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The 2005 edition provides a summary of economic and social information for Vermont by town and county. The Department of Employment and Training, through its Labor Market Information Section, collected many of the data items used in this series. However, various state and federal agencies provided valuable information that gives the user a broad picture of Vermont and its local communities. The source for individual tables is acknowledged at the bottom. If you would like to check for additional information, the State of Vermont web page provides links to all state agencies at www.vermont.gov .

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SUMMARY OF COUNTY CHARACTERISTICS

<u>CHARACTERISTICS</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>% OF STATE</u>
ADDISON		
Population (2003 Revised)	36,835	6%
Employment (2003)	13,907	5%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2002)	27,281	92%
Annual Wage (\$) (2003)	30,576	95%
Area (Square Miles)	818	9%
BENNINGTON		
Population (2003 Revised)	37,178	6%
Employment (2003)	17,977	6%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2002)	32,024	108%
Annual Wage (\$) (2003)	28,704	89%
Area (Square Miles)	673	7%
CALEDONIA		
Population (2003 Revised)	29,940	5%
Employment (2003)	11,367	4%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2002)	25,163	85%
Annual Wage (\$) (2003)	26,272	82%
Area (Square Miles)	619	6%
CHITTENDEN		
Population (2003 Revised)	148,990	24%
Employment (2003)	93,533	32%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2002)	34,103	115%
Annual Wage (\$) (2003)	37,432	117%
Area (Square Miles)	614	6%
ESSEX		
Population (2003 Revised)	6,569	1%
Employment (2003)	1,419	0%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2002)	19,214	65%
Annual Wage (\$) (2003)	25,500	79%
Area (Square Miles)	671	7%

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<u>CHARACTERISTICS</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>% OF STATE</u>
FRANKLIN		
Population (2003 Revised)	47,023	8%
Employment (2003)	15,352	5%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2002)	25,663	86%
Annual Wage (\$) (2003)	30,102	94%
Area (Square Miles)	704	7%
GRAND ISLE		
Population (2003 Revised)	7,490	1%
Employment (2003)	1,051	0%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2002)	29,105	98%
Annual Wage (\$) (2003)	22,396	70%
Area (Square Miles)	189	2%
LAMOILLE		
Population (2003 Revised)	24,284	4%
Employment (2003)	10,562	4%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2002)	28,551	96%
Annual Wage (\$) (2003)	25,421	79%
Area (Square Miles)	476	5%
ORANGE		
Population (2003 Revised)	29,081	5%
Employment (2003)	7,982	3%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2002)	25,913	87%
Annual Wage (\$) (2003)	26,479	83%
Area (Square Miles)	692	7%
ORLEANS		
Population (2003 Revised)	27,103	4%
Employment (2003)	9,578	3%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2002)	24,090	81%
Annual Wage (\$) (2003)	26,114	81%
Area (Square Miles)	737	8%

SUMMARY OF COUNTY CHARACTERISTICS

<u>CHARACTERISTICS</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>% OF STATE</u>
RUTLAND		
Population (2003 Revised)	63,504	10%
Employment (2003)	28,552	10%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2002)	28,423	95%
Annual Wage (\$) (2003)	30,074	94%
Area (Square Miles)	939	10%
WASHINGTON		
Population (2003 Revised)	58,836	10%
Employment (2003)	31,927	11%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2002)	30,831	104%
Annual Wage (\$) (2003)	31,902	99%
Area (Square Miles)	714	7%
WINDHAM		
Population (2003 Revised)	44,379	7%
Employment (2003)	22,877	8%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2002)	30,041	101%
Annual Wage (\$) (2003)	31,883	99%
Area (Square Miles)	796	8%
WINDSOR		
Population (2003 Revised)	57,904	9%
Employment (2003)	23,259	8%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2002)	30,905	104%
Annual Wage (\$) (2003)	30,083	94%
Area (Square Miles)	967	10%
VERMONT		
Population (2003 Revised)	619,116	NA
Employment (2003)	294,288	NA
Per Capita Income (\$) (2002)	29,764	NA
Annual Wage (\$) (2003)	32,090	NA
Area (Square Miles)	9,609	NA

INTRODUCTION

Vermont is a mostly rural state that attracts visitors throughout the year to enjoy its natural charm. It is also the home of many well-established businesses, such as International Business Machines and C & S Wholesalers. The state economy is diversified and includes manufacturing, tourism and service industries. Agriculture is still a vital part of Vermont but its importance has faded over time.

The recession in 2001 caused unemployment to rise but it has remained well below the national rate in Vermont. In 2004, job growth rebounded in the state and the unemployment rate fell eight tenths of a percentage point to 3.7 percent. Per Capita Income has grown faster than the nation, and the latest data shows Vermont ranked 19th highest among all states in the country.

Chittenden County, in the northwestern section, is the foundation for the state's economy and provides nearly one third of the jobs in Vermont. Burlington is the largest city, offering numerous educational and cultural attractions as well as a comprehensive commercial network. Located on the shores of Lake Champlain, the city provides easy access to a wide range of recreational activities. The international airport in South Burlington provides a convenient gateway to distant locations for business or recreation.

Burlington is the core of the state's only Metropolitan Statistical Area, which extends into parts of Franklin and Grand Isle Counties. Addison County also has strong connections to the MSA. The fringes of this region still have strong ties to Vermont's agricultural legacy, which sometimes causes conflict over land use restrictions.

Southern Vermont has also been influenced by a debate over the trade-off between economic growth and preservation of the rural landscape. Easy access from northeastern urban centers has put pressure on the region for second home

development. In addition, resorts along Route 100 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 is home to Dartmouth College and the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center.

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 has a solid manufacturing base that has evolved in recent years as firms such as NSK Steering Systems and Mack Molding expanded before the recession. Bennington College is one of the premier institutions of higher education in the country.

While Central Vermont is well known because of the capital city, Montpelier, the region also contains a diversified economy with an impressive cultural heritage. Granite quarries provide stone for monuments and construction all over the world. Workers in granite "sheds" pass on a tradition of craftsmanship that turns the huge slabs into individual monuments and works of art. The granite industry is centered in Barre where Rock of Ages Corporation has operated for over 100 years. National Life Insurance Company, with headquarters in Montpelier, has an equally impressive tradition in the insurance and financial services sector.

Lamoille County is known for two main resorts: Stowe and Smuggler's Notch. The strong connection to recreation activities produces a high concentration of service industry jobs.

Northeastern Vermont contains some of the most remote areas in the state and it is considered by some to be the most idyllic part of Vermont. The economy is closely connected to its natural resources. Logging and wood products manufacturing provide a significant share of the job opportunities in Essex and

Orleans Counties, despite recent plant consolidations. Income levels are generally lowest in these two counties and poverty rates are high. Caledonia County, which also has a high poverty rate, completes the region known as the Northeast Kingdom.

I. POPULATION

Population growth in Vermont has been modest since Census 2000. The growth rate of 1.7 percent is about half the national rate. Grand Isle, the second smallest county, has experienced a relatively large influx of residents, partly due to its proximity to Burlington, the state's largest city. The growth rate of 8.5 percent in Grand Isle County is almost double the rate of Lamoille County, which is the second fastest growing county. Chittenden County has the largest population concentration with about 150,000 residents, almost one quarter of the state's population.

The northwestern counties have experienced above average growth in recent years as population radiated out from Burlington. In contrast, counties in southern Vermont have grown at less than one percent. Rutland County had the lowest population growth rate at 0.2 percent from 2000 to 2003 (see table 1).

Many of the largest towns and cities in Vermont are located in Chittenden County. Besides Burlington, the largest city, Essex Town has the second largest population in the state. Colchester and the City of South Burlington also have a relatively large population. Growth has been particularly strong in South Burlington where population has increased by almost 10 percent since 2000.

Rutland City, which was the second largest community, has slipped to fourth largest based on 2003 population. Its population has declined by slightly more than one percent since year 2000. Burlington has experienced modest population growth, 0.6 percent since the last

census. It is not unusual for the larger towns outside of Chittenden County to lose population as people move to less densely populated areas. The town of Bennington, which is the sixth largest community, has experienced a population loss of 0.6 percent. Barre City's population, in Washington County, fell by more than one percent since the last census.

The sparsely populated northeastern part of the state has grown modestly since the start of the decade. Essex County still has the fewest residents but has matched the statewide growth rate since 2000. The population of Orleans has grown by slightly more than 3 percent but Caledonia County growth was less than one percent.

Vermont has a small minority population but it is growing faster than the total overall. A large proportion of the minority population is located in Chittenden County. According to the latest data from the Vermont Department of Health, slightly more than 40 percent of the state's non-white population resides in Chittenden County.

The aging of Vermont's population is similar to the change nationally, although the state population is generally slightly older. The median age for Vermont was 39.3 years in 2003, compared to a national median of 35.9 years. From 2000 to 2003 there was a significant increase in the proportion of the population aged 55 to 64 years old as the "baby boom" generation moved onward.

Bennington County had the highest concentration (17 percent) of residents 65 years and up. At the opposite end of the spectrum, Franklin County had the highest concentration (almost 7 percent) of the population in the 4 years and under cohort. The school-aged group from 5 to 19 was also highest in Franklin County with about 23 percent (see table 16).

Population projections to the year 2020 for Vermont and its counties are shown in table 17. The projection to 2005 is stronger than recent

evidence but more modest growth is predicted for the years beyond. Grand Isle is forecast to continue to lead the state but its margin over Lamoille County is expected to diminish. Franklin County is also predicted to grow well above the state rate and its current youthful age concentration seems to support that view. Chittenden County is expected to add population more rapidly than the state, but recent experience shows the county closer to average. Southern Vermont is predicted to remain below the state growth rate in the future. Growth in the northeastern corner of Vermont may increase, especially in Caledonia County.

II. ECONOMIC TRENDS

The number of jobs in Vermont declined in 2003 by 0.7 percent. This was the second consecutive annual decline and reflected the slow recovery from the recession in 2001. By 2004 the economy had improved considerably and Vermont's job growth was close to its long run average of 2 percent per year.

The latest county data is available in table one for 2003. Essex County has lost slightly more than 20 percent of its jobs since 2000. This is by far the largest decline of any county. Bennington County had the second largest drop, almost 6 percent.

Six of Vermont's 14 counties showed an annual job gain in 2003. Grand Isle led the group with an increase of more than 3 percent. Since 2000 the number of jobs in Grand Isle County has increased by more than 5 percent, also leading the state.

Chittenden County dominates the state's economy, accounting for almost one third of the jobs in Vermont. However, significant layoffs by durable goods producers in 2003 reduced manufacturing employment by about 10 percent. Modest cuts also occurred in the retail sector and professional services. Some of the losses were offset by moderate gains in health care and

related social services. Government and construction employment also increased (see table 21).

The weak manufacturing sector affected all of Vermont's counties, except Orleans, where it stayed steady in 2003. The county had the second highest annual job growth rate, a little over one percent. Most of the job growth occurred in government, educational services, and health services (see table 27).

Windham and Bennington Counties lost close to 10 percent of their manufacturing jobs in 2003 which contributed to a weak local economy. Growth in health care and related social services offset some of the losses, but both counties lost more than 2 percent of their job total in 2003.

Unemployment rates vary widely among the counties. Chittenden and Windsor counties usually have the lowest, while Orleans is often the highest. Despite recent job growth, Grand Isle also has a relatively high unemployment rate compared to the rest of Vermont.

The average wage in Vermont increased by 3.4 percent in 2003, slightly more than the increase in 2002. The average wage in Chittenden County was about 17 percent higher than the state figure of \$32,090 (see table 1). Wages range from \$37,432 in Chittenden to \$22,396 in Grand Isle County. The economic dominance of Chittenden is reflected by the fact that it is the only county with an average wage above the state's. The average wage is influenced by many factors, such as the mix of industries and occupations in an area. Part-time and seasonal jobs generally produce a lower annual average, although they may pay a competitive hourly wage.

Vermont's Per Capita Income (PCI) has been increasing relative to the nation since 1997 when it was 91 percent of the national figure and ranked 33rd among the states. In 2004, Vermont PCI was practically even with the national number and ranked 19th highest among

the states.

The latest county PCI is available for 2002, showing Chittenden 15 percent above the state level. Bennington County is not far behind at 8 percent above the state. In contrast, the PCI in Essex County, one of Vermont's most rural areas, is only about 65 percent of the state.

The relationship of income to wages is important to note. Per Capita Income is a broader measure of financial wellbeing 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 on the basis of the location of the employer paying the wages.

Additional information about income is available by town based on Vermont Department of Taxes information. The data is based on income tax returns; therefore, it is influenced by the mix of single and multiple income households (see tables 2 - 15). Seven of the 18 towns in Chittenden County had median adjusted income above \$40,000 in 2003.

The relatively high-income levels and large population of Chittenden County creates a substantial tax liability. About one third of the state's personal income taxes were paid by residents of the county. There was almost as high a concentration for sales and use tax. Rooms and meals taxes, however, are less concentrated with three counties paying at least 10 percent of the total (see table 34).

Despite the pressure for development, Vermont still has a substantial agricultural base. The latest county statistics are based on the 2002 Census of Agriculture. Addison and Franklin Counties lead the state in farm acreage and value of products sold. Both counties border Chittenden County, however, and experience the pressure of economic expansion. Over 70 percent of the value of agricultural sales in the state are associated with dairy farming (see table 32).

The rural nature of Vermont promotes forestry in almost all regions of the state, outside of Chittenden County. Windsor County led the state in the harvest of both hardwood and softwood in 2003. A number of other counties have a significant forest products industry. Activities include logging, milling, and the manufacture of finished products, such as furniture (see table 33).

III. HOUSING

The median price for a year-round house sold in Vermont in 2004 was \$160,000. This covers all types of single family dwellings, including mobile homes. The statewide median price was 42 percent higher than it was in 2000. Chittenden County had the highest prices with a median of \$215,000; it also led the state with a price increase of 59 percent over the last four years. The second fastest growing prices were in Washington County with an increase of 57 percent since 2000. Windham County ranked third at 48 percent and was the only other county above the statewide rate. At the other end of the spectrum, sparsely populated Essex County had the lowest median sales price at \$69,000, which was 6 percent above the price in 2000.

The median price for a vacation house in 2004 was \$195,000, an increase of 55 percent. Prices for vacation homes varied widely around the state. Lamoille County had the largest increase, 193 percent, bringing the median to \$370,000. Chittenden County had a median of \$230,000, an increase of 119 percent. Washington County ranked third as the price more than doubled in the last four years, reaching \$202,000. The lowest price increase was in Orange county, where prices increased 22 percent to \$120,000 in 2004 (see table 35).

See <http://www.housingdata.org> for detailed housing data for Vermont.

Local property taxes fund municipal expenses, road maintenance and local education. A statewide property tax is used to supplement the local property tax for education. 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/pvrfaq.shtml>

IV. EDUCATION

There are about 100,000 students enrolled in Vermont's public schools. Student assessments are completed periodically to monitor the effectiveness of the educational system. A comparison of all states is available on the web site for the National Center for Educational Statistics at <http://www.nces.ed.gov>. Information is available by grade for the basic categories. For example, in 2003 eighth grade students in Vermont scored higher than average for the nation in math, reading, and writing.

Detailed performance reports are available by school on the Vermont Department of Education web site at <http://www.state.vt.us/educ/new/html/maindata.html>

Table 37 lists the public high schools by county and shows their level of achievement for math, reading, science and writing. The assessment area that appears to be a problem at many schools is "Math Problem Solving." Student performance on assessments vary, however, from year-to-year and are only one measure of the effectiveness of the educational system.

