34,469	105%
Annual Wage (\$) (2005)	30,939	90%
Area (Square Miles)	673	7%
CALEDONIA		
Population (2005)	30,440	5%
Employment (2005)	11,593	4%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2005)	27,564	84%
Annual Wage (\$) (2005)	28,773	84%
Area (Square Miles)	619	6%
CHITTENDEN		
Population (2005)	149,613	24%
Employment (2005)	94,799	32%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2005)	37,501	115%
Annual Wage (\$) (2005)	39,766	116%
Area (Square Miles)	614	6%
ESSEX		
Population (2005)	6,602	1%
Employment (2005)	1,596	1%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2005)	20,620	63%
Annual Wage (\$) (2005)	29,141	85%
Area (Square Miles)	671	7%

SUMMARY OF COUNTY CHARACTERISTICS

CHARACTERISTICS	COUNTY	% OF STATE
FRANKLIN		
Population (2005)	47,914	8%
Employment (2005)	15,691	5%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2005)	29,603	90%
Annual Wage (\$) (2005)	32,566	95%
Area (Square Miles)	704	7%
GRAND ISLE		
Population (2005)	7,703	1%
Employment (2005)	1,184	0%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2005)	30,318	93%
Annual Wage (\$) (2005)	24,846	73%
Area (Square Miles)	189	2%
LAMOILLE		
Population (2005)	24,495	4%
Employment (2005)	11,016	4%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2005)	32,535	99%
Annual Wage (\$) (2005)	27,638	81%
Area (Square Miles)	476	5%
ORANGE		
Population (2005)	29,287	5%
Employment (2005)	7,889	3%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2005)	27,965	85%
Annual Wage (\$) (2005)	28,662	84%
Area (Square Miles)	692	7%
ORLEANS		
Population (2005)	27,640	4%
Employment (2005)	9,919	3%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2005)	26,764	82%
Annual Wage (\$) (2005)	27,613	81%
Area (Square Miles)	737	8%

SUMMARY OF COUNTY CHARACTERISTICS

CHARACTERISTICS	COUNTY	% OF STATE
RUTLAND		
Population (2005)	63,743	10%
Employment (2005)	29,693	10%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2005)	31,681	97%
Annual Wage (\$) (2005)	32,194	94%
Area (Square Miles)	939	10%
WASHINGTON		
Population (2005)	59,478	10%
Employment (2005)	32,643	11%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2005)	33,965	104%
Annual Wage (\$) (2005)	34,530	101%
Area (Square Miles)	714	7%
WINDHAM		
Population (2005)	44,143	7%
Employment (2005)	22,920	8%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2005)	32,058	98%
Annual Wage (\$) (2005)	33,060	97%
Area (Square Miles)	796	8%
WINDSOR		
Population (2005)	58,028	9%
Employment (2005)	23,942	8%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2005)	33,681	103%
Annual Wage (\$) (2005)	32,240	94%
Area (Square Miles)	967	10%
VERMONT		
Population (2005)	623,050	NA
Employment (2005)	300,941	NA
Per Capita Income (\$) (2005)	32,717	NA
Annual Wage (\$) (2005)	34,199	NA
Area (Square Miles)	9,609	NA

INTRODUCTION

Vermont is a rural state located between the large metropolitan areas of Boston, New York and Montreal. The Vermont economy depends on a diversified mix of manufacturing, health care, tourism and public sector employers. Agriculture remains an important component of the state's economy and cultural image, but its relative impact is declining.

In the last five years, Vermont's jobs have grown slowly but steadily. The state's labor force grew similarly from 2002 through 2006. Unemployment rates in Vermont fluctuated between 3.3 and 4.1 percent during this period, and have remained below national unemployment rates for more than a decade (Table 1).

In northwestern Vermont, Chittenden County provides nearly one third of the state's jobs and serves as the foundation for Vermont's economy. Burlington and South Burlington make up the core of the state's only Metropolitan Statistical Area. The area employs thousands of workers in retail, construction, manufacturing and tourism industries. The MSA extends into parts of Franklin, Grand Isle and Addison counties. These three counties are more rural and agricultural than Chittenden county, and conflicts sometimes arise over land use restrictions.

Southern Vermont has also struggled with the trade-off between economic development and preservation of the rural landscape. Easy access from northeastern urban centers has put pressure on the region for second home development. In addition, ski resorts in the area have strained to expand and provide self-contained winter recreation facilities. The area along the Connecticut River has close ties to

neighboring New Hampshire communities. The northern part of Windsor County benefits from its proximity to Hanover, New Hampshire, which employs many workers in education and health care.

Bennington County, in the southwestern corner of the state, provides a wide range of recreation and tourist activities and is popular with visitors from adjoining New York State. The county also is home to many manufacturing, retail and health care employers.

While central Vermont is well known because of the capital city, Montpelier, the region also contains a diverse economy with an interesting industrial history. Granite quarries provide stone for monuments and construction all over the world. Granite workers pass on a tradition of craftsmanship that turns huge granite slabs into monuments and works of art. In addition to its large government sector, the Central Vermont area has strong insurance and financial services sectors, and many health care and social assistance employers.

Lamoille County in north central Vermont has a high concentration of service industry jobs related to winter recreation and tourism. Recent resort expansion and development has provided construction and retail jobs for the area.

Northeastern Vermont, known as the Northeast Kingdom, contains some of the last remnants of a rural, undeveloped New England. The forests provide income for loggers and serve as major resource for furniture and other wood product manufacturing—a critical part of the economy. Residents of its three counties report income levels among the lowest in the state and poverty rates among the highest.

POPULATION

Population growth remains modest since Census 2000. The statewide growth rate from 2000 to 2005 was 2.3%, less than half of the national growth rate for that time period (Table 1).

Chittenden County, Washington County and Addison County grew at rates close to the statewide average. In the Northeast Kingdom, the populations of Essex and Caledonia counties also reflected the average growth rate of the state. Orange County, which borders the Lebanon/Hanover area of New Hampshire, grew faster than average among Vermont counties (3.8%).

Grand Isle was the fastest growing county during the period 2000 to 2005 with a population growth rate of 11.6%. Grand Isle's growth is due in large part to the suburbanization of the county as more people who work in Burlington choose to reside on the islands. Franklin, Lamoille and Orleans counties also grew faster than average with growth rates during the period of 5.5%, 5.4% and 5.2%, respectively. Franklin County also has a significant and growing commuter population. Lamoille's population growth can be attributed to the development in the towns Stowe and Morristown where 40% of the county's population live.

While the northwestern counties have experienced above average population growth, the opposite is true in the south. Windham County in southern Vermont was the only county to show a population loss between 2000 and 2005. Neighboring Bennington County, in southwestern Vermont, had a zero percent growth rate during the period, while Rutland County experienced minimal growth (0.5%). The popula-

tions in these counties and others in the state have been affected by net out-migration.

Chittenden County is home to some of the largest cities and towns in Vermont. Burlington is the state's largest city with a population of 38,531 in 2005. Other large cities and towns in the county are Essex town, Colchester and South Burlington. Rutland (Rutland County) and Bennington (Bennington County) are two other cities that have large populations comparable to some of those in Chittenden County (Tables 2-15).

Orleans, Essex and Caledonia counties, which comprise the Northeast Kingdom, remain sparsely populated with the largest towns being St. Johnsbury, Lyndon, and Newport City. Essex County is the least populated with 6,602 residents.

The most striking population statistics involve the aging of Vermont. The state has one of the oldest populations in the nation. Vermont's population of children aged 0 to 14 has been decreasing, while the population of residents 55 and older has been growing significantly. The aging of the state, combined with an out-migration of young people will continue to challenge Vermont's workforce and health care system (Table 16).

Chittenden County has the lowest proportion of residents over the age of 55 (20.2%), while both Bennington and Windsor counties have about 30% of their populations in the over 55 group. Franklin County has the highest concentration of children 4 years or under (6.4%) as well as the largest percentage of school age children (21.4% for children aged 5 to 19).

Population projections show continued

slow growth for the state, at roughly half that of the nation. Grand Isle, Franklin and Lamoille counties are projected to remain the fastest growing counties. As Grand Isle and Lamoille counties' growth rates diminish slightly by the year 2020, however, Franklin County's growth will remain strong. Population growth in Chittenden County is projected to slow down, while the southern counties will remain the slowest growing in the state (Table 17).

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Jobs in Vermont grew in 2005 for the second year in a row after three years of declines. The growth rate of 0.8% added 2,450 jobs to the state's economy resulting in a total of 300,941 jobs (Table 18).

Since 2000, Vermont has added about 4,500 jobs, growing by 1.5% over the five-year period. Four counties experienced net job losses over the period, with Essex County (-11%), Bennington (-6%) and Windham (-4.8%) counties declining the most. Grand Isle added jobs at the fastest rate among the counties at almost 19% over the period (Table 1).

The goods producing sectors experienced no growth overall between 2004 and 2005. The construction sector showed the only positive growth among the goods producers (1.2%). Manufacturing, mining, agriculture and the natural resource industries all experienced reductions in jobs since 2004.

In the service providing sectors, almost 1,700 jobs were added during the year. More than 1,000 of those jobs were in health care and social assistance. Administrative and waste ser-

vices grew at the fastest rate among the service providing sectors at 4.4%. Other sectors that grew more than average included arts, entertainment and recreation (4.0%), transportation and warehousing (2.5%) and professional, scientific and technical services (1.6%).

Chittenden and Windham were the only counties to lose jobs between 2004 to 2005 (only -0.1% and -0.3%, respectively), while all other counties added jobs during the period. Essex and Lamoille counties led the state in annual job growth (6.3% and 3.6%), while the other counties grew by less than 2% over the year (Tables 20-33).

Chittenden County's goods producing sectors lost jobs at a rate of 2% over the year with most of the job loss coming from manufacturing. Chittenden gained jobs in administrative and waste services, health care and social assistance, and retail.

While Chittenden County lost manufacturing jobs in 2005, several counties added jobs in their manufacturing sectors. Bennington, Franklin and Rutland counties increased manufacturing jobs by more than 70 jobs each.

Lamoille, Windham and Windsor counties led the state in gains in construction jobs since 2004. Chittenden and other counties lost jobs in construction, which resulted in a statewide net gain of 1.2% for the sector.

Accommodation and food service employment remained relatively flat over the year (-0.4%) (Table 19). Increases in accommodation jobs came from Washington, Lamoille, Windsor and other counties. The largest declines in the sector were experienced by Chittenden and Bennington counties (Tables 20-33).

While Vermont's agricultural base has declined over the last several decades, an agricultural tradition remains and continues for many farms in the state. The most recent agriculture statistics come from the 2002 Census of Agriculture. Addison and Franklin counties have the most farm acreage and represent about half of the state value of products sold. Dairy farming dominates the state's agricultural sector and contributes to its non-durable goods manufacturing sector (Table 34).

Like agriculture, forestry has declined but continues to play a role in Vermont's economy. Harvesting of hardwoods increased by 5.6% from 2004 to 2005. The softwood harvest declined by about 27% compared to the 2004 harvest. As in 2004, Windsor County still leads the state in hardwoods, while Caledonia still harvests the most softwood (Table 35).

Unemployment

Vermont's unemployment rates averaged 3.5% in 2005 and 3.6% in 2006. Across the counties, unemployment in 2006 ranged from 3.0% in Windsor County to 5.3% in Orleans County. Addison, Chittenden and Orange counties had lower than average unemployment rates. Grand Isle's unemployment rate was typically high, second to Orleans at 5.1% (Tables 19-32).

Wages

The average annual wage in Vermont increased 2.8% to \$34,199 in 2005. Wages continue to be higher in Chittenden County where the annual wage was 16% higher than the statewide average. Washington County's average wage of \$34,530 was the only other

wage that exceeded the statewide average.

Wages ranged from a high of \$39,766 in Chittenden County to a low of \$24,846 in Grand Isle County. Average wages are influenced not only by the mix of industries and occupations in an area, but also the proportion of part-time and seasonal jobs. These jobs will lower the annual average, although they may pay a competitive hourly wage (Table 1).

In 2005, Vermont ranked 25th in the nation for per capita income (PCI). Vermont's per capita income of \$32,717 is slightly below the national average of \$34,471. Per capita income is equal to total personal income divided by total resident population. It is a broader measure of financial well-being than wages, because it includes various non-wage items such as dividends, rents and government transfer payments. Income is based on the resident population, while the average wage is reported by the employer paying the wages (Table 1).

Vermont's median adjusted income was \$30,141 in 2005. This measure comes from income tax return data, and it is influenced by the mix of single and multiple income households. Twenty-three towns in 2005 (up from sixteen towns in 2004) had median adjusted incomes of over \$40,000. Ten of the towns were in Chittenden County (Tables 2-15).

Taxes

Approximately one third of Vermont's personal income taxes come from the residents of Chittenden County. The combination of Chittenden's large population and relatively high income

levels results in large revenue generation for the county. The sales and use taxes, rooms and meals taxes, and property transfer taxes from Chittenden County comprised between 26% and 30% of the state's tax revenues from those sources (Table 35).

Local property taxes fund municipal expenses, road maintenance and local education. A statewide property tax is the foundation of education financing in the state. For the purposes of education funding, all real property is classified as either homestead or nonresidential. A statewide education tax is imposed on these two classes of property at different rates. The homestead education tax rate in each municipality depends upon the local per pupil spending. Both the homestead and nonresidential education tax rates are adjusted by the local common level of appraisal of the property. Tables 2-15 show the latest homestead tax rates for towns in Vermont. An explanation of how the school tax rates are set is available at <http://www.state.vt.us/tax/pvrfaqs.html>.

HOUSING

The number of year-round homes sold in Vermont in 2006 was approximately 10% less than those sold in 2000. The median price of year-round homes increased by about 66% during the same period. The statewide median price of a year-round home was \$119,000 in 2000 and \$197,000 in 2006. This figure includes all types of single-family dwellings including mobile homes. Chittenden County had the highest median price at \$240,100. The fastest growing prices were found in Washington County and Grand Isle County where home prices grew at 85% and 83%, respectively (Table 36).

While vacation home sales increased by 183 homes between 2000 and 2006, the median price of those homes almost doubled. The growth of the median price of vacation homes exceeded one hundred percent for eight Vermont counties. Orleans, Lamoille and Grand Isle counties experienced the highest increases in the prices of their vacation homes sold during the period (Table 36).

graduation rates and low drop-out rates, however, had less than 50% of their students achieving the standard for one or more assessment areas (Table 38).

EDUCATION

Vermont school enrollment has been declining since 1997. In Fiscal Year 2006, Vermont's high schools had a combined enrollment of 31,857 students. High school enrollment figures by county reflect the school age population data by county. Dropout rates vary widely across schools, from a 0% rate for St. Johnsbury Academy to a 7% rate for Springfield. The statewide dropout rate for high school students was 2.6% in FY 2006, down slightly from the 2.8% rate in FY 2005 (Table 37).

The average student-teacher ratio in Vermont was 11.3 in FY 2006. Student-teacher ratios ranged from 6.4 at Bellows Falls High School in Windham County up to 16.5 at Mt. Mansfield High School in Chittenden County (Table 37).

High school student achievement levels in math, reading and writing also varied across counties and within counties. Student performance on standardized tests given in grade 10 in FY 2006 are presented in Table 38. Similar to the assessment results in FY 2005, more students had difficulty with math problem solving than with the other areas of assessment. For some schools but not all, the achievement levels correlated well with the schools' graduation rates. Some schools with relatively high

Table 1

Demographic – Economic Comparison of Vermont Counties

County	Pop. 2005 ¹	% of State	Labor Force 2006 ²	Covered Emplmnt 2005 ³	Unemp Rate 2006 ²	Avg Yrly Wage 2005 ³	Per Cap Income 2005 ⁴	% Below Poverty Level 2004 ⁵
Vermont	623,050	100.0%	361,000	300,941	3.6%	\$34,199	\$32,717	8.7%
Addison	36,965	5.9%	22,500	14,071	3.2%	\$32,453	\$29,963	7.6%
Bennington	36,999	5.9%	20,900	17,956	3.6%	\$30,939	\$34,469	9.4%
Caledonia	30,440	4.9%	17,200	11,593	4.0%	\$28,773	\$27,564	11.0%
Chittenden	149,613	24.0%	89,400	94,799	3.2%	\$39,766	\$37,501	7.5%
Essex	6,602	1.1%	3,350	1,596	4.1%	\$29,141	\$20,620	11.3%
Franklin	47,914	7.7%	26,650	15,691	4.1%	\$32,566	\$29,603	8.8%
Grand Isle	7,703	1.2%	4,350	1,184	5.1%	\$24,846	\$30,318	7.0%
Lamoille	24,495	3.9%	15,250	11,016	4.1%	\$27,638	\$32,535	8.6%
Orange	29,287	4.7%	16,750	7,889	3.3%	\$28,662	\$27,965	8.9%
Orleans	27,640	4.4%	14,600	9,919	5.3%	\$27,613	\$26,764	12.2%
Rutland	63,743	10.2%	36,650	29,693	3.8%	\$32,194	\$31,681	9.9%
Washington	59,478	9.5%	34,800	32,643	3.8%	\$34,530	\$33,965	7.6%
Windham	44,143	7.1%	25,400	22,920	3.6%	\$33,060	\$32,058	9.0%
Windsor	58,028	9.3%	33,350	23,942	3.0%	\$32,240	\$33,681	8.1%

