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## SUMMARY OF COUNTY CHARACTERISTICS

CHARACTERISTICS	COUNTY	% OF STATE
<b>ADDISON</b>		
Population (2006)	37,057	6%
Employment (2006)	14,707	5%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2006)	32,035	92%
Annual Wage (\$) (2006)	33,828	95%
Area (Square Miles)	818	9%
<b>BENNINGTON</b>		
Population (2006)	36,929	6%
Employment (2006)	18,392	6%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2006)	37,624	108%
Annual Wage (\$) (2006)	32,030	90%
Area (Square Miles)	673	7%
<b>CALEDONIA</b>		
Population (2006)	30,842	5%
Employment (2006)	11,756	4%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2006)	28,828	83%
Annual Wage (\$) (2006)	30,303	85%
Area (Square Miles)	619	6%
<b>CHITTENDEN</b>		
Population (2006)	150,069	24%
Employment (2006)	94,941	31%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2006)	39,621	114%
Annual Wage (\$) (2006)	41,863	118%
Area (Square Miles)	614	6%
<b>ESSEX</b>		
Population (2006)	6,567	1%
Employment (2006)	1,566	1%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2006)	21,446	62%
Annual Wage (\$) (2006)	29,331	82%
Area (Square Miles)	671	7%

## SUMMARY OF COUNTY CHARACTERISTICS

CHARACTERISTICS	COUNTY	% OF STATE
<b>FRANKLIN</b>		
Population (2006)	48,187	8%
Employment (2006)	15,723	5%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2006)	30,489	87%
Annual Wage (\$) (2006)	33,642	95%
Area (Square Miles)	704	7%
<b>GRAND ISLE</b>		
Population (2006)	7,751	1%
Employment (2006)	1,177	0%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2006)	33,410	96%
Annual Wage (\$) (2006)	26,500	75%
Area (Square Miles)	189	2%
<b>LAMOILLE</b>		
Population (2006)	24,592	4%
Employment (2006)	11,144	4%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2006)	34,590	99%
Annual Wage (\$) (2006)	28,773	81%
Area (Square Miles)	476	5%
<b>ORANGE</b>		
Population (2006)	29,440	5%
Employment (2006)	8,051	3%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2006)	29,442	84%
Annual Wage (\$) (2006)	29,780	84%
Area (Square Miles)	692	7%
<b>ORLEANS</b>		
Population (2006)	27,718	4%
Employment (2006)	10,027	3%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2006)	28,116	81%
Annual Wage (\$) (2006)	28,363	80%
Area (Square Miles)	737	8%

## SUMMARY OF COUNTY CHARACTERISTICS

CHARACTERISTICS	COUNTY	% OF STATE
<b>RUTLAND</b>		
Population (2006)	63,641	10%
Employment (2006)	29,690	10%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2006)	33,727	97%
Annual Wage (\$) (2006)	32,986	93%
Area (Square Miles)	939	10%
<b>WASHINGTON</b>		
Population (2006)	59,564	10%
Employment (2006)	32,629	11%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2006)	36,383	104%
Annual Wage (\$) (2006)	35,496	100%
Area (Square Miles)	714	7%
<b>WINDHAM</b>		
Population (2006)	43,898	7%
Employment (2006)	22,636	7%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2006)	34,194	98%
Annual Wage (\$) (2006)	33,949	95%
Area (Square Miles)	796	8%
<b>WINDSOR</b>		
Population (2006)	57,653	9%
Employment (2006)	24,122	8%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2006)	37,310	107%
Annual Wage (\$) (2006)	33,795	95%
Area (Square Miles)	967	10%
<b>VERMONT</b>		
Population (2006)	623,908	NA
Employment (2006)	303,211	NA
Per Capita Income (\$) (2006)	34,871	NA
Annual Wage (\$) (2006)	35,557	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 job growth has been slow but steady. The state's labor force grew similarly from 2002 through 2006, but peaked in late 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.

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 em-

ploys 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 a 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 and

slowing since Census 2000. The statewide growth rate from 2000 to 2006 was 2.5%, less than half of the national growth rate for that time period (Table 1). There are indications that Vermont's population growth may have flattened, especially among working age cohorts

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 (4.3%).

Grand Isle was the fastest growing county during the period 2000 to 2006 with a population growth rate of 12.3%. 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%, 5.8% and 5.4%, respectively. Franklin County also has a significant and growing commuter population. Lamoille's population growth can be attributed to the development in the towns of 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 and Bennington Counties in southern Vermont were the only counties to show a population loss between 2000 and 2006. Rutland County experienced minimal growth (0.4%). The populations 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 38,358 in 2006. 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 6,567 residents in 2006.

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 (20.7%), while both Bennington and Windsor counties have in excess of 30% of their populations in the over 55 group. Franklin County has the highest concentration of children 4 years or under (6.3%). Addison County has the largest percentage of school age children (21.3% for children aged 5 to 19).

## ECONOMIC TRENDS

Jobs in Vermont grew in 2006 (albeit

slowly) for the third year in a row after three years of declines. The growth rate of 0.7% added 2,028 jobs to the state's economy resulting in a total of 302,969 jobs (Table 18).

Since 2000, Vermont has added about 6,500 jobs, growing by 2.2% over the six-year period. Four counties experienced net job losses over the period, with Essex (-13.8%), Bennington (-3.8%) and Windham (-5.9%) counties declining the most. Grand Isle added jobs at the fastest rate among the counties at 18.2% over the period (Table 1).

The goods producing sectors experienced job losses between 2005 and 2006. The construction sector showed the strongest performance among the goods producers (2.8%). Mining and agriculture showed small gains, while Manufacturing lost the most jobs (-1.7%)

In the service providing sectors, almost 1,700 jobs were added during the year. More than 950 of those jobs were in health care and social assistance. Professional, scientific and technical services grew at the fastest rate (3.6%). Other sectors that grew more than average included education (3.1%), arts entertainment and recreation (2.8%) and healthcare and social assistance (2.3%).

Essex, Grand Isle Washington and Windham counties saw small job losses between 2005 to 2006. While all other counties added jobs or remained flat during the period. Addison County led the state in annual job growth (4.5%) (Tables 18-33).

Chittenden County's goods producing sectors lost jobs at a rate of -1.3% over the year with most of the job loss coming from manufacturing. Chittenden

gained jobs in professional, scientific and technical services, healthcare and social assistance, and accommodations and food services.

While Chittenden County lost manufacturing jobs in 2006, several counties added jobs in their manufacturing sectors. Addison, Bennington, Caledonia, Grand Isle, and Orange, counties all increased manufacturing jobs.

Bennington and Franklin counties led the state in gains in construction jobs in 2006. Only Essex and Orleans lost jobs in construction, which resulted in a statewide net gain of 2.8% for the sector.

Accommodation and food service employment remained relatively flat over the year (0.2%) (Table 18). Essex, Orange, Orleans, Windham and Windsor Counties saw job losses in this sector (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's value of products sold. Dairy farming dominates the state's agricultural sector and contributes to its non-durable goods manufacturing sector (Table 33).

## Unemployment

Vermont's unemployment rates averaged a very low 3.7% in 2006 and 3.9% in 2007. Across the counties, unemployment in 2007 ranged from 3.3% in Windsor and Chittenden

Counties to 5.9% in Orleans County. Addison, Bennington, Chittenden, Orange and Windsor counties had at or lower than average unemployment rates. (Tables 18-32).

## Wages

The average annual wage in Vermont increased a healthy 4.2% to \$35,557 in 2006. Wages continue to be higher in Chittenden County where the annual wage was 18% higher than the state-wide average. To highlight the economic impact of Chittenden County, no other county had an average wage above the state-wide average.

Wages ranged from a high of \$41,863 in Chittenden County to a low of \$26,500 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. Such jobs will lower the annual average, although they may pay a competitive hourly wage (Table 1).

In 2006, Vermont ranked 22th in the nation for per capita income (PCI). Vermont's per capita income of \$34,871 is slightly below the national average of \$36,774. 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 \$31,392 in 2006. This measure comes from income tax return data,

and it is influenced by the mix of single and multiple income households.

Twenty-seven towns in 2006 (up from twenty-three towns in 2005) had median adjusted incomes of over \$40,000. Eleven of the towns were in Chittenden County (Tables 2-15).

## Taxes

Thirty-five percent 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 27% and 29% 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 2007 was approximately 22% less than those sold in 2000. The median price of year-round homes increased by about 68% during the same period. The statewide median price of a year-round home was \$119,000 in 2000 and \$200,000 in 2007. This figure includes all types of single-family dwellings including mobile homes. Chittenden County had the highest median price at \$243,000. The fastest growing prices were found in Washington County and Orleans County where home prices grew at 89% and 93%, respectively over the period 2000—2007 (Table 36).

Annual vacation home sales have decreased between 2000 and 2006, but the median price of those homes almost doubled. The growth of the median price of vacation homes exceeded one hundred percent for ten Vermont counties. Orleans and Lamoille Counties experienced the highest increases in the prices of their vacation homes sold during the period (Table 36).

## EDUCATION

Vermont school enrollment has been declining since 1997. In Fiscal Year 2007, Vermont's high schools had a combined enrollment of 31,654 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 6.6% rate for Mt. Anthony. The statewide dropout rate for high school students was 2.8% in FY 2007, down slightly from the 2.7% rate in FY 2006 (Table 37).

The average student-teacher ratio in Vermont was 11.1 in FY 2007. Student-teacher ratios ranged from 6.2 at Bellows Falls High School in Windham County up to 16.5 at Milton 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 2007 are presented in Table 38. Similar to the assessment results in FY 2006, more students had difficulty with math performance than with the other areas of assessment. (Table 38).

Table 1

## Demographic – Economic Comparison of Vermont Counties

County	Pop. 2006 <sup>1</sup>	% of State	Labor Force 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Covered Emplmnt 2006 <sup>3</sup>	Unemp Rate 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Avg Yrly Wage 2006 <sup>3</sup>	Per Cap Income 2006 <sup>4</sup>	% Below Poverty Level 2005 <sup>5</sup>
Vermont	623,908	100.0%	353,900	303,211	3.9%	\$35,557	\$34,871	10.4%
Addison	37,057	5.9%	21,650	14,707	3.7%	\$33,828	\$32,035	9.7%
Bennington	36,929	5.9%	20,500	18,392	3.9%	\$32,030	\$37,624	10.7%
Caledonia	30,842	4.9%	16,750	11,756	4.3%	\$30,303	\$28,828	14.3%
Chittenden	150,069	24.1%	87,850	94,941	3.3%	\$41,863	\$39,621	10.4%
Essex	6,567	1.1%	3,250	1,566	5.4%	\$29,331	\$21,446	13.2%
Franklin	48,187	7.7%	26,250	15,723	4.2%	\$33,642	\$30,489	10.5%
Grand Isle	7,751	1.2%	4,300	1,177	5.2%	\$26,500	\$33,410	7.7%
Lamoille	24,592	3.9%	15,150	11,144	4.6%	\$28,773	\$34,590	10.8%
Orange	29,440	4.7%	16,550	8,051	3.6%	\$29,780	\$29,442	9.2%
Orleans	27,718	4.4%	14,400	10,027	5.9%	\$28,363	\$28,116	13.7%
Rutland	63,641	10.2%	35,700	29,690	4.2%	\$32,986	\$33,727	11.2%
Washington	59,564	9.5%	34,100	32,629	4.0%	\$35,496	\$36,383	8.5%
Windham	43,898	7.0%	24,700	22,636	4.0%	\$33,949	\$34,194	10.7%
Windsor	57,653	9.2%	32,800	24,122	3.3%	\$33,795	\$37,310	8.7%

## Changes in Demographic - Economic Comparison of Vermont Counties

	Pop.		Covered Employment			Per Capita Income			
	Population 2000 <sup>5</sup>	Chng. 00-06	% Chng 00-06	2000 <sup>3</sup>	Chng 00-06	%Chng 00-06	2000 <sup>4</sup>	Chng 00-06	%Chng 00-06
Vermont	608,827	15,081	2.5%	296,468	6,501	2.2%	\$27,680	\$7,191	26.0%
Addison	35,974	1,083	3.0%	13,730	977	7.1%	\$25,541	\$6,494	25.4%
Bennington	36,994	(65)	-0.2%	19,112	-720	-3.8%	\$29,187	\$8,437	28.9%
Caledonia	29,702	1,140	3.8%	11,578	178	1.5%	\$23,313	\$5,515	23.7%
Chittenden	146,571	3,498	2.4%	95,354	-501	-0.5%	\$32,243	\$7,378	22.9%
Essex	6,459	108	1.7%	1,795	-248	-13.8%	\$18,792	\$2,654	14.1%
Franklin	45,417	2,770	6.1%	14,852	870	5.9%	\$23,931	\$6,558	27.4%
Grand Isle	6,901	850	12.3%	996	182	18.2%	\$28,299	\$5,111	18.1%
Lamoille	23,233	1,359	5.8%	10,602	542	5.1%	\$25,829	\$8,761	33.9%
Orange	28,226	1,214	4.3%	7,847	149	1.9%	\$23,438	\$6,004	25.6%
Orleans	26,277	1,441	5.5%	9,422	605	6.4%	\$21,990	\$6,126	27.9%
Rutland	63,400	241	0.4%	28,930	760	2.6%	\$25,989	\$7,738	29.8%
Washington	58,039	1,525	2.6%	32,079	470	1.5%	\$28,393	\$7,990	28.1%
Windham	44,216	(318)	-0.7%	24,067	-1,431	-5.9%	\$27,933	\$6,261	22.4%
Windsor	57,418	235	0.4%	23,515	607	2.6%	\$28,944	\$8,366	28.9%

## SOURCES

<sup>1</sup> Vermont Department of Health.

<sup>2</sup> Vermont Department of Labor, Populations Claims Method, Labor force estimates, Benchmark 2006.

<sup>3</sup> Vermont Department of Labor; Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages.