Table 36 shows the drop out rate, completion rate and student-teacher ratio for high schools. The Center for Rural Studies, in cooperation with the Education Department, provides access to information on school finances, staffing and performance measures at <http://crs.uvm.edu/schlrrpt>. Information for all public schools is available by town.

There are numerous colleges and universities in Vermont. Some of the most well known are the University of Vermont (UVM) in Burlington, Middlebury College, Bennington College, Norwich University (in Northfield), College of St. Joseph (in Rutland), Landmark College (in Putney, for students with various learning disabilities) and many others.

The Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC) is a public nonprofit agency that provides information about higher education and assists with the financial aid process. Their web site is at www.vsac.org

Table 1

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Vermont Counties									
County	Pop. 2003 1/ Revised	% of State	Labor Force 2004 2/	Covered Emplmnt 2003 3/	Unemp Rate 2004 2/	Avg Yrly Wage 2003 3/	Per Cap Income 2002 4/	% Below Poverty Level 2002 5/	
Vermont	619,116	100.0%	353,450	294,288	3.7%	\$32,090	\$29,764	9.3%	
Addison	36,835	5.9%	20,800	13,907	3.6%	\$30,576	\$27,281	9.0%	
Bennington	37,178	6.0%	19,650	17,977	4.0%	\$28,704	\$32,024	10.7%	
Caledonia	29,940	4.8%	17,200	11,367	4.1%	\$26,272	\$25,163	12.5%	
Chittenden	148,990	24.1%	92,050	93,533	3.1%	\$37,432	\$34,103	7.0%	
Essex	6,569	1.1%	3,250	1,419	4.1%	\$25,500	\$19,214	13.5%	
Franklin	47,023	7.6%	27,000	15,352	3.9%	\$30,102	\$25,663	9.8%	
Grand Isle	7,490	1.2%	4,350	1,051	4.6%	\$22,396	\$29,105	6.7%	
Lamoille	24,284	3.9%	14,150	10,562	4.2%	\$25,421	\$28,551	9.7%	
Orange	29,081	4.7%	15,550	7,982	3.6%	\$26,479	\$25,913	9.1%	
Orleans	27,103	4.4%	14,850	9,578	4.9%	\$26,114	\$24,090	14.5%	
Rutland	63,504	10.3%	36,300	28,552	4.0%	\$30,074	\$28,423	10.5%	
Washington	58,836	9.5%	31,750	31,927	4.1%	\$31,902	\$30,831	8.5%	
Windham	44,379	7.2%	23,550	22,877	3.7%	\$31,883	\$30,041	10.3%	
Windsor	57,904	9.4%	33,050	23,259	3.2%	\$30,083	\$30,905	9.0%	
Change in Key Demographic - Economic Comparison of Vermont Counties									
	Population			Covered Employment			Per Capita Income		
	2000 /5	Change 00-03	% Chng 00-03	2000 3/	Chng 00-03	%Chng 00-03	2000 4/	Chng 00-02	%Chng 00-02
Vermont	608,827	10,289	1.7%	296,468	-2,179	-0.7%	\$27,680	\$ 2,084	7.5%
Addison	35,974	861	2.4%	13,730	177	1.3%	\$25,541	\$ 1,740	6.8%
Bennington	36,994	184	0.5%	19,112	-1,135	-5.9%	\$29,187	\$ 2,837	9.7%
Caledonia	29,702	238	0.8%	11,578	-211	-1.8%	\$23,313	\$ 1,850	7.9%
Chittenden	146,571	2,419	1.7%	95,354	-1,821	-1.9%	\$32,243	\$ 1,860	5.8%
Essex	6,459	110	1.7%	1,795	-376	-21.0%	\$18,792	\$ 422	2.2%
Franklin	45,417	1,606	3.5%	14,852	500	3.4%	\$23,931	\$ 1,732	7.2%
Grand Isle	6,901	589	8.5%	996	56	5.6%	\$28,299	\$ 806	2.8%
Lamoille	23,233	1,051	4.5%	10,602	-40	-0.4%	\$25,829	\$ 2,722	10.5%
Orange	28,226	855	3.0%	7,847	136	1.7%	\$23,438	\$ 2,475	10.6%
Orleans	26,277	826	3.1%	9,422	157	1.7%	\$21,990	\$ 2,100	9.5%
Rutland	63,400	104	0.2%	28,930	-378	-1.3%	\$25,989	\$ 2,434	9.4%
Washington	58,039	797	1.4%	32,079	-152	-0.5%	\$28,393	\$ 2,438	8.6%
Windham	44,216	163	0.4%	24,067	-1,190	-4.9%	\$27,933	\$ 2,108	7.5%
Windsor	57,418	486	0.8%	23,515	-256	-1.1%	\$28,944	\$ 1,961	6.8%
Sources: 1/ Vermont Department of Health - 2003 data has been revised. 2/ Vermont Department of Employment & Training, Populations Claims Method, Labor Force Estimates, Benchmark, March 2000. Data not comparable prior to 1990. 3/ Vermont Department of Employment & Training; UI Covered Employment data. 4/ U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis 5/ U.S. Bureau of the Census, Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates Program									

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Vermont Counties

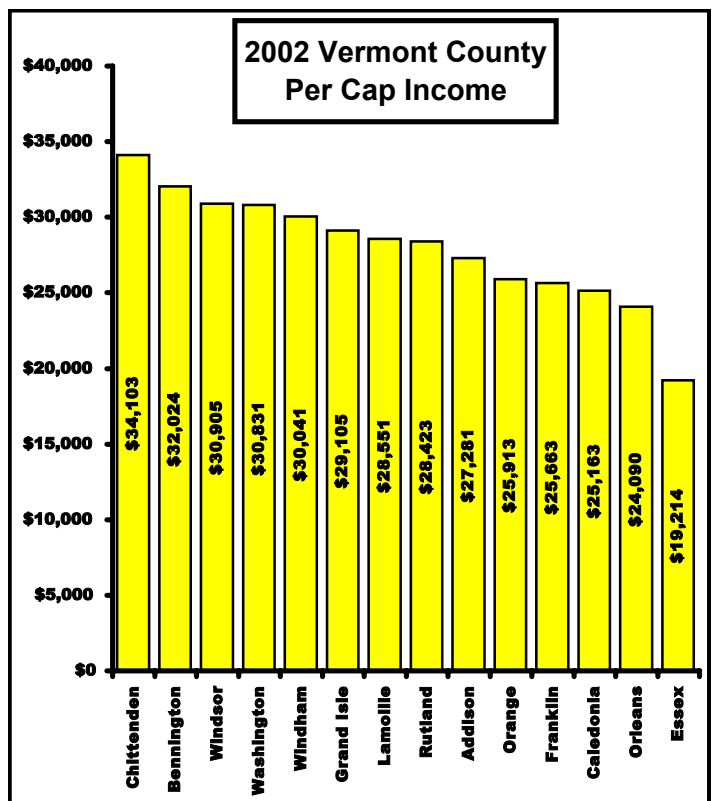
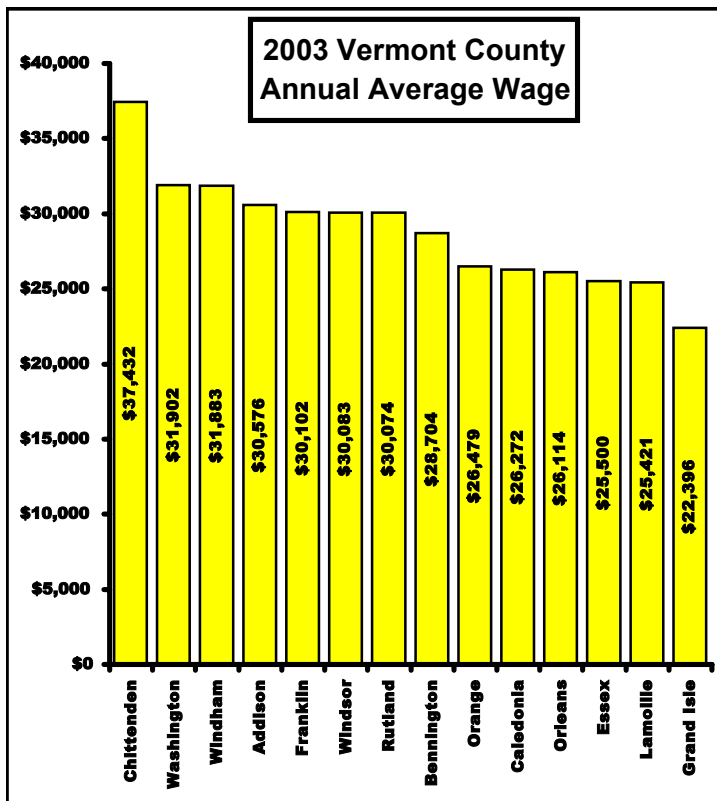
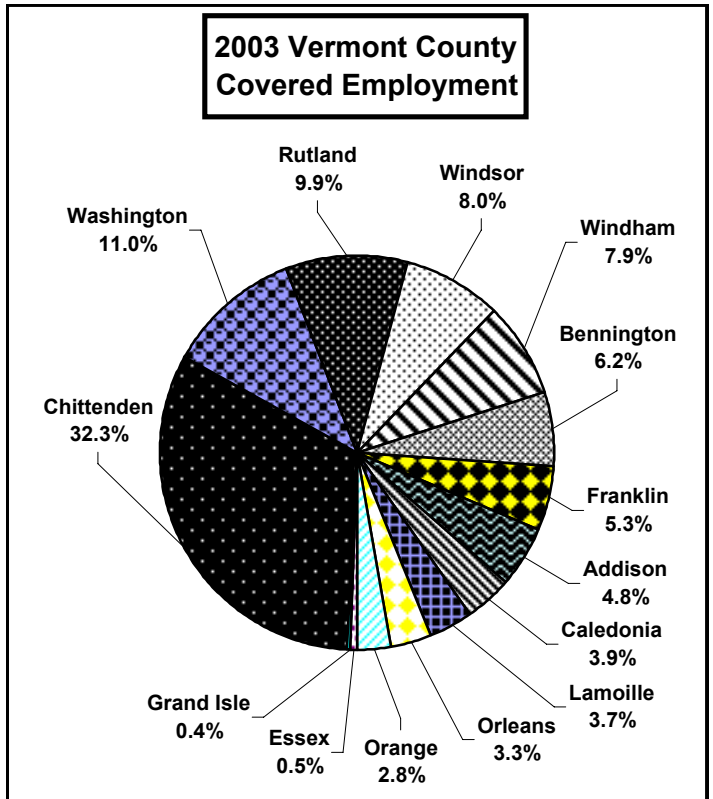
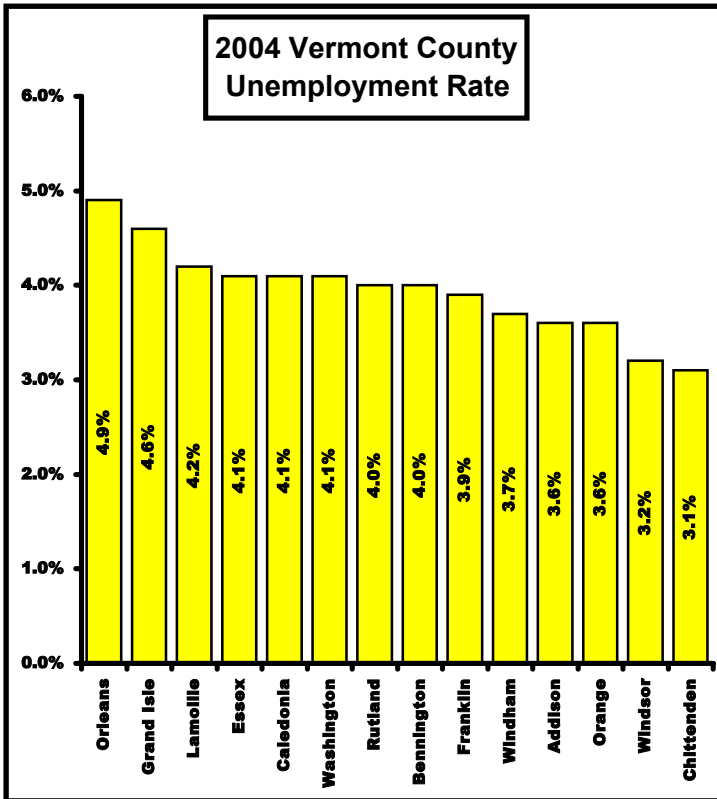


Table 2

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Addison County Towns

	Population 2003 1/ Revised	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt 2003 2/	Wage 2003 2/	Median Adjusted Income 2003 4/	Effective Homestead Tax Rate 2004 3/
Vermont	619,116	NA	294,288	\$ 32,090	\$ 28,157	NA
Addison County	36,835	100.0%	13,907	\$ 30,576	NA	NA
Addison	1,450	3.9%	222	\$ 23,620	\$ 30,062	\$ 1.35
Bridport	1,262	3.4%	181	\$ 22,844	\$ 24,677	\$ 1.48
Bristol	3,832	10.4%	1,198	\$ 24,878	\$ 26,913	\$ 1.39
Cornwall	1,194	3.2%	108	\$ 109,928	\$ 39,015	\$ 1.65
Ferrisburgh	2,704	7.3%	384	\$ 25,425	\$ 32,776	\$ 1.43
Goshen	224	0.6%	18	\$ 16,840	\$ 32,640	\$ 1.05
Granville	299	0.8%	64	\$ 19,396	\$ 21,604	\$ 1.56
Hancock	379	1.0%	175	\$ 19,027	\$ 24,385	\$ 1.19
Leicester	1,022	2.8%	70	\$ 26,113	\$ 26,857	\$ 1.14
Lincoln	1,251	3.4%	115	\$ 20,179	\$ 31,520	\$ 1.38
Middlebury	8,190	22.2%	7,552	\$ 31,438	\$ 26,116	\$ 1.65
Monkton	1,906	5.2%	121	\$ 22,049	\$ 46,417	\$ 1.36
New Haven	1,753	4.8%	576	\$ 22,976	\$ 32,919	\$ 1.38
Orwell	1,235	3.4%	253	\$ 27,892	\$ 27,199	\$ 0.98
Panton	697	1.9%	39	\$ 17,896	\$ 28,668	\$ 1.19
Ripton	569	1.5%	49	\$ 18,482	\$ 29,111	\$ 1.60
Salisbury	1,106	3.0%	216	\$ 20,924	\$ 30,174	\$ 1.64
Shoreham	1,293	3.5%	184	\$ 24,424	\$ 28,167	\$ 1.66
Starksboro	1,943	5.3%	129	\$ 25,843	\$ 28,938	\$ 1.31
Vergennes City	2,789	7.6%	2,096	\$ 36,645	\$ 25,238	\$ 1.39
Waltham	485	1.3%	20	\$ 23,226	\$ 34,619	\$ 1.33
Weybridge	846	2.3%	101	\$ 26,663	\$ 40,089	\$ 1.43
Whiting	406	1.1%	36	\$ 30,244	\$ 23,673	\$ 1.22