Changes in Demographic - Economic Comparison of Vermont Coun-

	Pop.			Covered Employment			Per Capita Income		
	Population	Chng.	% Chng		Chng	%Chng		Chng	%Chng
	2000 ⁵	00-05	00-05	2000 ³	00-05	00-05	2000 ⁴	00-05	00-05
Vermont	608,827	14,223	2.3%	296,468	4,473	1.5%	\$27,680	\$ 5,037	18.2%
Addison	35,974	991	2.8%	13,730	341	2.5%	\$25,541	\$ 4,422	17.3%
Bennington	36,994	5	0.0%	19,112	-1,155	-6.0%	\$29,187	\$ 5,282	18.1%
Caledonia	29,702	738	2.5%	11,578	15	0.1%	\$23,313	\$ 4,251	18.2%
Chittenden	146,571	3,042	2.1%	95,354	-555	-0.6%	\$32,243	\$ 5,258	16.3%
Essex	6,459	143	2.2%	1,795	-199	-11.1%	\$18,792	\$ 1,828	9.7%
Franklin	45,417	2,497	5.5%	14,852	839	5.6%	\$23,931	\$ 5,672	23.7%
Grand Isle	6,901	802	11.6%	996	188	18.9%	\$28,299	\$ 2,019	7.1%
Lamoille	23,233	1,262	5.4%	10,602	414	3.9%	\$25,829	\$ 6,706	26.0%
Orange	28,226	1,061	3.8%	7,847	42	0.5%	\$23,438	\$ 4,527	19.3%
Orleans	26,277	1,363	5.2%	9,422	498	5.3%	\$21,990	\$ 4,774	21.7%
Rutland	63,400	343	0.5%	28,930	764	2.6%	\$25,989	\$ 5,692	21.9%
Washington	58,039	1,439	2.5%	32,079	564	1.8%	\$28,393	\$ 5,572	19.6%
Windham	44,216	(73)	-0.2%	24,067	-1,147	-4.8%	\$27,933	\$ 4,125	14.8%
Windsor	57,418	610	1.1%	23,515	427	1.8%	\$28,944	\$ 4,737	16.4%

SOURCES

- ¹ Vermont Department of Health.
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- ³ Vermont Department of Labor; Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages.
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- ⁵ U.S. Bureau of the Census, Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates Program

Chart 1

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Vermont Counties

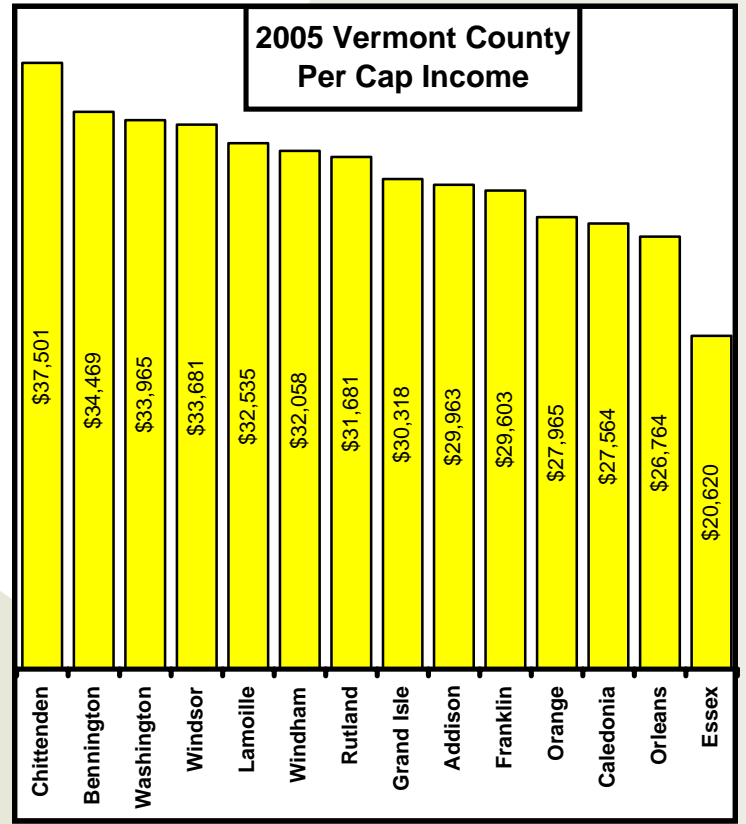
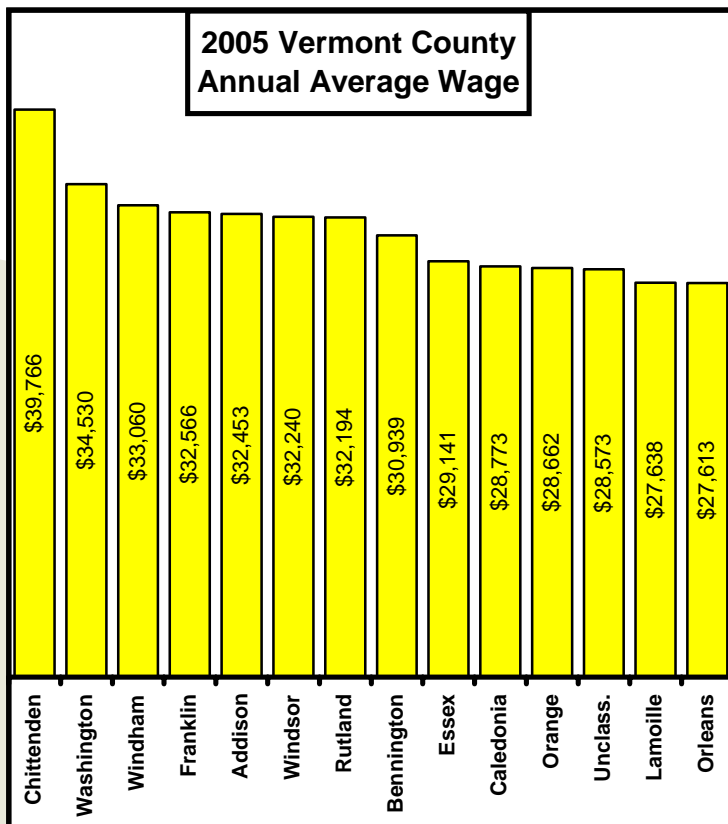
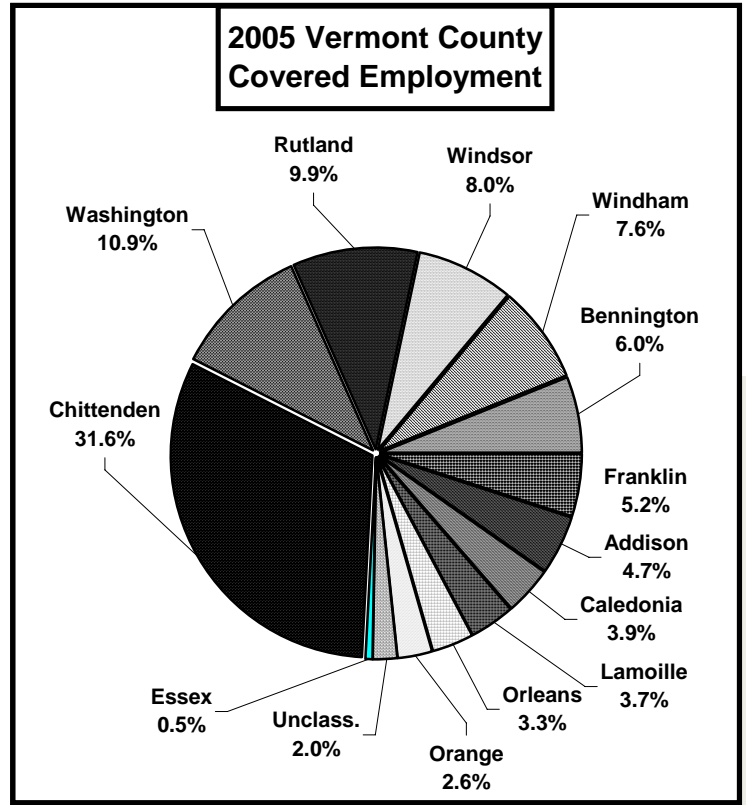
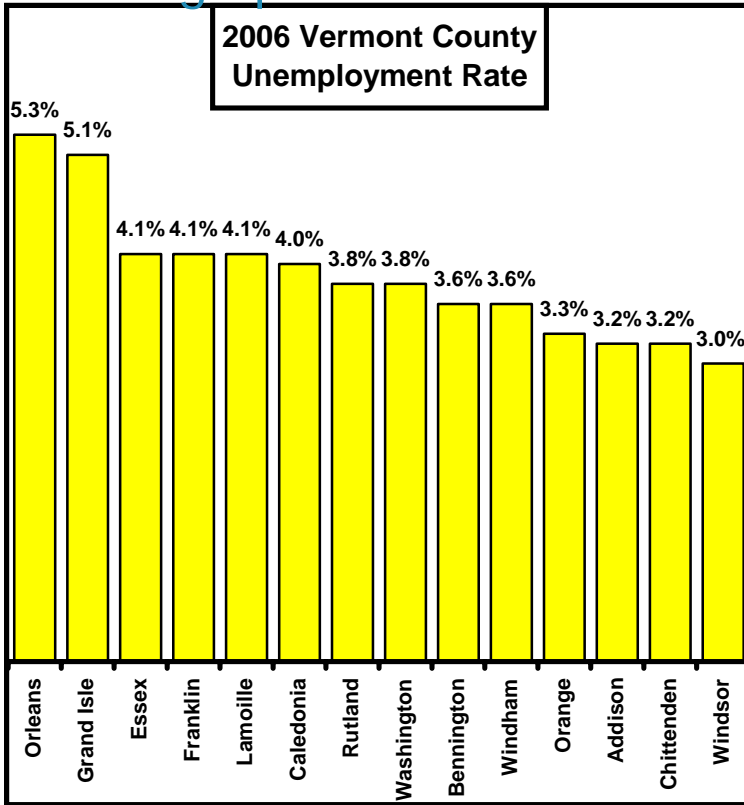


Table 2

Addison County Towns

Demographic - Economic Comparison

	Population 2005 ¹	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2005 ²	Annual Average Wage 2005 ²	Median Adjusted Income 2005 ⁴	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2006 ³
Vermont	623,050	NA	300,941	\$ 34,199	\$ 30,141	NA
Addison County	36,965	100.0%	14,071	\$ 32,453	NA	NA
Addison	1,457	3.9%	224	\$ 24,702	\$ 31,354	\$ 1.33
Bridport	1,275	3.4%	173	\$ 27,068	\$ 28,677	\$ 1.38
Bristol	3,795	10.3%	1,378	\$ 25,657	\$ 28,388	\$ 1.33
Cornwall	1,223	3.3%	112	\$ 40,948	\$ 40,215	\$ 1.48
Ferrisburgh	2,723	7.4%	450	\$ 26,578	\$ 35,231	\$ 1.30
Goshen	224	0.6%	16	\$ 22,052	\$ 33,362	\$ 1.30
Granville	296	0.8%	75	\$ 23,949	\$ 23,844	\$ 0.98
Hancock	374	1.0%	112	\$ 20,912	\$ 21,570	\$ 1.11
Leicester	1,024	2.8%	81	\$ 26,122	\$ 28,625	\$ 1.13
Lincoln	1,268	3.4%	125	\$ 21,509	\$ 33,680	\$ 1.26
Middlebury	8,152	22.1%	7,433	\$ 34,396	\$ 28,032	\$ 1.49
Monkton	1,946	5.3%	127	\$ 24,519	\$ 45,320	\$ 1.37
New Haven	1,815	4.9%	525	\$ 27,041	\$ 35,879	\$ 1.33
Orwell	1,231	3.3%	200	\$ 26,396	\$ 28,911	\$ 1.07
Panton	699	1.9%	39	\$ 21,209	\$ 39,459	\$ 1.29
Ripton	586	1.6%	46	\$ 20,568	\$ 34,024	\$ 1.42
Salisbury	1,129	3.1%	252	\$ 20,974	\$ 33,196	\$ 1.45
Shoreham	1,305	3.5%	201	\$ 24,982	\$ 29,915	\$ 1.33
Starksboro	1,928	5.2%	155	\$ 27,732	\$ 34,122	\$ 1.40
Vergennes City	2,763	7.5%	2,166	\$ 39,529	\$ 27,663	\$ 1.16
Waltham	490	1.3%	22	\$ 23,304	\$ 36,680	\$ 1.35
Weybridge	852	2.3%	109	\$ 28,385	\$ 41,871	\$ 1.39
Whiting	410	1.1%	51	\$ 27,413	\$ 28,111	\$ 1.27

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Table 3

Bennington County Towns

Demographic - Economic Comparison

	Population 2005 ¹	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2005 ²	Wage 2005 ²	Median Adjusted Income 2005 ⁴	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2006 ³
Vermont	623,050	NA	300,941	\$ 34,199	\$ 30,141	NA
Bennington County	36,999	100.0%	17,956	\$ 30,939	NA	NA
Arlington	2,448	6.6%	867	\$ 32,110	\$ 27,595	\$ 1.33
Bennington	15,375	41.6%	10,431	\$ 31,236	\$ 23,891	\$ 1.17
Dorset	2,123	5.7%	710	\$ 31,806	\$ 33,287	\$ 1.35
Glastenbury	15	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	\$ 0.95
Landgrove	140	0.4%	54	\$ 29,344	\$ 38,151	\$ 0.93
Manchester	4,359	11.8%	4,276	\$ 31,078	\$ 29,457	\$ 1.31
Peru	432	1.2%	215	\$ 19,998	\$ 33,581	\$ 1.21
Pownal	3,535	9.6%	229	\$ 26,374	\$ 29,362	\$ 1.14
Readsboro	792	2.1%	97	\$ 20,621	\$ 24,371	\$ 0.89
Rupert	718	1.9%	66	\$ 21,740	\$ 29,136	\$ 1.06
Sandgate	347	0.9%	D	D	\$ 30,212	\$ 1.37
Searsburg	93	0.3%	D	D	\$ 16,997	\$ 0.91
Shaftsbury	3,749	10.1%	459	\$ 31,873	\$ 31,945	\$ 1.18
Stamford	818	2.2%	93	\$ 23,789	\$ 37,538	\$ 1.03
Sunderland	896	2.4%	104	\$ 38,348	\$ 35,802	\$ 1.24
Winhall	762	2.1%	324	\$ 29,346	\$ 39,598	\$ 1.19
Woodford	397	1.1%	21	\$ 23,913	\$ 27,390	\$ 0.99

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Table 4

Caledonia County Towns

Demographic - Economic Comparison

	Population 2005 ¹	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2005 ²	Wage 2005 ²	Median Adjusted Income 2005 ⁴	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2006 ³
Vermont	623,050	NA	300,941	\$ 34,199	\$ 30,141	NA
Caledonia County	30,440	100.0%	11,593	\$ 28,773	NA	NA
Barnet	1,768	5.8%	205	\$ 26,367	\$ 27,377	\$ 1.30
Burke	1,676	5.5%	327	\$ 18,196	\$ 27,898	\$ 1.02
Danville	2,287	7.5%	480	\$ 25,861	\$ 29,468	\$ 1.05
Groton	961	3.2%	99	\$ 31,245	\$ 26,499	\$ 1.22
Hardwick	3,230	10.6%	863	\$ 25,570	\$ 21,831	\$ 1.35
Kirby	509	1.7%	D	D	\$ 37,415	\$ 1.19
Lyndon	5,602	18.4%	2,877	\$ 28,371	\$ 24,022	\$ 1.19
Newark	464	1.5%	49	\$ 22,231	\$ 23,395	\$ 1.04
Peacham	683	2.2%	69	\$ 21,426	\$ 31,969	\$ 1.14
Ryegate	1,194	3.9%	96	\$ 34,436	\$ 27,725	\$ 1.36
St. Johnsbury	7,495	24.6%	6,047	\$ 30,528	\$ 24,194	\$ 1.19
Sheffield	721	2.4%	56	\$ 21,137	\$ 23,536	\$ 1.12
Stannard	193	0.6%	D	D	\$ 18,398	\$ 1.48
Sutton	1,056	3.5%	138	\$ 25,537	\$ 26,129	\$ 1.11
Walden	771	2.5%	51	\$ 28,813	\$ 23,623	\$ 1.05
Waterford	1,216	4.0%	206	\$ 27,271	\$ 33,118	\$ 1.31
Wheelock	614	2.0%	24	\$ 16,049	\$ 30,935	\$ 1.17

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Table 5

Chittenden County Towns

Demographic - Economic Comparison

	Population 2005 ¹	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2005 ²	Annual Average Wage 2005 ²	Median Adjusted Income 2005 ⁴	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2006 ³
Vermont	623,050	NA	300,941	\$ 34,199	\$ 30,141	NA
Chittenden County	149,613	100.0%	94,799	\$ 39,766	NA	NA
Bolton	982	0.7%	64	\$ 26,846	\$ 40,307	\$ 1.22
Buels Gore	12	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	\$ 0.92
Burlington City	38,531	25.8%	32,498	\$ 40,240	\$ 25,560	\$ 0.98
Charlotte	3,651	2.4%	485	\$ 37,433	\$ 50,590	\$ 1.40
Colchester	17,165	11.5%	8,438	\$ 39,282	\$ 36,845	\$ 1.10
Essex	19,146	12.8%	12,414	\$ 53,191	\$ 54,164	\$ 1.37
Hinesburg	4,425	3.0%	1,086	\$ 32,868	\$ 39,114	\$ 1.39
Huntington	1,939	1.3%	159	\$ 34,712	\$ 41,207	\$ 1.23
Jericho	5,068	3.4%	717	\$ 30,407	\$ 43,921	\$ 1.24
Milton	10,169	6.8%	2,476	\$ 35,737	\$ 36,720	\$ 1.06
Richmond	4,110	2.7%	1,083	\$ 31,754	\$ 40,468	\$ 1.17
St. George	682	0.5%	54	\$ 22,678	\$ 34,603	\$ 1.03
Shelburne	6,995	4.7%	3,272	\$ 30,287	\$ 48,366	\$ 1.36
So. Burlington City	16,993	11.4%	17,856	\$ 36,560	\$ 37,264	\$ 1.40
Underhill	3,020	2.0%	359	\$ 46,656	\$ 49,973	\$ 1.19
Westford	2,129	1.4%	234	\$ 25,378	\$ 44,280	\$ 1.30
Williston	8,243	5.5%	11,047	\$ 36,274	\$ 46,403	\$ 1.31
Winooski City	6,353	4.2%	2,557	\$ 34,389	\$ 24,822	\$ 1.10