<sup>4</sup> U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

<sup>5</sup> U.S. Bureau of the Census, Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates Program

# Demographic - Economic Comparison of Vermont Counties

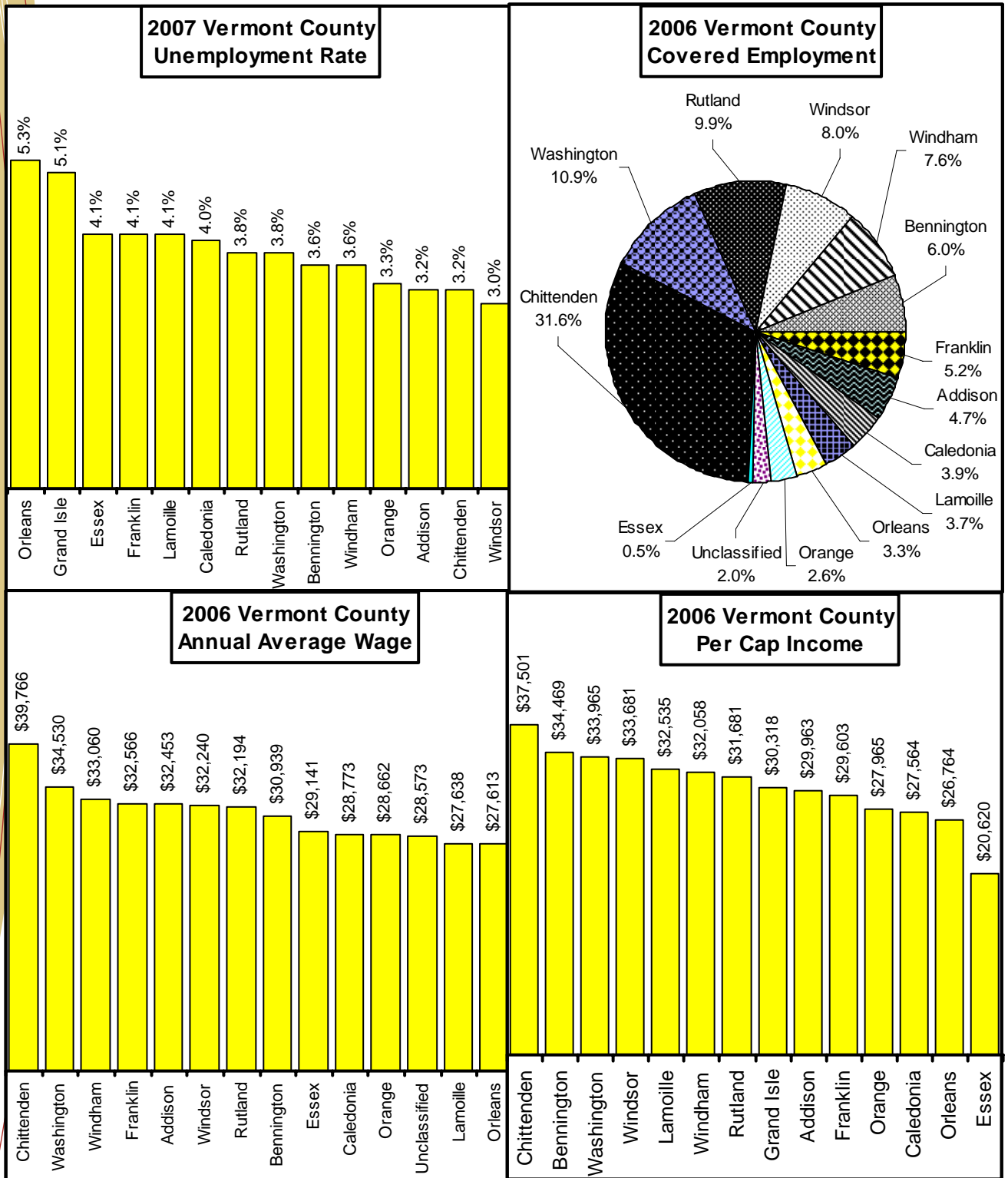


Table 2  
**Addison County Towns**  
**Demographic - Economic Comparison**

	Population 2006 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Annual Average Wage 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2006 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2007 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	623,908	NA	302,969	\$35,585	\$31,392	NA
Addison County	37,057	100.0%	14,707	\$33,828	NA	NA
Addison	1,455	3.9%	231	\$24,594	\$33,011	\$1.19
Bridport	1,265	3.4%	192	\$26,748	\$29,283	\$1.31
Bristol	3,811	10.3%	1,502	\$26,969	\$29,590	\$1.10
Cornwall	1,226	3.3%	115	\$40,619	\$46,751	\$1.20
Ferrisburgh	2,708	7.3%	471	\$27,185	\$35,517	\$1.20
Goshen	223	0.6%	10	\$21,929	\$36,299	\$1.33
Granville	293	0.8%	84	\$26,531	\$27,411	\$1.09
Hancock	371	1.0%	105	\$20,962	\$25,394	\$1.13
Leicester	1,024	2.8%	80	\$31,940	\$31,258	\$1.15
Lincoln	1,280	3.5%	126	\$21,879	\$34,827	\$1.14
Middlebury	8,193	22.1%	7,704	\$35,556	\$29,497	\$1.34
Monkton	1,988	5.4%	125	\$27,684	\$48,205	\$1.20
New Haven	1,829	4.9%	504	\$28,492	\$36,257	\$1.19
Orwell	1,222	3.3%	201	\$27,326	\$30,553	\$1.02
Panton	698	1.9%	45	\$21,185	\$40,121	\$1.09
Ripton	590	1.6%	50	\$23,544	\$35,031	\$1.30
Salisbury	1,122	3.0%	260	\$21,777	\$33,865	\$1.41
Shoreham	1,310	3.5%	216	\$27,409	\$32,405	\$1.29
Starksboro	1,953	5.3%	154	\$29,153	\$32,529	\$1.21
Vergennes City	2,746	7.4%	2,353	\$41,690	\$28,338	\$1.23
Waltham	489	1.3%	21	\$26,029	\$38,995	\$1.16
Weybridge	846	2.3%	107	\$30,095	\$39,895	\$1.29
Whiting	415	1.1%	49	\$28,378	\$26,111	\$1.21

#### SOURCES

See footnote at end of Table 15



Table 3  
**Bennington County Towns**  
**Demographic - Economic Comparison**

	Population 2006 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Wage 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2006 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2007 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	623,908	NA	302,969	\$35,585	\$31,392	NA
Bennington County	36,929	100.0%	18,392	\$32,030	NA	NA
Arlington	2,451	6.6%	921	\$34,312	\$29,021	\$1.27
Bennington	15,349	41.6%	10,570	\$32,011	\$25,564	\$1.09
Dorset	2,130	5.8%	709	\$33,161	\$34,618	\$1.27
Glastenbury	15	0.0%	--	--	NA	\$0.87
Landgrove	141	0.4%	60	\$32,640	\$53,987	\$1.16
Manchester	4,345	11.8%	4,370	\$32,597	\$31,028	\$1.18
Peru	432	1.2%	209	\$22,008	\$36,635	\$1.34
Pownal	3,505	9.5%	239	\$26,713	\$29,997	\$1.16
Readsboro	785	2.1%	94	\$22,216	\$25,814	\$0.82
Rupert	717	1.9%	67	\$24,432	\$29,900	\$0.92
Sandgate	355	1.0%	D	D	\$31,621	\$1.38
Searsburg	92	0.2%	D	D	\$19,665	\$0.76
Shaftsbury	3,734	10.1%	571	\$32,441	\$34,299	\$1.16
Stamford	810	2.2%	104	\$23,944	\$41,259	\$0.89
Sunderland	897	2.4%	118	\$38,579	\$40,283	\$1.06
Winhall	775	2.1%	328	\$30,810	\$43,407	\$1.25
Woodford	396	1.1%	25	\$27,334	\$31,596	\$0.79

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Table 4  
**Caledonia County Towns**  
**Demographic - Economic Comparison**

	Population 2006 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Wage 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2006 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2007 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	623,908	NA	302,969	\$35,585	\$31,392	NA
Caledonia County	30,842	100.0%	11,756	\$30,303	NA	NA
Barnet	1,790	5.8%	198	\$26,921	\$31,152	\$1.19
Burke	1,719	5.6%	346	\$21,665	\$29,723	\$1.11
Danville	2,340	7.6%	475	\$27,310	\$32,114	\$1.16
Groton	980	3.2%	86	\$28,427	\$27,338	\$1.12
Hardwick	3,261	10.6%	877	\$25,895	\$23,686	\$1.22
Kirby	517	1.7%	D	D	\$40,765	\$1.06
Lyndon	5,709	18.5%	2,941	\$29,640	\$25,235	\$1.09
Newark	467	1.5%	69	\$22,379	\$28,838	\$0.94
Peacham	688	2.2%	71	\$21,673	\$37,056	\$1.26
Ryegate	1,219	4.0%	110	\$31,566	\$28,514	\$1.12
St. Johnsbury	7,556	24.5%	6,119	\$32,375	\$25,763	\$1.09
Sheffield	708	2.3%	57	\$21,007	\$23,632	\$1.00
Stannard	197	0.6%	D	D	\$21,701	\$1.13
Sutton	1,055	3.4%	120	\$30,389	\$28,353	\$1.07
Walden	776	2.5%	51	\$33,016	\$25,679	\$1.07
Waterford	1,242	4.0%	205	\$29,805	\$34,713	\$1.14
Wheelock	618	2.0%	24	\$17,488	\$28,028	\$1.05

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Table 5  
**Chittenden County Towns**  
**Demographic - Economic Comparison**

	Population 2006 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Annual Average Wage 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2006 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2007 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	623,908	NA	302,969	\$35,585	\$31,392	NA
Chittenden	150,069	100.0%	94,853	\$41,903	NA	NA
Bolton	990	0.7%	60	\$30,025	\$41,814	\$1.25
Buels Gore	12	0.0%	--	--	NA	\$0.88
Burlington City	38,358	25.6%	32,533	\$42,831	\$26,606	\$0.95
Charlotte	3,689	2.5%	444	\$40,426	\$54,414	\$1.27
Colchester	17,180	11.4%	8,522	\$39,553	\$38,010	\$1.01
Essex	19,264	12.8%	12,201	\$54,803	\$53,964	\$1.37
Hinesburg	4,527	3.0%	1,184	\$34,490	\$40,415	\$1.31
Huntington	1,931	1.3%	147	\$37,768	\$40,033	\$1.16
Jericho	5,089	3.4%	744	\$32,209	\$45,451	\$1.14
Milton	10,347	6.9%	2,417	\$36,441	\$37,854	\$1.10
Richmond	4,124	2.7%	1,104	\$33,411	\$43,588	\$1.13
St. George	679	0.5%	51	\$25,285	\$34,968	\$0.98
Shelburne	7,063	4.7%	3,280	\$30,777	\$50,860	\$1.21
So. Burlington	17,014	11.3%	17,761	\$39,778	\$39,235	\$1.29
Underhill	3,041	2.0%	390	\$56,342	\$51,756	\$1.15
Westford	2,165	1.4%	219	\$25,995	\$46,900	\$1.14
Williston	8,278	5.5%	11,222	\$38,289	\$46,534	\$1.21
Winooski City	6,318	4.2%	2,575	\$36,632	\$24,590	\$1.23

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Table 6  
**Essex County Towns**  
**Demographic - Economic Comparison**

	Population 2006 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Annual Average Wage 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2006 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2007 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	623,908	NA	302,969	\$35,585	\$31,392	NA
Essex County	6,567	100.0%	1,547	\$29,689	NA	NA
Averill	8	0.1%	D	D	NA	\$0.79
Avery's Gore	0	0.0%	--	--	NA	\$0.00
Bloomfield	260	4.0%	D	D	\$26,288	\$0.89
Brighton	1,335	20.3%	294	\$21,306	\$19,323	\$1.04
Brunswick	106	1.6%	--	--	\$18,504	\$0.74
Canaan	1,102	16.8%	649	\$31,258	\$27,234	\$1.05
Concord	1,205	18.3%	190	\$26,020	\$27,204	\$1.07
East Haven	303	4.6%	22	\$13,773	\$23,777	\$1.21
Ferdinand	33	0.5%	D	D	NA	\$0.91
Granby	85	1.3%	25	\$46,634	\$23,346	\$0.83
Guildhall	267	4.1%	37	\$24,433	\$32,333	\$0.79
Lemington	109	1.7%	D	D	\$25,653	\$1.17
Lewis	0	0.0%	--	--	NA	\$0.00
Lunenburg	1,309	19.9%	221	\$35,000	\$26,159	\$0.97
Maidstone	107	1.6%	D	D	\$32,055	\$1.12
Norton	231	3.5%	57	\$45,939	\$21,107	\$0.68
Victory	97	1.5%	D	D	\$26,198	\$1.28
Warners Grant	0	0.0%	--	--	NA	\$0.00
Warren Gore	10	0.2%	--	--	NA	\$0.80

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Table 7  
**Franklin County Towns**  
**Demographic - Economic Comparison**

	Population 2006 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Annual Average Wage 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2006 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2007 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	623,908	NA	302,969	\$35,585	\$31,392	NA
Franklin County	48,187	100.0%	15,722	\$33,640	NA	NA
Bakersfield	1,399	2.9%	73	\$21,867	\$35,003	\$1.01
Berkshire	1,615	3.4%	130	\$23,819	\$30,964	\$0.96
Enosburg	2,755	5.7%	1,132	\$25,860	\$27,287	\$1.12
Fairfax	4,101	8.5%	710	\$29,806	\$41,493	\$1.05
Fairfield	1,892	3.9%	184	\$26,837	\$32,105	\$1.01
Fletcher	1,297	2.7%	56	\$21,929	\$45,627	\$1.09
Franklin	1,329	2.8%	141	\$20,974	\$32,250	\$0.88
Georgia	4,510	9.4%	839	\$35,706	\$43,938	\$1.11
Highgate	3,672	7.6%	641	\$35,540	\$32,878	\$0.96
Montgomery	1,064	2.2%	157	\$21,509	\$25,092	\$0.92
Richford	2,350	4.9%	658	\$31,661	\$24,459	\$1.03
St. Albans City	7,409	15.4%	7,446	\$36,913	\$27,928	\$1.08
St. Albans Town	6,030	12.5%	1,548	\$29,879	\$34,294	\$1.11
Sheldon	2,292	4.8%	377	\$38,880	\$31,610	\$1.00
Swanton	6,472	13.4%	1,628	\$31,852	\$31,628	\$1.07

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Table 8  
**Grand Isle County Towns**  
**Demographic - Economic Comparison**

	Population 2006 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Annual Average Wage 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2006 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2007 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	623,908	NA	302,969	\$35,585	\$31,392	NA
Grand Isle	7,751	100.0%	1,177	\$26,500	NA	NA
Alburg	2,084	26.9%	286	\$29,747	\$27,927	\$1.03
Grand Isle	2,324	30.0%	282	\$31,101	\$38,797	\$1.21
Isle La Motte	520	6.7%	55	\$20,042	\$32,692	\$1.37
North Hero	922	11.9%	238	\$22,823	\$43,542	\$1.28
South Hero	1,901	24.5%	317	\$23,348	\$39,570	\$1.15

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Table 9  
**Lamoille County Towns**  
**Demographic - Economic Comparison**

	Population 2006 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Annual Average Wage 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2006 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2007 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	623,908	NA	302,969	\$35,585	\$31,392	NA
Lamoille County	24,592	100.0%	11,144	\$28,773	NA	NA
Belvidere	290	1.2%	D	D	\$28,594	\$1.36
Cambridge	3,128	12.7%	1,258	\$25,509	\$34,906	\$1.32
Eden	1,133	4.6%	104	\$19,406	\$26,503	\$1.23
Elmore	931	3.8%	32	\$21,039	\$41,158	\$0.85
Hyde Park	3,180	12.9%	750	\$33,763	\$30,079	\$1.20
Johnson	3,237	13.2%	924	\$31,027	\$23,228	\$1.11
Morristown	5,550	22.6%	3,861	\$29,875	\$28,013	\$1.00
Stowe	4,763	19.4%	3,977	\$27,716	\$32,128	\$1.23
Waterville	688	2.8%	47	\$30,244	\$29,953	\$1.21
Wolcott	1,692	6.9%	186	\$25,745	\$27,070	\$0.97