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Table 3

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Bennington County Towns

	Population 2003 1/ Revised	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt Wage 2003 2/ 2003 2/		Median Adjusted Income 2003 4/	Effective Homestead Tax Rate 2004 3/
Vermont	619,116	NA	294,288	\$ 32,090	\$ 28,157	NA
Bennington County	37,178	100.0%	17,977	\$ 28,704	NA	NA
Arlington	2,446	6.6%	836	\$ 32,290	\$ 24,431	\$ 1.39
Bennington	15,637	42.1%	10,388	\$ 29,320	\$ 22,998	\$ 1.31
Dorset	2,051	5.5%	711	\$ 28,734	\$ 30,012	\$ 1.46
Glastenbury	16	0.0%	0	\$ 0	D	\$ 1.05
Landgrove	142	0.4%	42	\$ 34,352	\$ 28,337	\$ 1.31
Manchester	4,295	11.6%	4,513	\$ 27,599	\$ 28,371	\$ 1.34
Peru	427	1.1%	239	\$ 19,054	\$ 28,224	\$ 1.39
Pownal	3,592	9.7%	219	\$ 24,563	\$ 26,957	\$ 1.29
Readsboro	805	2.2%	76	\$ 21,537	\$ 21,680	\$ 0.97
Rupert	718	1.9%	58	\$ 21,937	\$ 26,884	\$ 1.20
Sandgate	349	0.9%	D	D	\$ 28,547	\$ 1.12
Searsburg	95	0.3%	D	D	\$ 19,781	\$ 1.00
Shaftsbury	3,773	10.1%	390	\$ 30,039	\$ 30,630	\$ 1.20
Stamford	817	2.2%	84	\$ 21,932	\$ 30,677	\$ 1.06
Sunderland	879	2.4%	81	\$ 34,948	\$ 31,621	\$ 1.41
Winhall	732	2.0%	308	\$ 26,386	\$ 30,269	\$ 1.33
Woodford	404	1.1%	20	\$ 22,609	\$ 25,170	\$ 0.99

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Table 4

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Caledonia County Towns

	Population 2003 1/ Revised	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt 2003 2/	Wage 2003 2/	Median Adjusted Income 2003 4/	Effective Homestead Tax Rate 2004 3/
Vermont	619,116	NA	294,288	\$ 32,090	\$ 28,157	NA
Caledonia County	29,940	100.0%	11,367	\$ 26,272	NA	NA
Barnet	1,721	5.7%	224	\$ 24,022	\$ 26,004	\$ 1.44
Burke	1,619	5.4%	382	\$ 16,620	\$ 26,904	\$ 1.08
Danville	2,240	7.5%	533	\$ 23,147	\$ 26,606	\$ 1.23
Groton	929	3.1%	87	\$ 28,909	\$ 23,763	\$ 1.33
Hardwick	3,194	10.7%	820	\$ 22,074	\$ 20,341	\$ 1.23
Kirby	481	1.6%	D	D	\$ 31,670	\$ 1.12
Lyndon	5,495	18.4%	2,859	\$ 26,845	\$ 22,721	\$ 1.09
Newark	462	1.5%	37	\$ 22,932	\$ 22,815	\$ 1.10
Peacham	660	2.2%	70	\$ 21,068	\$ 28,266	\$ 1.37
Ryegate	1,158	3.9%	91	\$ 30,873	\$ 24,573	\$ 1.45
St. Johnsbury	7,470	24.9%	5,800	\$ 27,741	\$ 22,692	\$ 1.29
Sheffield	724	2.4%	54	\$ 18,770	\$ 23,429	\$ 1.17
Stannard	192	0.6%	D	D	\$ 19,175	\$ 1.02
Sutton	1,034	3.5%	148	\$ 27,012	\$ 25,268	\$ 1.24
Walden	768	2.6%	39	\$ 24,621	\$ 25,109	\$ 1.21
Waterford	1,179	3.9%	194	\$ 23,791	\$ 31,832	\$ 1.38
Wheelock	614	2.1%	18	\$ 15,028	\$ 27,464	\$ 1.04

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Table 5

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Chittenden County Towns

	Population 2003 1/ Revised	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt 2003 2/	Wage 2003 2/	Median Adjusted Income 2003 4/	Effective Homestead Tax Rate 2004 3/
Vermont	619,116	NA	294,288	\$ 32,090	\$ 28,157	NA
Chittenden County	148,990	100.0%	93,533	\$ 37,432	NA	NA
Bolton	982	0.7%	165	\$ 18,857	\$ 39,477	\$ 1.42
Buels Gore	12	0.0%	0	\$ 0	\$ 44,129	\$ 0.99
Burlington City	39,148	26.3%	31,823	\$ 37,740	\$ 24,606	\$ 1.02
Charlotte	3,629	2.4%	520	\$ 33,532	\$ 42,809	\$ 1.47
Colchester	17,175	11.5%	8,734	\$ 35,261	\$ 34,781	\$ 1.17
Essex	18,933	12.7%	13,269	\$ 50,408	\$ 53,344	\$ 1.45
Hinesburg	4,427	3.0%	938	\$ 29,803	\$ 37,275	\$ 1.49
Huntington	1,937	1.3%	176	\$ 29,803	\$ 37,068	\$ 1.25
Jericho	5,066	3.4%	719	\$ 28,606	\$ 42,873	\$ 1.27
Milton	9,924	6.7%	2,426	\$ 35,531	\$ 34,795	\$ 1.13
Richmond	4,122	2.8%	1,094	\$ 29,495	\$ 37,404	\$ 1.23
St. George	703	0.5%	48	\$ 19,763	\$ 36,912	\$ 1.46
Shelburne	6,975	4.7%	3,106	\$ 27,976	\$ 44,797	\$ 1.33
So. Burlington City	16,285	10.9%	17,111	\$ 34,319	\$ 36,359	\$ 1.39
Underhill	3,006	2.0%	318	\$ 39,795	\$ 48,527	\$ 1.25
Westford	2,123	1.4%	224	\$ 23,652	\$ 39,306	\$ 1.30
Williston	8,156	5.5%	10,272	\$ 34,715	\$ 43,235	\$ 1.44
Winooski City	6,387	4.3%	2,591	\$ 31,230	\$ 24,165	\$ 1.15

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Table 6

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Essex County Towns

	Population 2003 1/ Revised	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt 2003 2/ Wage 2003 2/		Median Adjusted Income 2003 4/	Effective Homestead Tax Rate 2004 3/
Vermont	619,116	NA	294,288	\$ 32,090	\$ 28,157	NA
Essex County	6,569	100.0%	1,419	\$ 25,500	NA	NA
Averill	8	0.1%	D	D	\$ 17,984	\$ 1.00
Avery's Gore	0	0.0%	0	\$ 0	D	\$ 0.00
Bloomfield	263	4.0%	D	D	\$ 26,211	\$ 1.22
Brighton	1,306	19.9%	268	\$ 20,878	\$ 18,516	\$ 1.06
Brunswick	107	1.6%	0	\$ 0	\$ 16,240	\$ 1.08
Canaan	1,107	16.9%	702	\$ 27,334	\$ 25,860	\$ 1.25
Concord	1,215	18.5%	190	\$ 22,308	\$ 24,008	\$ 1.42
East Haven	305	4.6%	25	\$ 14,401	\$ 22,238	\$ 1.09
Ferdinand	33	0.5%	0	\$ 0	\$ 47,137	\$ 1.00
Granby	86	1.3%	18	\$ 34,477	\$ 13,200	\$ 1.19
Guildhall	269	4.1%	31	\$ 22,938	\$ 21,284	\$ 0.96
Lemington	109	1.7%	0	\$ 0	\$ 24,967	\$ 0.91
Lewis	0	0.0%	0	\$ 0	D	\$ 0.00
Lunenburg	1,330	20.2%	110	\$ 24,245	\$ 21,331	\$ 1.00
Maidstone	104	1.6%	D	D	\$ 25,261	\$ 1.08
Norton	219	3.3%	59	\$ 42,438	\$ 18,106	\$ 1.51
Victory	98	1.5%	D	D	\$ 13,379	\$ 1.18
Warners Grant	0	0.0%	0	\$ 0	D	\$ 0.00
Warren Gore	10	0.2%	0	\$ 0	D	\$ 1.00

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Table 7

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Franklin County Towns

	Population 2003 1/ Revised	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt 2003 2/	Wage 2003 2/	Median Adjusted Income 2003 4/	Effective Homestead Tax Rate 2004 3/
Vermont	619,116	NA	294,288	\$ 32,090	\$ 28,157	NA
Franklin County	47,023	100.0%	15,352	\$ 30,102	NA	NA
Bakersfield	1,311	2.8%	86	\$ 18,511	\$ 30,847	\$ 1.17
Berkshire	1,492	3.2%	82	\$ 19,909	\$ 28,961	\$ 1.07
Enosburg	2,811	6.0%	1,112	\$ 23,366	\$ 23,825	\$ 1.27
Fairfax	3,809	8.1%	646	\$ 28,804	\$ 39,342	\$ 1.29
Fairfield	1,851	3.9%	159	\$ 23,071	\$ 27,628	\$ 1.22
Fletcher	1,255	2.7%	45	\$ 19,764	\$ 41,393	\$ 1.33
Franklin	1,331	2.8%	157	\$ 18,672	\$ 29,473	\$ 1.06
Georgia	4,422	9.4%	636	\$ 34,791	\$ 41,476	\$ 1.26
Highgate	3,586	7.6%	673	\$ 30,977	\$ 29,252	\$ 1.14
Montgomery	1,034	2.2%	161	\$ 18,322	\$ 23,163	\$ 1.12
Richford	2,335	5.0%	685	\$ 26,988	\$ 22,338	\$ 1.18
St. Albans City	5,718	12.2%	7,702	\$ 32,194	\$ 25,628	\$ 1.21
St. Albans Town	7,565	16.1%	1,318	\$ 28,991	\$ 31,526	\$ 1.16
Sheldon	2,124	4.5%	348	\$ 35,656	\$ 28,164	\$ 1.19
Swanton	6,379	13.6%	1,543	\$ 28,426	\$ 27,483	\$ 1.13

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Table 8

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Grand Isle County Towns

	Population 2003 1/ Revised	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt 2003 2/		Wage 2003 2/	Median Adjusted Income 2003 4/	Effective Homestead Tax Rate 2004 3/	
Vermont	619,116	NA	294,288	\$	32,090	\$	28,157	NA
Grand Isle County	7,490	100.0%	1,051	\$	22,396		NA	NA
Alburg	2,061	27.5%	224	\$	20,155	\$	25,235	\$ 1.15
Grand Isle	2,194	29.3%	247	\$	26,926	\$	34,092	\$ 1.29
Isle La Motte	516	6.9%	50	\$	18,514	\$	27,212	\$ 1.21
North Hero	880	11.7%	225	\$	22,324	\$	33,323	\$ 1.17
South Hero	1,839	24.6%	306	\$	21,057	\$	34,375	\$ 1.25

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Table 9

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Lamoille County Towns

	Population 2003 1/ Revised	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt 2003 2/	Wage 2003 2/	Median Adjusted Income 2003 4/	Effective Homestead Tax Rate 2004 3/
Vermont	619,116	NA	294,288	\$ 32,090	\$ 28,157	NA
Lamoille County	24,284	100.0%	10,562	\$ 25,421	NA	NA
Belvidere	296	1.2%	16	\$ 22,105	\$ 24,471	\$ 1.47
Cambridge	3,199	13.2%	1,289	\$ 21,615	\$ 30,324	\$ 1.29
Eden	1,165	4.8%	81	\$ 19,578	\$ 23,670	\$ 1.33
Elmore	911	3.8%	24	\$ 17,707	\$ 33,901	\$ 0.97
Hyde Park	3,015	12.4%	702	\$ 28,351	\$ 25,967	\$ 1.33
Johnson	3,313	13.6%	875	\$ 27,434	\$ 21,081	\$ 1.37
Morristown	5,447	22.4%	3,525	\$ 27,655	\$ 23,944	\$ 1.18
Stowe	4,648	19.1%	3,811	\$ 23,948	\$ 29,494	\$ 1.33
Waterville	706	2.9%	41	\$ 25,999	\$ 25,420	\$ 1.21
Wolcott	1,584	6.5%	198	\$ 22,977	\$ 25,125	\$ 1.30

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Table 10

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Orange County Towns

	Population 2003 1/ Revised	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt 2003 2/ Wage 2003 2/		Median Adjusted Income 2003 4/	Effective Homestead Tax Rate 2004 3/
Vermont	619,116	NA	294,288	\$ 32,090	\$ 28,157	NA
Orange County	29,081	100.0%	7,982	\$ 26,479	NA	NA
Bradford	2,707	9.3%	1,439	\$ 26,196	\$ 24,907	\$ 1.39
Braintree	1,238	4.3%	103	\$ 23,128	\$ 26,711	\$ 1.36
Brookfield	1,258	4.3%	127	\$ 28,122	\$ 32,068	\$ 1.37
Chelsea	1,257	4.3%	340	\$ 23,672	\$ 24,434	\$ 1.33
Corinth	1,488	5.1%	160	\$ 22,057	\$ 24,717	\$ 1.24
Fairlee	1,005	3.5%	618	\$ 24,881	\$ 29,662	\$ 1.17
Newbury	2,007	6.9%	629	\$ 22,820	\$ 26,536	\$ 1.28
Orange	988	3.4%	47	\$ 19,869	\$ 30,934	\$ 1.30
Randolph	5,011	17.2%	2,760	\$ 28,805	\$ 26,634	\$ 1.41
Strafford	1,085	3.7%	139	\$ 23,093	\$ 32,728	\$ 1.37
Thetford	2,760	9.5%	630	\$ 28,936	\$ 36,745	\$ 1.51
Topsham	1,166	4.0%	70	\$ 20,936	\$ 26,334	\$ 1.18
Tunbridge	1,331	4.6%	193	\$ 23,305	\$ 27,178	\$ 1.18
Vershire	640	2.2%	103	\$ 20,244	\$ 26,977	\$ 1.53
Washington	1,081	3.7%	88	\$ 22,214	\$ 25,205	\$ 1.20
West Fairlee	743	2.6%	31	\$ 15,351	\$ 31,272	\$ 1.66
Williamstown	3,316	11.4%	506	\$ 27,820	\$ 29,027	\$ 1.30

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Table 11

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Orleans County Towns

	Population 2003 1/ Revised	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt 2003 2/ Wage 2003 2/		Median Adjusted Income 2003 4/	Effective Homestead Tax Rate 2004 3/
Vermont	619,116	NA	294,288	\$ 32,090	\$ 28,157	NA
Orleans County	27,103	100.0%	9,578	\$ 26,114	NA	NA
Albany	856	3.2%	54	\$ 22,473	\$ 23,243	\$ 1.32
Barton	2,882	10.6%	1,434	\$ 22,883	\$ 21,799	\$ 1.29
Brownington	905	3.3%	33	\$ 18,007	\$ 20,760	\$ 1.22
Charleston	907	3.3%	93	\$ 20,195	\$ 21,008	\$ 1.03
Coventry	1,043	3.8%	101	\$ 22,143	\$ 26,219	\$ 0.99
Craftsbury	1,150	4.2%	247	\$ 20,572	\$ 24,263	\$ 1.42
Derby	4,793	17.7%	1,640	\$ 29,556	\$ 24,624	\$ 1.24
Glover	973	3.6%	162	\$ 19,485	\$ 23,219	\$ 1.43
Greensboro	786	2.9%	253	\$ 20,832	\$ 18,264	\$ 1.38
Holland	598	2.2%	46	\$ 16,169	\$ 22,179	\$ 0.94
Irasburg	1,096	4.0%	183	\$ 25,498	\$ 23,290	\$ 1.17
Jay	449	1.7%	255	\$ 18,186	\$ 27,142	\$ 1.38
Lowell	748	2.8%	56	\$ 14,608	\$ 19,848	\$ 1.07
Morgan	715	2.6%	52	\$ 22,541	\$ 23,949	\$ 1.08
Newport City	5,092	18.8%	4,252	\$ 28,599	\$ 19,462	\$ 1.17
Newport Town	1,636	6.0%	360	\$ 21,117	\$ 23,580	\$ 1.19
Troy	1,638	6.0%	265	\$ 24,601	\$ 20,322	\$ 1.10
Westfield	519	1.9%	56	\$ 18,949	\$ 23,842	\$ 0.99
Westmore	317	1.2%	37	\$ 16,489	\$ 29,345	\$ 0.95