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Table 6

Essex County Towns

Demographic - Economic Comparison

	Population 2005 ¹	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2005 ²	Annual Average Wage 2005 ²	Median Adjusted Income 2005 ⁴	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2006 ³
Vermont	623,050	NA	300,941	\$ 34,199	\$ 30,141	NA
Essex County	6,602	100.0%	1,596	\$ 29,141	NA	NA
Averill	8	0.1%	D	D	NA	\$ 0.56
Avery's Gore	0	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bloomfield	263	4.0%	D	D	\$ 25,115	\$ 0.91
Brighton	1,334	20.2%	301	\$ 21,270	\$ 19,958	\$ 0.95
Brunswick	107	1.6%	NA	NA	\$ 18,884	\$ 0.90
Canaan	1,116	16.9%	668	\$ 31,493	\$ 26,527	\$ 1.04
Concord	1,208	18.3%	195	\$ 24,605	\$ 27,066	\$ 1.14
East Haven	304	4.6%	22	\$ 13,618	\$ 25,370	\$ 1.06
Ferdinand	33	0.5%	NA	NA	NA	\$ 0.70
Granby	86	1.3%	25	\$ 38,755	\$ 42,642	\$ 0.98
Guildhall	269	4.1%	39	\$ 21,723	\$ 22,301	\$ 0.81
Lemington	110	1.7%	D	D	\$ 22,620	\$ 1.20
Lewis	2	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lunenburg	1,321	20.0%	214	\$ 34,244	\$ 24,619	\$ 1.20
Maidstone	108	1.6%	D	D	\$ 29,998	\$ 1.40
Norton	227	3.4%	61	\$ 39,774	\$ 19,499	\$ 0.81
Victory	98	1.5%	D	D	\$ 26,061	\$ 1.23
Warners Grant	0	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Warren Gore	10	0.2%	NA	NA	NA	\$ 0.53

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Table 7

Franklin County Towns

Demographic - Economic Comparison

	Population 2005 ¹	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2005 ²	Annual Average Wage 2005 ²	Median Adjusted Income 2005 ⁴	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2006 ³
Vermont	623,050	NA	300,941	\$ 34,199	\$ 30,141	NA
Franklin County	47,914	100.0%	15,691	\$ 32,566	NA	NA
Bakersfield	1,373	2.9%	77	\$ 20,572	\$ 34,853	\$ 1.20
Berkshire	1,575	3.3%	105	\$ 22,774	\$ 31,844	\$ 1.08
Enosburg	2,778	5.8%	1,076	\$ 25,515	\$ 27,481	\$ 1.27
Fairfax	4,011	8.4%	668	\$ 29,604	\$ 40,045	\$ 1.17
Fairfield	1,877	3.9%	170	\$ 26,294	\$ 30,290	\$ 1.06
Fletcher	1,285	2.7%	57	\$ 21,685	\$ 45,623	\$ 1.20
Franklin	1,340	2.8%	138	\$ 20,260	\$ 30,078	\$ 1.05
Georgia	4,520	9.4%	805	\$ 34,584	\$ 41,726	\$ 1.20
Highgate	3,660	7.6%	660	\$ 34,391	\$ 31,214	\$ 1.09
Montgomery	1,063	2.2%	164	\$ 20,881	\$ 24,465	\$ 1.03
Richford	2,351	4.9%	677	\$ 30,754	\$ 23,212	\$ 1.03
St. Albans City	7,476	15.6%	7,538	\$ 35,424	\$ 27,279	\$ 1.16
St. Albans Town	5,911	12.3%	1,536	\$ 29,525	\$ 32,958	\$ 1.15
Sheldon	2,240	4.7%	393	\$ 35,809	\$ 30,440	\$ 1.11
Swanton	6,454	13.5%	1,627	\$ 30,760	\$ 29,990	\$ 1.10

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Table 8

Grand Isle County Towns

Demographic - Economic Comparison

	Population 2005 ¹	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2005 ²	Annual Average Wage 2005 ²	Median Adjusted Income 2005 ⁴	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2006 ³
Vermont	623,050	NA	300,941	\$ 34,199	\$ 30,141	NA
Grand Isle County	7,703	100.0%	1,184	\$ 24,846	NA	NA
Alburg	2,083	27.0%	297	\$ 26,201	\$ 26,831	\$ 1.13
Grand Isle	2,302	29.9%	276	\$ 29,814	\$ 39,724	\$ 1.37
Isle La Motte	520	6.8%	57	\$ 18,524	\$ 29,569	\$ 1.37
North Hero	910	11.8%	215	\$ 22,794	\$ 39,537	\$ 1.40
South Hero	1,888	24.5%	339	\$ 21,975	\$ 39,038	\$ 1.27

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Table 9

Lamoille County Towns

Demographic - Economic Comparison

	Population 2005 ¹	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2005 ²	Annual Average Wage 2005 ²	Median Adjusted Income 2005 ⁴	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2006 ³
Vermont	623,050	NA	300,941	\$ 34,199	\$ 30,141	NA
Lamoille County	24,495	100.0%	11,016	\$ 27,638	NA	NA
Belvidere	292	1.2%	D	D	\$ 30,064	\$ 1.29
Cambridge	3,152	12.9%	1,290	\$ 24,315	\$ 32,621	\$ 1.51
Eden	1,141	4.7%	95	\$ 19,210	\$ 26,971	\$ 1.38
Elmore	939	3.8%	37	\$ 19,503	\$ 40,638	\$ 0.92
Hyde Park	3,092	12.6%	757	\$ 30,508	\$ 28,889	\$ 1.30
Johnson	3,260	13.3%	921	\$ 30,415	\$ 22,907	\$ 1.28
Morristown	5,522	22.5%	3,756	\$ 29,070	\$ 26,187	\$ 0.99
Stowe	4,732	19.3%	3,905	\$ 26,641	\$ 31,880	\$ 1.26
Waterville	693	2.8%	48	\$ 29,155	\$ 29,286	\$ 1.23
Wolcott	1,672	6.8%	203	\$ 23,113	\$ 25,759	\$ 1.08

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Table 10

Orange County Towns

Demographic - Economic Comparison

	Population 2005 ¹	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2005 ²	Annual Average Wage 2005 ²	Median Adjusted Income 2005 ⁴	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2006 ³
Vermont	623,050	NA	300,941	\$ 34,199	\$ 30,141	NA
Orange County	29,287	100.0%	7,889	\$ 28,662	NA	NA
Bradford	2,716	9.3%	1,465	\$ 29,104	\$ 27,358	\$ 1.19
Braintree	1,237	4.2%	116	\$ 24,348	\$ 27,971	\$ 1.25
Brookfield	1,267	4.3%	113	\$ 27,509	\$ 35,132	\$ 1.26
Chelsea	1,256	4.3%	382	\$ 24,178	\$ 27,050	\$ 1.25
Corinth	1,484	5.1%	168	\$ 29,121	\$ 26,786	\$ 1.20
Fairlee	1,017	3.5%	587	\$ 25,482	\$ 31,377	\$ 1.34
Newbury	2,139	7.3%	574	\$ 26,331	\$ 29,258	\$ 1.33
Orange	982	3.4%	49	\$ 20,507	\$ 31,227	\$ 1.13
Randolph	5,054	17.3%	2,610	\$ 30,487	\$ 28,177	\$ 1.20
Strafford	1,103	3.8%	144	\$ 26,925	\$ 36,602	\$ 1.19
Thetford	2,784	9.5%	694	\$ 30,984	\$ 36,671	\$ 1.46
Topsham	1,160	4.0%	64	\$ 26,413	\$ 28,550	\$ 1.20
Tunbridge	1,329	4.5%	179	\$ 25,361	\$ 32,388	\$ 1.06
Vershire	639	2.2%	106	\$ 21,757	\$ 31,431	\$ 1.39
Washington	1,098	3.7%	111	\$ 24,796	\$ 27,425	\$ 0.96
West Fairlee	738	2.5%	10	\$ 19,014	\$ 34,147	\$ 1.49
Williamstown	3,284	11.2%	519	\$ 30,750	\$ 31,320	\$ 1.19

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Table 11

Orleans County Towns

Demographic - Economic Comparison

	Population 2005 ¹	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2005 ²	Annual Average Wage 2005 ²	Median Adjusted Income 2005 ⁴	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2006 ³
Vermont	623,050	NA	300,941	\$ 34,199	\$ 30,141	NA
Orleans County	27,640	100.0%	9,919	\$ 27,613	NA	NA
Albany	851	3.1%	50	\$ 23,730	\$ 24,861	\$ 1.18
Barton	2,915	10.5%	1,414	\$ 25,301	\$ 23,286	\$ 1.26
Brownington	899	3.3%	46	\$ 19,180	\$ 22,362	\$ 1.23
Charleston	906	3.3%	96	\$ 21,438	\$ 23,286	\$ 1.05
Coventry	1,032	3.7%	138	\$ 31,666	\$ 30,000	\$ 1.07
Craftsbury	1,147	4.1%	248	\$ 24,288	\$ 26,473	\$ 1.41
Derby	4,886	17.7%	1,737	\$ 32,672	\$ 26,033	\$ 1.15
Glover	975	3.5%	181	\$ 21,912	\$ 28,988	\$ 1.27
Greensboro	797	2.9%	299	\$ 20,852	\$ 21,804	\$ 1.21
Holland	597	2.2%	48	\$ 20,743	\$ 23,470	\$ 1.08
Irasburg	1,091	3.9%	200	\$ 26,104	\$ 26,956	\$ 0.95
Jay	484	1.8%	321	\$ 20,790	\$ 21,390	\$ 1.34
Lowell	747	2.7%	66	\$ 19,770	\$ 21,831	\$ 0.98
Morgan	738	2.7%	56	\$ 27,735	\$ 26,965	\$ 0.99
Newport City	5,207	18.8%	4,266	\$ 28,647	\$ 21,331	\$ 1.22
Newport Town	1,806	6.5%	354	\$ 25,538	\$ 23,994	\$ 1.14
Troy	1,710	6.2%	287	\$ 26,943	\$ 22,731	\$ 1.04
Westfield	531	1.9%	68	\$ 19,611	\$ 26,326	\$ 1.07
Westmore	321	1.2%	47	\$ 14,212	\$ 31,145	\$ 0.83

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Table 12 Rutland County Towns

Demographic - Economic Comparison

	Population 2005 ¹	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2005 ²	Annual Average Wage 2005 ²	Median Adjusted Income 2005 ⁴	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2006 ³
Vermont	623,050	NA	300,941	\$ 34,199	\$ 30,141	NA
Rutland County	63,743	100.0%	29,693	\$ 32,194	NA	NA
Benson	1,036	1.6%	135	\$ 22,907	\$ 27,775	\$ 1.14
Brandon	3,947	6.2%	1,556	\$ 27,488	\$ 27,285	\$ 1.24
Castleton	4,368	6.9%	1,546	\$ 28,024	\$ 28,748	\$ 1.15
Chittenden	1,227	1.9%	160	\$ 25,864	\$ 31,144	\$ 1.24
Clarendon	2,891	4.5%	1,345	\$ 27,776	\$ 28,547	\$ 1.39
Danby	1,292	2.0%	264	\$ 35,854	\$ 29,268	\$ 0.80
Fair Haven	2,969	4.7%	962	\$ 24,492	\$ 24,709	\$ 1.30
Hubbardton	777	1.2%	15	\$ 17,066	\$ 35,035	\$ 0.88
Ira	452	0.7%	13	\$ 20,146	\$ 38,096	\$ 1.11
Killington	1,134	1.8%	1,749	\$ 24,921	\$ 23,625	\$ 1.59
Mendon	1,068	1.7%	422	\$ 26,913	\$ 37,387	\$ 1.28
Middletown Springs	820	1.3%	141	\$ 29,327	\$ 29,958	\$ 1.48
Mount Holly	1,236	1.9%	188	\$ 27,396	\$ 30,594	\$ 1.29
Mount Tabor	202	0.3%	18	\$ 18,354	\$ 31,797	\$ 0.88
Pawlet	1,442	2.3%	294	\$ 25,472	\$ 26,929	\$ 1.21
Pittsfield	424	0.7%	132	\$ 31,916	\$ 31,659	\$ 1.11
Pittsford	3,213	5.0%	819	\$ 36,791	\$ 32,628	\$ 1.39
Poultney	3,577	5.6%	989	\$ 28,379	\$ 26,123	\$ 1.41
Proctor	1,847	2.9%	373	\$ 47,473	\$ 31,145	\$ 1.50
Rutland City	17,046	26.7%	13,452	\$ 34,676	\$ 24,251	\$ 1.10
Rutland Town	4,135	6.5%	3,768	\$ 36,666	\$ 34,809	\$ 1.32
Shrewsbury	1,141	1.8%	241	\$ 27,144	\$ 32,464	\$ 1.19
Sudbury	610	1.0%	20	\$ 21,411	\$ 36,916	\$ 1.39
Tinmouth	615	1.0%	32	\$ 16,273	\$ 26,577	\$ 1.08
Wallingford	2,322	3.6%	421	\$ 25,623	\$ 32,220	\$ 1.39
Wells	1,115	1.7%	119	\$ 21,049	\$ 27,248	\$ 1.14
West Haven	308	0.5%	16	\$ 15,118	\$ 27,068	\$ 1.36
West Rutland	2,529	4.0%	504	\$ 27,588	\$ 26,129	\$ 1.21

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Table 13

Washington County Towns

Demographic - Economic Comparison

	Population 2005 ¹	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2005 ²	Annual Average Wage 2005 ²	Median Adjusted Income 2005 ⁴	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2006 ³
Vermont	623,050	NA	300,941	\$ 34,199	\$ 30,141	NA
Washington County	59,478	100.0%	32,643	\$ 34,530	NA	NA
Barre City	9,128	15.3%	4,852	\$ 30,843	\$ 25,842	\$ 0.97
Barre Town	8,002	13.5%	1,849	\$ 34,157	\$ 36,444	\$ 1.02
Berlin	2,888	4.9%	5,167	\$ 33,084	\$ 31,659	\$ 1.28
Cabot	1,307	2.2%	531	\$ 33,260	\$ 28,726	\$ 1.32
Calais	1,552	2.6%	112	\$ 49,306	\$ 32,020	\$ 1.33
Duxbury	1,346	2.3%	211	\$ 33,293	\$ 39,575	\$ 1.16
East Montpelier	2,699	4.5%	634	\$ 33,484	\$ 36,036	\$ 1.28
Fayston	1,235	2.1%	215	\$ 24,464	\$ 41,424	\$ 1.34
Marshfield	1,631	2.7%	204	\$ 27,345	\$ 31,135	\$ 1.03
Middlesex	1,847	3.1%	281	\$ 37,833	\$ 41,829	\$ 1.35
Montpelier City	8,003	13.5%	8,920	\$ 38,817	\$ 30,571	\$ 1.16
Moretown	1,709	2.9%	440	\$ 41,535	\$ 34,572	\$ 1.40
Northfield	5,816	9.8%	1,828	\$ 30,416	\$ 30,090	\$ 1.29
Plainfield	1,372	2.3%	483	\$ 24,840	\$ 27,250	\$ 1.07
Roxbury	569	1.0%	81	\$ 24,845	\$ 32,860	\$ 1.23
Waitsfield	1,719	2.9%	1,403	\$ 30,816	\$ 33,025	\$ 1.31
Warren	1,734	2.9%	918	\$ 20,174	\$ 33,676	\$ 1.20
Waterbury	5,211	8.8%	4,378	\$ 39,140	\$ 34,537	\$ 1.22
Woodbury	823	1.4%	50	\$ 18,803	\$ 35,911	\$ 1.27
Worcester	887	1.5%	86	\$ 26,924	\$ 31,624	\$ 1.31

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Table 14

Windham County Towns

Demographic - Economic Comparison

	Population 2005 ¹	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2005 ²	Annual Average Wage 2005 ²	Median Adjusted Income 2005 ⁴	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2006 ³
Vermont	623,050	NA	300,941	\$ 34,199	\$ 30,141	NA
Windham County	44,143	100.0%	22,920	\$ 33,060	NA	NA
Athens	334	0.8%	D	D	\$ 25,225	\$ 1.25
Brattleboro	11,849	26.8%	11,363	\$ 34,189	\$ 25,629	\$ 1.47
Brookline	457	1.0%	67	\$ 16,377	\$ 32,615	\$ 1.40
Dover	1,445	3.3%	1,179	\$ 21,208	\$ 26,695	\$ 1.17
Dummerston	1,940	4.4%	257	\$ 33,063	\$ 35,628	\$ 1.74
Grafton	635	1.4%	176	\$ 29,329	\$ 35,777	\$ 1.38
Guilford	2,006	4.5%	184	\$ 33,380	\$ 31,352	\$ 1.42
Halifax	816	1.8%	58	\$ 19,924	\$ 30,606	\$ 1.17
Jamaica	926	2.1%	184	\$ 25,707	\$ 27,632	\$ 1.34
Londonderry	1,779	4.0%	593	\$ 25,634	\$ 25,556	\$ 1.49
Marlboro	988	2.2%	287	\$ 26,871	\$ 33,852	\$ 1.42
Newfane	1,724	3.9%	385	\$ 25,049	\$ 30,711	\$ 1.47
Putney	2,660	6.0%	1,175	\$ 30,478	\$ 27,510	\$ 1.41
Rockingham	5,131	11.6%	2,462	\$ 31,613	\$ 24,303	\$ 1.34
Somerset	5	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	\$ 0.95
Stratton	171	0.4%	838	\$ 27,170	\$ 26,389	\$ 1.24
Townshend	1,122	2.5%	557	\$ 37,082	\$ 27,642	\$ 1.35
Vernon	2,100	4.8%	1,046	\$ 68,212	\$ 38,410	\$ 1.01
Wardsboro	895	2.0%	104	\$ 29,838	\$ 25,513	\$ 1.21
Westminster	3,238	7.3%	648	\$ 31,083	\$ 29,489	\$ 1.48
Whitingham	1,245	2.8%	207	\$ 23,121	\$ 30,231	\$ 1.57
Wilmington	2,331	5.3%	1,117	\$ 24,821	\$ 25,044	\$ 1.43
Windham	346	0.8%	28	\$ 22,926	\$ 26,083	\$ 1.31

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Table 15

Windsor County Towns

Demographic - Economic Comparison

	Population 2005 ¹	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2005 ²	Annual Average Wage 2005 ²	Median Adjusted Income 2005 ⁴	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2006 ³
Vermont	623,050	NA	300,941	\$ 34,199	\$ 30,141	NA
Windsor County	58,028	100.0%	23,942	\$ 32,240	NA	NA
Andover	540	0.9%	41	\$ 26,181	\$ 32,546	\$ 1.23
Baltimore	262	0.5%	D	D	\$ 32,947	\$ 1.35
Barnard	958	1.7%	172	\$ 27,370	\$ 34,597	\$ 1.28
Bethel	1,980	3.4%	1,059	\$ 31,681	\$ 28,930	\$ 1.32
Bridgewater	956	1.6%	288	\$ 27,223	\$ 26,563	\$ 1.20
Cavendish	1,435	2.5%	525	\$ 28,249	\$ 26,621	\$ 1.22
Chester	3,112	5.4%	952	\$ 28,811	\$ 26,839	\$ 1.27
Hartford	10,822	18.6%	6,135	\$ 38,167	\$ 32,863	\$ 1.16
Hartland	3,155	5.4%	432	\$ 31,852	\$ 34,345	\$ 1.27
Ludlow	2,694	4.6%	1,962	\$ 24,980	\$ 25,229	\$ 1.36
Norwich	3,567	6.1%	746	\$ 31,302	\$ 47,043	\$ 1.55
Plymouth	580	1.0%	218	\$ 21,737	\$ 33,381	\$ 1.36
Pomfret	999	1.7%	171	\$ 27,862	\$ 44,268	\$ 1.36
Reading	721	1.2%	92	\$ 22,132	\$ 30,105	\$ 1.40
Rochester	1,170	2.0%	366	\$ 29,207	\$ 26,464	\$ 1.45
Royalton	2,542	4.4%	1,033	\$ 35,405	\$ 26,906	\$ 1.03
Sharon	1,384	2.4%	218	\$ 27,653	\$ 31,725	\$ 1.18
Springfield	8,891	15.3%	4,510	\$ 32,871	\$ 26,670	\$ 1.19
Stockbridge	683	1.2%	106	\$ 30,531	\$ 35,384	\$ 1.24
Weathersfield	2,853	4.9%	424	\$ 28,590	\$ 32,251	\$ 1.28
Weston	649	1.1%	180	\$ 21,461	\$ 37,727	\$ 1.13
West Windsor	1,116	1.9%	249	\$ 22,071	\$ 41,197	\$ 1.03
Windsor	3,735	6.4%	1,618	\$ 32,129	\$ 27,039	\$ 1.22
Woodstock	3,224	5.6%	2,441	\$ 29,603	\$ 32,747	\$ 1.32

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¹ Vermont Department of Health

² Vermont Department of Labor; Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages.