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Table 10  
**Orange County Towns**  
**Demographic - Economic Comparison**

	Population 2006 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Annual Average Wage 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2006 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2007 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	623,908	NA	302,969	\$35,585	\$31,392	NA
Orange County	29,440	100.0%	7,996	\$29,984	NA	NA
Bradford	2,714	9.2%	1,472	\$30,231	\$29,166	\$1.18
Braintree	1,249	4.2%	108	\$24,610	\$29,698	\$1.18
Brookfield	1,267	4.3%	131	\$32,360	\$35,339	\$1.22
Chelsea	1,256	4.3%	399	\$25,991	\$27,546	\$1.15
Corinth	1,484	5.0%	167	\$30,642	\$29,395	\$1.05
Fairlee	1,025	3.5%	565	\$26,355	\$32,693	\$1.02
Newbury	2,199	7.5%	516	\$27,964	\$30,812	\$1.07
Orange	983	3.3%	47	\$21,656	\$31,628	\$1.06
Randolph	5,091	17.3%	2,727	\$31,183	\$29,353	\$1.20
Strafford	1,103	3.7%	138	\$27,339	\$38,039	\$1.19
Thetford	2,809	9.5%	716	\$33,461	\$39,718	\$1.35
Topsham	1,160	3.9%	67	\$27,731	\$28,713	\$1.11
Tunbridge	1,329	4.5%	187	\$30,753	\$33,028	\$1.03
Vershire	639	2.2%	110	\$24,217	\$33,354	\$1.30
Washington	1,108	3.8%	121	\$24,987	\$29,403	\$0.92
West Fairlee	739	2.5%	D	D	\$35,398	\$1.38
Williamstown	3,285	11.2%	516	\$31,574	\$31,938	\$1.10

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Table 11  
**Orleans County Towns**  
**Demographic - Economic Comparison**

	Population 2006 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Annual Average Wage 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2006 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2007 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	623,908	NA	302,969	\$35,585	\$31,392	NA
Orleans County	27,718	100.0%	10,027	\$28,363	NA	NA
Albany	838	3.0%	55	\$22,548	\$25,168	\$1.04
Barton	2,893	10.4%	1,412	\$26,307	\$24,894	\$1.08
Brownington	886	3.2%	51	\$18,542	\$23,039	\$0.84
Charleston	893	3.2%	91	\$24,779	\$22,722	\$1.11
Coventry	1,017	3.7%	129	\$31,633	\$29,016	\$0.95
Craftsbury	1,132	4.1%	264	\$23,821	\$26,574	\$1.36
Derby	4,891	17.6%	1,926	\$32,981	\$26,867	\$0.94
Glover	962	3.5%	166	\$21,083	\$28,812	\$1.11
Greensboro	791	2.9%	290	\$22,353	\$23,430	\$1.24
Holland	588	2.1%	41	\$24,130	\$25,103	\$1.12
Irasburg	1,075	3.9%	194	\$25,750	\$26,535	\$1.01
Jay	517	1.9%	342	\$21,233	\$25,273	\$1.19
Lowell	736	2.7%	60	\$19,014	\$24,275	\$0.77
Morgan	744	2.7%	49	\$24,887	\$28,505	\$0.99
Newport City	5,289	19.1%	4,183	\$29,572	\$22,341	\$1.10
Newport Town	1,890	6.8%	377	\$25,269	\$24,073	\$1.10
Troy	1,723	6.2%	306	\$27,436	\$22,447	\$0.97
Westfield	534	1.9%	64	\$22,147	\$27,559	\$0.94
Westmore	319	1.2%	27	\$10,226	\$35,272	\$1.04

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Table 12  
Rutland County Towns

Demographic - Economic Comparison

	Population 2006 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Annual Average Wage 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2006 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2007 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	623,908	NA	302,969	\$35,585	\$31,392	NA
Rutland County	63,641	100.0%	29,690	\$32,986	NA	NA
Benson	1,032	1.6%	140	\$24,009	\$27,878	\$1.00
Brandon	3,925	6.2%	1,517	\$28,383	\$27,798	\$1.14
Castleton	4,382	6.9%	1,606	\$29,021	\$31,352	\$1.10
Chittenden	1,252	2.0%	169	\$25,984	\$30,406	\$1.00
Clarendon	2,903	4.6%	1,348	\$28,543	\$31,682	\$1.28
Danby	1,287	2.0%	289	\$36,870	\$29,738	\$1.18
Fair Haven	2,960	4.7%	968	\$24,792	\$25,385	\$1.10
Hubbardton	776	1.2%	15	\$15,151	\$34,310	\$1.18
Ira	455	0.7%	18	\$25,417	\$43,313	\$1.19
Killington	1,142	1.8%	1,819	\$23,332	\$25,344	\$1.39
Mendon	1,086	1.7%	427	\$25,578	\$38,491	\$1.00
Middletown Springs	812	1.3%	145	\$30,658	\$29,548	\$1.32
Mount Holly	1,231	1.9%	175	\$35,619	\$32,422	\$1.24
Mount Tabor	201	0.3%	18	\$18,802	\$35,714	\$1.07
Pawlet	1,436	2.3%	308	\$28,268	\$26,903	\$1.08
Pittsfield	422	0.7%	129	\$53,249	\$34,258	\$1.25
Pittsford	3,211	5.0%	774	\$38,257	\$35,083	\$1.28
Poultney	3,566	5.6%	1,054	\$28,412	\$27,714	\$1.26
Proctor	1,837	2.9%	369	\$50,795	\$33,210	\$1.39
Rutland City	16,964	26.7%	13,243	\$35,536	\$25,388	\$1.05
Rutland Town	4,118	6.5%	3,820	\$37,573	\$37,254	\$1.23
Shrewsbury	1,137	1.8%	241	\$27,161	\$32,141	\$1.05
Sudbury	607	1.0%	17	\$25,208	\$39,595	\$1.10
Tinmouth	623	1.0%	32	\$17,364	\$28,350	\$1.37
Wallingford	2,327	3.7%	430	\$26,898	\$32,636	\$1.16
Wells	1,106	1.7%	123	\$22,754	\$28,476	\$1.03
West Haven	311	0.5%	16	\$16,607	\$33,035	\$1.11
West Rutland	2,532	4.0%	477	\$28,318	\$27,183	\$1.16

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Table 13  
**Washington County Towns**  
**Demographic - Economic Comparison**

	Population 2006 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Annual Average Wage 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2006 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2007 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	623,908	NA	302,969	\$35,585	\$31,392	NA
Washington	59,564	100.0%	32,549	\$35,581	NA	NA
Barre City	9,078	15.2%	4,753	\$32,038	\$25,561	\$0.87
Barre Town	8,077	13.6%	1,827	\$34,063	\$37,506	\$0.96
Berlin	2,873	4.8%	5,073	\$34,603	\$32,263	\$1.15
Cabot	1,331	2.2%	474	\$32,574	\$27,492	\$1.18
Calais	1,547	2.6%	104	\$37,430	\$34,588	\$1.29
Duxbury	1,339	2.2%	221	\$35,584	\$40,438	\$1.16
East Montpelier	2,713	4.6%	643	\$34,039	\$38,333	\$1.23
Fayston	1,251	2.1%	190	\$28,920	\$43,362	\$1.19
Marshfield	1,640	2.8%	191	\$27,782	\$31,635	\$1.07
Middlesex	1,879	3.2%	309	\$38,628	\$39,717	\$1.20
Montpelier City	7,954	13.4%	8,830	\$40,052	\$32,402	\$1.12
Moretown	1,727	2.9%	434	\$44,717	\$36,632	\$1.20
Northfield	5,810	9.8%	1,846	\$32,005	\$30,498	\$1.18
Plainfield	1,374	2.3%	523	\$26,208	\$27,736	\$1.03
Roxbury	566	1.0%	83	\$26,779	\$32,500	\$1.19
Waitsfield	1,710	2.9%	1,354	\$31,003	\$33,004	\$1.15
Warren	1,746	2.9%	940	\$20,321	\$33,706	\$1.10
Waterbury	5,243	8.8%	4,629	\$39,800	\$35,865	\$1.09
Woodbury	823	1.4%	54	\$20,537	\$33,382	\$1.02
Worcester	883	1.5%	73	\$25,264	\$32,161	\$1.20

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Table 14  
**Windham County Towns**  
**Demographic - Economic Comparison**

	Population 2006 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Empl. 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Annual Average Wage 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2006 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2007 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	623,908	NA		\$35,585	\$31,392	NA
Windham County	43,898	100.0%	22,636	\$33,949	NA	NA
Athens	331	0.8%	D	D	\$28,295	\$1.07
Brattleboro	11,741	26.7%	11,397	\$35,013	\$26,514	\$1.46
Brookline	453	1.0%	63	\$16,814	\$32,366	\$1.10
Dover	1,444	3.3%	1,132	\$22,520	\$28,435	\$1.13
Dummerston	1,952	4.4%	258	\$33,315	\$40,100	\$1.54
Grafton	628	1.4%	165	\$30,589	\$33,637	\$1.23
Guilford	1,986	4.5%	164	\$34,394	\$33,494	\$1.36
Halifax	821	1.9%	58	\$22,157	\$30,247	\$1.08
Jamaica	919	2.1%	178	\$27,316	\$28,140	\$1.17
Londonderry	1,783	4.1%	550	\$27,949	\$28,808	\$1.47
Marlboro	988	2.3%	266	\$29,888	\$37,874	\$1.38
Newfane	1,726	3.9%	364	\$28,163	\$32,440	\$1.19
Putney	2,635	6.0%	1,171	\$31,268	\$28,966	\$1.30
Rockingham	5,076	11.6%	2,460	\$32,961	\$26,123	\$1.22
Somerset	5	0.0%	--	--	NA	\$0.00
Stratton	169	0.4%	810	\$28,077	\$23,929	\$1.09
Townshend	1,110	2.5%	508	\$34,488	\$28,536	\$1.21
Vernon	2,080	4.7%	1,000	\$67,477	\$38,013	\$1.05
Wardsboro	901	2.1%	94	\$33,550	\$26,769	\$1.18
Westminster	3,231	7.4%	676	\$31,343	\$31,475	\$1.26
Whitingham	1,231	2.8%	197	\$26,639	\$30,449	\$1.36
Wilmington	2,343	5.3%	1,090	\$25,594	\$25,231	\$1.35
Windham	345	0.8%	30	\$27,464	\$27,482	\$1.30

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Table 15

## Windsor County Towns

## Demographic - Economic Comparison

	Population 2006 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Empl. 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Annual Wage 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2006 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2007 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	623,908	NA	302,969	\$35,585	\$31,392	NA
Windsor County	57,653	100.0%	24,122	\$33,795	NA	NA
Andover	548	1.0%	39	\$26,618	\$36,174	\$1.23
Baltimore	261	0.5%	D	D	\$36,399	\$0.87
Barnard	964	1.7%	199	\$29,847	\$35,347	\$1.06
Bethel	1,950	3.4%	1,024	\$34,354	\$31,126	\$1.31
Bridgewater	943	1.6%	294	\$30,158	\$26,921	\$1.04
Cavendish	1,417	2.5%	380	\$24,969	\$30,194	\$1.30
Chester	3,087	5.4%	956	\$29,240	\$26,864	\$1.14
Hartford	10,829	18.8%	6,382	\$39,696	\$33,538	\$1.15
Hartland	3,115	5.4%	432	\$33,280	\$37,892	\$1.33
Ludlow	2,700	4.7%	1,970	\$26,006	\$25,620	\$1.35
Norwich	3,551	6.2%	771	\$31,654	\$49,319	\$1.46
Plymouth	580	1.0%	204	\$24,378	\$33,016	\$1.18
Pomfret	986	1.7%	185	\$30,746	\$45,597	\$1.28
Reading	718	1.2%	89	\$23,923	\$31,096	\$1.17
Rochester	1,155	2.0%	362	\$31,385	\$27,761	\$1.33
Royalton	2,511	4.4%	1,032	\$37,369	\$27,915	\$1.03
Sharon	1,366	2.4%	220	\$27,473	\$32,796	\$1.13
Springfield	8,792	15.2%	4,607	\$34,537	\$28,318	\$1.28
Stockbridge	686	1.2%	109	\$29,770	\$36,968	\$1.07
Weathersfield	2,859	5.0%	386	\$30,062	\$32,430	\$1.22
Weston	645	1.1%	179	\$25,893	\$37,256	\$1.23
West Windsor	1,112	1.9%	234	\$23,100	\$46,748	\$1.06
Windsor	3,696	6.4%	1,640	\$33,818	\$28,030	\$1.11
Woodstock	3,182	5.5%	2,422	\$30,973	\$36,386	\$1.23

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<sup>1</sup> Vermont Department of Health

<sup>2</sup> Vermont Department of Labor; Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages.

<sup>3</sup> Vermont Division of Property Valuation and Review.