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Table 12

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Rutland County Towns

	Population 2003 1/ Revised	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt 2003 2/	Wage 2003 2/	Median Adjusted Income 2003 4/	Effective Homestead Tax Rate 2004 3/
Vermont	619,116	NA	294,288	\$ 32,090	\$ 28,157	NA
Rutland County	63,504	100.0%	28,552	\$ 30,074	NA	NA
Benson	1,039	1.6%	122	\$ 19,871	\$ 23,904	\$ 1.22
Brandon	3,959	6.2%	1,502	\$ 25,855	\$ 25,880	\$ 1.28
Castleton	4,361	6.9%	1,247	\$ 27,208	\$ 27,270	\$ 1.16
Chittenden	1,201	1.9%	150	\$ 21,334	\$ 28,137	\$ 1.27
Clarendon	2,897	4.6%	1,065	\$ 32,003	\$ 27,629	\$ 1.42
Danby	1,292	2.0%	239	\$ 28,261	\$ 25,987	\$ 1.31
Fair Haven	2,952	4.6%	974	\$ 23,294	\$ 23,358	\$ 1.29
Hubbardton	760	1.2%	16	\$ 13,803	\$ 26,834	\$ 1.29
Ira	452	0.7%	11	\$ 17,758	\$ 35,704	\$ 1.37
Killington	1,102	1.7%	1,953	\$ 21,816	\$ 24,046	\$ 1.42
Mendon	1,049	1.7%	353	\$ 24,332	\$ 33,602	\$ 1.33
Middletown Springs	821	1.3%	86	\$ 22,715	\$ 28,757	\$ 1.44
Mount Holly	1,231	1.9%	175	\$ 25,540	\$ 29,136	\$ 1.27
Mount Tabor	201	0.3%	D	D	\$ 31,205	\$ 1.23
Pawlet	1,412	2.2%	311	\$ 24,442	\$ 23,864	\$ 1.32
Pittsfield	421	0.7%	139	\$ 32,483	\$ 31,407	\$ 1.08
Pittsford	3,172	5.0%	795	\$ 34,151	\$ 29,192	\$ 1.44
Poultney	3,596	5.7%	967	\$ 25,953	\$ 24,170	\$ 1.44
Proctor	1,852	2.9%	372	\$ 43,085	\$ 28,626	\$ 1.65
Rutland City	17,103	26.9%	13,062	\$ 32,311	\$ 22,773	\$ 1.06
Rutland Town	4,087	6.4%	3,620	\$ 33,815	\$ 33,208	\$ 1.46
Shrewsbury	1,130	1.8%	219	\$ 24,562	\$ 30,359	\$ 1.27
Sudbury	600	0.9%	39	\$ 27,655	\$ 33,504	\$ 1.34
Tinmouth	595	0.9%	34	\$ 17,348	\$ 24,729	\$ 1.29
Wallingford	2,294	3.6%	400	\$ 24,989	\$ 29,403	\$ 1.36
Wells	1,114	1.8%	110	\$ 20,283	\$ 24,948	\$ 1.10
West Haven	291	0.5%	D	D	\$ 26,319	\$ 1.01
West Rutland	2,520	4.0%	566	\$ 25,144	\$ 24,079	\$ 1.38

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Table 13

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Washington County Towns

	Population 2003 1/ Revised	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt 2003 2/		Wage 2003 2/	Median Adjusted Income 2003 4/	Effective Homestead Tax Rate 2004 3/
Vermont	619,116	NA	294,288	\$	32,090	\$ 28,157	NA
Washington County	58,836	100.0%	31,927	\$	31,902	NA	NA
Barre City	9,166	15.6%	4,759	\$	28,960	\$ 23,459	\$ 1.03
Barre Town	7,846	13.3%	1,881	\$	29,899	\$ 32,054	\$ 1.07
Berlin	2,889	4.9%	5,032	\$	30,611	\$ 30,452	\$ 1.28
Cabot	1,252	2.1%	521	\$	30,475	\$ 25,268	\$ 1.57
Calais	1,544	2.6%	91	\$	29,447	\$ 29,091	\$ 1.43
Duxbury	1,341	2.3%	181	\$	33,955	\$ 36,477	\$ 0.96
East Montpelier	2,651	4.5%	679	\$	30,168	\$ 33,953	\$ 1.34
Fayston	1,183	2.0%	216	\$	21,176	\$ 39,663	\$ 1.27
Marshfield	1,572	2.7%	193	\$	22,466	\$ 26,337	\$ 1.19
Middlesex	1,790	3.0%	234	\$	35,100	\$ 37,587	\$ 1.42
Montpelier City	7,945	13.5%	9,294	\$	36,368	\$ 28,326	\$ 1.30
Moretown	1,695	2.9%	374	\$	35,065	\$ 31,820	\$ 1.56
Northfield	5,804	9.9%	1,820	\$	27,910	\$ 27,786	\$ 1.21
Plainfield	1,362	2.3%	387	\$	25,571	\$ 25,307	\$ 1.06
Roxbury	571	1.0%	87	\$	19,524	\$ 30,297	\$ 1.41
Waitsfield	1,686	2.9%	1,292	\$	28,555	\$ 28,663	\$ 1.36
Warren	1,697	2.9%	852	\$	19,559	\$ 28,900	\$ 1.30
Waterbury	5,138	8.7%	3,869	\$	35,389	\$ 31,642	\$ 1.29
Woodbury	813	1.4%	66	\$	21,356	\$ 30,850	\$ 1.29
Worcester	891	1.5%	99	\$	27,705	\$ 29,134	\$ 1.37

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Table 14

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Windham County Towns

	Population 2003 1/ Revised	% Share County	Annual Average		Median Adjusted Income 2003 4/	Effective Homestead Tax Rate 2004 3/
			Employmt 2003 2/	Wage 2003 2/		
Vermont	619,116	NA	294,288	\$ 32,090	\$ 28,157	NA
Windham County	44,379	100.0%	22,877	\$ 31,883	NA	NA
Athens	340	0.8%	D	D	\$ 26,409	\$ 1.91
Brattleboro	11,996	27.0%	11,191	\$ 35,462	\$ 24,319	\$ 1.62
Brookline	464	1.0%	60	\$ 11,769	\$ 29,749	\$ 1.44
Dover	1,433	3.2%	1,226	\$ 20,295	\$ 24,378	\$ 1.16
Dummerston	1,932	4.4%	253	\$ 31,603	\$ 31,504	\$ 1.57
Grafton	644	1.5%	194	\$ 28,876	\$ 28,376	\$ 1.30
Guilford	2,038	4.6%	181	\$ 29,088	\$ 29,877	\$ 1.55
Halifax	811	1.8%	57	\$ 17,282	\$ 27,035	\$ 1.37
Jamaica	936	2.1%	168	\$ 22,211	\$ 24,625	\$ 1.31
Londonderry	1,761	4.0%	537	\$ 25,567	\$ 25,823	\$ 1.53
Marlboro	981	2.2%	292	\$ 26,196	\$ 28,861	\$ 1.55
Newfane	1,714	3.9%	359	\$ 24,512	\$ 29,892	\$ 1.35
Putney	2,679	6.0%	1,195	\$ 28,296	\$ 26,568	\$ 1.48
Rockingham	5,236	11.8%	2,444	\$ 27,520	\$ 24,305	\$ 1.56
Somerset	5	0.0%	0	\$ 0	D	\$ 1.06
Stratton	168	0.4%	D	D	\$ 24,565	\$ 1.21
Townshend	1,134	2.6%	597	\$ 34,813	\$ 25,917	\$ 1.34
Vernon	2,132	4.8%	979	\$ 57,875	\$ 36,383	\$ 1.18
Wardsboro	874	2.0%	161	\$ 20,143	\$ 24,535	\$ 1.43
Westminster	3,257	7.3%	720	\$ 28,191	\$ 28,635	\$ 1.44
Whitingham	1,260	2.8%	284	\$ 23,387	\$ 30,028	\$ 1.66
Wilmington	2,254	5.1%	1,024	\$ 21,587	\$ 23,536	\$ 1.40
Windham	330	0.7%	33	\$ 19,335	\$ 20,424	\$ 1.26

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Table 15

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Windsor County Towns

	Population 2003 1/ Revised	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt 2003 2/	Wage 2003 2/	Median Adjusted Income 2003 4/	Effective Homestead Tax Rate 2004 3/
Vermont	619,116	NA	294,288	\$ 32,090	\$ 28,157	NA
Windsor County	57,904	100.0%	23,259	\$ 30,083	NA	NA
Andover	513	0.9%	43	\$ 26,041	\$ 31,847	\$ 1.19
Baltimore	260	0.4%	D	D	\$ 28,665	\$ 1.29
Barnard	950	1.6%	156	\$ 28,297	\$ 29,008	\$ 1.54
Bethel	1,977	3.4%	941	\$ 30,745	\$ 27,675	\$ 1.75
Bridgewater	968	1.7%	296	\$ 25,866	\$ 23,697	\$ 1.43
Cavendish	1,453	2.5%	463	\$ 27,264	\$ 24,449	\$ 1.48
Chester	3,104	5.4%	1,011	\$ 27,510	\$ 25,060	\$ 1.37
Hartford	10,612	18.3%	5,858	\$ 35,282	\$ 30,301	\$ 1.11
Hartland	3,210	5.5%	435	\$ 30,038	\$ 31,711	\$ 1.35
Ludlow	2,559	4.4%	1,863	\$ 23,573	\$ 23,980	\$ 1.35
Norwich	3,591	6.2%	848	\$ 29,244	\$ 43,930	\$ 1.56
Plymouth	571	1.0%	171	\$ 24,529	\$ 29,305	\$ 1.55
Pomfret	982	1.7%	191	\$ 24,706	\$ 42,772	\$ 1.41
Reading	722	1.2%	83	\$ 19,748	\$ 30,394	\$ 1.72
Rochester	1,177	2.0%	405	\$ 26,222	\$ 26,083	\$ 1.64
Royalton	2,582	4.5%	907	\$ 33,299	\$ 25,980	\$ 1.20
Sharon	1,407	2.4%	237	\$ 25,916	\$ 30,784	\$ 1.28
Springfield	9,013	15.6%	4,385	\$ 30,311	\$ 24,446	\$ 1.36
Stockbridge	677	1.2%	105	\$ 26,190	\$ 31,129	\$ 1.41
Weathersfield	2,867	5.0%	404	\$ 28,642	\$ 29,234	\$ 1.29
Weston	638	1.1%	236	\$ 18,756	\$ 31,909	\$ 1.66
West Windsor	1,086	1.9%	300	\$ 24,793	\$ 34,390	\$ 1.09
Windsor	3,761	6.5%	1,558	\$ 29,601	\$ 25,833	\$ 1.43
Woodstock	3,224	5.6%	2,358	\$ 27,927	\$ 28,951	\$ 1.44

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Table 16

Population Changes - - 2000 - 2003									
Age :	2000	2002 1/	2003 /1	Change 00-02	Change 02-03	% Change 00-02	% Change 02-03	Age Distribution	
								2000	2003
Addison County									
0-4 Years	2,057	2,060	1,907	3	-153	0.1%	-7.4%	5.7%	5.2%
5-14 Years	5,186	5,229	4,842	43	-387	0.8%	-7.4%	14.4%	13.1%
15-19 Years	3,381	3,451	3,412	70	-39	2.1%	-1.1%	9.4%	9.3%
20-34 Years	6,808	6,807	7,031	-1	224	0.0%	3.3%	18.9%	19.1%
35-54 Years	11,304	11,501	11,575	197	74	1.7%	0.6%	31.4%	31.4%
55-64 Years	3,173	3,466	3,858	293	392	9.2%	11.3%	8.8%	10.5%
65+ Years	4,065	4,036	4,210	-29	174	-0.7%	4.3%	11.3%	11.4%
Total	35,974	36,550	36,835	576	285	1.6%	0.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Bennington County									
0-4 Years	1,922	1,893	1,889	-29	-4	-1.5%	-0.2%	5.2%	5.1%
5-14 Years	5,191	5,159	4,580	-32	-579	-0.6%	-11.2%	14.0%	12.3%
15-19 Years	2,598	2,616	2,582	18	-34	0.7%	-1.3%	7.0%	6.9%
20-34 Years	5,797	5,748	6,053	-49	305	-0.8%	5.3%	15.7%	16.3%
35-54 Years	11,413	11,497	11,268	84	-229	0.7%	-2.0%	30.9%	30.3%
55-64 Years	3,906	4,201	4,473	295	272	7.6%	6.5%	10.6%	12.0%
65+ Years	6,167	6,131	6,333	-36	202	-0.6%	3.3%	16.7%	17.0%
Total	36,994	37,245	37,178	251	-67	0.7%	-0.2%	100.0%	100.0%
Caledonia County									
0-4 Years	1,628	1,593	1,589	-35	-4	-2.1%	-0.3%	5.5%	5.3%
5-14 Years	4,422	4,410	3,802	-12	-608	-0.3%	-13.8%	14.9%	14.7%
15-19 Years	2,386	2,445	2,367	59	-78	2.5%	-3.2%	8.0%	8.2%
20-34 Years	4,947	4,890	5,455	-57	565	-1.2%	11.6%	16.7%	16.3%
35-54 Years	9,303	9,424	9,125	121	-299	1.3%	-3.2%	31.3%	31.4%
55-64 Years	2,744	2,957	3,312	213	355	7.8%	12.0%	9.2%	9.9%
65+ Years	4,272	4,258	4,290	-14	32	-0.3%	0.8%	14.4%	14.2%
Total	29,702	29,977	29,940	275	-37	0.9%	-0.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Chittenden County									
0-4 Years	8,487	8,453	8,469	-34	16	-0.4%	0.2%	5.8%	5.7%
5-14 Years	20,205	20,355	18,842	150	-1,513	0.7%	-7.4%	13.8%	13.7%
15-19 Years	11,861	12,100	11,853	239	-247	2.0%	-2.0%	8.1%	8.2%
20-34 Years	34,396	34,113	33,681	-283	-432	-0.8%	-1.3%	23.5%	23.0%
35-54 Years	46,499	47,112	47,453	613	341	1.3%	0.7%	31.7%	31.8%
55-64 Years	11,343	12,349	13,932	1,006	1,583	8.9%	12.8%	7.7%	8.3%
65+ Years	13,780	13,791	14,760	11	969	0.1%	7.0%	9.4%	9.3%
Total	146,571	148,273	148,990	1,702	717	1.2%	0.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Sources: Census of Population & Housing, Bureau of the Census 1/ Vermont Department of Health Estimates NOTE: 2003 data has been revised.									
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Table 16 continued.....