³ Vermont Division of Property Valuation and Review.

⁴ Vermont Department of Taxes, Vermont Tax Statistics, Median Adjusted Gross Income by School District. * See Glossary for further details

D denotes data which cannot be disclosed. NA denotes data is not applicable.

Table 16

Population Changes by Age Cohort: 2000 - 2005

Age :	2000	2004 ¹	2005 ¹	Change 00-04	Change 04-05	% Change 00-04	% Change 04-05	Age Distribution	
								2000	2005
Addison County									
0-4 Years	2,057	1,875	1,842	-182	-33	-8.8%	-1.8%	5.7%	5.0%
5-14 Years	5,186	4,612	4,459	-574	-153	-11.1%	-3.3%	14.4%	12.1%
15-19 Years	3,381	3,389	3,391	8	2	0.2%	0.1%	9.4%	9.2%
20-34 Years	6,808	6,992	7,368	184	376	2.7%	5.4%	18.9%	19.9%
35-54 Years	11,304	11,496	11,263	192	-233	1.7%	-2.0%	31.4%	30.5%
55-64 Years	3,173	4,237	4,417	1,064	180	33.5%	4.2%	8.8%	11.9%
65+ Years	4,065	4,264	4,225	199	-39	4.9%	-0.9%	11.3%	11.4%
Total	35,974	36,865	36,965	891	100	2.5%	0.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Bennington County									
0-4 Years	1,922	1,839	1,852	-83	13	-4.3%	0.7%	5.2%	5.0%
5-14 Years	5,191	4,373	4,238	-818	-135	-15.8%	-3.1%	14.0%	11.5%
15-19 Years	2,598	2,565	2,583	-33	18	-1.3%	0.7%	7.0%	7.0%
20-34 Years	5,797	5,808	5,775	11	-33	0.2%	-0.6%	15.7%	15.6%
35-54 Years	11,413	11,325	11,154	-88	-171	-0.8%	-1.5%	30.9%	30.1%
55-64 Years	3,906	4,711	4,833	805	122	20.6%	2.6%	10.6%	13.1%
65+ Years	6,167	6,335	6,564	168	229	2.7%	3.6%	16.7%	17.7%
Total	36,994	36,956	36,999	-38	43	-0.1%	0.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Caledonia County									
0-4 Years	1,628	1,675	1,670	47	-5	2.9%	-0.3%	5.5%	5.5%
5-14 Years	4,422	3,703	3,550	-719	-153	-16.3%	-4.1%	14.9%	12.2%
15-19 Years	2,386	2,344	2,295	-42	-49	-1.8%	-2.1%	8.0%	7.7%
20-34 Years	4,947	5,613	5,812	666	199	13.5%	3.5%	16.7%	18.4%
35-54 Years	9,303	9,189	9,078	-114	-111	-1.2%	-1.2%	31.3%	30.2%
55-64 Years	2,744	3,620	3,778	876	158	31.9%	4.4%	9.2%	11.9%
65+ Years	4,272	4,320	4,257	48	-63	1.1%	-1.5%	14.4%	14.2%
Total	29,702	30,464	30,440	762	-24	2.6%	-0.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Chittenden County									
0-4 Years	8,487	8,468	8,292	-19	-176	-0.2%	-2.1%	5.8%	5.7%
5-14 Years	20,205	18,233	17,682	-1,972	-551	-9.8%	-3.0%	13.8%	12.2%
15-19 Years	11,861	11,949	12,088	88	139	0.7%	1.2%	8.1%	8.0%
20-34 Years	34,396	32,319	33,693	-2,077	1,374	-6.0%	4.3%	23.5%	21.6%
35-54 Years	46,499	48,242	46,909	1,743	-1,333	3.7%	-2.8%	31.7%	32.3%
55-64 Years	11,343	15,219	15,674	3,876	455	34.2%	3.0%	7.7%	10.2%
65+ Years	13,780	14,856	15,275	1,076	419	7.8%	2.8%	9.4%	10.0%
Total	146,571	149,286	149,613	2,715	327	1.9%	0.2%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 16 (continued)

Population Changes by Age Cohort: 2000 - 2005

Age :	2000	2004 ¹	2005 ¹	Change 00-04	Change 04-05	% Change 00-04	% Change 04-05	Age Distribution	
								2000	2005
Essex County									
0-4 Years	349	312	283	-37	-29	-10.6%	-9.3%	5.4%	4.7%
5-14 Years	1,000	842	807	-158	-35	-15.8%	-4.2%	15.5%	12.7%
15-19 Years	455	470	459	15	-11	3.3%	-2.3%	7.0%	7.1%
20-34 Years	997	1,070	1,157	73	87	7.3%	8.1%	15.4%	16.1%
35-54 Years	1,967	2,083	2,047	116	-36	5.9%	-1.7%	30.5%	31.3%
55-64 Years	710	870	854	160	-16	22.5%	-1.8%	11.0%	13.1%
65+ Years	981	1,007	995	26	-12	2.7%	-1.2%	15.2%	15.1%
Total	6,459	6,654	6,602	195	-52	3.0%	-0.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Franklin County									
0-4 Years	3,215	3,067	3,017	-148	-50	-4.6%	-1.6%	7.1%	6.4%
5-14 Years	7,375	6,946	6,792	-429	-154	-5.8%	-2.2%	16.2%	14.6%
15-19 Years	3,222	3,228	3,296	6	68	0.2%	2.1%	7.1%	6.8%
20-34 Years	8,328	8,704	8,906	376	202	4.5%	2.3%	18.3%	18.3%
35-54 Years	14,442	15,468	15,469	1,026	1	7.1%	0.0%	31.8%	32.5%
55-64 Years	3,831	5,017	5,172	1,186	155	31.0%	3.1%	8.4%	10.5%
65+ Years	5,004	5,126	5,262	122	136	2.4%	2.7%	11.0%	10.8%
Total	45,417	47,556	47,914	2,139	358	4.7%	0.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Grand Isle County									
0-4 Years	383	376	359	-7	-17	-1.8%	-4.5%	5.5%	4.9%
5-14 Years	1,012	903	868	-109	-35	-10.8%	-3.9%	14.7%	11.8%
15-19 Years	440	521	524	81	3	18.4%	0.6%	6.4%	6.8%
20-34 Years	1,014	1,324	1,420	310	96	30.6%	7.3%	14.7%	17.3%
35-54 Years	2,408	2,588	2,547	180	-41	7.5%	-1.6%	34.9%	33.9%
55-64 Years	794	1,009	1,023	215	14	27.1%	1.4%	11.5%	13.2%
65+ Years	850	922	962	72	40	8.5%	4.3%	12.3%	12.1%
Total	6,901	7,643	7,703	742	60	10.8%	0.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Lamoille County									
0-4 Years	1,284	1,364	1,360	80	-4	6.2%	-0.3%	5.5%	5.6%
5-14 Years	3,371	3,002	2,893	-369	-109	-10.9%	-3.6%	14.5%	12.3%
15-19 Years	1,696	1,735	1,764	39	29	2.3%	1.7%	7.3%	7.1%
20-34 Years	4,676	4,964	5,092	288	128	6.2%	2.6%	20.1%	20.3%
35-54 Years	7,372	7,580	7,511	208	-69	2.8%	-0.9%	31.7%	31.0%
55-64 Years	2,196	2,821	2,886	625	65	28.5%	2.3%	9.5%	11.6%
65+ Years	2,638	2,952	2,989	314	37	11.9%	1.3%	11.4%	12.1%
Total	23,233	24,418	24,495	1,185	77	5.1%	0.3%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 16 (continued)

Population Changes by Age Cohort: 2000 - 2005

Age :	2000	2004 ¹	2005 ¹	Change 00-04	Change 04-05	% Change 00-04	% Change 04-05	Age Distribution 2000 2005	
Orange County									
0-4 Years	1,588	1,461	1,428	-127	-33	-8.0%	-2.3%	5.6%	5.0%
5-14 Years	4,244	3,620	3,500	-624	-120	-14.7%	-3.3%	15.0%	12.4%
15-19 Years	2,215	2,282	2,222	67	-60	3.0%	-2.6%	7.8%	7.8%
20-34 Years	4,458	4,993	5,146	535	153	12.0%	3.1%	15.8%	17.1%
35-54 Years	9,358	9,458	9,350	100	-108	1.1%	-1.1%	33.2%	32.4%
55-64 Years	2,751	3,609	3,788	858	179	31.2%	5.0%	9.7%	12.4%
65+ Years	3,612	3,766	3,853	154	87	4.3%	2.3%	12.8%	12.9%
Total	28,226	29,189	29,287	963	98	3.4%	0.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Orleans County									
0-4 Years	1,488	1,438	1,440	-50	2	-3.4%	0.1%	5.7%	5.3%
5-14 Years	3,812	3,364	3,220	-448	-144	-11.8%	-4.3%	14.5%	12.3%
15-19 Years	1,885	1,849	1,830	-36	-19	-1.9%	-1.0%	7.2%	6.8%
20-34 Years	4,312	4,881	5,219	569	338	13.2%	6.9%	16.4%	17.8%
35-54 Years	8,042	8,275	8,228	233	-47	2.9%	-0.6%	30.6%	30.2%
55-64 Years	2,786	3,398	3,467	612	69	22.0%	2.0%	10.6%	12.4%
65+ Years	3,952	4,167	4,236	215	69	5.4%	1.7%	15.0%	15.2%
Total	26,277	27,372	27,640	1,095	268	4.2%	1.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Rutland County									
0-4 Years	3,273	3,209	3,172	-64	-37	-2.0%	-1.2%	5.2%	5.0%
5-14 Years	8,711	7,328	7,066	-1,383	-262	-15.9%	-3.6%	13.7%	11.5%
15-19 Years	4,540	4,458	4,512	-82	54	-1.8%	1.2%	7.2%	7.0%
20-34 Years	10,708	10,644	10,842	-64	198	-0.6%	1.9%	16.9%	16.7%
35-54 Years	20,263	20,207	20,023	-56	-184	-0.3%	-0.9%	32.0%	31.8%
55-64 Years	6,425	8,006	8,351	1,581	345	24.6%	4.3%	10.1%	12.6%
65+ Years	9,480	9,764	9,777	284	13	3.0%	0.1%	15.0%	15.3%
Total	63,400	63,616	63,743	216	127	0.3%	0.2%	100.0%	100.0%
Washington County									
0-4 Years	3,121	3,199	3,141	78	-58	2.5%	-1.8%	5.4%	5.4%
5-14 Years	7,961	6,935	6,716	-1,026	-219	-12.9%	-3.2%	13.7%	11.7%
15-19 Years	4,224	4,126	4,181	-98	55	-2.3%	1.3%	7.3%	7.0%
20-34 Years	10,509	10,545	10,842	36	297	0.3%	2.8%	18.1%	17.9%
35-54 Years	19,278	19,399	19,180	121	-219	0.6%	-1.1%	33.2%	32.8%
55-64 Years	5,483	7,224	7,585	1,741	361	31.8%	5.0%	9.4%	12.2%
65+ Years	7,463	7,640	7,833	177	193	2.4%	2.5%	12.9%	12.9%
Total	58,039	59,068	59,478	1,029	410	1.8%	0.7%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 16 (continued)

Population Changes by Age Cohort: 2000 - 2005

Age :	2000	2004 ¹	2005 ¹	Change 00-04	Change 04-05	% Change 00-04	% Change 04-05	Age Distribution	
								2000	2005
Windham County									
0-4 Years	2,340	2,309	2,264	-31	-45	-1.3%	-1.9%	5.3%	5.2%
5-14 Years	6,078	5,127	5,040	-951	-87	-15.6%	-1.7%	13.7%	11.6%
15-19 Years	3,104	2,964	2,936	-140	-28	-4.5%	-0.9%	7.0%	6.7%
20-34 Years	7,026	6,926	6,937	-100	11	-1.4%	0.2%	15.9%	15.6%
35-54 Years	14,966	14,731	14,523	-235	-208	-1.6%	-1.4%	33.8%	33.3%
55-64 Years	4,529	5,929	6,154	1,400	225	30.9%	3.8%	10.2%	13.4%
65+ Years	6,173	6,298	6,289	125	-9	2.0%	-0.1%	14.0%	14.2%
Total	44,216	44,284	44,143	68	-141	0.2%	-0.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Windsor County									
0-4 Years	2,854	2,792	2,790	-62	-2	-2.2%	-0.1%	5.0%	4.8%
5-14 Years	7,930	6,585	6,375	-1,345	-210	-17.0%	-3.2%	13.8%	11.3%
15-19 Years	3,763	3,763	3,720	0	-43	0.0%	-1.1%	6.6%	6.5%
20-34 Years	8,443	8,715	8,801	272	86	3.2%	1.0%	14.7%	15.0%
35-54 Years	19,106	18,839	18,685	-267	-154	-1.4%	-0.8%	33.3%	32.5%
55-64 Years	6,249	7,984	8,192	1,735	208	27.8%	2.6%	10.9%	13.8%
65+ Years	9,073	9,345	9,465	272	120	3.0%	1.3%	15.8%	16.1%
Total	57,418	58,023	58,028	605	5	1.1%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Vermont									
0-4 Years	33,989	33,384	32,910	-605	-474	-1.8%	-1.4%	5.6%	5.4%
5-14 Years	86,498	75,573	73,206	-10,925	-2,367	-12.6%	-3.1%	14.2%	12.2%
15-19 Years	45,770	45,643	45,801	-127	158	-0.3%	0.3%	7.5%	7.3%
20-34 Years	112,419	113,498	117,010	1,079	3,512	1.0%	3.1%	18.5%	18.3%
35-54 Years	195,721	198,880	195,967	3,159	-2,913	1.6%	-1.5%	32.1%	32.0%
55-64 Years	56,920	73,654	76,174	16,734	2,520	29.4%	3.4%	9.3%	11.9%
65+ Years	77,510	80,762	81,982	3,252	1,220	4.2%	1.5%	12.7%	13.0%
Total	608,827	621,394	623,050	12,567	1,656	2.1%	0.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Gender:									
	2000	2004 ¹	2005 ¹	Change 00-04	Change 04-05	% Change 00-04	% Change 04-05		
Male	298,337	305,802	306,876	7,465	1,074	2.5%	0.4%		
Female	310,490	315,592	316,174	5,102	582	1.6%	0.2%		
Total	608,827	621,394	623,050	12,567	1,656	2.1%	0.3%		

Sources

Census of Population & Housing, U.S. Bureau of the Census

¹ Vermont Department of Health Estimates

Table 17

Population Projections: 2000—2020

County	Census 2000	Projection 2005	Projection 2010	Projection 2015	Projection 2020	% Change 2000- 2005	% Change 2005- 2010	% Change 2010- 2015	% Change 2015- 2020
Vermont	608,827	625,935	639,241	652,199	666,041	2.8%	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%
Addison	35,974	37,052	37,907	38,805	39,813	3.0%	2.3%	2.4%	2.6%
Bennington	36,994	37,295	37,420	37,530	37,694	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
Caledonia	29,702	30,455	31,121	31,816	32,550	2.5%	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%
Chittenden	146,571	152,846	157,471	161,491	165,813	4.3%	3.0%	2.6%	2.7%
Essex	6,459	6,603	6,711	6,848	6,981	2.2%	1.6%	2.0%	1.9%
Franklin	45,417	47,617	49,583	51,701	54,065	4.8%	4.1%	4.3%	4.6%
Grand Isle	6,901	7,423	7,923	8,433	8,958	7.6%	6.7%	6.4%	6.2%
Lamoille	23,233	24,442	25,601	26,756	27,898	5.2%	4.7%	4.5%	4.3%
Orange	28,226	28,976	29,544	30,122	30,737	2.7%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Orleans	26,277	26,899	27,453	28,009	28,562	2.4%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%
Rutland	63,400	63,936	64,255	64,637	65,030	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%
Washington	58,039	59,141	59,931	60,636	61,322	1.9%	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%
Windham	44,216	45,093	45,769	46,455	47,171	2.0%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Windsor	57,418	58,154	58,553	58,960	59,446	1.3%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%