<sup>4</sup> 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 - 2006

Age :	2000	2005 /1	2006 /1	Change 00-05	Change 05-06	% Change 00-05	% Change 05-06	Age Distribution	
								2000	2006
<b>Addison County</b>									
0-4 Years	2,057	1,842	1,786	-215	-56	-10.5%	-3.0%	5.7%	4.8%
5-14 Years	5,186	4,459	4,428	-727	-31	-14.0%	-0.7%	14.4%	11.9%
15-19 Years	3,381	3,391	3,468	10	77	0.3%	2.3%	9.4%	9.4%
20-34 Years	6,808	7,368	7,349	560	-19	8.2%	-0.3%	18.9%	19.8%
35-54 Years	11,304	11,263	11,063	-41	-200	-0.4%	-1.8%	31.4%	29.9%
55-64 Years	3,173	4,417	4,655	1,244	238	39.2%	5.4%	8.8%	12.6%
65+ Years	4,065	4,225	4,308	160	83	3.9%	2.0%	11.3%	11.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,974</b>	<b>36,965</b>	<b>37,057</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Bennington County</b>									
0-4 Years	1,922	1,852	1,852	-70	0	-3.6%	0.0%	5.2%	5.0%
5-14 Years	5,191	4,238	4,221	-953	-17	-18.4%	-0.4%	14.0%	11.4%
15-19 Years	2,598	2,583	2,589	-15	6	-0.6%	0.2%	7.0%	7.0%
20-34 Years	5,797	5,775	5,886	-22	111	-0.4%	1.9%	15.7%	15.9%
35-54 Years	11,413	11,154	10,979	-259	-175	-2.3%	-1.6%	30.9%	29.7%
55-64 Years	3,906	4,833	4,893	927	60	23.7%	1.2%	10.6%	13.2%
65+ Years	6,167	6,564	6,509	397	-55	6.4%	-0.8%	16.7%	17.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,994</b>	<b>36,999</b>	<b>36,929</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-70</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Caledonia County</b>									
0-4 Years	1,628	1,670	1,693	42	23	2.6%	1.4%	5.5%	5.5%
5-14 Years	4,422	3,550	3,608	-872	58	-19.7%	1.6%	14.9%	11.7%
15-19 Years	2,386	2,295	2,240	-91	-55	-3.8%	-2.4%	8.0%	7.5%
20-34 Years	4,947	5,812	5,988	865	176	17.5%	3.0%	16.7%	19.1%
35-54 Years	9,303	9,078	8,911	-225	-167	-2.4%	-1.8%	31.3%	29.8%
55-64 Years	2,744	3,778	3,998	1,034	220	37.7%	5.8%	9.2%	12.4%
65+ Years	4,272	4,257	4,404	-15	147	-0.4%	3.5%	14.4%	14.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,702</b>	<b>30,440</b>	<b>30,842</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Chittenden County</b>									
0-4 Years	8,487	8,292	8,210	-195	-82	-2.3%	-1.0%	5.8%	5.5%
5-14 Years	20,205	17,682	18,188	-2,523	506	-12.5%	2.9%	13.8%	11.8%
15-19 Years	11,861	12,088	12,500	227	412	1.9%	3.4%	8.1%	8.1%
20-34 Years	34,396	33,693	30,591	-703	-3,102	-2.0%	-9.2%	23.5%	22.5%
35-54 Years	46,499	46,909	48,404	410	1,495	0.9%	3.2%	31.7%	31.4%
55-64 Years	11,343	15,674	16,652	4,331	978	38.2%	6.2%	7.7%	10.5%
65+ Years	13,780	15,275	15,524	1,495	249	10.8%	1.6%	9.4%	10.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>146,571</b>	<b>149,613</b>	<b>150,069</b>	<b>3,042</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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Table 16 (continued)

## Population Changes by Age Cohort: 2000 - 2005

Age :	2000	2005	1/ 2006 /1	Change		% Change		Age Distribution	
				00-05	05-06	00-05	05-06	2000	2006
<b>Essex County</b>									
0-4 Years	349	283	280	-66	-3	-18.9%	-1.1%	5.4%	4.3%
5-14 Years	1,000	807	745	-193	-62	-19.3%	-7.7%	15.5%	12.2%
15-19 Years	455	459	469	4	10	0.9%	2.2%	7.0%	7.0%
20-34 Years	997	1,157	1,128	160	-29	16.0%	-2.5%	15.4%	17.5%
35-54 Years	1,967	2,047	2,001	80	-46	4.1%	-2.2%	30.5%	31.0%
55-64 Years	710	854	876	144	22	20.3%	2.6%	11.0%	12.9%
65+ Years	981	995	1,068	14	73	1.4%	7.3%	15.2%	15.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,459</b>	<b>6,602</b>	<b>6,567</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>-35</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Franklin County</b>									
0-4 Years	3,215	3,017	3,012	-198	-5	-6.2%	-0.2%	7.1%	6.3%
5-14 Years	7,375	6,792	6,770	-583	-22	-7.9%	-0.3%	16.2%	14.2%
15-19 Years	3,222	3,296	3,299	74	3	2.3%	0.1%	7.1%	6.9%
20-34 Years	8,328	8,906	9,135	578	229	6.9%	2.6%	18.3%	18.6%
35-54 Years	14,442	15,469	15,322	1,027	-147	7.1%	-1.0%	31.8%	32.3%
55-64 Years	3,831	5,172	5,365	1,341	193	35.0%	3.7%	8.4%	10.8%
65+ Years	5,004	5,262	5,284	258	22	5.2%	0.4%	11.0%	11.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,417</b>	<b>47,914</b>	<b>48,187</b>	<b>2,497</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Grand Isle County</b>									
0-4 Years	383	359	377	-24	18	-6.3%	5.0%	5.5%	4.7%
5-14 Years	1,012	868	889	-144	21	-14.2%	2.4%	14.7%	11.3%
15-19 Years	440	524	513	84	-11	19.1%	-2.1%	6.4%	6.8%
20-34 Years	1,014	1,420	1,418	406	-2	40.0%	-0.1%	14.7%	18.4%
35-54 Years	2,408	2,547	2,484	139	-63	5.8%	-2.5%	34.9%	33.1%
55-64 Years	794	1,023	1,070	229	47	28.8%	4.6%	11.5%	13.3%
65+ Years	850	962	1,000	112	38	13.2%	4.0%	12.3%	12.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,901</b>	<b>7,703</b>	<b>7,751</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Lamoille County</b>									
0-4 Years	1,284	1,360	1,371	76	11	5.9%	0.8%	5.5%	5.6%
5-14 Years	3,371	2,893	2,902	-478	9	-14.2%	0.3%	14.5%	11.8%
15-19 Years	1,696	1,764	1,805	68	41	4.0%	2.3%	7.3%	7.2%
20-34 Years	4,676	5,092	4,973	416	-119	8.9%	-2.3%	20.1%	20.8%
35-54 Years	7,372	7,511	7,451	139	-60	1.9%	-0.8%	31.7%	30.7%
55-64 Years	2,196	2,886	3,005	690	119	31.4%	4.1%	9.5%	11.8%
65+ Years	2,638	2,989	3,085	351	96	13.3%	3.2%	11.4%	12.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,233</b>	<b>24,495</b>	<b>24,592</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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Table 16 (continued)  
**Population Changes by Age Cohort:  
 2000 - 2005**

Age :			Change		%		Age Distribution		
	2000	2005 1/	2006 /1	00-05	05-06	00-05	05-06	2000	2006
<b>Orange County</b>									
0-4 Years	1,588	1,428	1,439	-160	11	-10.1%	0.8%	5.6%	4.9%
5-14 Years	4,244	3,500	3,431	-744	-69	-17.5%	-2.0%	15.0%	12.0%
15-19 Years	2,215	2,222	2,207	7	-15	0.3%	-0.7%	7.8%	7.6%
20-34 Years	4,458	5,146	5,352	688	206	15.4%	4.0%	15.8%	17.6%
35-54 Years	9,358	9,350	9,187	-8	-163	-0.1%	-1.7%	33.2%	31.9%
55-64 Years	2,751	3,788	3,899	1,037	111	37.7%	2.9%	9.7%	12.9%
65+ Years	3,612	3,853	3,925	241	72	6.7%	1.9%	12.8%	13.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,226</b>	<b>29,287</b>	<b>29,440</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Orleans County</b>									
0-4 Years	1,488	1,440	1,442	-48	2	-3.2%	0.1%	5.7%	5.2%
5-14 Years	3,812	3,220	3,212	-592	-8	-15.5%	-0.2%	14.5%	11.6%
15-19 Years	1,885	1,830	1,785	-55	-45	-2.9%	-2.5%	7.2%	6.6%
20-34 Years	4,312	5,219	5,427	907	208	21.0%	4.0%	16.4%	18.9%
35-54 Years	8,042	8,228	8,069	186	-159	2.3%	-1.9%	30.6%	29.8%
55-64 Years	2,786	3,467	3,534	681	67	24.4%	1.9%	10.6%	12.5%
65+ Years	3,952	4,236	4,249	284	13	7.2%	0.3%	15.0%	15.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,277</b>	<b>27,640</b>	<b>27,718</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Rutland County</b>									
0-4 Years	3,273	3,172	3,009	-101	-163	-3.1%	-5.1%	5.2%	5.0%
5-14 Years	8,711	7,066	7,125	-1,645	59	-18.9%	0.8%	13.7%	11.1%
15-19 Years	4,540	4,512	4,489	-28	-23	-0.6%	-0.5%	7.2%	7.1%
20-34 Years	10,708	10,842	10,854	134	12	1.3%	0.1%	16.9%	17.0%
35-54 Years	20,263	20,023	19,648	-240	-375	-1.2%	-1.9%	32.0%	31.4%
55-64 Years	6,425	8,351	8,532	1,926	181	30.0%	2.2%	10.1%	13.1%
65+ Years	9,480	9,777	9,984	297	207	3.1%	2.1%	15.0%	15.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,400</b>	<b>63,743</b>	<b>63,641</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>-102</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Washington County</b>									
0-4 Years	3,121	3,141	3,107	20	-34	0.6%	-1.1%	5.4%	5.3%
5-14 Years	7,961	6,716	6,640	-1,245	-76	-15.6%	-1.1%	13.7%	11.3%
15-19 Years	4,224	4,181	4,190	-43	9	-1.0%	0.2%	7.3%	7.0%
20-34 Years	10,509	10,842	10,874	333	32	3.2%	0.3%	18.1%	18.2%
35-54 Years	19,278	19,180	18,837	-98	-343	-0.5%	-1.8%	33.2%	32.2%
55-64 Years	5,483	7,585	7,904	2,102	319	38.3%	4.2%	9.4%	12.8%
65+ Years	7,463	7,833	8,012	370	179	5.0%	2.3%	12.9%	13.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,039</b>	<b>59,478</b>	<b>59,564</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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Table 16 (continued)

## Population Changes by Age Cohort: 2000 - 2005

Age :	2000	2005 1/	2006 1/	Change 00-05	Change 05-06	% 00-05	% 05-06	Age Distribution	
								2000	2006
<b>Windham County</b>									
0-4 Years	2,340	2,264	2,155	-76	-109	-3.2%	-4.8%	5.3%	5.1%
5-14 Years	6,078	5,040	5,068	-1,038	28	-17.1%	0.6%	13.7%	11.4%
15-19 Years	3,104	2,936	2,903	-168	-33	-5.4%	-1.1%	7.0%	6.7%
20-34 Years	7,026	6,937	6,891	-89	-46	-1.3%	-0.7%	15.9%	15.7%
35-54 Years	14,966	14,523	14,244	-443	-279	-3.0%	-1.9%	33.8%	32.9%
55-64 Years	4,529	6,154	6,372	1,625	218	35.9%	3.5%	10.2%	13.9%
65+ Years	6,173	6,289	6,265	116	-24	1.9%	-0.4%	14.0%	14.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,216</b>	<b>44,143</b>	<b>43,898</b>	<b>-73</b>	<b>-245</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Windsor County</b>									
0-4 Years	2,854	2,790	2,763	-64	-27	-2.2%	-1.0%	5.0%	4.8%
5-14 Years	7,930	6,375	6,387	-1,555	12	-19.6%	0.2%	13.8%	11.0%
15-19 Years	3,763	3,720	3,706	-43	-14	-1.1%	-0.4%	6.6%	6.4%
20-34 Years	8,443	8,801	8,786	358	-15	4.2%	-0.2%	14.7%	15.2%
35-54 Years	19,106	18,685	18,235	-421	-450	-2.2%	-2.4%	33.3%	32.2%
55-64 Years	6,249	8,192	8,427	1,943	235	31.1%	2.9%	10.9%	14.1%
65+ Years	9,073	9,465	9,349	392	-116	4.3%	-1.2%	15.8%	16.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,418</b>	<b>58,028</b>	<b>57,653</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>-375</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Vermont</b>									
0-4 Years	33,989	32,910	32,496	-1,079	-414	-3.2%	-1.3%	5.6%	5.3%
5-14 Years	86,498	73,206	73,614	-13,292	408	-15.4%	0.6%	14.2%	11.7%
15-19 Years	45,770	45,801	46,163	31	362	0.1%	0.8%	7.5%	7.4%
20-34 Years	112,419	117,010	114,652	4,591	-2,358	4.1%	-2.0%	18.5%	18.8%
35-54 Years	195,721	195,967	194,835	246	-1,132	0.1%	-0.6%	32.1%	31.5%
55-64 Years	56,920	76,174	79,182	19,254	3,008	33.8%	3.9%	9.3%	12.2%
65+ Years	77,510	81,982	82,966	4,472	984	5.8%	1.2%	12.7%	13.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>608,827</b>	<b>623,050</b>	<b>623,908</b>	<b>14,223</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Gender:</b>									
	2000	2005 1/	2006 1/	Change 00-05	Change 05-06	% 00-05	% 05-06		
Male	298,337	306,876	307,023	8,539	147	2.9%	0.0%		
Female	310,490	316,174	316,885	5,684	711	1.8%	0.2%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>608,827</b>	<b>623,050</b>	<b>623,908</b>	<b>14,223</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>		

### Sources

Census of Population & Housing, U.S. Bureau of the Census  
<sup>1</sup> 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%

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Table 18  
Vermont Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2006	% State	2007	% State
Labor Force	355,700		353,900	
Unemployment Rate (%)	13,200	3.7%	13,800	3.9%
Employment	342,500		340,100	

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

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2006	% of Total	Change 05-06	%Chng 05-06
Total Covered	300,941	100.0%	302,969	100.0%	2,028	0.7%
Private Ownership	249,792	83.0%	251,380	83.0%	1,588	0.6%
Goods Producing	56,717	18.8%	56,608	18.7%	-109	-0.2%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	2,315	0.8%	2,326	0.8%	11	0.5%
Mining	695	0.2%	724	0.2%	29	4.2%
Construction	16,867	5.6%	17,334	5.7%	467	2.8%
Manufacturing	36,840	12.2%	36,224	12.0%	-616	-1.7%
Durable Goods	26,422	8.8%	26,189	8.6%	-233	-0.9%
Non-Durable Goods	10,418	3.5%	10,035	3.3%	-383	-3.7%
Service Providing	193,075	64.2%	194,771	64.3%	1,696	0.9%
Wholesale trade	10,072	3.3%	10,304	3.4%	232	2.3%
Retail trade	40,464	13.4%	40,454	13.4%	-10	0.0%
Transportation & warehousing	6,927	2.3%	6,836	2.3%	-91	-1.3%
Utilities	1,703	0.6%	1,725	0.6%	22	1.3%
Information	6,232	2.1%	6,024	2.0%	-208	-3.3%
Finance and Insurance	9,650	3.2%	9,672	3.2%	22	0.2%
Real estate & rental & leasing	3,263	1.1%	3,275	1.1%	12	0.4%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	12,797	4.3%	13,256	4.4%	459	3.6%
Management of companies & enterprises	308	0.1%	304	0.1%	-4	-1.3%
Administrative & waste services	8,741	2.9%	8,676	2.9%	-65	-0.7%
Educational services	9,064	3.0%	9,343	3.1%	279	3.1%
Health care & social assistance	41,728	13.9%	42,679	14.1%	951	2.3%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	3,868	1.3%	3,977	1.3%	109	2.8%
Accommodation & food services	29,196	9.7%	29,265	9.7%	69	0.2%
Other services, except public administration	9,059	3.0%	8,983	3.0%	-76	-0.8%
Government Ownership	51,149	17.0%	51,589	17.0%	440	0.9%

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Table 19  
Addison County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2006	% State	2007	% State
Labor Force	22,500	6.3%		6.1%
Unemployment Rate (%)	700	5.3%	3.7%	0.2%
	3.2%	NA		NA
Employment	21,800	6.4%		6.1%