Population Changes - - 2000 - 2003									
Age :	2000	2002 1/	2003 /1	Change 00-02	Change 02-03	% Change 00-02	% Change 02-03	Age Distribution	
								2000	2003
Essex County									
0-4 Years	349	340	357	-9	17	-2.6%	5.0%	5.4%	5.2%
5-14 Years	1,000	997	853	-3	-144	-0.3%	-14.4%	15.5%	15.4%
15-19 Years	455	455	462	0	7	0.0%	1.5%	7.0%	7.0%
20-34 Years	997	988	1,068	-9	80	-0.9%	8.1%	15.4%	15.2%
35-54 Years	1,967	1,967	2,034	0	67	0.0%	3.4%	30.5%	30.3%
55-64 Years	710	765	809	55	44	7.7%	5.8%	11.0%	11.8%
65+ Years	981	970	986	-11	16	-1.1%	1.6%	15.2%	15.0%
Total	6,459	6,482	6,569	23	87	0.4%	1.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Franklin County									
0-4 Years	3,215	3,218	3,007	3	-211	0.1%	-6.6%	7.1%	6.9%
5-14 Years	7,375	7,472	7,105	97	-367	1.3%	-4.9%	16.2%	16.1%
15-19 Years	3,222	3,297	3,124	75	-173	2.3%	-5.2%	7.1%	7.1%
20-34 Years	8,328	8,389	8,757	61	368	0.7%	4.4%	18.3%	18.1%
35-54 Years	14,442	14,752	15,223	310	471	2.1%	3.2%	31.8%	31.8%
55-64 Years	3,831	4,196	4,647	365	451	9.5%	10.7%	8.4%	9.1%
65+ Years	5,004	5,035	5,160	31	125	0.6%	2.5%	11.0%	10.9%
Total	45,417	46,359	47,023	942	664	2.1%	1.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Grand Isle County									
0-4 Years	383	393	366	10	-27	2.6%	-6.9%	5.5%	5.5%
5-14 Years	1,012	1,039	935	27	-104	2.7%	-10.0%	14.7%	14.4%
15-19 Years	440	457	493	17	36	3.9%	7.9%	6.4%	6.4%
20-34 Years	1,014	1,033	1,303	19	270	1.9%	26.1%	14.7%	14.4%
35-54 Years	2,408	2,516	2,548	108	32	4.5%	1.3%	34.9%	35.0%
55-64 Years	794	882	942	88	60	11.1%	6.8%	11.5%	12.3%
65+ Years	850	875	903	25	28	2.9%	3.2%	12.3%	12.2%
Total	6,901	7,195	7,490	294	295	4.3%	4.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Lamoille County									
0-4 Years	1,284	1,303	1,317	19	14	1.5%	1.1%	5.5%	5.5%
5-14 Years	3,371	3,433	3,111	62	-322	1.8%	-9.4%	14.5%	14.4%
15-19 Years	1,696	1,776	1,734	80	-42	4.7%	-2.4%	7.3%	7.4%
20-34 Years	4,676	4,655	5,057	-21	402	-0.4%	8.6%	20.1%	19.5%
35-54 Years	7,372	7,586	7,546	214	-40	2.9%	-0.5%	31.7%	31.8%
55-64 Years	2,196	2,417	2,620	221	203	10.1%	8.4%	9.5%	10.1%
65+ Years	2,638	2,670	2,899	32	229	1.2%	8.6%	11.4%	11.2%
Total	23,233	23,840	24,284	607	444	2.6%	1.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Sources: Census of Population & Housing, Bureau of the Census 1/ Vermont Department of Health Estimates NOTE: 2003 data has been revised.									
NA Not Available									

Table 16 continued.....

Population Changes - - 2000 - 2003									
Age :	2000	2002 1/	2003 /1	Change 00-02	Change 02-03	% Change 00-02	% Change 02-03	Age Distribution	
								2000	2003
Orange County									
0-4 Years	1,588	1,572	1,429	-16	-143	-1.0%	-9.1%	5.6%	5.5%
5-14 Years	4,244	4,270	3,810	26	-460	0.6%	-10.8%	15.0%	14.9%
15-19 Years	2,215	2,255	2,251	40	-4	1.8%	-0.2%	7.8%	7.9%
20-34 Years	4,458	4,427	5,032	-31	605	-0.7%	13.7%	15.8%	15.5%
35-54 Years	9,358	9,459	9,413	101	-46	1.1%	-0.5%	33.2%	33.1%
55-64 Years	2,751	2,974	3,308	223	334	8.1%	11.2%	9.7%	10.4%
65+ Years	3,612	3,611	3,838	-1	227	0.0%	6.3%	12.8%	12.6%
Total	28,226	28,568	29,081	342	513	1.2%	1.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Orleans County									
0-4 Years	1,488	1,469	1,455	-19	-14	-1.3%	-1.0%	5.7%	5.5%
5-14 Years	3,812	3,828	3,457	16	-371	0.4%	-9.7%	14.5%	14.4%
15-19 Years	1,885	1,911	1,873	26	-38	1.4%	-2.0%	7.2%	7.2%
20-34 Years	4,312	4,281	4,817	-31	536	-0.7%	12.5%	16.4%	16.1%
35-54 Years	8,042	8,174	8,143	132	-31	1.6%	-0.4%	30.6%	30.7%
55-64 Years	2,786	3,031	3,225	245	194	8.8%	6.4%	10.6%	11.4%
65+ Years	3,952	3,955	4,133	3	178	0.1%	4.5%	15.0%	14.8%
Total	26,277	26,649	27,103	372	454	1.4%	1.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Rutland County									
0-4 Years	3,273	3,202	3,248	-71	46	-2.2%	1.4%	5.2%	5.0%
5-14 Years	8,711	8,664	7,587	-47	-1,077	-0.5%	-12.4%	13.7%	13.6%
15-19 Years	4,540	4,561	4,526	21	-35	0.5%	-0.8%	7.2%	7.2%
20-34 Years	10,708	10,545	10,840	-163	295	-1.5%	2.8%	16.9%	16.6%
35-54 Years	20,263	20,280	20,244	17	-36	0.1%	-0.2%	32.0%	31.9%
55-64 Years	6,425	6,869	7,501	444	632	6.9%	9.2%	10.1%	10.8%
65+ Years	9,480	9,395	9,558	-85	163	-0.9%	1.7%	15.0%	14.8%
Total	63,400	63,516	63,504	116	-12	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Washington County									
0-4 Years	3,121	3,086	3,154	-35	68	-1.1%	2.2%	5.4%	5.3%
5-14 Years	7,961	7,948	7,094	-13	-854	-0.2%	-10.7%	13.7%	13.6%
15-19 Years	4,224	4,246	4,187	22	-59	0.5%	-1.4%	7.3%	7.3%
20-34 Years	10,509	10,342	10,810	-167	468	-1.6%	4.5%	18.1%	17.7%
35-54 Years	19,278	19,423	19,362	145	-61	0.8%	-0.3%	33.2%	33.3%
55-64 Years	5,483	5,907	6,636	424	729	7.7%	12.3%	9.4%	10.1%
65+ Years	7,463	7,376	7,593	-87	217	-1.2%	2.9%	12.9%	12.6%
Total	58,039	58,328	58,836	289	508	0.5%	0.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Sources: Census of Population & Housing, Bureau of the Census 1/ Vermont Department of Health Estimates NOTE: 2003 data has been revised.									
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Table 16 continued.....

Population Changes - - 2000 - 2003									
Age :	2000	2002 1/	2003 /1	Change 00-02	Change 02-03	% Change 00-02	% Change 02-03	Age Distribution	
								2000	2003
Windham County									
0-4 Years	2,340	2,280	2,279	-60	-1	-2.6%	0.0%	5.3%	5.1%
5-14 Years	6,078	6,059	5,391	-19	-668	-0.3%	-11.0%	13.7%	13.6%
15-19 Years	3,104	3,117	3,033	13	-84	0.4%	-2.7%	7.0%	7.0%
20-34 Years	7,026	6,958	7,260	-68	302	-1.0%	4.3%	15.9%	15.6%
35-54 Years	14,966	15,107	14,746	141	-361	0.9%	-2.4%	33.8%	33.9%
55-64 Years	4,529	4,886	5,480	357	594	7.9%	12.2%	10.2%	11.0%
65+ Years	6,173	6,135	6,190	-38	55	-0.6%	0.9%	14.0%	13.8%
Total	44,216	44,542	44,379	326	-163	0.7%	-0.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Windsor County									
0-4 Years	2,854	2,820	2,783	-34	-37	-1.2%	-1.3%	5.0%	4.9%
5-14 Years	7,930	7,936	6,939	6	-997	0.1%	-12.6%	13.8%	13.7%
15-19 Years	3,763	3,806	3,810	43	4	1.1%	0.1%	6.6%	6.6%
20-34 Years	8,443	8,387	8,930	-56	543	-0.7%	6.5%	14.7%	14.4%
35-54 Years	19,106	19,323	18,724	217	-599	1.1%	-3.1%	33.3%	33.3%
55-64 Years	6,249	6,799	7,439	550	640	8.8%	9.4%	10.9%	11.7%
65+ Years	9,073	9,016	9,279	-57	263	-0.6%	2.9%	15.8%	15.5%
Total	57,418	58,087	57,904	669	-183	1.2%	-0.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Vermont									
0-4 Years	33,989	33,682	33,249	-307	-433	-0.9%	-1.3%	5.6%	5.5%
5-14 Years	86,498	86,799	78,348	301	-8,451	0.3%	-9.7%	14.2%	14.1%
15-19 Years	45,770	46,493	45,707	723	-786	1.6%	-1.7%	7.5%	7.6%
20-34 Years	112,419	111,563	116,094	-856	4,531	-0.8%	4.1%	18.5%	18.1%
35-54 Years	195,721	198,121	197,404	2,400	-717	1.2%	-0.4%	32.1%	32.2%
55-64 Years	56,920	61,699	68,182	4,779	6,483	8.4%	10.5%	9.3%	10.0%
65+ Years	77,510	77,254	80,132	-256	2,878	-0.3%	3.7%	12.7%	12.5%
Total	608,827	615,611	619,116	6,784	3,505	1.1%	0.6%	100.0%	100.0%
Gender:									
	2000	2002 1/	2003 /1	Change 90-99	Change 99-00	% Change 90-99	% Change 99-00		
Male	298,337	301,470	304,102	3,133	2,632	1.1%	0.9%		
Female	310,490	314,141	315,014	3,651	873	1.2%	0.3%		
Total	608,827	615,611	619,116	6,784	3,505	1.1%	0.6%		
Sources: Census of Population & Housing, Bureau of the Census 1/ Vermont Department of Health Estimates NOTE: 2003 data has been revised.									
NA Not Available									

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%

Sources: Massachusetts Institute for Social and Economic and Research
Further details available at: <http://www.dad.state.vt.us/reports/vtpopulationprojections.pdf>

Table 18

Addison County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2004	% State
Labor Force	20,800	5.9%
Unemployment Rate (%)	750	5.7%
Employment	3.6%	NA
	20,050	5.9%

Note: County estimates before 1990 are not comparable due to a change in methodology.
 Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Addison County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Emp. 2002	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2003	% of Total	Change 02-03	% Change 02-03
Total Covered	13,830	100.0%	13,907	100.0%	78	0.6%
Private Ownership	11,922	86.2%	11,881	85.4%	-41	-0.3%
Goods Producing	3,480	25.2%	3,425	24.6%	-55	-1.6%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	488	3.5%	499	3.6%	10	2.1%
Mining	40	0.3%	43	0.3%	3	8.4%
Construction	785	5.7%	789	5.7%	4	0.6%
Manufacturing	2,168	15.7%	2,094	15.1%	-73	-3.4%
Durable Goods	1,320	9.5%	1,229	8.8%	-91	-6.9%
Non-Durable Goods	848	6.1%	866	6.2%	17	2.1%
Service Providing	8,441	61.0%	8,455	60.8%	14	0.2%
Wholesale trade	289	2.1%	275	2.0%	-14	-5.0%
Retail trade	1,844	13.3%	1,755	12.6%	-89	-4.8%
Transportation & warehousing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	121	0.9%	116	0.8%	-5	-4.2%
Finance and Insurance	349	2.5%	365	2.6%	15	4.4%
Real estate & rental & leasing	107	0.8%	124	0.9%	17	16.1%
Professional, scientific & technical services	417	3.0%	414	3.0%	-3	-0.7%
Management of companies & enterprises	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Administrative & waste services	205	1.5%	203	1.5%	-2	-1.0%
Educational services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Health care & social assistance	D	D	D	D	D	D
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	106	0.8%	105	0.8%	-1	-0.9%
Accommodation & food services	1,174	8.5%	1,187	8.5%	13	1.1%
Other services, except public administration	347	2.5%	329	2.4%	-18	-5.1%
Government Ownership	1,908	13.8%	2,027	14.6%	119	6.2%

Source: Vermont Department of Employment & Training
 Labor Market Information Section

NA Not Applicable

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Table 19

Bennington County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2004	%
		State
Labor Force	19,650	5.6%
Unemployment	800	6.1%
Rate (%)	4.0%	NA
Employment	18,850	5.5%

Note: County estimates before 1990 are not comparable due to a change in methodology.
Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Bennington County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Emp. 2002	%	Covered Emp. 2003	%	Change 02-03	%
		of Total		of Total		Change 02-03
Total Covered	18,375	100.0%	17,977	100.0%	-398	-2.2%
Private Ownership	16,163	88.0%	15,779	87.8%	-385	-2.4%
Goods Producing	3,746	20.4%	3,478	19.3%	-267	-7.1%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Construction	648	3.5%	685	3.8%	36	5.6%
Manufacturing	3,001	16.3%	2,692	15.0%	-309	-10.3%
Durable Goods	2,095	11.4%	1,943	10.8%	-152	-7.3%
Non-Durable Goods	905	4.9%	749	4.2%	-157	-17.3%
Service Providing	12,418	67.6%	12,300	68.4%	-117	-0.9%
Wholesale trade	345	1.9%	283	1.6%	-62	-17.9%
Retail trade	3,317	18.1%	3,372	18.8%	55	1.7%
Transportation & warehousing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	467	2.5%	402	2.2%	-66	-14.1%
Finance and Insurance	378	2.1%	406	2.3%	28	7.5%
Real estate & rental & leasing	253	1.4%	220	1.2%	-33	-13.1%
Professional, scientific & technical services	455	2.5%	415	2.3%	-41	-9.0%
Management of companies & enterprises	14	0.1%	14	0.1%	0	3.0%
Administrative & waste services	473	2.6%	440	2.4%	-33	-6.9%
Educational services	714	3.9%	750	4.2%	35	4.9%
Health care & social assistance	2,783	15.1%	2,863	15.9%	80	2.9%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	441	2.4%	427	2.4%	-14	-3.1%
Accommodation & food services	1,991	10.8%	1,949	10.8%	-42	-2.1%
Other services, except public administration	547	3.0%	537	3.0%	-10	-1.9%
Government Ownership	2,212	12.0%	2,199	12.2%	-13	-0.6%

Source: Vermont Department of Employment & Training
Labor Market Information Section