Source

Massachusetts Institute for Social and Economic and Research

Further details available at: <http://www.dad.state.vt.us/reports/vtpopulationprojections.pdf>

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Table 18
Vermont Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2005	% State	2006	% State
Labor Force	355,900	100.0%	361,000	100.0%
Unemployment	12,400	100.0%	13,000	100.0%
Rate (%)	3.5%	NA	3.6%	NA
Employment	343,500	100.0%	348,000	100.0%

Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2004	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Change 04-05	%Chng 04-05
Total Covered	298,491	100.0%	300,941	100.0%	2,450	0.8%
Private Ownership	248,094	83.1%	249,792	83.0%	1,698	0.7%
Goods Producing	56,714	19.0%	56,717	18.8%	3	0.0%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	2,301	0.8%	2,315	0.8%	14	0.6%
Mining	762	0.3%	695	0.2%	-67	-8.8%
Construction	16,674	5.6%	16,867	5.6%	193	1.2%
Manufacturing	36,978	12.4%	36,840	12.2%	-138	-0.4%
Durable Goods	26,418	8.9%	26,422	8.8%	4	0.0%
Non-Durable Goods	10,560	3.5%	10,418	3.5%	-142	-1.3%
Service Providing	191,380	64.1%	193,075	64.2%	1,695	0.9%
Wholesale trade	10,198	3.4%	10,072	3.3%	-126	-1.2%
Retail trade	40,042	13.4%	40,464	13.4%	422	1.1%
Transportation & warehousing	6,759	2.3%	6,927	2.3%	168	2.5%
Utilities	1,714	0.6%	1,703	0.6%	-11	-0.6%
Information	6,363	2.1%	6,232	2.1%	-131	-2.1%
Finance and Insurance	9,751	3.3%	9,650	3.2%	-101	-1.0%
Real estate & rental & leasing	3,254	1.1%	3,263	1.1%	9	0.3%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	12,591	4.2%	12,797	4.3%	206	1.6%
Management of companies & enterprises	307	0.1%	308	0.1%	1	0.3%
Administrative & waste services	8,375	2.8%	8,741	2.9%	366	4.4%
Educational services	8,973	3.0%	9,064	3.0%	91	1.0%
Health care & social assistance	40,715	13.6%	41,728	13.9%	1,013	2.5%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	3,718	1.2%	3,868	1.3%	150	4.0%
Accommodation & food services	29,325	9.8%	29,196	9.7%	-129	-0.4%
Other services, except public administration	9,297	3.1%	9,059	3.0%	-238	-2.6%
Government Ownership	50,397	16.9%	51,149	17.0%	752	1.5%

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Table 19 Addison County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2005	% State	2006	% State
Labor Force	21,550	6.1%	22,500	6.2%
Unemployment	700	5.6%	700	0.2%
Rate (%)	3.3%	NA	3.2%	NA
Employment	20,850	6.1%	21,800	6.3%

Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2004	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Change 04-05	%Chng 04-05
Total Covered	13,878	100.0%	14,071	100.0%	193	1.4%
Private Ownership	11,836	85.3%	12,011	85.4%	175	1.5%
Goods Producing	3,452	24.9%	3,449	24.5%	-3	-0.1%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	533	3.8%	555	3.9%	22	4.1%
Mining	45	0.3%	19	0.1%	-26	-57.8%
Construction	813	5.9%	800	5.7%	-13	-1.6%
Manufacturing	2,061	14.9%	2,075	14.7%	14	0.7%
Durable Goods	1,199	8.6%	1,242	8.8%	43	3.6%
Non-Durable Goods	862	6.2%	833	5.9%	-29	-3.4%
Service Providing	8,383	60.4%	8,562	60.8%	179	2.1%
Wholesale trade	254	1.8%	280	2.0%	26	10.2%
Retail trade	1,891	13.6%	1,975	14.0%	84	4.4%
Transportation & warehousing	238	1.7%	268	1.9%	30	12.6%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	119	0.9%	120	0.9%	1	0.8%
Finance and Insurance	312	2.2%	315	2.2%	3	1.0%
Real estate & rental & leasing	111	0.8%	115	0.8%	4	3.6%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	455	3.3%	480	3.4%	25	5.5%
Management of companies & enterprises	--	--	--	--	--	--
Administrative & waste services	210	1.5%	208	1.5%	-2	-1.0%
Educational services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Health care & social assistance	1,788	12.9%	1,802	12.8%	14	0.8%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	104	0.7%	108	0.8%	4	3.8%
Accommodation & food services	1,163	8.4%	1,107	7.9%	-56	-4.8%
Other services, except public administration	337	2.4%	337	2.4%	0	0.0%
Government Ownership	2,042	14.7%	2,059	14.6%	17	0.8%

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Table 20
Bennington County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2005	% State	2006	% State
Labor Force	20,150	5.7%	20,900	5.8%
Unemployment	750	6.0%	750	5.8%
Rate (%)	3.6%	NA	3.6%	NA
Employment	19,400	5.6%	20,150	5.8%

Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2004	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Change 04-05	%Chng 04-05
Total Covered	17,848	100.0%	17,956	100.0%	108	0.6%
Private Ownership	15,863	88.9%	15,898	88.5%	35	0.2%
Goods Producing	3,421	19.2%	3,476	19.4%	55	1.6%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	97	0.5%	85	0.5%	-12	-12.4%
Mining	--	--	--	--	--	--
Construction	755	4.2%	747	4.2%	-8	-1.1%
Manufacturing	2,568	14.4%	2,644	14.7%	76	3.0%
Durable Goods	1,888	10.6%	1,946	10.8%	58	3.1%
Non-Durable Goods	680	3.8%	698	3.9%	18	2.6%
Service Providing	12,442	69.7%	12,422	69.2%	-20	-0.2%
Wholesale trade	266	1.5%	302	1.7%	36	13.5%
Retail trade	3,421	19.2%	3,374	18.8%	-47	-1.4%
Transportation & warehousing	176	1.0%	178	1.0%	2	1.1%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	396	2.2%	381	2.1%	-15	-3.8%
Finance and Insurance	426	2.4%	422	2.4%	-4	-0.9%
Real estate & rental & leasing	244	1.4%	204	1.1%	-40	-16.4%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	397	2.2%	434	2.4%	37	9.3%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	477	2.7%	547	3.0%	70	14.7%
Educational services	769	4.3%	809	4.5%	40	5.2%
Health care & social assistance	2,865	16.1%	2,918	16.3%	53	1.8%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	422	2.4%	400	2.2%	-22	-5.2%
Accommodation & food services	2,004	11.2%	1,905	10.6%	-99	-4.9%
Other services, except public administration	535	3.0%	499	2.8%	-36	-6.7%
Government Ownership	1,986	11.1%	2,058	11.5%	72	3.6%

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Table 21
Caledonia County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2005	% State	2006	% State
Labor Force	16,800	4.7%	17,200	4.8%
Unemployment	650	5.2%	700	5.4%
Rate (%)	3.8%	NA	4.0%	NA
Employment	16,150	4.7%	16,500	4.7%

Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2004	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Change 04-05	%Chng 04-05
Total Covered	11,542	100.0%	11,593	100.0%	51	0.4%
Private Ownership	9,593	83.1%	9,624	83.0%	31	0.3%
Goods Producing	2,645	22.9%	2,631	22.7%	-14	-0.5%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	143	1.2%	133	1.1%	-10	-7.0%
Mining	14	0.1%	14	0.1%	0	0.0%
Construction	786	6.8%	737	6.4%	-49	-6.2%
Manufacturing	1,703	14.8%	1,746	15.1%	43	2.5%
Durable Goods	1,236	10.7%	1,310	11.3%	74	6.0%
Non-Durable Goods	467	4.0%	436	3.8%	-31	-6.6%
Service Providing	6,947	60.2%	6,993	60.3%	46	0.7%
Wholesale trade	303	2.6%	317	2.7%	14	4.6%
Retail trade	1,623	14.1%	1,640	14.1%	17	1.0%
Transportation & warehousing	369	3.2%	350	3.0%	-19	-5.1%
Utilities	D	D	50	0.4%	D	D
Information	267	2.3%	308	2.7%	41	15.4%
Finance and Insurance	331	2.9%	334	2.9%	3	0.9%
Real estate & rental & leasing	74	0.6%	79	0.7%	5	6.8%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	294	2.5%	342	3.0%	48	16.3%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	--	--	D	D
Administrative & waste services	135	1.2%	125	1.1%	-10	-7.4%
Educational services	470	4.1%	473	4.1%	3	0.6%
Health care & social assistance	1,655	14.3%	1,595	13.8%	-60	-3.6%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	72	0.6%	80	0.7%	8	11.1%
Accommodation & food services	926	8.0%	931	8.0%	5	0.5%
Other services, except public administration	380	3.3%	369	3.2%	-11	-2.9%
Government Ownership	1,950	16.9%	1,969	17.0%	19	1.0%

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Table 22 Chittenden County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2005	% State	2006	% State
Labor Force	88,750	24.9%	89,400	24.8%
Unemployment Rate (%)	2,750	22.2%	2,850	21.9%
Employment	3.1%	NA	3.2%	NA
	86,000	25.0%	86,550	24.9%

Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2004	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Change 04-05	%Chng 04-05
Total Covered	94,881	100.0%	94,799	100.0%	-82	-0.1%
Private Ownership	80,362	84.7%	80,084	84.5%	-278	-0.3%
Goods Producing	18,170	19.2%	17,811	18.8%	-359	-2.0%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	137	0.1%	141	0.1%	4	2.9%
Mining	41	0.0%	39	0.0%	-2	-4.9%
Construction	5,298	5.6%	5,213	5.5%	-85	-1.6%
Manufacturing	12,694	13.4%	12,418	13.1%	-276	-2.2%
Durable Goods	10,763	11.3%	10,534	11.1%	-229	-2.1%
Non-Durable Goods	1,931	2.0%	1,884	2.0%	-47	-2.4%
Service Providing	62,192	65.5%	62,273	65.7%	81	0.1%
Wholesale trade	3,426	3.6%	3,370	3.6%	-56	-1.6%
Retail trade	12,731	13.4%	12,918	13.6%	187	1.5%
Transportation & warehousing	2,504	2.6%	2,489	2.6%	-15	-0.6%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	2,429	2.6%	2,371	2.5%	-58	-2.4%
Finance and Insurance	3,673	3.9%	3,567	3.8%	-106	-2.9%
Real estate & rental & leasing	1,204	1.3%	1,221	1.3%	17	1.4%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	5,911	6.2%	5,925	6.3%	14	0.2%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	3,428	3.6%	3,591	3.8%	163	4.8%
Educational services	2,199	2.3%	2,194	2.3%	-5	-0.2%
Health care & social assistance	12,553	13.2%	12,762	13.5%	209	1.7%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	1,559	1.6%	1,595	1.7%	36	2.3%
Accommodation & food services	7,234	7.6%	7,056	7.4%	-178	-2.5%
Other services, except public administration	2,924	3.1%	2,802	3.0%	-122	-4.2%
Government Ownership	14,518	15.3%	14,715	15.5%	197	1.4%

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Table 23 Essex County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2005	% State	2006	% State
Labor Force	3,350	0.9%	3,350	0.9%
Unemployment Rate (%)	150	1.2%	150	1.2%
Employment	3,200	0.9%	3,200	0.9%

Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2004	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Change 04-05	%Chng 04-05
Total Covered	1,502	100.0%	1,596	100.0%	94	6.3%
Private Ownership	1,087	72.4%	1,174	73.6%	87	8.0%
Goods Producing	709	47.2%	749	46.9%	40	5.6%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	47	3.1%	51	3.2%	4	8.5%
Mining	--	--	--	--	--	--
Construction	71	4.7%	60	3.8%	-11	-15.5%
Manufacturing	591	39.3%	637	39.9%	46	7.8%
Durable Goods	D	D	D	D	D	D
Non-Durable Goods	D	D	D	D	D	D
Service Providing	379	25.2%	426	26.7%	47	12.4%
Wholesale trade	--	--	D	D	D	D
Retail trade	82	5.5%	110	6.9%	28	34.1%
Transportation & warehousing	54	3.6%	56	3.5%	2	3.7%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	D	D	D	D	D	D
Finance and Insurance	11	0.7%	10	0.6%	-1	-9.1%
Real estate & rental & leasing	--	--	--	--	--	--
Professional, scientific, & technical services	19	1.3%	22	1.4%	3	15.8%
Management of companies & enterprises	--	--	--	--	--	--
Administrative & waste services	11	0.7%	12	0.8%	1	9.1%
Educational services	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health care & social assistance	66	4.4%	65	4.1%	-1	-1.5%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	D	D	D	D	D	D
Accommodation & food services	99	6.6%	113	7.1%	14	14.1%
Other services, except public administration	24	1.6%	24	1.5%	0	0.0%
Government Ownership	414	27.6%	422	26.4%	8	1.9%

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Table 24
Franklin County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2005	% State	2006	% State
Labor Force	26,250	7.4%	26,650	7.4%
Unemployment Rate (%)	1,000	8.1%	1,100	8.5%
Employment	3.8%	NA	4.1%	NA
	25,250	7.4%	25,550	7.3%

Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2004	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Change 04-05	%Chng 04-05
Total Covered	15,529	100.0%	15,691	100.0%	162	1.0%
Private Ownership	12,040	77.5%	12,033	76.7%	-7	-0.1%
Goods Producing	3,515	22.6%	3,611	23.0%	96	2.7%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	303	2.0%	309	2.0%	6	2.0%
Mining	20	0.1%	22	0.1%	2	10.0%
Construction	499	3.2%	509	3.2%	10	2.0%
Manufacturing	2,694	17.3%	2,771	17.7%	77	2.9%
Durable Goods	699	4.5%	728	4.6%	29	4.1%
Non-Durable Goods	1,995	12.8%	2,043	13.0%	48	2.4%
Service Providing	8,525	54.9%	8,422	53.7%	-103	-1.2%
Wholesale trade	553	3.6%	591	3.8%	38	6.9%
Retail trade	2,157	13.9%	2,192	14.0%	35	1.6%
Transportation & warehousing	495	3.2%	427	2.7%	-68	-13.7%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	721	4.6%	638	4.1%	-83	-11.5%
Finance and Insurance	288	1.9%	305	1.9%	17	5.9%
Real estate & rental & leasing	89	0.6%	77	0.5%	-12	-13.5%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	263	1.7%	254	1.6%	-9	-3.4%
Management of companies & enterprises	--	--	--	--	--	--
Administrative & waste services	238	1.5%	226	1.4%	-12	-5.0%
Educational services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Health care & social assistance	2,083	13.4%	2,159	13.8%	76	3.6%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	86	0.6%	86	0.5%	0	0.0%
Accommodation & food services	949	6.1%	946	6.0%	-3	-0.3%
Other services, except public administration	349	2.2%	346	2.2%	-3	-0.9%
Government Ownership	3,489	22.5%	3,657	23.3%	168	4.8%

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Table 25
Grand Isle County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2005	% State	2006	% State
Labor Force	4,300	1.2%	4,350	1.2%
Unemployment	200	1.6%	200	1.5%
Rate (%)	4.9%	NA	5.1%	NA
Employment	4,100	1.2%	4,150	1.2%

Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2004	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Change 04-05	%Chng 04-05
Total Covered	1,164	100.0%	1,184	100.0%	20	1.7%
Private Ownership	845	72.6%	848	71.6%	3	0.4%
Goods Producing	253	21.7%	266	22.5%	13	5.1%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	187	16.1%	199	16.8%	12	6.4%
Manufacturing	34	2.9%	39	3.3%	5	14.7%
Durable Goods	10	0.9%	D	D	D	D
Non-Durable Goods	24	2.1%	D	D	D	D
Service Providing	591	50.8%	581	49.1%	-10	-1.7%
Wholesale trade	D	D	D	D	D	D
Retail trade	179	15.4%	188	15.9%	9	5.0%
Transportation & warehousing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	D	D	D	D	D	D
Finance and Insurance	11	0.9%	12	1.0%	1	9.1%
Real estate & rental & leasing	11	0.9%	12	1.0%	1	9.1%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	25	2.1%	23	1.9%	-2	-8.0%
Management of companies & enterprises	--	--	--	--	--	--
Administrative & waste services	32	2.7%	27	2.3%	-5	-15.6%
Educational services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Health care & social assistance	52	4.5%	48	4.1%	-4	-7.7%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	33	2.8%	41	3.5%	8	24.2%
Accommodation & food services	138	11.9%	127	10.7%	-11	-8.0%
Other services, except public administration	29	2.5%	26	2.2%	-3	-10.3%
Government Ownership	319	27.4%	336	28.4%	17	5.3%

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Table 26
Lamoille County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2005	% State	2006	% State
Labor Force	14,950	4.2%	15,250	4.2%
Unemployment Rate (%)	550	4.4%	600	4.6%
Employment	3.8%	NA	4.1%	NA
	14,400	4.2%	14,600	4.2%

Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2004	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Change 04-05	%Chng 04-05
Total Covered	10,633	100.0%	11,016	100.0%	383	3.6%
Private Ownership	9,021	84.8%	9,366	85.0%	345	3.8%
Goods Producing	1,528	14.4%	1,639	14.9%	111	7.3%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	804	7.6%	913	8.3%	109	13.6%
Manufacturing	658	6.2%	660	6.0%	2	0.3%
Durable Goods	449	4.2%	447	4.1%	-2	-0.4%
Non-Durable Goods	209	2.0%	213	1.9%	4	1.9%
Service Providing	7,493	70.5%	7,727	70.1%	234	3.1%
Wholesale trade	D	D	D	D	D	D
Retail trade	1,495	14.1%	1,501	13.6%	6	0.4%
Transportation & warehousing	118	1.1%	107	1.0%	-11	-9.3%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	100	0.9%	106	1.0%	6	6.0%
Finance and Insurance	202	1.9%	212	1.9%	10	5.0%
Real estate & rental & leasing	118	1.1%	153	1.4%	35	29.7%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	294	2.8%	298	2.7%	4	1.4%
Management of companies & enterprises	--	--	--	--	--	--
Administrative & waste services	261	2.5%	275	2.5%	14	5.4%
Educational services	187	1.8%	161	1.5%	-26	-13.9%
Health care & social assistance	1,301	12.2%	1,394	12.7%	93	7.1%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	125	1.2%	123	1.1%	-2	-1.6%
Accommodation & food services	2,803	26.4%	2,880	26.1%	77	2.7%
Other services, except public administration	341	3.2%	352	3.2%	11	3.2%
Government Ownership	1,611	15.2%	1,650	15.0%	39	2.4%