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

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2006	% of Total	Change 05-06	% Change 05-06
Total Covered	14,071	100.0%	14,707	100.0%	636	4.5%
Private Ownership	12,011	85.4%	12,597	85.7%	586	4.9%
Goods Producing	3,449	24.5%	3,642	24.8%	193	5.6%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	555	3.9%	563	3.8%	8	1.4%
Mining	19	0.1%	19	0.1%	0	0.0%
Construction	800	5.7%	810	5.5%	10	1.3%
Manufacturing	2,075	14.7%	2,250	15.3%	175	8.4%
Durable Goods	1,242	8.8%	1,352	9.2%	110	8.9%
Non-Durable Goods	833	5.9%	898	6.1%	65	7.8%
Service Providing	8,562	60.8%	8,955	60.9%	393	4.6%
Wholesale trade	280	2.0%	319	2.2%	39	13.9%
Retail trade	1,975	14.0%	2,087	14.2%	112	5.7%
Transportation & warehousing	268	1.9%	302	2.1%	34	12.7%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	120	0.9%	119	0.8%	-1	-0.8%
Finance and Insurance	315	2.2%	327	2.2%	12	3.8%
Real estate & rental & leasing	115	0.8%	90	0.6%	-25	-21.7%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	480	3.4%	513	3.5%	33	6.9%
Management of companies & enterprises	--	--	--	--	--	--
Administrative & waste services	208	1.5%	230	1.6%	22	10.6%
Educational services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Health care & social assistance	1,802	12.8%	1,813	12.3%	11	0.6%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	108	0.8%	105	0.7%	-3	-2.8%
Accommodation & food services	1,107	7.9%	1,163	7.9%	56	5.1%
Other services, except public administration	337	2.4%	332	2.3%	-5	-1.5%
Government Ownership	2,059	14.6%	2,109	14.3%	50	2.4%

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Table 20  
Bennington County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2006	% State	2007	% State
Labor Force	20,900	5.9%	20,500	5.8%
Unemployment Rate (%)	750	5.7%	800	5.8%
Employment	3.6%	NA	3.9%	NA
	20,150	5.9%	19,700	5.8%

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

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2006	% of Total	Change 05-06	% Change 05-06
Total Covered	17,956	100.0%	18,392	100.0%	436	2.4%
Private Ownership	15,898	88.5%	16,264	88.4%	366	2.3%
Goods Producing	3,476	19.4%	3,741	20.3%	265	7.6%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	85	0.5%	88	0.5%	3	3.5%
Mining	--	--	--	--	--	--
Construction	747	4.2%	847	4.6%	100	13.4%
Manufacturing	2,644	14.7%	2,805	15.3%	161	6.1%
Durable Goods	1,946	10.8%	2,114	11.5%	168	8.6%
Non-Durable Goods	698	3.9%	692	3.8%	-6	-0.9%
Service Providing	12,422	69.2%	12,524	68.1%	102	0.8%
Wholesale trade	302	1.7%	315	1.7%	13	4.3%
Retail trade	3,374	18.8%	3,337	18.1%	-37	-1.1%
Transportation & warehousing	178	1.0%	191	1.0%	13	7.3%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	381	2.1%	388	2.1%	7	1.8%
Finance and Insurance	422	2.4%	414	2.3%	-8	-1.9%
Real estate & rental & leasing	204	1.1%	201	1.1%	-3	-1.5%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	434	2.4%	447	2.4%	13	3.0%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	547	3.0%	517	2.8%	-30	-5.5%
Educational services	809	4.5%	843	4.6%	34	4.2%
Health care & social assistance	2,918	16.3%	2,919	15.9%	1	0.0%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	400	2.2%	414	2.3%	14	3.5%
Accommodation & food services	1,905	10.6%	2,013	10.9%	108	5.7%
Other services, except public administration	499	2.8%	481	2.6%	-18	-3.6%
Government Ownership	2,058	11.5%	2,128	11.6%	70	3.4%

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Table 21  
Caledonia County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2006	% State	2007	% State
Labor Force	17,200	4.8%	16,750	4.7%
Unemployment	700	5.3%	750	5.4%
Rate (%)	4.0%	NA	4.3%	NA
Employment	16,500	4.8%	16,000	4.7%

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

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2006	% of Total	Change 05-06	% Change 05-06
Total Covered	11,593	100.0%	11,756	100.0%	163	1.4%
Private Ownership	9,624	83.0%	9,725	82.7%	101	1.0%
Goods Producing	2,631	22.7%	2,636	22.4%	5	0.2%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	133	1.1%	111	0.9%	-22	-16.5%
Mining	14	0.1%	16	0.1%	2	14.3%
Construction	737	6.4%	716	6.1%	-21	-2.8%
Manufacturing	1,746	15.1%	1,793	15.3%	47	2.7%
Durable Goods	1,310	11.3%	1,338	11.4%	28	2.1%
Non-Durable Goods	436	3.8%	454	3.9%	18	4.1%
Service Providing	6,993	60.3%	7,089	60.3%	96	1.4%
Wholesale trade	317	2.7%	296	2.5%	-21	-6.6%
Retail trade	1,640	14.1%	1,636	13.9%	-4	-0.2%
Transportation & warehousing	350	3.0%	349	3.0%	-1	-0.3%
Utilities	50	0.4%	51	0.4%	1	2.0%
Information	308	2.7%	296	2.5%	-12	-3.9%
Finance and Insurance	334	2.9%	342	2.9%	8	2.4%
Real estate & rental & leasing	79	0.7%	81	0.7%	2	2.5%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	342	3.0%	386	3.3%	44	12.9%
Management of companies & enterprises	--	--	--	--	--	--
Administrative & waste services	125	1.1%	135	1.1%	10	8.0%
Educational services	473	4.1%	504	4.3%	31	6.6%
Health care & social assistance	1,595	13.8%	1,624	13.8%	29	1.8%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	80	0.7%	221	1.9%	141	176.3%
Accommodation & food services	931	8.0%	819	7.0%	-112	-12.0%
Other services, except public administration	369	3.2%	349	3.0%	-20	-5.4%
Government Ownership	1,969	17.0%	2,031	17.3%	62	3.1%

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Table 22  
Chittenden County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident	%		%	
Labor Force	2006	State	2007	State
Labor Force	89,400	25.1%	87,850	24.8%
Unemployment	2,850	21.6%	2,850	20.7%
Rate (%)	3.2%	NA	3.3%	NA
Employment	86,550	25.3%	84,950	25.0%

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

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2006	% of Total	Change 05-06	% Change 05-06
Total Covered	94,799	100.0%	94,853	100.0%	54	0.1%
Private Ownership	80,084	84.5%	80,100	84.4%	16	0.0%
Goods Producing	17,811	18.8%	17,575	18.5%	-236	-1.3%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	141	0.1%	147	0.2%	6	4.3%
Mining	39	0.0%	40	0.0%	1	2.6%
Construction	5,213	5.5%	5,217	5.5%	4	0.1%
Manufacturing	12,418	13.1%	12,171	12.8%	-247	-2.0%
Durable Goods	10,534	11.1%	10,370	10.9%	-164	-1.6%
Non-Durable Goods	1,884	2.0%	1,801	1.9%	-83	-4.4%
Service Providing	62,273	65.7%	62,525	65.9%	252	0.4%
Wholesale trade	3,370	3.6%	3,387	3.6%	17	0.5%
Retail trade	12,918	13.6%	12,721	13.4%	-197	-1.5%
Transportation & warehousing	2,489	2.6%	2,330	2.5%	-159	-6.4%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	2,371	2.5%	2,316	2.4%	-55	-2.3%
Finance and Insurance	3,567	3.8%	3,475	3.7%	-92	-2.6%
Real estate & rental & leasing	1,221	1.3%	1,233	1.3%	12	1.0%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	5,925	6.3%	6,103	6.4%	178	3.0%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	3,591	3.8%	3,533	3.7%	-58	-1.6%
Educational services	2,194	2.3%	2,151	2.3%	-43	-2.0%
Health care & social assistance	12,762	13.5%	13,092	13.8%	330	2.6%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	1,595	1.7%	1,621	1.7%	26	1.6%
Accommodation & food services	7,056	7.4%	7,368	7.8%	312	4.4%
Other services, except public administration	2,802	3.0%	2,789	2.9%	-13	-0.5%
Government Ownership	14,715	15.5%	14,753	15.6%	38	0.3%

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Table 23  
Essex County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2006	% State	2007	% State
Labor Force	3,350	0.9%	3,250	0.9%
Unemployment Rate (%)	150	1.1%	200	1.4%
Employment	4.1%	NA	5.4%	NA
	3,200	0.9%	3,100	0.9%

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

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2006	% of Total	Change 05-06	% Change 05-06
Total Covered	1,596	100.0%	1,547	100.0%	-49	-3.1%
Private Ownership	1,174	73.6%	1,143	73.9%	-31	-2.6%
Goods Producing	749	46.9%	724	46.8%	-25	-3.3%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	51	3.2%	D	D	D	D
Mining	--	--	D	D	D	D
Construction	60	3.8%	55	3.6%	-5	-8.3%
Manufacturing	637	39.9%	619	40.0%	-18	-2.8%
Durable Goods	D	D	D	D	D	D
Non-Durable Goods	D	D	D	D	D	D
Service Providing	426	26.7%	418	27.0%	-8	-1.9%
Wholesale trade	D	D	D	D	D	D
Retail trade	110	6.9%	101	6.5%	-9	-8.2%
Transportation & warehousing	56	3.5%	45	2.9%	-11	-19.6%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	D	D	D	D	D	D
Finance and Insurance	10	0.6%	10	0.6%	0	0.0%
Real estate & rental & leasing	--	--	--	--	--	--
Professional, scientific, & technical services	22	1.4%	25	1.6%	3	13.6%
Management of companies & enterprises	--	--	--	--	--	--
Administrative & waste services	12	0.8%	13	0.8%	1	8.3%
Educational services	--	--	D	D	D	D
Health care & social assistance	65	4.1%	65	4.2%	0	0.0%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	D	D	D	D	D	D
Accommodation & food services	113	7.1%	114	7.4%	1	0.9%
Other services, except public administration	24	1.5%	26	1.7%	2	8.3%
Government Ownership	422	26.4%	404	26.1%	-18	-4.3%

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Table 24  
Franklin County Employment

Employment by Residence					
Resident Labor Force	2006	% State	2007	% State	
Labor Force	26,650	7.5%	26,250	7.4%	
Unemployment Rate (%)	1,100	8.3%	1,100	8.0%	
Employment	4.1%	NA	4.2%	NA	
	25,550	7.5%	25,150	7.4%	

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

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2006	% of Total	Change 05-06	% Change 05-06
Total Covered	15,691	100.0%	15,722	100.0%	31	0.2%
Private Ownership	12,033	76.7%	11,915	75.8%	-118	-1.0%
Goods Producing	3,611	23.0%	3,592	22.8%	-19	-0.5%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	309	2.0%	312	2.0%	3	1.0%
Mining	22	0.1%	25	0.2%	3	13.6%
Construction	509	3.2%	571	3.6%	62	12.2%
Manufacturing	2,771	17.7%	2,685	17.1%	-86	-3.1%
Durable Goods	728	4.6%	785	5.0%	57	7.8%
Non-Durable Goods	2,043	13.0%	1,900	12.1%	-143	-7.0%
Service Providing	8,422	53.7%	8,323	52.9%	-99	-1.2%
Wholesale trade	591	3.8%	657	4.2%	66	11.2%
Retail trade	2,192	14.0%	2,127	13.5%	-65	-3.0%
Transportation & warehousing	427	2.7%	439	2.8%	12	2.8%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	638	4.1%	592	3.8%	-46	-7.2%
Finance and Insurance	305	1.9%	307	2.0%	2	0.7%
Real estate & rental & leasing	77	0.5%	95	0.6%	18	23.4%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	254	1.6%	276	1.8%	22	8.7%
Management of companies & enterprises	--	--	--	--	--	--
Administrative & waste services	226	1.4%	232	1.5%	6	2.7%
Educational services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Health care & social assistance	2,159	13.8%	2,166	13.8%	7	0.3%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	86	0.5%	90	0.6%	4	4.7%
Accommodation & food services	946	6.0%	961	6.1%	15	1.6%
Other services, except public administration	346	2.2%	324	2.1%	-22	-6.4%
Government Ownership	3,657	23.3%	3,807	24.2%	150	4.1%

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Table 25  
Grand Isle County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2006	% State	2007	% State
Labor Force	4,350	1.2%	4,300	1.2%
Unemployment	200	1.5%	250	1.8%
Rate (%)	5.1%	NA	5.2%	NA
Employment	4,150	1.2%	4,050	1.2%

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

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2006	% of Total	Change 05-06	% Change 05-06
Total Covered	1,184	100.0%	1,177	100.0%	-7	-0.6%
Private Ownership	848	71.6%	843	71.6%	-5	-0.6%
Goods Producing	266	22.5%	281	23.9%	15	5.6%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	199	16.8%	215	18.3%	16	8.0%
Manufacturing	39	3.3%	41	3.5%	2	5.1%
Durable Goods	D	D	D	D	D	D
Non-Durable Goods	D	D	D	D	D	D
Service Providing	581	49.1%	562	47.7%	-19	-3.3%
Wholesale trade	D	D	18	1.5%	D	D
Retail trade	188	15.9%	176	15.0%	-12	-6.4%
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	12	1.0%	12	1.0%	0	0.0%
Real estate & rental & leasing	12	1.0%	14	1.2%	2	16.7%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	23	1.9%	31	2.6%	8	34.8%
Management of companies & enterprises	--	--	--	--	--	--
Administrative & waste services	27	2.3%	34	2.9%	7	25.9%
Educational services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Health care & social assistance	48	4.1%	48	4.1%	0	0.0%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	41	3.5%	35	3.0%	-6	-14.6%
Accommodation & food services	127	10.7%	99	8.4%	-28	-22.0%
Other services, except public administration	26	2.2%	30	2.5%	4	15.4%
Government Ownership	336	28.4%	334	28.4%	-2	-0.6%

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Table 26  
Lamoille County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2006	% State	2007	% State
Labor Force	15,250	4.3%	15,150	4.3%
Unemployment	600	4.5%	700	5.1%
Rate (%)	4.1%	NA	4.6%	NA
Employment	14,600	4.3%	14,450	4.2%