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Table 20

Caledonia County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2004	% State
Labor Force	17,200	4.9%
Unemployment Rate (%)	700	5.4%
Employment	4.1%	NA
	16,500	4.8%

Note: County estimates before 1990 are not comparable due to a change in methodology.
 Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Caledonia County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Emp. 2002	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2003	% of Total	Change 02-03	% Change 02-03
Total Covered	11,262	100.0%	11,367	100.0%	105	0.9%
Private Ownership	9,352	83.0%	9,448	83.1%	97	1.0%
Goods Producing	2,569	22.8%	2,546	22.4%	-23	-0.9%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	116	1.0%	134	1.2%	18	15.4%
Mining	13	0.1%	12	0.1%	-2	-12.5%
Construction	692	6.1%	729	6.4%	37	5.3%
Manufacturing	1,748	15.5%	1,672	14.7%	-76	-4.3%
Durable Goods	1,156	10.3%	1,197	10.5%	42	3.6%
Non-Durable Goods	592	5.3%	475	4.2%	-117	-19.8%
Service Providing	6,783	60.2%	6,902	60.7%	119	1.8%
Wholesale trade	267	2.4%	291	2.6%	24	9.1%
Retail trade	1,630	14.5%	1,618	14.2%	-13	-0.8%
Transportation & warehousing	318	2.8%	333	2.9%	15	4.7%
Utilities	45	0.4%	45	0.4%	0	0.6%
Information	271	2.4%	272	2.4%	0	0.1%
Finance and Insurance	342	3.0%	348	3.1%	6	1.7%
Real estate & rental & leasing	67	0.6%	64	0.6%	-3	-5.1%
Professional, scientific & technical services	288	2.6%	296	2.6%	7	2.5%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Educational services	432	3.8%	463	4.1%	31	7.2%
Health care & social assistance	1,602	14.2%	1,643	14.5%	41	2.5%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	73	0.6%	71	0.6%	-2	-2.5%
Accommodation & food services	942	8.4%	930	8.2%	-12	-1.3%
Other services, except public administration	360	3.2%	375	3.3%	15	4.1%
Government Ownership	1,910	17.0%	1,918	16.9%	8	0.4%

Source: Vermont Department of Employment & Training
 Labor Market Information Section

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Table 21

Chittenden County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2004	%
		State
Labor Force	92,050	26.0%
Unemployment	2,850	21.8%
Rate (%)	3.1%	NA
Employment	89,150	26.2%

Note: County estimates before 1990 are not comparable due to a change in methodology.

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

Chittenden County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Emp. 2002	%	Covered Emp. 2003	%	Change 02-03	%
		of Total		of Total		Change 02-03
Total Covered	94,083	100.0%	93,533	100.0%	-550	-0.6%
Private Ownership	80,452	85.5%	79,446	84.9%	-1,006	-1.2%
Goods Producing	19,587	20.8%	18,186	19.4%	-1,401	-7.2%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	169	0.2%	146	0.2%	-23	-13.5%
Mining	43	0.0%	39	0.0%	-4	-8.8%
Construction	4,718	5.0%	4,869	5.2%	151	3.2%
Manufacturing	14,658	15.6%	13,132	14.0%	-1,526	-10.4%
Durable Goods	12,554	13.3%	11,107	11.9%	-1,447	-11.5%
Non-Durable Goods	2,104	2.2%	2,025	2.2%	-79	-3.7%
Service Providing	60,865	64.7%	61,260	65.5%	395	0.6%
Wholesale trade	3,176	3.4%	3,408	3.6%	232	7.3%
Retail trade	12,673	13.5%	12,571	13.4%	-102	-0.8%
Transportation & warehousing	2,455	2.6%	2,494	2.7%	39	1.6%
Utilities	254	0.3%	263	0.3%	8	3.3%
Information	2,532	2.7%	2,472	2.6%	-59	-2.3%
Finance and Insurance	3,748	4.0%	3,728	4.0%	-21	-0.6%
Real estate & rental & leasing	1,139	1.2%	1,164	1.2%	25	2.2%
Professional, scientific & technical services	5,980	6.4%	5,852	6.3%	-128	-2.1%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Educational services	2,260	2.4%	2,200	2.4%	-60	-2.7%
Health care & social assistance	12,035	12.8%	12,325	13.2%	290	2.4%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	1,618	1.7%	1,568	1.7%	-50	-3.1%
Accommodation & food services	6,933	7.4%	6,851	7.3%	-82	-1.2%
Other services, except public administration	3,022	3.2%	3,050	3.3%	27	0.9%
Government Ownership	13,632	14.5%	14,087	15.1%	455	3.3%

Source: Vermont Department of Employment & Training
Labor Market Information Section

NA Not Applicable

D denotes data which cannot be disclosed.

Table 22

Essex County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2004	%
		State
Labor Force	3,250	0.9%
Unemployment	150	1.1%
Rate (%)	4.1%	NA
Employment	3,100	0.9%

Note: County estimates before 1990 are not comparable due to a change in methodology.

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

Essex County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Emp. 2002	%	Covered Emp. 2003	%	Change 02-03	%
		of Total		of Total		Change 02-03
Total Covered	1,529	100.0%	1,419	100.0%	-110	-7.2%
Private Ownership	1,166	76.3%	1,052	74.2%	-114	-9.7%
Goods Producing	793	51.8%	675	47.6%	-117	-14.8%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Construction	59	3.8%	60	4.2%	1	1.3%
Manufacturing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Durable Goods	D	D	D	D	D	D
Non-Durable Goods	D	D	D	D	D	D
Service Providing	373	24.4%	377	26.6%	4	1.0%
Wholesale trade	D	D	D	D	D	D
Retail trade	80	5.2%	81	5.7%	1	1.7%
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	D	D	D	D	D	D
Real estate & rental & leasing	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional, scientific & technical services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Management of companies & enterprises	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Administrative & waste services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Educational services	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Health care & social assistance	68	4.5%	67	4.7%	-2	-2.4%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	D	D	D	D	D	D
Accommodation & food services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Other services, except public administration	21	1.4%	24	1.7%	3	12.2%
Government Ownership	363	23.7%	366	25.8%	3	0.9%

Source: Vermont Department of Employment & Training
Labor Market Information Section

NA Not Applicable

D denotes data which cannot be disclosed.

Table 23

Franklin County: Employment by Residence

Resident		%
Labor Force	2004	State
Labor Force	27,000	7.6%
Unemployment	1,050	8.0%
Rate (%)	3.9%	NA
Employment	25,950	7.6%

Note: County estimates before 1990 are not comparable due to a change in methodology.
Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Franklin County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Emp. 2002	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2003	% of Total	Change 02-03	% Change 02-03
Total Covered	15,341	100.0%	15,352	100.0%	10	0.1%
Private Ownership	12,113	79.0%	11,938	77.8%	-175	-1.4%
Goods Producing	3,578	23.3%	3,479	22.7%	-99	-2.8%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	503	3.3%	515	3.4%	12	2.4%
Manufacturing	2,777	18.1%	2,685	17.5%	-93	-3.3%
Durable Goods	708	4.6%	679	4.4%	-29	-4.1%
Non-Durable Goods	2,069	13.5%	2,006	13.1%	-63	-3.1%
Service Providing	8,535	55.6%	8,459	55.1%	-76	-0.9%
Wholesale trade	600	3.9%	574	3.7%	-26	-4.3%
Retail trade	2,226	14.5%	2,128	13.9%	-99	-4.4%
Transportation & warehousing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	609	4.0%	643	4.2%	34	5.7%
Finance and Insurance	293	1.9%	294	1.9%	1	0.4%
Real estate & rental & leasing	88	0.6%	85	0.6%	-3	-2.9%
Professional, scientific & technical services	279	1.8%	285	1.9%	7	2.4%
Management of companies & enterprises	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	D
Administrative & waste services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Educational services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Health care & social assistance	D	D	D	D	D	D
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	82	0.5%	79	0.5%	-2	-3.0%
Accommodation & food services	937	6.1%	961	6.3%	24	2.5%
Other services, except public administration	469	3.1%	348	2.3%	-121	-25.7%
Government Ownership	3,228	21.0%	3,414	22.2%	186	5.8%

Source: Vermont Department of Employment & Training
Labor Market Information Section

NA Not Applicable

D denotes data which cannot be disclosed.

Table 24

Grand Isle County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2004	%
		State
Labor Force	4,350	1.2%
Unemployment	200	1.5%
Rate (%)	4.6%	NA
Employment	4,150	1.2%

Note: County estimates before 1990 are not comparable due to a change in methodology.
Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Grand Isle County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Emp. 2002	%	Covered Emp. 2003	%	Change 02-03	%
		of Total		of Total		Change 02-03
Total Covered	1,017	100.0%	1,051	100.0%	34	3.4%
Private Ownership	722	71.0%	755	71.8%	33	4.5%
Goods Producing	177	17.4%	194	18.5%	17	9.8%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	112	11.0%	130	12.3%	18	16.2%
Manufacturing	34	3.3%	31	2.9%	-3	-9.4%
Durable Goods	D	D	D	D	D	D
Non-Durable Goods	D	D	D	D	D	D
Service Providing	545	53.6%	561	53.4%	16	2.8%
Wholesale trade	D	D	D	D	D	D
Retail trade	162	15.9%	173	16.4%	11	6.7%
Transportation & warehousing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	D	D	D	D	D	D
Finance and Insurance	D	D	D	D	D	D
Real estate & rental & leasing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Professional, scientific & technical services	21	2.0%	22	2.1%	2	7.7%
Management of companies & enterprises	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Administrative & waste services	30	2.9%	31	3.0%	1	3.6%
Educational services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Health care & social assistance	D	D	D	D	D	D
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	36	3.5%	35	3.3%	-1	-2.8%
Accommodation & food services	131	12.9%	133	12.7%	2	1.8%
Other services, except public administration	40	3.9%	28	2.7%	-12	-30.3%
Government Ownership	295	29.0%	296	28.2%	2	0.5%

Source: Vermont Department of Employment & Training
Labor Market Information Section

NA Not Applicable

D denotes data which cannot be disclosed.

Table 25

Lamoille County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2004	%
		State
Labor Force	14,150	4.0%
Unemployment	600	4.6%
Rate (%)	4.2%	NA
Employment	13,550	4.0%

Note: County estimates before 1990 are not comparable due to a change in methodology.
 Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Lamoille County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Emp. 2002	%	Covered Emp. 2003	%	Change 02-03	%
		of Total		of Total		Change 02-03
Total Covered	10,612	100.0%	10,562	100.0%	-50	-0.5%
Private Ownership	9,100	85.8%	8,986	85.1%	-114	-1.3%
Goods Producing	1,538	14.5%	1,488	14.1%	-50	-3.3%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	781	7.4%	781	7.4%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	700	6.6%	644	6.1%	-56	-8.0%
Durable Goods	480	4.5%	444	4.2%	-35	-7.3%
Non-Durable Goods	221	2.1%	200	1.9%	-21	-9.5%
Service Providing	7,562	71.3%	7,497	71.0%	-64	-0.8%
Wholesale trade	D	D	D	D	D	D
Retail trade	1,546	14.6%	1,492	14.1%	-53	-3.5%
Transportation & warehousing	105	1.0%	119	1.1%	14	13.4%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	88	0.8%	100	0.9%	12	13.4%
Finance and Insurance	201	1.9%	209	2.0%	8	3.8%
Real estate & rental & leasing	88	0.8%	96	0.9%	8	8.5%
Professional, scientific & technical services	274	2.6%	271	2.6%	-3	-1.2%
Management of companies & enterprises	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Administrative & waste services	262	2.5%	227	2.2%	-35	-13.2%
Educational services	185	1.7%	179	1.7%	-6	-3.4%
Health care & social assistance	1,312	12.4%	1,308	12.4%	-5	-0.4%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	114	1.1%	137	1.3%	23	20.1%
Accommodation & food services	2,929	27.6%	2,896	27.4%	-33	-1.1%
Other services, except public administration	331	3.1%	328	3.1%	-3	-1.0%
Government Ownership	1,512	14.2%	1,576	14.9%	64	4.3%

Source: Vermont Department of Employment & Training
 Labor Market Information Section

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Table 26

Orange County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2004	%
		State
Labor Force	15,550	4.4%
Unemployment	550	4.2%
Rate (%)	3.6%	NA
Employment	15,000	4.4%

Note: County estimates before 1990 are not comparable due to a change in methodology.
 Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Orange County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Emp. 2002	%	Covered Emp. 2003	%	Change 02-03	%
		of Total		of Total		Change 02-03
Total Covered	8,092	100.0%	7,982	100.0%	-110	-1.4%
Private Ownership	6,147	76.0%	6,047	75.8%	-99	-1.6%
Goods Producing	1,726	21.3%	1,568	19.6%	-158	-9.2%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	551	6.8%	557	7.0%	6	1.1%
Manufacturing	1,051	13.0%	878	11.0%	-173	-16.4%
Durable Goods	777	9.6%	621	7.8%	-156	-20.1%
Non-Durable Goods	274	3.4%	257	3.2%	-16	-6.0%
Service Providing	4,421	54.6%	4,480	56.1%	59	1.3%
Wholesale trade	353	4.4%	316	4.0%	-38	-10.7%
Retail trade	914	11.3%	966	12.1%	52	5.7%
Transportation & warehousing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	105	1.3%	102	1.3%	-3	-2.9%
Finance and Insurance	186	2.3%	172	2.2%	-14	-7.4%
Real estate & rental & leasing	53	0.7%	56	0.7%	3	5.4%
Professional, scientific & technical services	244	3.0%	260	3.3%	15	6.3%
Management of companies & enterprises	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Administrative & waste services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Educational services	138	1.7%	140	1.8%	2	1.2%
Health care & social assistance	1,066	13.2%	1,085	13.6%	20	1.8%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	57	0.7%	57	0.7%	0	-0.7%
Accommodation & food services	739	9.1%	749	9.4%	11	1.4%
Other services, except public administration	283	3.5%	272	3.4%	-10	-3.5%
Government Ownership	1,946	24.0%	1,935	24.2%	-11	-0.5%

Source: Vermont Department of Employment & Training
 Labor Market Information Section

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Table 27

Orleans County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2004	%
		State
Labor Force	14,850	4.2%
Unemployment	750	5.7%
Rate (%)	4.9%	NA
Employment	14,100	4.1%

Note: County estimates before 1990 are not comparable due to a change in methodology.
 Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Orleans County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Emp. 2002	%	Covered Emp. 2003	%	Change 02-03	%
		of Total		of Total		Change 02-03
Total Covered	9,459	100.0%	9,578	100.0%	120	1.3%
Private Ownership	7,610	80.5%	7,682	80.2%	72	0.9%
Goods Producing	2,341	24.8%	2,323	24.3%	-18	-0.8%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	584	6.2%	563	5.9%	-20	-3.5%
Manufacturing	1,624	17.2%	1,624	17.0%	0	0.0%
Durable Goods	1,365	14.4%	1,358	14.2%	-6	-0.5%
Non-Durable Goods	260	2.7%	266	2.8%	6	2.5%
Service Providing	5,269	55.7%	5,359	55.9%	90	1.7%
Wholesale trade	D	D	D	D	D	D
Retail trade	1,203	12.7%	1,229	12.8%	25	2.1%
Transportation & warehousing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	110	1.2%	99	1.0%	-11	-9.6%
Finance and Insurance	226	2.4%	233	2.4%	7	3.1%
Real estate & rental & leasing	32	0.3%	41	0.4%	9	26.5%
Professional, scientific & technical services	146	1.5%	162	1.7%	16	11.0%
Management of companies & enterprises	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Administrative & waste services	113	1.2%	126	1.3%	13	11.6%
Educational services	173	1.8%	200	2.1%	27	15.8%
Health care & social assistance	1,620	17.1%	1,646	17.2%	26	1.6%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	56	0.6%	65	0.7%	8	14.6%
Accommodation & food services	796	8.4%	788	8.2%	-8	-1.1%
Other services, except public administration	257	2.7%	263	2.7%	6	2.3%
Government Ownership	1,848	19.5%	1,897	19.8%	48	2.6%