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Table 27
Orange County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2005	% State	2006	% State
Labor Force	16,550	4.7%	16,750	4.6%
Unemployment Rate (%)	550	4.4%	550	4.2%
Employment	3.2%	NA	3.3%	NA
	16,000	4.7%	16,200	4.7%

Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2004	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Change 04-05	%Chng 04-05
Total Covered	7,847	100.0%	7,889	100.0%	42	0.5%
Private Ownership	5,911	75.3%	5,963	75.6%	52	0.9%
Goods Producing	1,599	20.4%	1,658	21.0%	59	3.7%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	588	7.5%	634	8.0%	46	7.8%
Manufacturing	847	10.8%	854	10.8%	7	0.8%
Durable Goods	660	8.4%	638	8.1%	-22	-3.3%
Non-Durable Goods	187	2.4%	216	2.7%	29	15.5%
Service Providing	4,312	55.0%	4,306	54.6%	-6	-0.1%
Wholesale trade	289	3.7%	249	3.2%	-40	-13.8%
Retail trade	966	12.3%	971	12.3%	5	0.5%
Transportation & warehousing	128	1.6%	129	1.6%	1	0.8%
Utilities	27	0.3%	D	D	D	D
Information	97	1.2%	88	1.1%	-9	-9.3%
Finance and Insurance	176	2.2%	183	2.3%	7	4.0%
Real estate & rental & leasing	52	0.7%	D	D	D	D
Professional, scientific, & technical services	255	3.2%	302	3.8%	47	18.4%
Management of companies & enterprises	--	--	--	--	--	--
Administrative & waste services	153	1.9%	165	2.1%	12	7.8%
Educational services	146	1.9%	145	1.8%	-1	-0.7%
Health care & social assistance	1,104	14.1%	1,105	14.0%	1	0.1%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	71	0.9%	82	1.0%	11	15.5%
Accommodation & food services	664	8.5%	613	7.8%	-51	-7.7%
Other services, except public administration	185	2.4%	198	2.5%	13	7.0%
Government Ownership	1,936	24.7%	1,925	24.4%	-11	-0.6%

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Table 28
Orleans County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2005	% State	2006	% State
Labor Force	14,450	4.1%	14,600	4.0%
Unemployment Rate (%)	700	5.6%	750	5.8%
Employment	13,750	4.0%	13,850	4.0%
	5.0%	NA	5.3%	NA

Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2004	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Change 04-05	%Chng 04-05
Total Covered	9,850	100.0%	9,919	100.0%	69	0.7%
Private Ownership	7,900	80.2%	7,865	79.3%	-35	-0.4%
Goods Producing	2,406	24.4%	2,389	24.1%	-17	-0.7%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	146	1.5%	159	1.6%	13	8.9%
Mining	--	--	--	--	--	--
Construction	652	6.6%	682	6.9%	30	4.6%
Manufacturing	1,608	16.3%	1,548	15.6%	-60	-3.7%
Durable Goods	1,349	13.7%	1,283	12.9%	-66	-4.9%
Non-Durable Goods	260	2.6%	264	2.7%	4	1.5%
Service Providing	5,494	55.8%	5,476	55.2%	-18	-0.3%
Wholesale trade	278	2.8%	251	2.5%	-27	-9.7%
Retail trade	1,274	12.9%	1,298	13.1%	24	1.9%
Transportation & warehousing	185	1.9%	220	2.2%	35	18.9%
Utilities	42	0.4%	D	D	D	D
Information	94	1.0%	100	1.0%	6	6.4%
Finance and Insurance	240	2.4%	243	2.4%	3	1.3%
Real estate & rental & leasing	67	0.7%	D	D	D	D
Professional, scientific, & technical services	164	1.7%	165	1.7%	1	0.6%
Management of companies & enterprises	--	--	--	--	--	--
Administrative & waste services	114	1.2%	153	1.5%	39	34.2%
Educational services	181	1.8%	175	1.8%	-6	-3.3%
Health care & social assistance	1,687	17.1%	1,575	15.9%	-112	-6.6%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	88	0.9%	86	0.9%	-2	-2.3%
Accommodation & food services	829	8.4%	845	8.5%	16	1.9%
Other services, except public administration	250	2.5%	283	2.9%	33	13.2%
Government Ownership	1,950	19.8%	2,054	20.7%	104	5.3%

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Table 29
Rutland County Employment

Employment by Residence					
Resident Labor Force	2005	% State	2006	% State	
Labor Force	36,250	10.2%	36,650	10.2%	
Unemployment Rate (%)	1,300	10.5%	1,400	10.8%	
Employment	34,900	10.2%	35,250	10.1%	

Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2004	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Change 04-05	%Chng 04-05
Total Covered	29,318	100.0%	29,693	100.0%	375	1.3%
Private Ownership	24,863	84.8%	25,205	84.9%	342	1.4%
Goods Producing	6,052	20.6%	6,086	20.5%	34	0.6%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	69	0.2%	53	0.2%	-16	-23.2%
Mining	431	1.5%	379	1.3%	-52	-12.1%
Construction	1,739	5.9%	1,767	6.0%	28	1.6%
Manufacturing	3,814	13.0%	3,888	13.1%	74	1.9%
Durable Goods	3,305	11.3%	3,476	11.7%	171	5.2%
Non-Durable Goods	508	1.7%	412	1.4%	-96	-18.9%
Service Providing	18,811	64.2%	19,120	64.4%	309	1.6%
Wholesale trade	828	2.8%	800	2.7%	-28	-3.4%
Retail trade	4,377	14.9%	4,400	14.8%	23	0.5%
Transportation & warehousing	746	2.5%	760	2.6%	14	1.9%
Utilities	483	1.6%	488	1.6%	5	1.0%
Information	455	1.6%	472	1.6%	17	3.7%
Finance and Insurance	618	2.1%	621	2.1%	3	0.5%
Real estate & rental & leasing	343	1.2%	343	1.2%	0	0.0%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	1,010	3.4%	968	3.3%	-42	-4.2%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	884	3.0%	1,018	3.4%	134	15.2%
Educational services	355	1.2%	369	1.2%	14	3.9%
Health care & social assistance	3,912	13.3%	3,997	13.5%	85	2.2%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	D	D	D	D	D	D
Accommodation & food services	3,536	12.1%	3,576	12.0%	40	1.1%
Other services, except public administration	901	3.1%	895	3.0%	-6	-0.7%
Government Ownership	4,455	15.2%	4,488	15.1%	33	0.7%

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Table 30

Washington County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2005	% State	2006	% State
Labor Force	34,700	9.7%	34,800	9.6%
Unemployment	1,250	10.1%	1,300	10.0%
Rate (%)	3.6%	NA	3.8%	NA
Employment	33,450	9.7%	33,500	9.6%

Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2004	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Change 04-05	%Chng 04-05
Total Covered	32,294	100.0%	32,643	100.0%	349	1.1%
Private Ownership	24,327	75.3%	24,599	75.4%	272	1.1%
Goods Producing	4,521	14.0%	4,414	13.5%	-107	-2.4%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	98	0.3%	104	0.3%	6	6.1%
Mining	139	0.4%	146	0.4%	7	5.0%
Construction	1,347	4.2%	1,350	4.1%	3	0.2%
Manufacturing	2,937	9.1%	2,814	8.6%	-123	-4.2%
Durable Goods	1,277	4.0%	1,272	3.9%	-5	-0.4%
Non-Durable Goods	1,660	5.1%	1,542	4.7%	-118	-7.1%
Service Providing	19,806	61.3%	20,185	61.8%	379	1.9%
Wholesale trade	927	2.9%	959	2.9%	32	3.5%
Retail trade	4,062	12.6%	4,077	12.5%	15	0.4%
Transportation & warehousing	506	1.6%	634	1.9%	128	25.3%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	611	1.9%	600	1.8%	-11	-1.8%
Finance and Insurance	2,202	6.8%	2,186	6.7%	-16	-0.7%
Real estate & rental & leasing	322	1.0%	313	1.0%	-9	-2.8%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	1,215	3.8%	1,238	3.8%	23	1.9%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	620	1.9%	659	2.0%	39	6.3%
Educational services	1,261	3.9%	1,325	4.1%	64	5.1%
Health care & social assistance	3,819	11.8%	3,882	11.9%	63	1.6%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	321	1.0%	335	1.0%	14	4.4%
Accommodation & food services	2,505	7.8%	2,602	8.0%	97	3.9%
Other services, except public administration	1,330	4.1%	1,263	3.9%	-67	-5.0%
Government Ownership	7,967	24.7%	8,044	24.6%	77	1.0%

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Table 31

Windham County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2005	% State	2006	% State
Labor Force	25,050	7.0%	25,400	7.0%
Unemployment	850	6.9%	950	7.3%
Rate (%)	3.4%	NA	3.6%	NA
Employment	24,150	7.0%	24,500	7.0%

Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2004	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Change 04-05	%Chng 04-05
Total Covered	22,978	100.0%	22,920	100.0%	-58	-0.3%
Private Ownership	19,985	87.0%	19,972	87.1%	-13	-0.1%
Goods Producing	3,867	16.8%	3,940	17.2%	73	1.9%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	1,103	4.8%	1,192	5.2%	89	8.1%
Manufacturing	2,488	10.8%	2,490	10.9%	2	0.1%
Durable Goods	1,717	7.5%	1,708	7.5%	-9	-0.5%
Non-Durable Goods	771	3.4%	782	3.4%	11	1.4%
Service Providing	16,118	70.1%	16,031	69.9%	-87	-0.5%
Wholesale trade	1,586	6.9%	1,413	6.2%	-173	-10.9%
Retail trade	2,809	12.2%	2,872	12.5%	63	2.2%
Transportation & warehousing	541	2.4%	521	2.3%	-20	-3.7%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	339	1.5%	328	1.4%	-11	-3.2%
Finance and Insurance	643	2.8%	636	2.8%	-7	-1.1%
Real estate & rental & leasing	289	1.3%	299	1.3%	10	3.5%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	553	2.4%	570	2.5%	17	3.1%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	685	3.0%	623	2.7%	-62	-9.1%
Educational services	1,469	6.4%	1,510	6.6%	41	2.8%
Health care & social assistance	2,539	11.0%	2,602	11.4%	63	2.5%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	162	0.7%	196	0.9%	34	21.0%
Accommodation & food services	3,275	14.3%	3,228	14.1%	-47	-1.4%
Other services, except public administration	692	3.0%	702	3.1%	10	1.4%
Government Ownership	2,992	13.0%	2,948	12.9%	-44	-1.5%

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Table 32
Windsor County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2005	% State	2006	% State
Labor Force	32,900	9.2%	33,350	9.2%
Unemployment Rate (%)	950	7.7%	1,000	7.7%
Employment	2.9%	NA	3.0%	NA
	31,950	9.3%	32,350	9.3%

Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2004	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Change 04-05	%Chng 04-05
Total Covered	23,610	100.0%	23,942	100.0%	332	1.4%
Private Ownership	18,851	79.8%	19,127	79.9%	276	1.5%
Goods Producing	4,077	17.3%	4,168	17.4%	91	2.2%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	202	0.9%	212	0.9%	10	5.0%
Mining	54	0.2%	60	0.3%	6	11.1%
Construction	1,595	6.8%	1,687	7.0%	92	5.8%
Manufacturing	2,226	9.4%	2,210	9.2%	-16	-0.7%
Durable Goods	1,299	5.5%	1,280	5.3%	-19	-1.5%
Non-Durable Goods	927	3.9%	930	3.9%	3	0.3%
Service Providing	14,774	62.6%	14,959	62.5%	185	1.3%
Wholesale trade	694	2.9%	739	3.1%	45	6.5%
Retail trade	2,845	12.0%	2,785	11.6%	-60	-2.1%
Transportation & warehousing	597	2.5%	700	2.9%	103	17.3%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	626	2.7%	603	2.5%	-23	-3.7%
Finance and Insurance	504	2.1%	505	2.1%	1	0.2%
Real estate & rental & leasing	321	1.4%	312	1.3%	-9	-2.8%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	1,203	5.1%	1,271	5.3%	68	5.7%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	559	2.4%	565	2.4%	6	1.1%
Educational services	314	1.3%	318	1.3%	4	1.3%
Health care & social assistance	2,593	11.0%	2,596	10.8%	3	0.1%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	400	1.7%	417	1.7%	17	4.3%
Accommodation & food services	3,156	13.4%	3,231	13.5%	75	2.4%
Other services, except public administration	882	3.7%	834	3.5%	-48	-5.4%
Government Ownership	4,760	20.2%	4,815	20.1%	55	1.2%

SOURCE for Tables 18-32

Vermont Department of Labor, Economic & Labor Market Information Section

Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

NA Not Applicable -- No Employment D denotes data which cannot be disclosed.

Table 33

Agricultural Comparison of Vermont Counties (1997 - 2002)

County	2002 Farm Acreage ²	% Change From 1997	2002 No. Hired Workers ¹	% Change From 1997	2002 Value Agr. Prod. Sold (000's) ²	% Change From 1997	2002 Dairy Prod. Sold (000's) ²	% Change From 1997	% Dairy of Total Sales 2002
Vermont	1,244,909	-1.4%	7,631	14.4%	\$473,065	0.7%	\$342,440	2.9%	72.4%
Addison	193,376	-5.7%	1,066	34.3%	\$105,923	6.0%	\$80,589	2.2%	76.1%
Bennington	41,126	27.0%	241	20.5%	\$7,818	3.3%	\$4,466	6.0%	57.1%
Caledonia	84,318	-10.5%	291	53.1%	\$23,789	19.0%	\$17,485	25.3%	73.5%
Chittenden	76,679	-8.0%	693	3.3%	\$28,109	-10.0%	\$15,439	1.0%	54.9%
Essex	19,838	-22.2%	112	0.0%	\$6,790	-0.3%	\$5,483	-5.8%	80.8%
Franklin	190,115	-0.1%	918	35.7%	\$115,435	-15.9%	\$90,718	-7.1%	78.6%
Grand Isle	16,289	-22.6%	250	-34.4%	\$9,236	3.8%	\$6,696	8.1%	72.5%
Lamoille	53,820	9.9%	193	29.0%	\$13,732	11.2%	\$8,309	28.3%	60.5%
Orange	110,415	12.3%	998	-59.4%	\$32,008	-22.7%	\$22,509	-18.1%	70.3%
Orleans	132,240	-8.3%	760	7.4%	\$57,340	3.7%	\$48,736	4.0%	85.0%
Rutland	121,203	-3.6%	354	29.6%	\$23,987	15.4%	\$16,071	23.3%	67.0%
Washington	53,942	-4.2%	336	17.8%	\$14,739	2.0%	\$9,205	11.4%	62.5%
Windham	61,596	31.6%	606	16.3%	\$18,321	10.0%	\$9,227	2.2%	50.4%
Windsor	89,952	-0.1%	813	-43.1%	\$15,838	20.1%	\$7,506	-5.7%	47.4%

Source

U. S. Department of Agriculture; National Agricultural Statistics Service

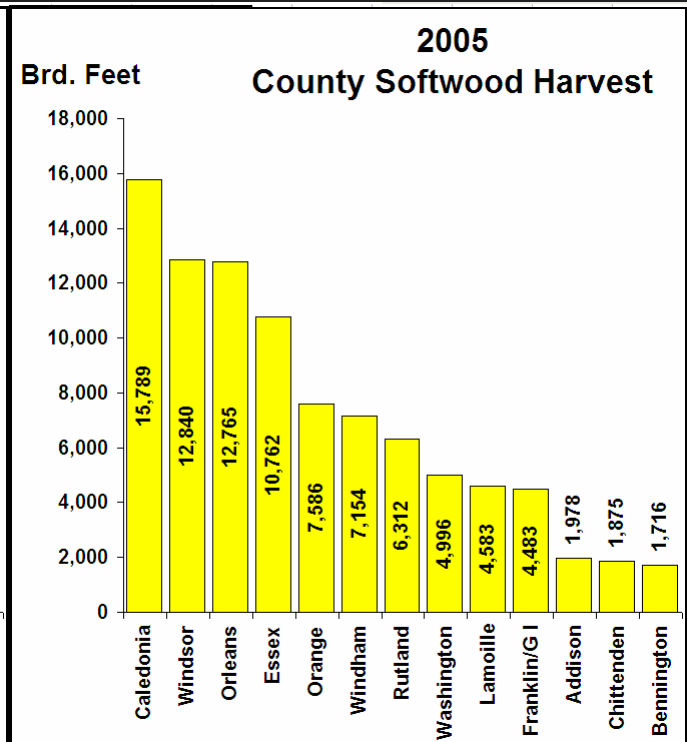
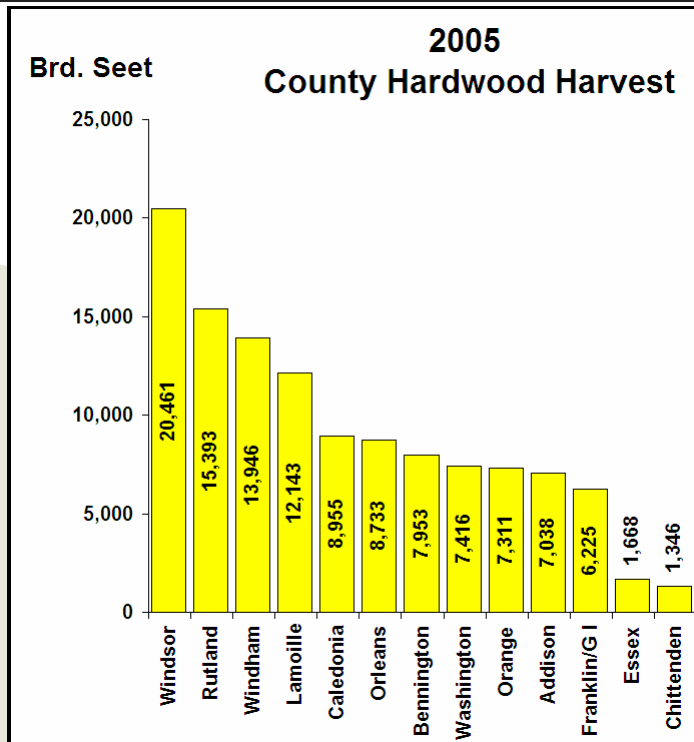
¹ Data is based on a sample of farms. http://www.nass.usda.gov/Census_of_Agriculture