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

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2006	% of Total	Change 05-06	% Change 05-06
Total Covered	11,016	100.0%	11,144	100.0%	128	1.2%
Private Ownership	9,366	85.0%	9,475	85.0%	109	1.2%
Goods Producing	1,639	14.9%	1,633	14.7%	-6	-0.4%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	57	0.5%	D	D
Mining	D	D	10	0.1%	D	D
Construction	913	8.3%	914	8.2%	1	0.1%
Manufacturing	660	6.0%	653	5.9%	-7	-1.1%
Durable Goods	447	4.1%	447	4.0%	0	0.0%
Non-Durable Goods	213	1.9%	206	1.8%	-7	-3.3%
Service Providing	7,727	70.1%	7,842	70.4%	115	1.5%
Wholesale trade	D	D	D	D	D	D
Retail trade	1,501	13.6%	1,550	13.9%	49	3.3%
Transportation & warehousing	107	1.0%	102	0.9%	-5	-4.7%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	106	1.0%	107	1.0%	1	0.9%
Finance and Insurance	212	1.9%	219	2.0%	7	3.3%
Real estate & rental & leasing	153	1.4%	149	1.3%	-4	-2.6%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	298	2.7%	321	2.9%	23	7.7%
Management of companies & enterprises	--	--	--	--	--	--
Administrative & waste services	275	2.5%	304	2.7%	29	10.5%
Educational services	161	1.5%	151	1.4%	-10	-6.2%
Health care & social assistance	1,394	12.7%	1,386	12.4%	-8	-0.6%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	123	1.1%	133	1.2%	10	8.1%
Accommodation & food services	2,880	26.1%	2,921	26.2%	41	1.4%
Other services, except public administration	352	3.2%	341	3.1%	-11	-3.1%
Government Ownership	1,650	15.0%	1,669	15.0%	19	1.2%

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Table 27  
Orange County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2006	% State	2007	% State
Labor Force	16,750	4.7%	16,550	4.7%
Unemployment Rate (%)	550	4.2%	600	4.3%
Employment	3.3%	NA	3.6%	NA
	16,200	4.7%	15,950	4.7%

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

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2006	% of Total	Change 05-06	% Change 05-06
Total Covered	7,889	100.0%	7,996	100.0%	107	1.4%
Private Ownership	5,963	75.6%	6,005	75.1%	42	0.7%
Goods Producing	1,658	21.0%	1,654	20.7%	-4	-0.2%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	172	2.2%	D	D
Mining	D	D	11	0.1%	D	D
Construction	634	8.0%	673	8.4%	39	6.2%
Manufacturing	854	10.8%	797	10.0%	-57	-6.7%
Durable Goods	638	8.1%	591	7.4%	-47	-7.4%
Non-Durable Goods	216	2.7%	207	2.6%	-9	-4.2%
Service Providing	4,306	54.6%	4,351	54.4%	45	1.0%
Wholesale trade	249	3.2%	282	3.5%	33	13.3%
Retail trade	971	12.3%	1,043	13.0%	72	7.4%
Transportation & warehousing	129	1.6%	139	1.7%	10	7.8%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	88	1.1%	77	1.0%	-11	-12.5%
Finance and Insurance	183	2.3%	181	2.3%	-2	-1.1%
Real estate & rental & leasing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Professional, scientific, & technical services	302	3.8%	292	3.7%	-10	-3.3%
Management of companies & enterprises	--	--	--	--	--	--
Administrative & waste services	165	2.1%	168	2.1%	3	1.8%
Educational services	145	1.8%	155	1.9%	10	6.9%
Health care & social assistance	1,105	14.0%	1,085	13.6%	-20	-1.8%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	82	1.0%	71	0.9%	-11	-13.4%
Accommodation & food services	613	7.8%	588	7.4%	-25	-4.1%
Other services, except public administration	198	2.5%	193	2.4%	-5	-2.5%
Government Ownership	1,925	24.4%	1,991	24.9%	66	3.4%

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Table 28

# Orleans County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2006	% State	2007	% State
Labor Force	14,600	4.1%	14,400	4.1%
Unemployment Rate (%)	750	5.7%	850	6.2%
Employment	13,850	4.0%	13,550	4.0%
		NA		NA

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

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2006	% of Total	Change 05-06	% Change 05-06
Total Covered	9,919	100.0%	10,027	100.0%	108	1.1%
Private Ownership	7,865	79.3%	7,889	78.7%	24	0.3%
Goods Producing	2,389	24.1%	2,275	22.7%	-114	-4.8%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	159	1.6%	163	1.6%	4	2.5%
Mining	--	--	--	--	--	--
Construction	682	6.9%	676	6.7%	-6	-0.9%
Manufacturing	1,548	15.6%	1,435	14.3%	-113	-7.3%
Durable Goods	1,283	12.9%	1,166	11.6%	-117	-9.1%
Non-Durable Goods	264	2.7%	269	2.7%	5	1.9%
Service Providing	5,476	55.2%	5,615	56.0%	139	2.5%
Wholesale trade	251	2.5%	288	2.9%	37	14.7%
Retail trade	1,298	13.1%	1,400	14.0%	102	7.9%
Transportation & warehousing	220	2.2%	223	2.2%	3	1.4%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	100	1.0%	97	1.0%	-3	-3.0%
Finance and Insurance	243	2.4%	248	2.5%	5	2.1%
Real estate & rental & leasing	D	D	86	0.9%	D	D
Professional, scientific, & technical services	165	1.7%	160	1.6%	-5	-3.0%
Management of companies & enterprises	--	--	--	--	--	--
Administrative & waste services	153	1.5%	185	1.8%	32	20.9%
Educational services	175	1.8%	170	1.7%	-5	-2.9%
Health care & social assistance	1,575	15.9%	1,591	15.9%	16	1.0%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	86	0.9%	D	D	D	D
Accommodation & food services	845	8.5%	791	7.9%	-54	-6.4%
Other services, except public administration	283	2.9%	291	2.9%	8	2.8%
Government Ownership	2,054	20.7%	2,137	21.3%	83	4.0%

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Table 29

## Rutland County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2006	% State	2007	% State
Labor Force	36,650	10.3%	35,700	10.1%
Unemployment	1,400	10.6%	1,500	10.9%
Rate (%)	3.8%	NA	4.2%	NA
Employment	35,250	10.3%	34,150	10.0%

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

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2006	% of Total	Change 05-06	% Change 05-06
Total Covered	29,693	100.0%	29,690	100.0%	-3	0.0%
Private Ownership	25,205	84.9%	25,253	85.1%	48	0.2%
Goods Producing	6,086	20.5%	6,020	20.3%	-66	-1.1%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	53	0.2%	58	0.2%	5	9.4%
Mining	379	1.3%	394	1.3%	15	4.0%
Construction	1,767	6.0%	1,825	6.1%	58	3.3%
Manufacturing	3,888	13.1%	3,743	12.6%	-145	-3.7%
Durable Goods	3,476	11.7%	3,351	11.3%	-125	-3.6%
Non-Durable Goods	412	1.4%	392	1.3%	-20	-4.9%
Service Providing	19,120	64.4%	19,233	64.8%	113	0.6%
Wholesale trade	800	2.7%	815	2.7%	15	1.9%
Retail trade	4,400	14.8%	4,377	14.7%	-23	-0.5%
Transportation & warehousing	760	2.6%	757	2.5%	-3	-0.4%
Utilities	488	1.6%	512	1.7%	24	4.9%
Information	472	1.6%	418	1.4%	-54	-11.4%
Finance and Insurance	621	2.1%	625	2.1%	4	0.6%
Real estate & rental & leasing	343	1.2%	349	1.2%	6	1.7%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	968	3.3%	1,025	3.5%	57	5.9%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	1,018	3.4%	957	3.2%	-61	-6.0%
Educational services	369	1.2%	513	1.7%	144	39.0%
Health care & social assistance	3,997	13.5%	3,977	13.4%	-20	-0.5%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	D	D	D	D	D	D
Accommodation & food services	3,576	12.0%	3,618	12.2%	42	1.2%
Other services, except public administration	895	3.0%	876	3.0%	-19	-2.1%
Government Ownership	4,488	15.1%	4,437	14.9%	-51	-1.1%

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Table 30  
Washington County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2006	% State	2007	% State
Labor Force	34,800	9.8%	34,100	9.6%
Unemployment	1,300	9.8%	1,350	9.8%
Rate (%)	3.8%	NA	4.0%	NA
Employment	33,500	9.8%	32,750	9.6%

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

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2006	% of Total	Change 05-06	% Change 05-06
Total Covered	32,643	100.0	32,549	100.0%	-94	-0.3%
Private Ownership	24,599	75.4%	24,689	75.9%	90	0.4%
Goods Producing	4,414	13.5%	4,258	13.1%	-156	-3.5%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	104	0.3%	106	0.3%	2	1.9%
Mining	146	0.4%	143	0.4%	-3	-2.1%
Construction	1,350	4.1%	1,409	4.3%	59	4.4%
Manufacturing	2,814	8.6%	2,600	8.0%	-214	-7.6%
Durable Goods	1,272	3.9%	1,234	3.8%	-38	-3.0%
Non-Durable Goods	1,542	4.7%	1,366	4.2%	-176	-11.4%
Service Providing	20,185	61.8%	20,431	62.8%	246	1.2%
Wholesale trade	959	2.9%	936	2.9%	-23	-2.4%
Retail trade	4,077	12.5%	4,167	12.8%	90	2.2%
Transportation & warehousing	634	1.9%	643	2.0%	9	1.4%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	600	1.8%	571	1.8%	-29	-4.8%
Finance and Insurance	2,186	6.7%	2,268	7.0%	82	3.8%
Real estate & rental & leasing	313	1.0%	303	0.9%	-10	-3.2%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	1,238	3.8%	1,320	4.1%	82	6.6%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	659	2.0%	632	1.9%	-27	-4.1%
Educational services	1,325	4.1%	1,384	4.3%	59	4.5%
Health care & social assistance	3,882	11.9%	3,902	12.0%	20	0.5%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	335	1.0%	310	1.0%	-25	-7.5%
Accommodation & food services	2,602	8.0%	2,611	8.0%	9	0.3%
Other services, except public administration	1,263	3.9%	1,265	3.9%	2	0.2%
Government Ownership	8,044	24.6%	7,860	24.1%	-184	-2.3%

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Table 31  
Windham County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2006	% State	2007	% State
Labor Force	25,400	7.1%	24,700	7.0%
Unemployment	950	7.2%	1,000	7.2%
Rate (%)	3.6%	NA	4.0%	NA
Employment	24,500	7.2%	23,750	7.0%

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

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2006	% of Total	Change 05-06	% Change 05-06
Total Covered	22,920	100.0%	22,636	100.0%	-284	-1.2%
Private Ownership	19,972	87.1%	19,688	87.0%	-284	-1.4%
Goods Producing	3,940	17.2%	3,897	17.2%	-43	-1.1%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	1,192	5.2%	1,217	5.4%	25	2.1%
Manufacturing	2,490	10.9%	2,412	10.7%	-78	-3.1%
Durable Goods	1,708	7.5%	1,656	7.3%	-52	-3.0%
Non-Durable Goods	782	3.4%	755	3.3%	-27	-3.5%
Service Providing	16,031	69.9%	15,791	69.8%	-240	-1.5%
Wholesale trade	1,413	6.2%	1,441	6.4%	28	2.0%
Retail trade	2,872	12.5%	2,800	12.4%	-72	-2.5%
Transportation & warehousing	521	2.3%	508	2.2%	-13	-2.5%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	328	1.4%	323	1.4%	-5	-1.5%
Finance and Insurance	636	2.8%	630	2.8%	-6	-0.9%
Real estate & rental & leasing	299	1.3%	299	1.3%	0	0.0%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	570	2.5%	537	2.4%	-33	-5.8%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	623	2.7%	627	2.8%	4	0.6%
Educational services	1,510	6.6%	1,567	6.9%	57	3.8%
Health care & social assistance	2,602	11.4%	2,552	11.3%	-50	-1.9%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	196	0.9%	174	0.8%	-22	-11.2%
Accommodation & food services	3,228	14.1%	3,088	13.6%	-140	-4.3%
Other services, except public administration	702	3.1%	709	3.1%	7	1.0%
Government Ownership	2,948	12.9%	2,948	13.0%	0	0.0%

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Table 32  
Windsor County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2006	% State	2007	% State
Labor Force	33,350	9.4%	32,800	9.3%
Unemployment Rate (%)	1,000	7.6%	1,100	8.0%
Employment	32,350	9.4%	31,750	9.3%
		NA	3.3%	NA

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

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Emp. 2005	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2006	% of Total	Change 05-06	% Change 05-06
Total Covered	23,942	100.0	24,122	100.0%	180	0.8%
Private Ownership	19,127	79.9%	19,151	79.4%	24	0.1%
Goods Producing	4,168	17.4%	4,177	17.3%	9	0.2%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	212	0.9%	203	0.8%	-9	-4.2%
Mining	60	0.3%	60	0.2%	0	0.0%
Construction	1,687	7.0%	1,727	7.2%	40	2.4%
Manufacturing	2,210	9.2%	2,187	9.1%	-23	-1.0%
Durable Goods	1,280	5.3%	1,271	5.3%	-9	-0.7%
Non-Durable Goods	930	3.9%	916	3.8%	-14	-1.5%
Service Providing	14,959	62.5%	14,974	62.1%	15	0.1%
Wholesale trade	739	3.1%	767	3.2%	28	3.8%
Retail trade	2,785	11.6%	2,765	11.5%	-20	-0.7%
Transportation & warehousing	700	2.9%	723	3.0%	23	3.3%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	603	2.5%	609	2.5%	6	1.0%
Finance and Insurance	505	2.1%	519	2.2%	14	2.8%
Real estate & rental & leasing	312	1.3%	295	1.2%	-17	-5.4%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	1,271	5.3%	1,325	5.5%	54	4.2%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	565	2.4%	581	2.4%	16	2.8%
Educational services	318	1.3%	330	1.4%	12	3.8%
Health care & social assistance	2,596	10.8%	2,653	11.0%	57	2.2%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	417	1.7%	413	1.7%	-4	-1.0%
Accommodation & food services	3,231	13.5%	3,075	12.7%	-156	-4.8%
Other services, except public administration	834	3.5%	844	3.5%	10	1.2%
Government Ownership	4,815	20.1%	4,971	20.6%	156	3.2%

#### 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 <sup>2</sup>	% Change From 1997	2002 No. Hired Workers <sup>1</sup>	% Change From 1997	2002 Value Agr. Prod. Sold (000's) <sup>2</sup>	% Change From 1997	2002 Dairy Prod. Sold (000's) <sup>2</sup>	% 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