Source: Vermont Department of Employment & Training
 Labor Market Information Section

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Table 28

Rutland County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2004	% State
Labor Force	36,300	10.3%
Unemployment Rate (%)	1,450	11.1%
Employment	4.0%	NA
	34,850	10.2%

Note: County estimates before 1990 are not comparable due to a change in methodology.
Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Rutland County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Emp. 2002	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2003	% of Total	Change 02-03	% Change 02-03
Total Covered	28,930	100.0%	28,552	100.0%	-378	-1.3%
Private Ownership	24,430	84.4%	24,190	84.7%	-240	-1.0%
Goods Producing	5,992	20.7%	5,856	20.5%	-135	-2.3%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	54	0.2%	58	0.2%	4	7.5%
Mining	454	1.6%	410	1.4%	-44	-9.7%
Construction	1,496	5.2%	1,635	5.7%	139	9.3%
Manufacturing	3,988	13.8%	3,753	13.1%	-235	-5.9%
Durable Goods	3,478	12.0%	3,244	11.4%	-234	-6.7%
Non-Durable Goods	509	1.8%	509	1.8%	0	0.0%
Service Providing	18,438	63.7%	18,334	64.2%	-104	-0.6%
Wholesale trade	936	3.2%	902	3.2%	-34	-3.6%
Retail trade	4,245	14.7%	4,303	15.1%	57	1.4%
Transportation & warehousing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	463	1.6%	454	1.6%	-9	-2.0%
Finance and Insurance	557	1.9%	562	2.0%	5	0.8%
Real estate & rental & leasing	342	1.2%	337	1.2%	-6	-1.7%
Professional, scientific & technical services	1,001	3.5%	1,004	3.5%	3	0.3%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Educational services	342	1.2%	338	1.2%	-4	-1.1%
Health care & social assistance	3,722	12.9%	3,815	13.4%	93	2.5%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	205	0.7%	231	0.8%	26	12.7%
Accommodation & food services	3,694	12.8%	3,511	12.3%	-183	-5.0%
Other services, except public administration	907	3.1%	905	3.2%	-2	-0.2%
Government Ownership	4,501	15.6%	4,362	15.3%	-139	-3.1%

Source: Vermont Department of Employment & Training
Labor Market Information Section

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Table 29

Washington County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2004	%
		State
Labor Force	31,750	9.0%
Unemployment	1,300	10.0%
Rate (%)	4.1%	NA
Employment	30,450	8.9%

Note: County estimates before 1990 are not comparable due to a change in methodology.
 Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Washington County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Emp. 2002	%	Covered Emp. 2003	%	Change 02-03	%
		of Total		of Total		Change 02-03
Total Covered	32,138	100.0%	31,927	100.0%	-211	-0.7%
Private Ownership	24,262	75.5%	23,973	75.1%	-290	-1.2%
Goods Producing	4,483	14.0%	4,343	13.6%	-141	-3.1%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	98	0.3%	95	0.3%	-3	-3.0%
Mining	138	0.4%	138	0.4%	0	-0.1%
Construction	1,187	3.7%	1,225	3.8%	38	3.2%
Manufacturing	3,061	9.5%	2,886	9.0%	-175	-5.7%
Durable Goods	1,534	4.8%	1,294	4.1%	-240	-15.6%
Non-Durable Goods	1,527	4.8%	1,592	5.0%	64	4.2%
Service Providing	19,779	61.5%	19,630	61.5%	-149	-0.8%
Wholesale trade	991	3.1%	935	2.9%	-56	-5.7%
Retail trade	4,029	12.5%	4,042	12.7%	13	0.3%
Transportation & warehousing	639	2.0%	516	1.6%	-123	-19.3%
Utilities	86	0.3%	89	0.3%	4	4.1%
Information	682	2.1%	669	2.1%	-13	-1.9%
Finance and Insurance	2,348	7.3%	2,335	7.3%	-13	-0.6%
Real estate & rental & leasing	315	1.0%	278	0.9%	-38	-11.9%
Professional, scientific & technical services	1,165	3.6%	1,175	3.7%	9	0.8%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Educational services	1,180	3.7%	1,219	3.8%	39	3.3%
Health care & social assistance	3,578	11.1%	3,662	11.5%	84	2.4%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	335	1.0%	356	1.1%	21	6.3%
Accommodation & food services	2,497	7.8%	2,465	7.7%	-31	-1.3%
Other services, except public administration	1,271	4.0%	1,246	3.9%	-24	-1.9%
Government Ownership	7,875	24.5%	7,954	24.9%	79	1.0%

Source: Vermont Department of Employment & Training
 Labor Market Information Section

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Table 30

Windham County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2004	%
		State
Labor Force	23,550	6.7%
Unemployment	900	6.9%
Rate (%)	3.7%	NA
Employment	22,650	6.7%

Note: County estimates before 1990 are not comparable due to a change in methodology.
 Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Windham County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Emp. 2002	%	Covered Emp. 2003	%	Change 02-03	%
		of Total		of Total		Change 02-03
Total Covered	23,411	100.0%	22,877	100.0%	-534	-2.3%
Private Ownership	20,614	88.1%	20,061	87.7%	-553	-2.7%
Goods Producing	4,062	17.4%	3,827	16.7%	-235	-5.8%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	984	4.2%	1,033	4.5%	49	4.9%
Manufacturing	2,777	11.9%	2,514	11.0%	-263	-9.5%
Durable Goods	1,810	7.7%	1,674	7.3%	-136	-7.5%
Non-Durable Goods	967	4.1%	840	3.7%	-127	-13.1%
Service Providing	16,552	70.7%	16,234	71.0%	-318	-1.9%
Wholesale trade	1,607	6.9%	1,617	7.1%	10	0.6%
Retail trade	2,973	12.7%	2,817	12.3%	-156	-5.2%
Transportation & warehousing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	375	1.6%	363	1.6%	-12	-3.2%
Finance and Insurance	627	2.7%	630	2.8%	3	0.5%
Real estate & rental & leasing	257	1.1%	285	1.2%	28	10.8%
Professional, scientific & technical services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	694	3.0%	622	2.7%	-72	-10.4%
Educational services	1,497	6.4%	1,432	6.3%	-65	-4.4%
Health care & social assistance	2,357	10.1%	2,502	10.9%	144	6.1%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	165	0.7%	159	0.7%	-6	-3.4%
Accommodation & food services	3,468	14.8%	3,422	15.0%	-46	-1.3%
Other services, except public administration	695	3.0%	679	3.0%	-16	-2.3%
Government Ownership	2,796	11.9%	2,815	12.3%	19	0.7%

Source: Vermont Department of Employment & Training
 Labor Market Information Section

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Table 31

Windsor County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2004	%
		State
Labor Force	33,050	9.4%
Unemployment	1,050	8.0%
Rate (%)	3.2%	NA
Employment	32,000	9.4%

Note: County estimates before 1990 are not comparable due to a change in methodology.
Note: Residency-based employment is not comparable to industry data.

Windsor County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Emp. 2002	%	Covered Emp. 2003	%	Change 02-03	%
		of Total		of Total		Change 02-03
Total Covered	23,073	100.0%	23,259	100.0%	186	0.8%
Private Ownership	18,323	79.4%	18,492	79.5%	168	0.9%
Goods Producing	3,985	17.3%	3,921	16.9%	-64	-1.6%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	190	0.8%	210	0.9%	21	10.8%
Mining	98	0.4%	91	0.4%	-7	-6.8%
Construction	1,425	6.2%	1,438	6.2%	12	0.9%
Manufacturing	2,272	9.8%	2,182	9.4%	-90	-4.0%
Durable Goods	1,353	5.9%	1,279	5.5%	-74	-5.5%
Non-Durable Goods	919	4.0%	903	3.9%	-16	-1.8%
Service Providing	14,339	62.1%	14,571	62.6%	233	1.6%
Wholesale trade	507	2.2%	678	2.9%	171	33.6%
Retail trade	3,019	13.1%	2,813	12.1%	-205	-6.8%
Transportation & warehousing	522	2.3%	541	2.3%	19	3.6%
Utilities	87	0.4%	86	0.4%	-1	-1.7%
Information	699	3.0%	689	3.0%	-9	-1.3%
Finance and Insurance	437	1.9%	469	2.0%	32	7.4%
Real estate & rental & leasing	312	1.4%	328	1.4%	17	5.3%
Professional, scientific & technical services	1,051	4.6%	1,096	4.7%	45	4.2%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Educational services	297	1.3%	312	1.3%	15	4.9%
Health care & social assistance	2,604	11.3%	2,709	11.6%	105	4.1%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	338	1.5%	385	1.7%	47	13.9%
Accommodation & food services	3,071	13.3%	3,080	13.2%	9	0.3%
Other services, except public administration	884	3.8%	898	3.9%	13	1.5%
Government Ownership	4,750	20.6%	4,768	20.5%	18	0.4%

Source: Vermont Department of Employment & Training
Labor Market Information Section

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Table 32

Agricultural Comparison of Vermont Counties (2002)

County	Farm Acreage	% Share Vermont	No. Hired Workers	% Share Vermont	Value of Agr. Prod. Sold (000's)	% Share Vermont	Dairy Prod. Sold (000's)	% Share Vermont	% Dairy of Total Sales
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Vermont	1,244,909	100.0%	7,631	100.0%	\$473,065	100.0%	\$342,440	100.0%	72.4%
Addison	193,376	15.5%	1,066	14.0%	\$105,923	22.4%	\$80,589	23.5%	76.1%
Bennington	41,126	3.3%	241	3.2%	\$7,818	1.7%	\$4,466	1.3%	57.1%
Caledonia	84,318	6.8%	291	3.8%	\$23,789	5.0%	\$17,485	5.1%	73.5%
Chittenden	76,679	6.2%	693	9.1%	\$28,109	5.9%	\$15,439	4.5%	54.9%
Essex	19,838	1.6%	112	1.5%	\$6,790	1.4%	\$5,483	1.6%	80.8%
Franklin	190,115	15.3%	918	12.0%	\$115,435	24.4%	\$90,718	26.5%	78.6%
Grand Isle	16,289	1.3%	250	3.3%	\$9,236	2.0%	\$6,696	2.0%	72.5%
Lamoille	53,820	4.3%	193	2.5%	\$13,732	2.9%	\$8,309	2.4%	60.5%
Orange	110,415	8.9%	998	13.1%	\$32,008	6.8%	\$22,509	6.6%	70.3%
Orleans	132,240	10.6%	760	10.0%	\$57,340	12.1%	\$48,736	14.2%	85.0%
Rutland	121,203	9.7%	354	4.6%	\$23,987	5.1%	\$16,071	4.7%	67.0%
Washington	53,942	4.3%	336	4.4%	\$14,739	3.1%	\$9,205	2.7%	62.5%
Windham	61,596	4.9%	606	7.9%	\$18,321	3.9%	\$9,227	2.7%	50.4%
Windsor	89,952	7.2%	813	10.7%	\$15,838	3.3%	\$7,506	2.2%	47.4%

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

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

2/ <http://www.nass.usda.gov/nh/>

Table 33

Forest Industry Comparison of Vermont Counties

County	2002 Harvest				2003 Harvest				2003 No. of Sawmills 2/
	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	102,990	100.0%	119,396	100.0%	116,812	100.0%	107,895	100.0%	169
Addison	5,868	5.7%	2,858	2.4%	5,880	5.0%	3,918	3.6%	14
Bennington	8,297	8.1%	1,518	1.3%	8,401	7.2%	2,018	1.9%	7
Caledonia	6,031	5.9%	9,029	7.6%	11,370	9.7%	14,712	13.6%	18
Chittenden	2,088	2.0%	4,800	4.0%	1,933	1.7%	2,299	2.1%	6
Essex	2,496	2.4%	16,497	13.8%	2,610	2.2%	9,599	8.9%	3
Franklin/G I	5,950	5.8%	9,096	7.6%	6,638	5.7%	9,303	8.6%	7
Lamoille	11,003	10.7%	4,036	3.4%	12,675	10.9%	4,734	4.4%	10
Orange	7,474	7.3%	10,632	8.9%	7,898	6.8%	9,936	9.2%	11
Orleans	8,509	8.3%	16,641	13.9%	8,669	7.4%	10,454	9.7%	16
Rutland	12,276	11.9%	10,558	8.8%	12,733	10.9%	9,172	8.5%	17
Washington	4,255	4.1%	4,136	3.5%	5,957	5.1%	6,952	6.4%	10
Windham	13,406	13.0%	13,067	10.9%	13,918	11.9%	8,243	7.6%	22
Windsor	15,338	14.9%	16,528	13.8%	18,130	15.5%	16,555	15.3%	28

1/ Harvest volumes do not include firewood volumes.

2/ Includes both domant and active.

Franklin and Grand isle Counties are combined in harvest reporting.