² http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/New_England/

Table 34

Forest Industry Comparison of Vermont Counties

County	2004 Harvest ¹				2005 Harvest ¹				2005 No. of Sawmills ²
	Hardwood (board ft) ('000s)	% of State	Softwood (board ft) ('000s)	% of State	Hardwood (board ft) ('000s)	% of State	Softwood (board ft) ('000s)	% of State	
Vermont	112,301	100.0%	126,429	100.0%	118,589	100.0%	92,840	100.0%	70
Addison	6,122	5.5%	2,976	2.4%	7,038	5.9%	1,978	2.1%	6
Bennington	7,553	6.7%	2,589	2.0%	7,953	6.7%	1,716	1.8%	1
Caledonia	8,227	7.3%	20,780	16.4%	8,955	7.6%	15,789	17.0%	11
Chittenden	1,307	1.2%	2,716	2.1%	1,346	1.1%	1,875	2.0%	2
Essex	1,599	1.4%	13,714	10.8%	1,668	1.4%	10,762	11.6%	1
Franklin/G I	6,000	5.3%	6,058	4.8%	6,225	5.2%	4,483	4.8%	2
Lamoille	11,724	10.4%	6,440	5.1%	12,143	10.2%	4,583	4.9%	2
Orange	6,572	5.9%	10,425	8.2%	7,311	6.2%	7,586	8.2%	5
Orleans	8,396	7.5%	16,433	13.0%	8,733	7.4%	12,765	13.7%	8
Rutland	14,472	12.9%	9,043	7.2%	15,393	13.0%	6,312	6.8%	9
Washington	7,057	6.3%	6,606	5.2%	7,416	6.3%	4,996	5.4%	5
Windham	13,656	12.2%	10,254	8.1%	13,946	11.8%	7,154	7.7%	10
Windsor	19,616	17.5%	18,395	14.5%	20,461	17.3%	12,840	13.8%	8

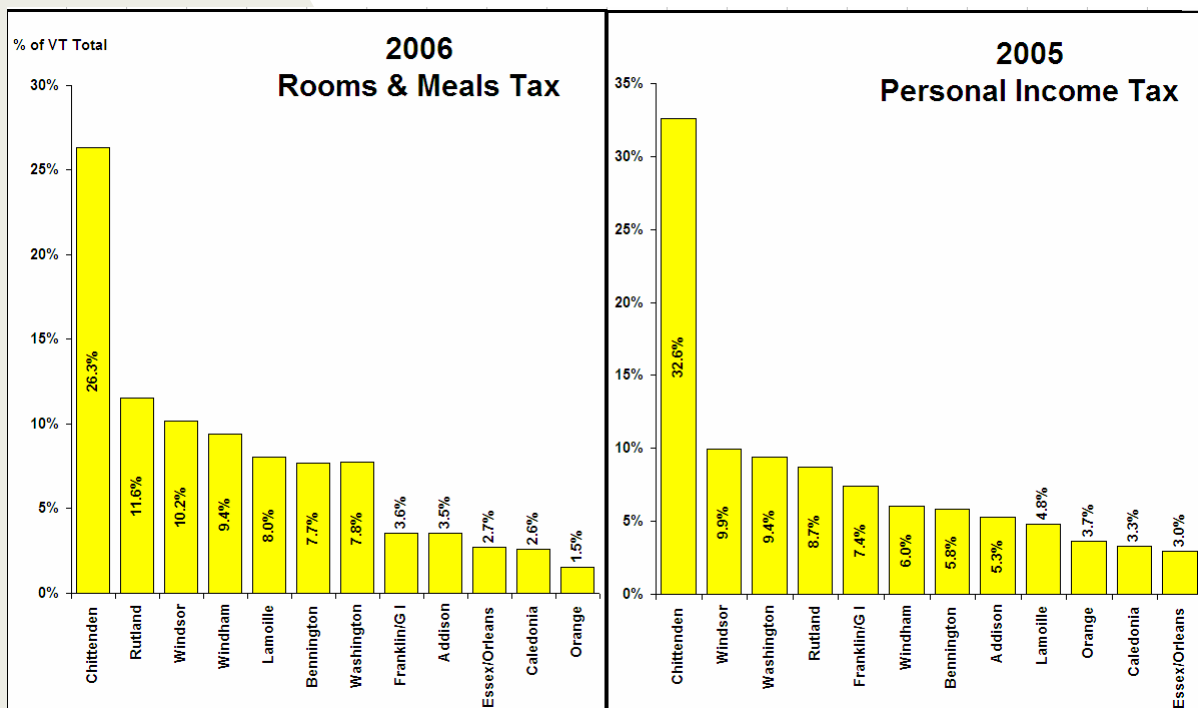


Source
 Vermont Department of Forest, Parks & Recreation
¹ Harvest volumes do not include firewood volumes.
² Includes both dormant and active.
 Franklin and Grand Isle Counties are combined in harvest reporting.

Table 35

Tax Revenues for Vermont Counties

County	Personal Income Tax Amount CY 2005	% of State	Sales & Use Tax Amount FY 2006	% of State	Rooms & Meals Tax Amount FY 2006	% of State	Property Transfer Tax Amount CY 2006	% of State
Vermont	\$463,516,994	100.0%	\$318,946,475	100.0%	\$110,921,359	100.0%	\$39,299,477	100.0%
Addison	\$24,395,792	5.3%	\$8,679,548	2.7%	\$3,933,543	3.5%	\$1,720,863	4.4%
Bennington	\$27,075,594	5.8%	\$20,157,739	6.3%	\$8,521,969	7.7%	\$2,726,955	6.9%
Caledonia	\$15,400,090	3.3%	\$8,128,778	2.5%	\$2,918,785	2.6%	\$954,917	2.4%
Chittenden	\$150,971,203	32.6%	\$94,911,533	29.8%	\$29,190,874	26.3%	\$10,650,449	27.1%
Essex/ Orleans	\$13,752,447	3.0%	\$8,106,604	2.5%	\$3,033,567	2.7%	\$1,701,634	4.3%
Franklin/G I	\$34,413,350	7.4%	\$12,988,702	4.1%	\$3,948,770	3.6%	\$2,737,668	7.0%
Lamoille	\$22,238,714	4.8%	\$11,950,957	3.7%	\$8,905,868	8.0%	\$2,626,858	6.7%
Orange	\$16,957,955	3.7%	\$4,864,108	1.5%	\$1,703,846	1.5%	\$946,421	2.4%
Rutland	\$40,318,706	8.7%	\$33,820,060	10.6%	\$12,826,277	11.6%	\$3,144,837	8.0%
Washington	\$43,718,668	9.4%	\$22,170,641	7.0%	\$8,623,802	7.8%	\$2,660,617	6.8%
Windham	\$27,979,872	6.0%	\$16,416,068	5.1%	\$10,463,838	9.4%	\$4,190,063	10.7%
Windsor	\$45,989,101	9.9%	\$16,594,665	5.2%	\$11,284,701	10.2%	\$5,238,197	13.3%
Other 1/	\$305,503	0.1%	\$60,157,072	18.9%	\$5,565,519	5.0%	NA	NA



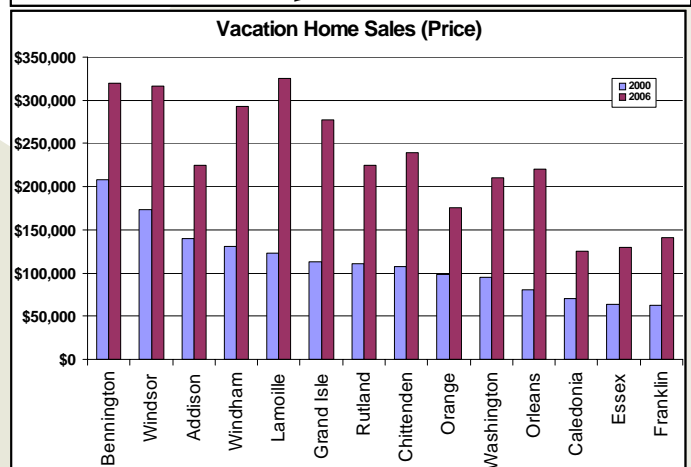
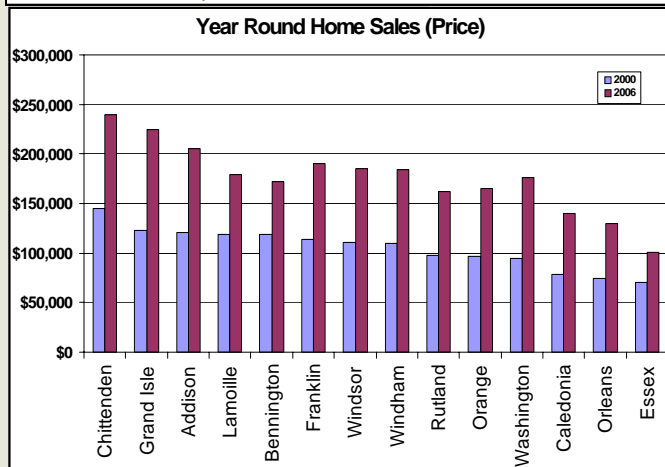
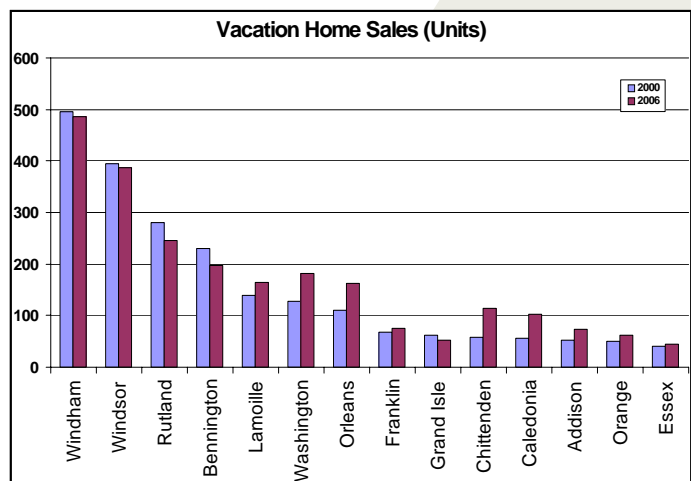
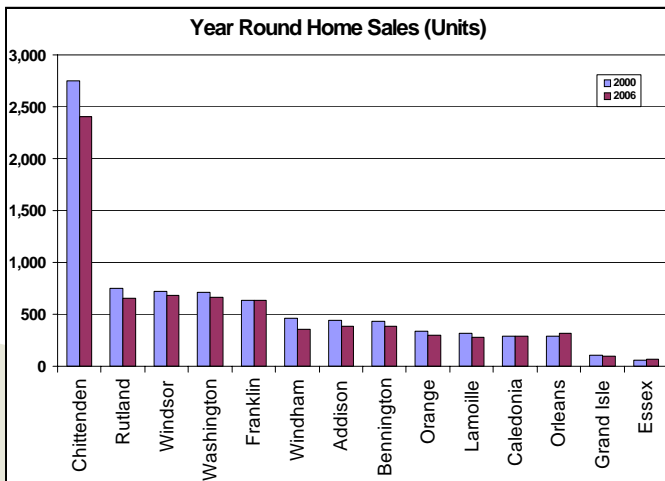
Source

Vermont Department of Taxes
 CY = Calendar Year FY = Fiscal Year NA = Not Applicable
 1 Other = suppressed data or not available by county

Table 36

Home Sales for Vermont Counties

County	Year Round Home Sales				Vacation Home Sales			
	2000		2006		2000		2006	
	# Units	Median Price	# Units	Median Price	# Units	Median Price	# Units	Median Price
Vermont	8,306	119,000	7487	197,000	2,167	126,500	2350	250,000
Addison	439	121,000	381	205,000	53	140,000	73	225,000
Bennington	431	119,000	382	172,000	231	207,500	198	320,000
Caledonia	290	79,000	286	139,500	56	70,500	103	125,000
Chittenden	2,749	145,000	2405	240,100	58	107,000	115	239,000
Essex	60	70,817	64	100,250	40	64,000	45	130,000
Franklin	634	113,650	635	190,000	67	63,000	76	140,550
Grand Isle	106	122,500	92	224,000	61	112,500	52	277,450
Lamoille	320	119,250	275	179,000	140	122,750	165	325,000
Orange	336	96,250	301	165,000	51	98,000	61	176,000
Orleans	287	75,000	317	130,000	111	80,600	162	220,000
Rutland	749	97,500	651	162,000	281	110,250	245	225,000
Washington	714	95,000	662	176,000	127	95,500	181	210,000
Windham	466	110,000	358	184,500	496	130,750	486	292,500
Windsor	725	111,000	678	185,000	395	173,000	388	316,250



Source
Vermont Housing Finance Agency (VHFA)

Table 37

Education Comparison

Vermont Schools by County				
High Schools (FY 2006)	Enrollment Grades 9-12 ¹	Drop Out Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	Cohort Graduation Rate
<i>Vermont</i>				
All High Schools	31,857	2.6%	11.3	85%
<i>Addison County</i>				
Middlebury	697	1.7%	12.8	92%
Mt. Abraham	654	1.2%	11.8	87%
Vergennes	462	1.1%	13.2	89%
<i>Bennington County</i>				
Arlington	160	0.8%	9.6	95%
Burr & Burton	684	0.1%	14.1	NA
Mt. Anthony	1,167	4.0%	16.1	74%
<i>Caledonia County</i>				
Danville School	155	0.9%	9.8	88%
Hazen	244	2.6%	9.9	78%
Lyndon Institute	655	2.7%	12.1	NA
St. Johnsbury Academy	936	0.0%	10.9	NA
<i>Chittenden County</i>				
Burlington	1,152	3.6%	14.0	81%
Champlain Valley	1,356	1.3%	15.1	90%
Colchester	776	0.8%	13.8	86%
Essex	1,533	1.8%	13.8	85%
Milton	571	2.3%	12.3	90%
Mt. Mansfield	1,029	1.2%	16.5	91%
South Burlington	954	1.6%	13.4	93%
Winooski	221	4.9%	9.2	82%
<i>Essex County</i>				
Canaan	119	3.1%	11.9	82%
Concord	82	4.5%	10.5	55%
<i>Franklin County</i>				
Bellows Free (Fairfax)	345	1.8%	12.1	85%
Bellows Free Academy	1,199	3.1%	11.7	91%
Enosburg	344	4.8%	10.7	80%
Mississquoi Valley	695	3.7%	13.2	79%
Richford	177	3.7%	11.3	90%
<i>Lamoille County</i>				
Lamoille	629	2.6%	13.9	92%
Peoples Academy	392	2.4%	14.0	88%
Stowe	228	0.7%	13.2	98%

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Table 37 - continued
Education Comparison

Vermont Schools by County				
High Schools (FY 2006)	Enrollment Grades 9-12 ¹	Drop Out Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	Cohort Graduation Rate
Orange County				
Blue Mountain	141	4.5%	10.6	74%
Chelsea	110	2.0%	8.2	80%
Oxbow	324	4.0%	10.8	76%
Randolph	387	3.1%	11.4	86%
Thetford Academy	306	1.8%	11.1	NA
Williamstown	190	4.1%	11.9	77%
Orleans County				
Craftsbury School	62	3.6%	8.0	78%
Lake Region	373	3.0%	12.4	74%
North Country	1,041	3.5%	14.0	77%
Rutland County				
Fair Haven	551	3.8%	12.1	86%
Mill River	521	2.0%	12.1	92%
Otter Valley	482	3.5%	12.5	79%
Poultney	195	2.9%	10.4	87%
Proctor	112	1.5%	8.5	90%
Rutland	1,151	3.1%	15.4	88%
West Rutland	129	3.6%	10.2	81%
Washington County				
Cabot School	81	1.6%	6.6	95%
Harwood	670	0.9%	12.4	91%
Montpelier	430	2.6%	11.3	90%
Northfield	262	2.3%	10.7	89%
Spaulding	923	4.3%	11.9	86%
Twinfield	163	3.7%	10.4	81%
U-32	621	2.8%	12.3	82%
Windham County				
Bellows Falls	360	5.3%	6.4	74%
Brattleboro	985	2.8%	15.2	81%
Leland & Gray	264	5.6%	9.5	71%
Twin Valley	265	1.4%	10.6	92%
Windsor County				
Black River	163	2.1%	10.5	88%
Green Mountain	296	3.6%	11.9	90%
Hartford	792	2.5%	12.5	90%
Rochester	96	4.0%	10.7	100%
South Royalton	189	2.9%	10.5	88%
Springfield	546	7.0%	12.8	69%
Whitcomb	112	3.6%	9.5	89%
Windsor	290	3.9%	11.2	87%
Woodstock	425	1.6%	8.9	85%

Source

Vermont Department of Education

¹ Based on enrollment at the beginning of the school year adjusted for transfers and death.