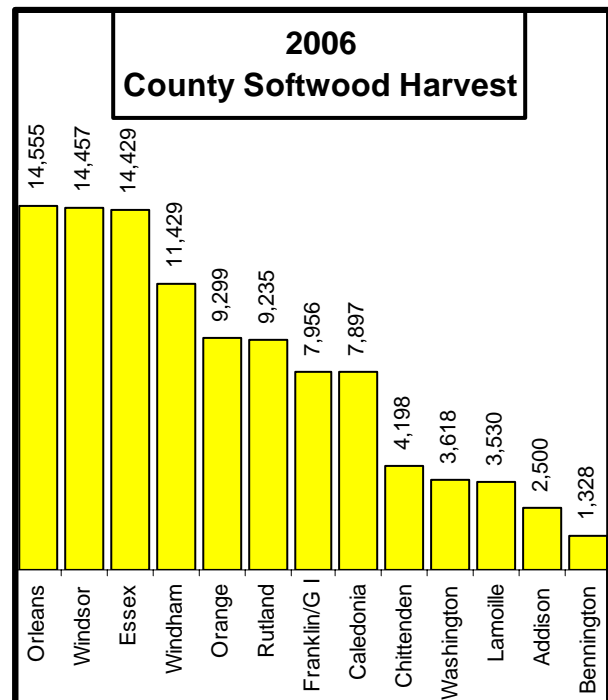
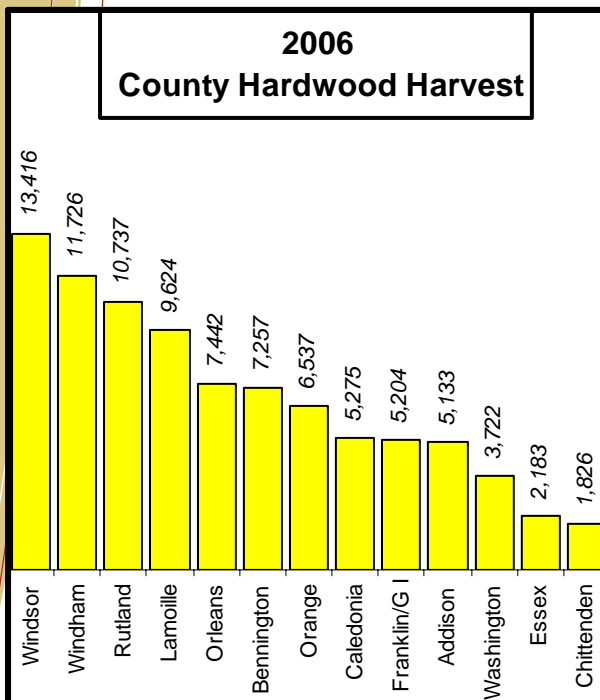
<sup>1</sup> Data is based on a sample of farms. [http://www.nass.usda.gov/Census\\_of\\_Agriculture](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Census_of_Agriculture)

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/New\\_England/](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/New_England/)

Table 34

# Forest Industry Comparison of Vermont Counties

County	2005 Harvest				2006 Harvest				2006 No. of Sawmills <sup>2</sup>
	Hardwood (board feet) (Thousands)	% of State	Softwood (board feet) (Thousands)	% of State	Hardwood (board feet) (Thousands)	% of State	Softwood (board feet) (Thousands)	% 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

<sup>1</sup> Harvest volumes do not include firewood volumes.

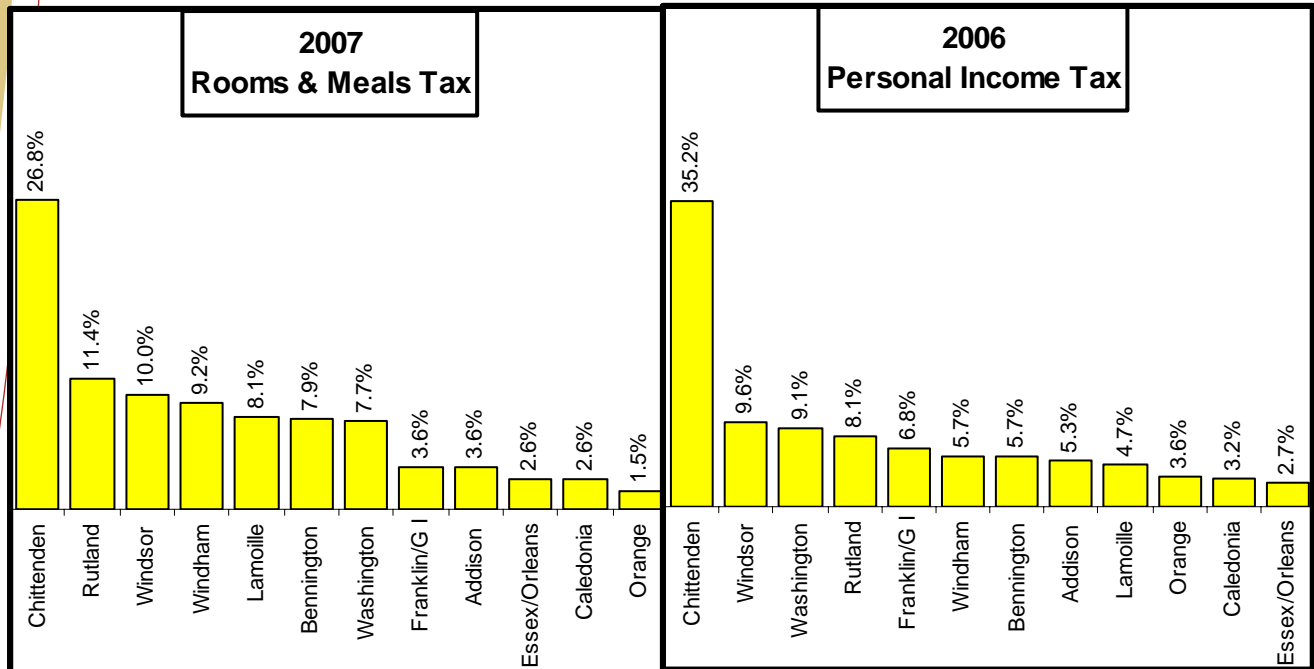
<sup>2</sup> Includes both dormant and active.

Franklin and Grand Isle Counties are combined in harvest reporting.

Table 35

# Tax Revenues for Vermont Counties

County	Personal	% of State	Sales &	% of State	Rooms &	% of State	Property	% of State
	Income		Use		Meals		Transfer	
	Tax Amount	Tax Amount	Tax Amount	Tax Amount	Tax Amount			
	CY 2006		FY 2007		FY 2007		CY 2007	
Vermont	\$510,780,159	100.0%	\$326,616,751	100.0%	\$114,361,210	100.0%	\$38,315,509	100.0%
Addison	\$27,312,063	5.3%	\$9,184,419	2.8%	\$4,126,249	3.6%	\$1,735,750	4.5%
Bennington	\$29,300,062	5.7%	\$19,526,495	6.0%	\$8,759,870	7.7%	\$2,612,277	6.8%
Caledonia	\$16,420,823	3.2%	\$8,060,340	2.5%	\$2,986,592	2.6%	\$925,488	2.4%
Chittenden	\$180,043,219	35.2%	\$95,732,853	29.3%	\$30,647,974	26.8%	\$10,402,302	27.1%
Essex/Orleans	\$14,040,067	2.7%	\$7,519,273	2.3%	\$2,999,954	2.6%	\$1,314,683	3.4%
Franklin/G I	\$34,640,798	6.8%	\$12,366,390	3.8%	\$4,114,589	3.6%	\$2,236,991	5.8%
Lamoille	\$24,247,081	4.7%	\$11,736,325	3.6%	\$9,272,178	8.1%	\$2,314,500	6.0%
Orange	\$18,213,403	3.6%	\$4,790,579	1.5%	\$1,736,542	1.5%	\$968,218	2.5%
Rutland	\$41,505,794	8.1%	\$34,838,973	10.7%	\$13,007,931	11.4%	\$4,225,700	11.0%
Washington	\$46,283,209	9.1%	\$23,156,220	7.1%	\$9,005,144	7.9%	\$3,023,748	7.9%
Windham	\$29,310,739	5.7%	\$16,052,549	4.9%	\$10,478,079	9.2%	\$3,604,555	9.4%
Windsor	\$49,178,398	9.6%	\$16,348,268	5.0%	\$11,395,031	10.0%	\$4,951,297	12.9%
Other 1/	\$284,503	0.1%	\$67,304,068	20.6%	\$5,831,078	5.1%	NA	NA



**Source**

Vermont Department of Taxes

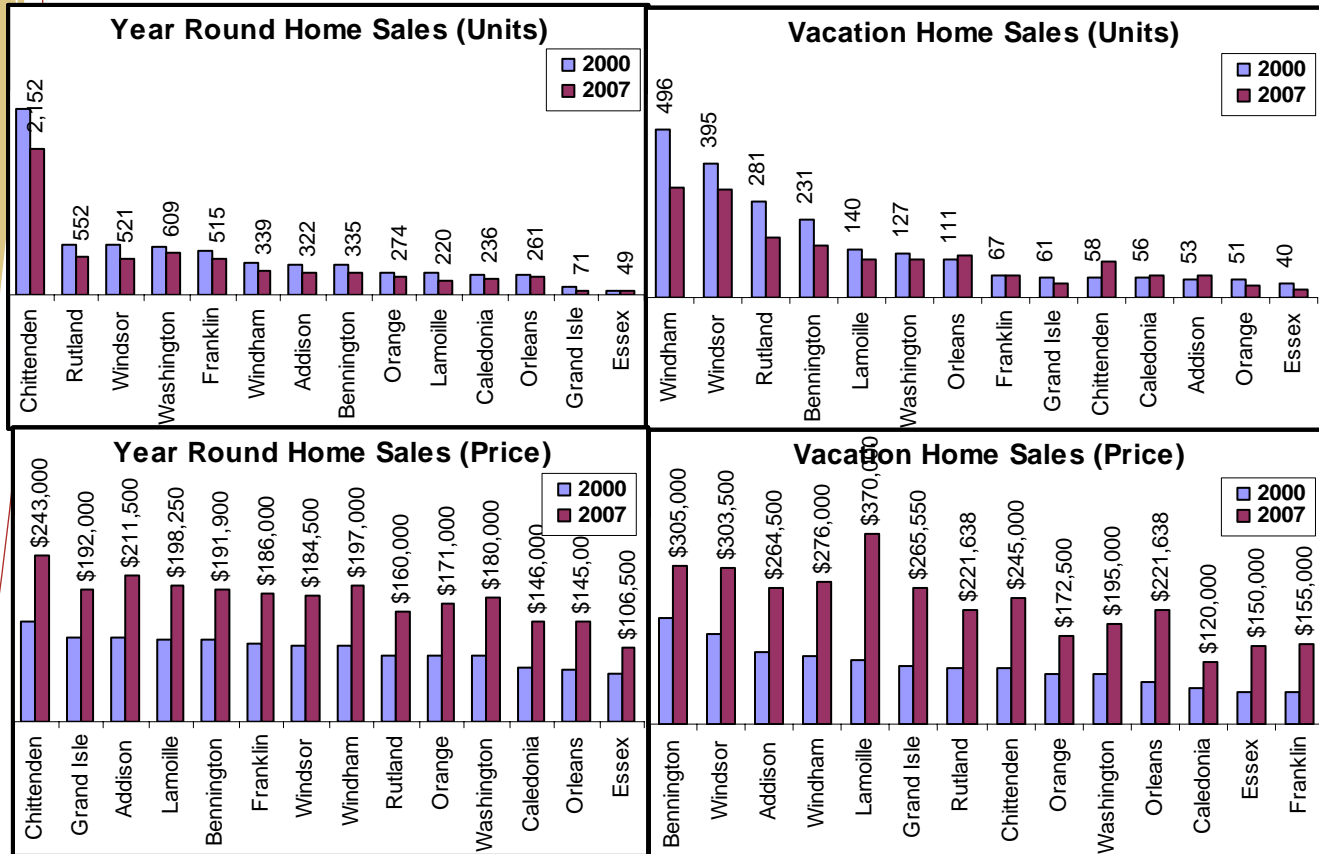
CY = Calendar Year      FY = Fiscal Year      NA = Not Applicable

<sup>1</sup> Other = suppressed data or not available by county

Table 36

# Home Sales for Vermont Counties

County	Year Round Home Sales				Vacation Home Sales			
	2000		2007		2000		2007	
	# Units	Median Price	# Units	Median Price	# Units	Median Price	# Units	Median Price
Vermont	8,306	\$119,000	6456	\$200,000	2,167	\$126,500	1733	\$245,000
Addison	439	\$121,000	322	\$211,500	53	\$140,000	65	\$264,500
Bennington	431	\$119,000	335	\$191,900	231	\$207,500	153	\$305,000
Caledonia	290	\$79,000	236	\$146,000	56	\$70,500	64	\$120,000
Chittenden	2,749	\$145,000	2,152	\$243,000	58	\$107,000	105	\$245,000
Essex	60	\$70,817	49	\$106,500	40	\$64,000	26	\$150,000
Franklin	634	\$113,650	515	\$186,000	67	\$63,000	62	\$155,000
Grand Isle	106	\$122,500	71	\$192,000	61	\$112,500	44	\$265,550
Lamoille	320	\$119,250	220	\$198,250	140	\$122,750	113	\$370,000
Orange	336	\$96,250	274	\$171,000	51	\$98,000	38	\$172,500
Orleans	287	\$75,000	261	\$145,000	111	\$80,600	126	\$221,638
Rutland	749	\$97,500	552	\$160,000	281	\$110,250	178	\$221,638
Washington	714	\$95,000	609	\$180,000	127	\$95,500	113	\$195,000
Windham	466	\$110,000	339	\$197,000	496	\$130,750	326	\$276,000
Windsor	725	\$111,000	521	\$184,500	395	\$173,000	320	\$303,500



**Source**  
Vermont Housing Finance Agency (VHFA)

Table 37  
Education Comparison

Education Comparison: Vermont Schools by County				
High Schools (FY 2007)	Enrollment Grades 9-12 1/	Drop Out Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	Cohort Graduation Rate
<b>Vermont</b>				
All High Schools	31,654	2.8%	11.1	86%
<b>Addison County</b>				
Middlebury	693	1.6%	12.7	93%
Mt. Abraham	664	1.7%	11.4	95%
Vergennes	455	1.2%	13.5	95%
<b>Bennington County</b>				
Arlington	155	1.7%	9.7	89%
Burr & Burton	708	0.1%	12.2	98%
Mt. Anthony	1,144	6.6%	16.3	78%
<b>Caledonia County</b>				
Danville School	142	1.8%	9.1	97%
Hazen	242	3.1%	9.4	95%
Lyndon Institute	649	2.2%	11.9	95%
St. Johnsbury Academy	950	0.0%	12.3	100%
<b>Chittenden County</b>				
Burlington	1,172	3.8%	13.8	93%
Champlain Valley	1,332	0.5%	14.5	99%
Colchester	785	1.5%	14.5	91%
Essex	1,543	2.1%	13.3	93%
Milton	554	2.7%	16.5	95%
Mt. Mansfield	977	1.0%	15.7	96%
South Burlington	949	1.1%	12.5	96%
Winooski	237	5.2%	9.9	85%
<b>Essex County</b>				
Canaan	109	3.2%	11.9	100%
Concord	84	3.5%	10.0	94%
<b>Franklin County</b>				
Bellows Free (Fairfax)	385	1.9%	12.5	97%
Bellows Free Academy	1,175	3.3%	11.7	92%
Enosburg	374	4.6%	10.8	98%
Mississquoi Valley	731	4.4%	13.1	94%
Richford	191	3.7%	11.3	92%
<b>Lamoille County</b>				
Lamoille	620	2.5%	14.5	86%
Peoples Academy	376	2.1%	12.9	93%
Stowe	230	0.9%	13.0	96%

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Table 37 - continued  
**Education Comparison**