NA Not Available

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Table 38
Education Assessment

Vermont Schools by County (FY 2006)							
School Name	Assessment Area	Number of Valid Tests	Percent at each Performance Level				
			Little Evidence of Achievement	Below the Standard	Nearly Achieved the Standard	Achieved the Standard	Achieved the Standard w/ Honors
Addison County							
Middlebury Sr. UHSD #3	Math Concepts	168	1	19	24	32	24
	Math Problem Solving	168	12	27	17	36	8
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	169	0	11	30	59	0
	Writing Conventions	169	0	2	20	56	22
Mount Abraham UHSD #28	Math Concepts	144	4	20	26	31	19
	Math Problem Solving	144	15	26	16	29	14
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	150	0	15	33	52	0
	Writing Conventions	150	0	4	23	53	19
Vergennes UHSD #5	Math Concepts	108	4	17	19	37	24
	Math Problem Solving	108	12	21	11	44	12
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	109	0	13	31	56	0
	Writing Conventions	109	0	3	17	61	18
Bennington County							
Arlington Memorial	Math Concepts	36	0	17	28	42	14
	Math Problem Solving	36	6	28	14	44	8
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	36	0	0	47	53	0
	Writing Conventions	36	0	0	25	61	14
Burr & Burton Academy	Math Concepts	157	4	16	18	39	23
	Math Problem Solving	157	10	18	12	43	17
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	158	0	9	20	66	4
	Writing Conventions	158	0	2	13	58	27
Mt. Anthony Sr. UHSD #14	Math Concepts	259	5	35	25	26	9
	Math Problem Solving	259	20	29	15	30	7
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	272	2	19	31	46	2
	Writing Conventions	272	0	7	28	48	17
Caledonia County							
Danville School	Math Concepts	22	0	14	9	36	41
	Math Problem Solving	22	0	18	14	41	27
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	23	0	4	30	61	4
	Writing Conventions	23	0	0	26	39	35
Hazen UHSD #26	Math Concepts	45	2	9	16	62	11
	Math Problem Solving	45	2	24	11	56	7
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	48	0	8	29	62	0
	Writing Conventions	48	0	2	8	71	19
Lyndon Institute	Math Concepts	163	6	43	25	20	7
	Math Problem Solving	163	29	41	13	13	2
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	155	0	19	42	39	0
	Writing Conventions	155	0	7	29	53	11
St. Johnsbury Academy	Math Concepts	173	1	20	28	31	21
	Math Problem Solving	173	10	15	23	37	16
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	162	1	7	32	59	1
	Writing Conventions	162	0	3	17	52	27
Chittenden County							
Burlington Senior High Sch	Math Concepts	258	10	33	23	19	15
	Math Problem Solving	258	26	26	13	21	13
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	264	2	22	29	46	2
	Writing Conventions	264	0	9	26	48	17

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School Name		Assessment Area	Number of Valid Tests	Percent at each Performance Level			
				Little Evidence of Achievement	Below the Standard	Nearly Achieved the Standard	Achieved the Standard w/ Honors
Chittenden County (continued)							
Champlain Valley UHSD #15	Math Concepts	321	1	12	21	36	29
	Math Problem Solving	321	7	22	13	40	18
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	322	0	10	26	63	1
	Writing Conventions	322	0	3	13	56	29
Colchester High School	Math Concepts	191	3	16	26	31	25
	Math Problem Solving	191	4	27	17	35	17
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	186	0	5	28	64	2
	Writing Conventions	186	0	3	13	55	29
Essex Comm. Ed. Ctr. UHSD #46	Math Concepts	382	2	17	20	34	27
	Math Problem Solving	382	9	25	14	38	14
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	384	0	11	22	64	3
	Writing Conventions	384	0	3	14	47	36
Milton Sr High School	Math Concepts	108	2	25	34	28	11
	Math Problem Solving	108	14	34	12	32	7
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	115	1	13	41	43	3
	Writing Conventions	115	0	5	30	48	17
Mt. Mansfield USD #17	Math Concepts	250	2	16	20	30	32
	Math Problem Solving	250	7	21	15	39	19
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	251	0	8	26	64	2
	Writing Conventions	251	0	2	15	49	34
So. Burlington High School	Math Concepts	242	4	15	19	37	24
	Math Problem Solving	242	7	24	14	41	13
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	242	1	14	28	55	3
	Writing Conventions	242	0	4	20	52	24
Winooski High School	Math Concepts	45	18	51	16	13	2
	Math Problem Solving	45	51	36	4	7	2
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	46	2	22	57	20	0
	Writing Conventions	46	0	7	46	43	4
Essex County							
Canaan Schools	Math Concepts	27	15	26	26	26	7
	Math Problem Solving	27	19	33	11	26	11
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	28	0	14	46	39	0
	Writing Conventions	28	0	0	36	43	21
Concord School	Math Concepts	23	9	22	26	35	9
	Math Problem Solving	23	22	35	22	17	4
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	24	0	21	50	29	0
	Writing Conventions	24	0	0	33	54	12
Franklin County							
BFA High School-Fairfax	Math Concepts	99	5	25	31	28	10
	Math Problem Solving	99	13	33	11	33	9
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	99	0	27	40	32	0
	Writing Conventions	99	0	8	28	59	5
Bellows Free Academy-St.Albans	Math Concepts	252	4	39	27	22	8
	Math Problem Solving	252	22	42	12	19	6
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	252	0	22	42	35	0
	Writing Conventions	252	0	5	30	54	11

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School Name	Assessment Area	Number of Valid Tests	Percent at each Performance Level				
			Little Evidence of Achievement	Below the Standard	Nearly Achieved the Standard	Achieved the Standard	Achieved the Standard w/ Honors
Franklin County (continued)							
Enosburg Falls Jr/Sr High Sch	Math Concepts	72	7	35	25	26	7
	Math Problem Solving	72	19	36	14	18	12
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	72	0	14	39	46	1
	Writing Conventions	72	0	4	19	57	19
Missisquoi Valley UHSD #7	Math Concepts	177	2	37	38	19	5
	Math Problem Solving	177	22	45	12	18	4
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	178	0	26	40	34	1
	Writing Conventions	178	0	9	36	46	10
Richford Jr/Sr High School	Math Concepts	43	2	51	23	21	2
	Math Problem Solving	43	33	30	7	21	9
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	44	2	32	45	20	0
	Writing Conventions	44	0	25	32	34	9
Lamoille County							
Lamoille UHSD #18	Math Concepts	121	5	22	26	36	10
	Math Problem Solving	121	11	36	17	26	9
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	122	1	16	35	48	0
	Writing Conventions	122	0	3	29	52	16
Peoples Academy	Math Concepts	98	7	30	33	18	12
	Math Problem Solving	98	23	36	11	21	8
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	99	0	20	46	32	1
	Writing Conventions	99	0	3	30	55	12
Stowe Middle/High School	Math Concepts	72	0	17	21	33	29
	Math Problem Solving	72	7	22	10	44	17
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	72	0	7	28	61	4
	Writing Conventions	72	0	3	17	50	31
Orange County							
Blue Mountain USD #21	Math Concepts	33	6	30	33	21	9
	Math Problem Solving	33	24	36	15	18	6
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	34	0	18	41	41	0
	Writing Conventions	34	0	6	21	62	12
Chelsea Elem. High School	Math Concepts	25	4	36	16	36	8
	Math Problem Solving	25	20	32	8	28	12
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	26	0	15	42	35	8
	Writing Conventions	26	0	12	19	54	15
Oxbow UHSD #30	Math Concepts	82	2	32	28	27	11
	Math Problem Solving	82	12	34	17	35	1
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	82	0	18	41	40	0
	Writing Conventions	82	0	4	22	54	21
Randolph UHSD #2	Math Concepts	88	1	15	26	41	17
	Math Problem Solving	88	5	18	20	44	12
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	90	0	10	37	53	0
	Writing Conventions	90	0	2	26	58	14
Thetford Academy	Math Concepts	79	4	29	30	23	14
	Math Problem Solving	79	22	35	13	22	9
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	83	0	19	33	46	2
	Writing Conventions	83	0	10	19	54	17

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Orange County (continued)							
Williamstown	Math Concepts	24	12	38	25	8	17
Middle/ High School	Math Problem Solving	24	38	38	4	21	0
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	37	3	24	32	41	0
	Writing Conventions	37	0	14	19	54	14
Orleans County							
Craftsbury Schools	Math Concepts	16	0	44	31	19	6
	Math Problem Solving	16	19	50	12	12	6
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	16	0	38	25	38	0
	Writing Conventions	16	0	6	25	62	6
Lake Region UHSD #24	Math Concepts	87	3	31	38	16	11
	Math Problem Solving	87	14	36	17	25	8
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	85	0	15	40	44	1
	Writing Conventions	85	0	7	21	51	21
North Country Sr UHSD #22	Math Concepts	253	3	26	28	29	15
	Math Problem Solving	253	13	25	17	30	13
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	253	0	14	36	49	2
	Writing Conventions	253	0	4	22	58	15
Rutland County							
Fair Haven UHSD #16	Math Concepts	145	6	24	33	30	6
	Math Problem Solving	145	19	36	14	27	4
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	150	0	21	33	46	1
	Writing Conventions	150	0	9	23	57	11
Mill River USD #40	Math Concepts	139	3	22	32	37	6
	Math Problem Solving	139	14	34	17	31	5
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	140	0	21	36	43	0
	Writing Conventions	140	0	5	24	57	14
Otter Valley UHSD #8	Math Concepts	112	4	30	28	24	13
	Math Problem Solving	112	12	41	11	31	5
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	114	0	16	39	43	3
	Writing Conventions	114	0	7	20	51	22
Poultney High School	Math Concepts	45	0	27	20	29	24
	Math Problem Solving	45	11	16	18	42	13
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	45	0	13	44	40	2
	Writing Conventions	45	0	7	16	64	13
Proctor Jr/Sr High School	Math Concepts	28	4	43	18	25	11
	Math Problem Solving	28	25	39	7	18	11
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	27	0	11	37	52	0
	Writing Conventions	27	0	0	19	56	26
Rutland Senior High School	Math Concepts	265	3	22	28	29	18
	Math Problem Solving	265	11	31	15	35	9
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	266	0	14	36	48	2
	Writing Conventions	266	0	6	17	55	23
West Rutland School	Math Concepts	20	0	30	5	60	5
	Math Problem Solving	20	10	35	25	25	5
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	20	0	5	65	30	0
	Writing Conventions	20	0	0	40	30	30

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Vermont Schools by County (FY 2006)							
School Name	Assessment Area	Number of Valid Tests	Percent at each Performance Level				
			Little Evidence of Achievement	Below the Standard	Nearly Achieved the Standard	Achieved the Standard	Achieved the Standard w/ Honors
Washington County							
Cabot School	Math Concepts	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Math Problem Solving	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	11	0	0	36	64	0
	Writing Conventions	11	0	0	0	100	0
Harwood UHSD #19	Math Concepts	155	6	24	19	31	20
	Math Problem Solving	155	21	23	16	26	14
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	159	1	18	26	55	0
	Writing Conventions	159	0	6	21	49	24
Montpelier High School	Math Concepts	101	1	15	18	29	38
	Math Problem Solving	101	5	17	18	42	19
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	100	0	7	25	65	3
	Writing Conventions	100	0	3	9	61	27
Northfield Middle/High School	Math Concepts	54	2	31	28	26	13
	Math Problem Solving	54	19	22	19	33	7
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	57	0	18	40	42	0
	Writing Conventions	57	0	5	23	61	11
Spaulding HSUD #41	Math Concepts	206	3	17	26	30	23
	Math Problem Solving	206	13	29	10	37	10
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	207	1	17	35	47	0
	Writing Conventions	207	0	4	22	53	21
Twinfield USD #33	Math Concepts	32	6	34	25	22	12
	Math Problem Solving	32	31	25	6	28	9
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	32	0	22	38	41	0
	Writing Conventions	32	0	9	19	66	6
U-32 High School (UHSD #32)	Math Concepts	144	3	17	29	26	25
	Math Problem Solving	144	11	28	17	31	12
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	143	0	15	33	50	1
	Writing Conventions	143	0	6	19	52	23
Windham County							
Bellows Falls UHSD #27	Math Concepts	61	13	34	30	16	7
	Math Problem Solving	61	39	36	10	11	3
	Reading Basic Understanding	68	0	28	41	31	0
	Writing Conventions	68	0	12	38	41	9
Brattleboro Sr. UHSD #6	Math Concepts	253	5	19	26	34	17
	Math Problem Solving	253	14	25	12	34	15
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	254	2	13	27	56	2
	Writing Conventions	254	0	6	20	53	22
Leland & Gray UHSD #34	Math Concepts	62	2	15	18	47	19
	Math Problem Solving	62	10	27	13	45	5
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	66	0	15	30	53	2
	Writing Conventions	66	0	3	18	61	18

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School Name	Assessment Area	Number of Valid Tests	Percent at each Performance Level				
			Little Evidence of Achievement	Below the Standard	Nearly Achieved the Standard	Achieved the Standard	Achieved the Standard w/ Honors
Windsor County							
Black River USD #39	Math Concepts	43	2	23	37	23	14
	Math Problem Solving	43	16	30	9	35	9
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	43	0	23	33	44	0
	Writing Conventions	43	0	2	26	58	14
Green Mountain UHSD #35	Math Concepts	62	2	18	40	29	11
	Math Problem Solving	62	15	32	13	32	8
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	61	0	16	39	44	0
	Writing Conventions	61	0	7	16	61	16
Hartford High School	Math Concepts	187	2	27	30	28	12
	Math Problem Solving	187	13	33	18	26	10
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	187	1	16	39	44	1
	Writing Conventions	187	0	4	17	59	20
Rochester Elem/High School	Math Concepts	19	0	32	42	21	5
	Math Problem Solving	19	16	42	16	26	0
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	19	0	16	42	37	5
	Writing Conventions	19	0	5	16	74	5
So. Royalton Elem/High School	Math Concepts	54	0	24	24	33	19
	Math Problem Solving	54	11	33	15	22	19
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	56	0	23	29	43	5
	Writing Conventions	56	0	4	18	62	16
Springfield High School	Math Concepts	103	5	34	28	24	9
	Math Problem Solving	103	16	37	8	31	9
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	106	0	13	38	49	0
	Writing Conventions	106	0	2	22	58	19
Whitcomb Jr/Sr High School	Math Concepts	22	0	18	36	36	9
	Math Problem Solving	22	9	27	9	36	18
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	23	0	9	35	52	4
	Writing Conventions	23	0	0	35	39	26
Windsor High School	Math Concepts	61	8	30	28	26	8
	Math Problem Solving	61	25	36	15	16	8
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	61	3	15	48	34	0
	Writing Conventions	61	0	15	20	59	7
Woodstock Sr. UHSD #4	Math Concepts	95	4	22	20	34	20
	Math Problem Solving	95	8	23	15	41	13
	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	94	1	14	32	53	0
	Writing Conventions	94	0	10	15	57	18

SOURCE

Vermont Department of Education

NA = data not available

NOTE: Assessments are for grade 10.

See the DOE web site for other grades and additional information at www.state.vt.us/educ/index.htm

GLOSSARY

ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME (AGI) is the value an individual reports on their state income tax. The Vermont Department of Taxes provides the data reported in this publication.

* As noted by the Tax Department: This data is provided for historical continuity with previous tax reports. Median AGI for all tax returns is an inappropriate measure of central tendency because it is so dependent on the mix of single and dual incomes within a town.

Determination of median AGI for all tax returns by town was required by VSA Title 16, Section 3480 in 1981 to assist in computation of aid to education. In 1987 this statute section was amended to specify determination of average AGI per exemption. The entire section was repealed in 1997 as part of Act 60.

AGE COHORT is an age grouping that is an aggregate of sequential years of age. For example, one group might be all persons between the ages 5-14.

ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGE is the average wage paid by all firms covered under Vermont's unemployment compensation law. The average wage is computed by dividing the total wages paid during the year by the average employment.

COVERED EMPLOYMENT in this publication includes the employment of both public and private employers covered by the unemployment compensation law. The data is gathered from reports submitted by employers each quarter and is aggregated into industries as defined by the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The major groups of employers excluded from coverage are most agricultural production firms and the self-employed.

EDUCATION

ASSESSMENTS: Established by the State Board of Education in 1996, the Vermont Comprehensive Assessment System (CAS) evaluates student performance in the state's schools, based on Vermont's Framework of Standards and Learning Opportunities, with the goal of improving teaching and learning.

COMPLETION RATE (longitudinal) is calculated by dividing the total number of graduates in a particular class by the cumulative number of dropouts over the four-year period when the specified class would have attended high school. This rate attempts to estimate the graduation rate for a single class of students when actual cohort data are unavailable. The statewide longitudinal completion rate for the class of 2002 is 82%. This completion rate has been reported previously from Vermont's Department of Education, but this is the first year it has been included in this report.

* It is important to note that the longitudinal completion rate has real limitations. It cannot account for students who may dropout and re-enroll in either the same school or another the following year. The rate includes both graduates and dropouts who may not have been part of the original cohort that started in the school in the ninth grade. However, until a statewide student tracking system is in place, the longitudinal completion rate provides the best information available on high school completion.

ENROLLMENT is an annual head count as of October 1st. The enrollment report is organized by school, grade, ethnicity and gender break down.

GLOSSARY

DROP OUT RATE is the percentage of students who leave high school during the school year and the preceding summer. Enrollment figures used in calculating this rate have been adjusted for transfers and deaths.

EFFECTIVE HOMESTEAD TAX RATE: The tax rate levied on residential (homestead) property is adjusted upward if the residents of that school district decide to spend more than the “base education payment.” The base education payment was \$6,800 per pupil for tax year 2004. Here’s an example of how the rate is adjusted.

Say your local school budget provided for spending of \$7,820 per pupil. The homestead tax rate of \$1.05 was adjusted upward before the common level of appraisal adjustment was applied. It will be higher in proportion to the amount your voters decided to spend over \$6,800 per pupil. In this example, the adjustment was: $\$7,820/\$6,800 = 1.15$

EMPLOYMENT in this publication is measured by Covered Employment and Labor Force. Covered Employment is based upon where the job is located. Labor Force is based upon where the worker resides. See Covered Employment and Labor Force for further information.

HOME SALES are the number of homes sold in Vermont by county. This includes all single family homes, condos and mobile homes sold with and without land. The home value reflects the median price of homes sold in that county.

LABOR FORCE data measures the labor force status of the area's residents who are 16 years of age or older. The residents may work, look for work, or be unemployed from firms in areas other than where they reside. The estimates include agricultural workers, unpaid family members and the self-employed.

MEDIAN is a statistical term. Data is put in numeral order. The median is the middle term. Fifty percent of the data fall above the median and fifty percent fall below the median.

PER CAPITA INCOME data for the state and counties is based on estimates from the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U.S. Department of Commerce.