<b>Education Comparison: Vermont Schools by County</b>				
High Schools (FY 2007)	Enrollment Grades 9-12 <sup>1/</sup>	Drop Out Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	Cohort Graduation Rate
<b>Orange County</b>				
Blue Mountain	148	3.9%	10.2	93%
Chelsea	97	2.6%	8.1	90%
Oxbow	343	3.7%	12.1	88%
Randolph	341	3.1%	11.3	88%
Thetford Academy	314	1.5%	10.6	96%
Williamstown	190	3.7%	12.8	80%
<b>Orleans County</b>				
Craftsbury School	55	4.5%	8.2	85%
Lake Region	387	2.9%	12.1	89%
North Country	1,050	4.2%	11.4	89%
<b>Rutland County</b>				
Fair Haven	536	3.7%	13.2	90%
Mill River	494	2.1%	12.1	93%
Otter Valley	485	2.0%	12.2	93%
Poultney	203	2.0%	10.8	98%
Proctor	117	1.9%	8.2	97%
Rutland	1,157	3.0%	15.4	92%
West Rutland	128	5.0%	11.2	79%
<b>Washington County</b>				
Cabot School	94	2.3%	7.4	96%
Harwood	651	1.4%	12.2	93%
Montpelier	404	2.8%	10.4	92%
Northfield	254	1.6%	10.6	90%
Spaulding	917	4.3%	11.5	90%
Twinfield	145	4.7%	10.0	78%
U-32	605	2.6%	11.8	87%
<b>Windham County</b>				
Bellows Falls	377	5.5%	6.2	84%
Brattleboro	1,029	3.0%	15.7	84%
Leland & Gray	255	5.3%	9.8	88%
Twin Valley	238	1.3%	9.8	97%
<b>Windsor County</b>				
Black River	146	3.3%	9.7	90%
Green Mountain	293	4.9%	11.4	86%
Hartford	751	2.8%	12.4	89%
Rochester	98	3.3%	12.2	93%
South Royalton	188	1.2%	11.1	98%
Springfield	538	7.9%	12.9	84%
Whitcomb	85	5.0%	10.4	92%
Windsor	291	3.7%	10.9	99%
Woodstock	436	1.9%	9.5	98%

### Source

Vermont Department of Education

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

NA Not Available

See EDUCATION in the Glossary for further details.



Table 38  
Education Assessment

Education Assessment: Vermont Schools by County (FY 2007)						
School Name	Assessment Area	Number of Valid Tests	Percent at each Performance Level			
			Substantially Below Proficient Level 1	Partially Proficient Level 2	Proficient Level 3	Proficient with Distinction Level 4
<b>Addison County</b>						
Middlebury Senior UHS #3	MATH	163	32%	33%	31%	4%
	READ	165	7%	21%	51%	21%
	WRITE	165	11%	45%	39%	4%
Mt. Abraham UHS #28	MATH	140	39%	28%	31%	2%
	READ	140	14%	20%	44%	21%
	WRITE	138	16%	48%	33%	3%
Vergennes UHS #5	MATH	107	47%	21%	26%	6%
	READ	106	13%	22%	48%	17%
	WRITE	106	20%	55%	23%	3%
<b>Bennington County</b>						
Arlington Memorial School	MATH	36	47%	22%	28%	3%
	READ	36	8%	19%	50%	22%
	WRITE	36	14%	36%	44%	6%
Burr And Burton Academy	MATH	154	25%	32%	36%	6%
	READ	156	3%	13%	49%	35%
	WRITE	155	4%	28%	53%	15%
Mt. Anthony Senior UHS #14	MATH	235	44%	31%	24%	1%
	READ	238	14%	18%	49%	18%
	WRITE	239	12%	49%	36%	4%
<b>Caledonia County</b>						
Danville School	MATH	38	24%	34%	42%	0%
	READ	37	11%	22%	41%	27%
	WRITE	37	11%	46%	38%	5%
Hazen UHS #26	MATH	46	35%	26%	37%	2%
	READ	46	13%	15%	52%	20%
	WRITE	45	16%	44%	38%	2%
Lyndon Institute	MATH	120	59%	28%	13%	0%
	READ	121	20%	31%	38%	11%
	WRITE	121	17%	50%	29%	4%
St. Johnsbury Academy	MATH	189	39%	32%	28%	2%
	READ	188	11%	20%	47%	22%
	WRITE	187	9%	42%	41%	8%

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Education Assessment

Education Assessment: Vermont Schools by County (FY 2007)						
School Name	Assessment Area	Number of Valid Tests	Percent at each Performance Level			
			Substantially Below Proficient Level <sup>1</sup>	Partially Proficient Level <sup>2</sup>	Proficient Level <sup>3</sup>	Proficient with Distinction Level <sup>4</sup>
<b>Chittenden County</b>						
Burlington Senior High School	MATH	256	50%	20%	28%	2%
	READ	257	21%	23%	39%	16%
	WRITE	253	23%	36%	35%	6%
Champlain Valley UHS #15	MATH	316	31%	22%	42%	4%
	READ	319	8%	11%	48%	32%
	WRITE	319	11%	34%	49%	6%
Colchester High School	MATH	187	45%	30%	22%	3%
	READ	190	11%	21%	50%	18%
	WRITE	190	9%	48%	39%	4%
Essex Comm. Education Center UHSD #46	MATH	332	28%	28%	41%	3%
	READ	334	7%	13%	56%	24%
	WRITE	332	10%	42%	42%	6%
Milton High School	MATH	135	45%	29%	24%	1%
	READ	137	4%	22%	58%	16%
	WRITE	137	15%	50%	30%	4%
Mt. Mansfield US #17	MATH	219	29%	23%	43%	4%
	READ	219	4%	11%	43%	43%
	WRITE	219	7%	34%	54%	5%
South Burlington High School	MATH	202	28%	31%	38%	3%
	READ	202	7%	16%	49%	27%
	WRITE	203	9%	45%	39%	6%
Winooski High School	MATH	44	61%	27%	11%	0%
	READ	46	24%	26%	41%	9%
	WRITE	46	26%	54%	20%	0%
<b>Essex County</b>						
Canaan Schools	MATH	30	40%	30%	30%	0%
	READ	30	3%	30%	57%	10%
	WRITE	28	7%	43%	50%	0%
Concord Graded/High School	MATH	15	60%	27%	13%	0%
	READ	15	20%	33%	47%	0%
	WRITE	15	0%	87%	13%	0%
<b>Franklin County</b>						
Bellows Free Academy High School (Fairfax)	MATH	79	52%	28%	20%	0%
	READ	80	11%	22%	51%	15%
	WRITE	80	18%	49%	32%	1%
Bellows Free Academy UHS #48 (St. Albans)	MATH	274	45%	34%	22%	0%
	READ	274	9%	22%	58%	11%
	WRITE	271	17%	52%	28%	3%
Enosburg Falls Junior/Senior High School	MATH	93	56%	30%	14%	0%
	READ	93	19%	29%	39%	13%
	WRITE	93	22%	58%	19%	1%
Missisquoi Valley UHS #7	MATH	150	58%	29%	13%	0%
	READ	152	12%	22%	53%	12%
	WRITE	152	18%	55%	25%	2%
Richford Junior/Senior High School	MATH	34	68%	15%	18%	0%
	READ	34	12%	32%	47%	9%
	WRITE	34	21%	56%	18%	6%

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Education Assessment

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School Name	Assessment Area	Number of Valid Tests	Percent at each Performance Level			
			Substantially Below Proficient Level 1	Partially Proficient Level 2	Proficient Level 3	Proficient with Distinction Level 4
<b>Lamoille County</b>						
Lamoille UHS #18	MATH	127	48%	30%	21%	1%
	READ	129	16%	28%	50%	6%
	WRITE	128	16%	59%	23%	1%
Peoples Academy	MATH	84	31%	31%	37%	1%
	READ	85	7%	22%	52%	19%
	WRITE	85	9%	46%	40%	5%
Stowe Middle/High School	MATH	51	22%	27%	51%	0%
	READ	51	2%	16%	41%	41%
	WRITE	51	4%	25%	57%	14%
<b>Orange County</b>						
Blue Mountain US #21	MATH	34	47%	18%	32%	3%
	READ	34	24%	24%	35%	18%
	WRITE	34	24%	50%	24%	3%
Chelsea Elementary High School	MATH	26	50%	23%	23%	4%
	READ	27	0%	30%	48%	22%
	WRITE	27	15%	56%	30%	0%
Oxbow UHS #30	MATH	70	60%	33%	7%	0%
	READ	70	24%	23%	47%	6%
	WRITE	70	30%	41%	26%	3%
Randolph UHS #2	MATH	77	34%	31%	31%	4%
	READ	76	13%	18%	43%	25%
	WRITE	76	17%	46%	36%	1%
Thetford Academy	MATH	60	32%	30%	38%	0%
	READ	60	7%	5%	60%	28%
	WRITE	60	10%	33%	52%	5%
Williamstown Middle/High School	MATH	39	56%	28%	15%	0%
	READ	39	10%	38%	44%	8%
	WRITE	39	18%	56%	23%	3%
<b>Orleans County</b>						
Craftsbury Schools	MATH	15	60%	27%	13%	0%
	READ	15	7%	67%	27%	0%
	WRITE	15	13%	73%	13%	0%
Lake Region UHS #24	MATH	93	54%	28%	18%	0%
	READ	94	12%	29%	40%	19%
	WRITE	93	15%	54%	29%	2%
North Country UHS #22A	MATH	232	42%	33%	23%	2%
	READ	232	12%	21%	42%	25%
	WRITE	230	17%	50%	30%	2%

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Education Assessment

Education Assessment: Vermont Schools by County (FY 2007)						
School Name	Assessment Area	Number of Valid Tests	Percent at each Performance Level			
			Substantially Below Proficient Level <sup>1</sup>	Partially Proficient Level <sup>2</sup>	Proficient Level <sup>3</sup>	Proficient with Distinction Level <sup>4</sup>
<b>Rutland County</b>						
Fair Haven UHS #16	MATH	97	61%	25%	14%	0%
	READ	97	18%	30%	47%	5%
	WRITE	97	27%	48%	25%	0%
Mill River US #40	MATH	95	36%	37%	26%	1%
	READ	96	15%	21%	55%	9%
	WRITE	96	20%	60%	19%	1%
Otter Valley UHS #8	WRITE	115	20%	51%	28%	1%
	MATH	115	59%	25%	15%	1%
	READ	117	17%	22%	47%	14%
Poultney High School	MATH	45	44%	27%	27%	2%
	READ	45	22%	20%	38%	20%
	WRITE	45	18%	58%	24%	0%
Proctor Junior/Senior High School	MATH	22	64%	18%	18%	0%
	READ	22	27%	27%	36%	9%
	WRITE	22	18%	45%	36%	0%
Rutland High School	MATH	250	45%	30%	24%	2%
	READ	249	14%	23%	50%	12%
	WRITE	249	22%	46%	28%	4%
West Rutland School	MATH	30	83%	13%	3%	0%
	READ	30	17%	43%	40%	0%
	WRITE	30	27%	53%	20%	0%
<b>Washington County</b>						
Cabot School	MATH	24	38%	25%	38%	0%
	READ	24	12%	21%	46%	21%
	WRITE	24	4%	42%	54%	0%
Harwood UHS #19	MATH	151	31%	23%	45%	1%
	READ	150	15%	15%	41%	30%
	WRITE	149	18%	34%	42%	6%
Montpelier High School	MATH	75	27%	32%	39%	3%
	READ	75	7%	17%	43%	33%
	WRITE	74	9%	45%	43%	3%
Northfield Middle/High School	MATH	62	44%	39%	18%	0%
	READ	63	8%	16%	57%	19%
	WRITE	61	15%	56%	30%	0%
Spaulding HSU #41	MATH	219	38%	25%	36%	1%
	READ	221	11%	22%	49%	18%
	WRITE	220	11%	47%	38%	4%
Twinfield US #33	MATH	37	51%	19%	27%	3%
	READ	37	14%	30%	41%	16%
	WRITE	37	30%	57%	14%	0%
U32 UHS #32	MATH	157	27%	31%	40%	3%
	READ	158	8%	17%	47%	27%
	WRITE	158	6%	44%	46%	3%

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Education Assessment

Education Assessment: Vermont Schools by County (FY 2007)						
School Name	Assessment Area	Number of Valid Tests	Percent at each Performance Level			
			Substantially Below Proficient Level 1	Partially Proficient Level 2	Proficient Level 3	Proficient with Distinction Level 4
<b>Windham County</b>						
Bellows Falls UHS #27	MATH	64	31%	34%	34%	0%
	READ	64	8%	20%	53%	19%
	WRITE	64	12%	53%	33%	2%
Brattleboro UHS #6	MATH	221	38%	26%	33%	3%
	READ	221	10%	13%	48%	28%
	WRITE	221	11%	44%	38%	6%
Leland & Gray UHS #34	MATH	60	57%	17%	27%	0%
	READ	62	31%	19%	39%	11%
	WRITE	58	24%	38%	36%	2%
Twin Valley High School	MATH	52	42%	38%	19%	0%
	READ	53	9%	25%	58%	8%
	WRITE	54	20%	46%	31%	2%
<b>Windsor County</b>						
Black River US #39	MATH	28	64%	21%	14%	0%
	READ	28	25%	18%	43%	14%
	WRITE	28	21%	54%	25%	0%
Green Mountain UHS #35	MATH	56	48%	32%	18%	2%
	READ	57	19%	23%	33%	25%
	WRITE	56	23%	46%	25%	5%
Hartford High School	MATH	162	51%	30%	20%	0%
	READ	164	17%	28%	48%	7%
	WRITE	162	17%	56%	27%	0%
Rochester School	MATH	24	54%	21%	25%	0%
	READ	24	12%	25%	58%	4%
	WRITE	23	17%	74%	9%	0%
South Royalton Elementary/High	MATH	40	48%	25%	28%	0%
	READ	40	8%	20%	50%	22%
	WRITE	40	10%	35%	52%	2%
Springfield High School	MATH	98	51%	32%	14%	3%
	READ	98	27%	22%	42%	9%
	WRITE	97	31%	43%	24%	2%
Whitcomb Junior/Senior High School	MATH	12	67%	25%	8%	0%
	READ	12	33%	17%	25%	25%
	WRITE	12	33%	42%	25%	0%
Windsor High School	MATH	59	49%	24%	27%	0%
	READ	60	10%	22%	53%	15%
	WRITE	60	23%	53%	23%	0%
Woodstock Senior UHS #4	MATH	92	36%	25%	39%	0%
	READ	92	9%	8%	58%	26%
	WRITE	92	13%	41%	39%	7%

Source: Vermont Department of Education.

NA = data not available

NOTE: Assessments are grade 10.

See the DOE web site for other grades and additional information at [www.state.vt.us/educ/index.htm](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>. The enrollment report is organized by school, grade, ethnicity and gender break down.

**DROP OUT RATE** is a three year average of the percentage of students who leave high school during the

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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.