Source: Vermont Department of Forest, Parks & Recreation

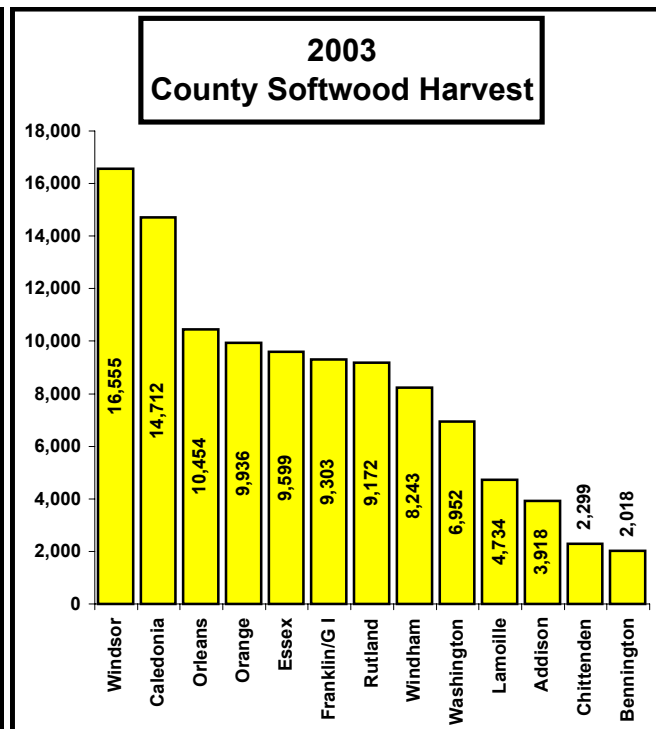
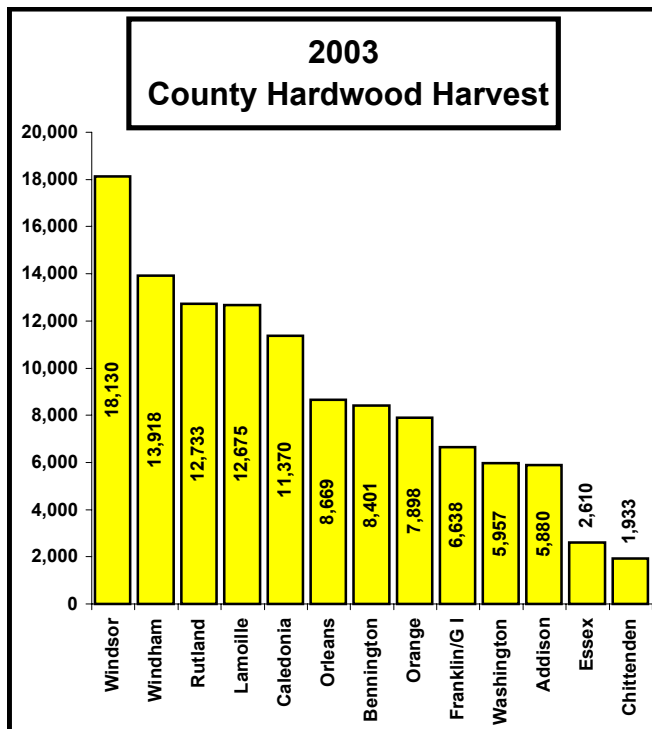


Table 34

Tax Revenues for Vermont Counties								
County	Personal		Sales &		Rooms &		Property	
	Income	% of	Use	% of	Meals	% of	Transfer	% of
	Tax Amount	State	Tax Amount	State	Tax Amount	State	Tax Amount	State
	CY 2003		FY 2004		FY 2004		CY 2004	
Vermont	\$ 374,410,536	100.0%	\$ 272,861,810	100.0%	\$ 102,862,425	100.0%	\$ 39,869,580	100.0%
Addison	\$ 20,032,075	5.4%	\$ 7,376,903	2.7%	\$ 3,611,120	3.5%	\$ 1,479,199	3.7%
Bennington	\$ 20,395,973	5.4%	\$ 17,736,748	6.5%	\$ 7,987,729	7.8%	\$ 3,156,081	7.9%
Caledonia	\$ 12,700,193	3.4%	\$ 7,200,902	2.6%	\$ 2,707,974	2.6%	\$ 778,391	2.0%
Chittenden	\$ 124,690,992	33.3%	\$ 82,813,808	30.4%	\$ 26,324,761	25.6%	\$ 10,181,006	25.5%
Essex/Orleans	\$ 11,822,265	3.2%	\$ 7,274,490	2.7%	\$ 2,750,921	2.7%	\$ 1,548,400	3.9%
Franklin/G I	\$ 27,982,713	7.5%	\$ 10,898,561	4.0%	\$ 3,655,598	3.6%	\$ 2,533,584	6.4%
Lamoille	\$ 14,985,899	4.0%	\$ 9,265,971	3.4%	\$ 8,360,251	8.1%	\$ 2,961,853	7.4%
Orange	\$ 13,690,643	3.7%	\$ 4,296,270	1.6%	\$ 1,697,313	1.7%	\$ 901,874	2.3%
Rutland	\$ 32,778,040	8.8%	\$ 29,882,241	11.0%	\$ 12,253,692	11.9%	\$ 3,254,069	8.2%
Washington	\$ 35,390,503	9.5%	\$ 19,413,932	7.1%	\$ 7,922,696	7.7%	\$ 2,486,032	6.2%
Windham	\$ 21,889,886	5.8%	\$ 14,501,662	5.3%	\$ 10,167,938	9.9%	\$ 4,528,192	11.4%
Windsor	\$ 37,324,105	10.0%	\$ 14,768,047	5.4%	\$ 10,428,007	10.1%	\$ 5,997,878	15.0%
Other 1/	\$ 727,249	0.2%	\$ 47,432,274	17.4%	\$ 4,994,425	4.9%	NA	NA

Source: Vermont Department of Taxes
 CY = Calendar Year FY = Fiscal Year NA = not applicable
 1/ Other = suppressed data or not available by county

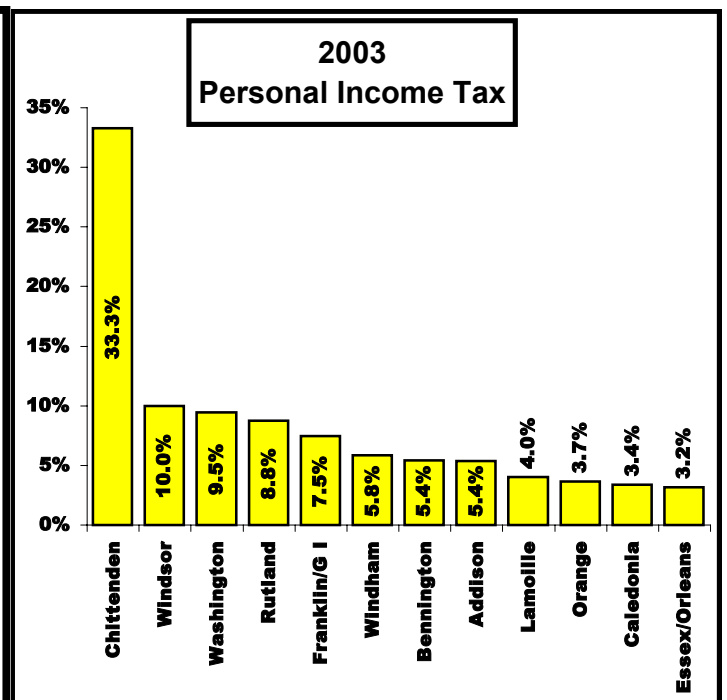
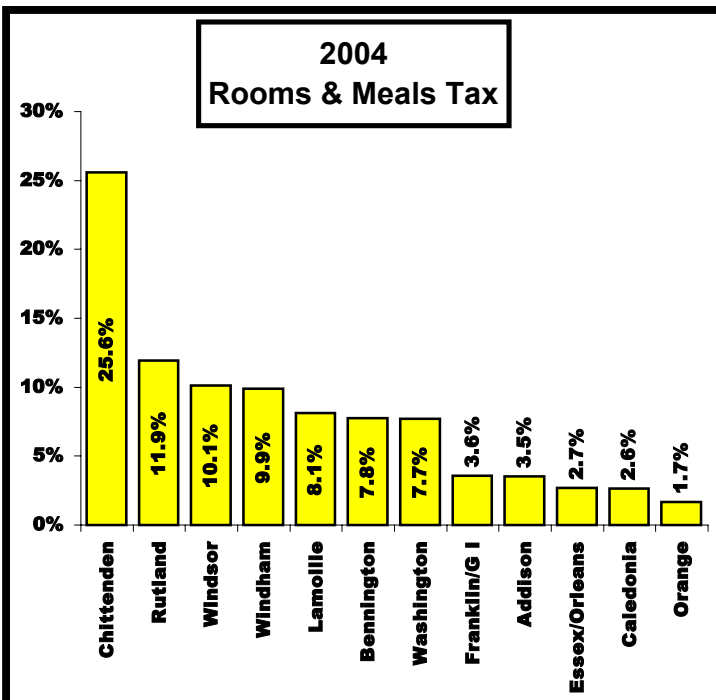


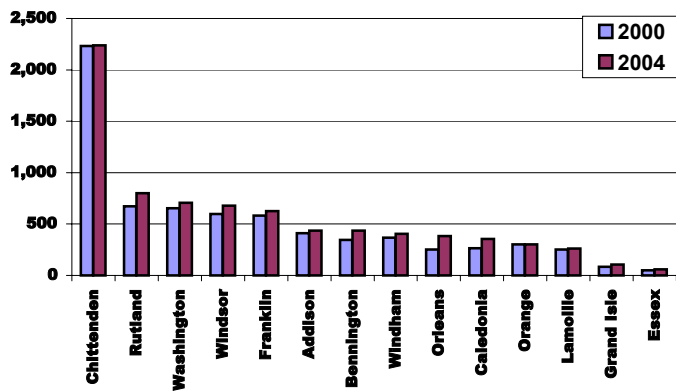
Table 35

Home Sales for Vermont Counties

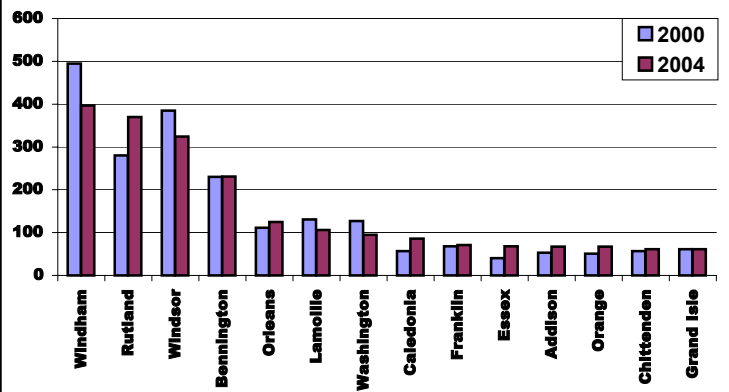
County	Year Round Home Sales				Vacation Home Sales			
	2000		2004		2000		2004	
	# Units	Median Price	# Units	Median Price	# Units	Median Price	# Units	Median Price
Vermont	7,073	\$112,500	7,792	\$160,000	2,146	\$126,000	2,129	\$195,000
Addison	411	\$116,500	436	\$165,000	53	\$140,000	67	\$180,000
Bennington	347	\$112,850	436	\$149,000	230	\$206,250	231	\$278,000
Caledonia	264	\$77,450	354	\$94,000	57	\$70,500	86	\$97,750
Chittenden	2,232	\$135,500	2,237	\$215,000	57	\$105,000	61	\$230,000
Essex	50	\$65,000	58	\$69,000	40	\$63,000	68	\$105,500
Franklin	582	\$110,000	626	\$150,000	68	\$61,500	71	\$110,556
Grand Isle	85	\$109,000	105	\$150,000	61	\$112,500	61	\$185,000
Lamoille	253	\$115,000	260	\$161,000	131	\$126,250	106	\$370,000
Orange	303	\$94,000	302	\$130,000	51	\$98,000	67	\$120,000
Orleans	253	\$72,000	383	\$94,380	111	\$80,300	125	\$124,500
Rutland	673	\$92,850	801	\$130,000	280	\$110,000	370	\$180,000
Washington	653	\$93,200	708	\$146,000	127	\$95,500	95	\$202,000
Windham	368	\$107,500	406	\$158,850	495	\$130,000	397	\$199,000
Windsor	599	\$107,750	680	\$149,750	385	\$175,000	324	\$260,000

Sources: Vermont Housing Finance Agency (VHFA)

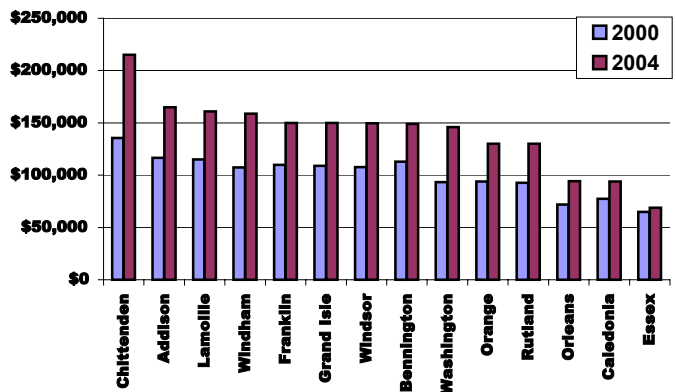
Year Round Home Sales (Units)



Vacation Home Sales (Units)



Year Round Home Sales (Price)



Vacation Home Sales (Price)

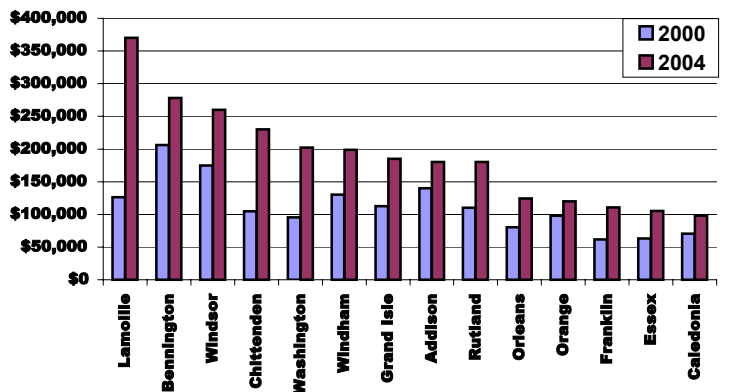


Table 36

Education Comparison: Vermont Schools by County				
High Schools (FY 2004)	Enrollment Grades 9-12 1/	Drop Out Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	Completion Rate
Vermont				
All High Schools	32,092	3.4%	11.7	NA
Addison County				
Middlebury	754	2.8%	13.1	90%
Mt. Abraham	606	2.5%	11.9	93%
Vergennes	421	3.2%	13.9	86%
Bennington County				
Arlington	153	1.6%	9.6	94%
Burr & Burton	582	0.6%	12.7	99%
Mt. Anthony	1,238	3.5%	17.3	78%
Caledonia County				
Danville School	167	3.0%	11.2	94%
Hazen	291	4.2%	10.6	78%
Lyndon Institute	611	2.6%	11.9	89%
St. Johnsbury Academy	1,076	0.0%	12.4	100%
Chittenden County				
Burlington	1,108	4.5%	14.5	77%
Champlain Valley	1,302	2.4%	14.9	90%
Colchester	749	1.3%	14.7	95%
Essex	1,596	2.6%	13.6	90%
Milton	533	3.2%	11.1	81%
Mt. Mansfield	1,069	1.5%	17.1	94%
South Burlington	974	2.5%	13.8	86%
Winooski	233	8.7%	11.3	68%
Essex County				
Canaan	122	3.7%	12.6	85%
Concord	72	8.2%	10.6	82%
Franklin County				
Bellows Free (Fairfax)	1,172	3.9%	12.8	80%
Bellows Free Academy	349	4.6%	12.6	85%
Enosburg	318	6.3%	10.6	75%
Mississquoi Valley	683	4.8%	13.6	79%
Richford	199	4.5%	10.9	86%
Lamoille County				
Lamoille	603	3.6%	12.4	92%
Peoples Academy	378	4.2%	13.8	83%
Stowe	215	1.5%	11.8	93%
Source: Vermont Department of Education.				
1/ 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 36 continued.....

Education Comparison: Vermont Schools by County				
High Schools (FY 2004)	Enrollment Grades 9-12 1/	Drop Out Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	Completion Rate
Orange County				
Blue Mountain	143	5.4%	10.7	73%
Chelsea	121	4.3%	8.7	86%
Oxbow	367	5.0%	11.7	84%
Randolph	391	3.6%	12.5	85%
Thetford Academy	281	2.4%	11.5	96%
Williamstown	188	4.6%	12.1	81%
Orleans County				
Craftsbury School	65	5.1%	10.4	69%
Lake Region	378	4.2%	11.6	87%
North Country	1,045	5.1%	14.0	81%
Rutland County				
Fair Haven	577	3.9%	12.1	85%
Mill River	480	2.6%	10.9	90%
Otter Valley	469	5.0%	12.6	77%
Poultney	204	3.7%	10.6	81%
Proctor	132	2.2%	9.0	95%
Rutland	1,141	4.1%	13.8	84%
West Rutland	138	3.7%	11.3	81%
Washington County				
Cabot School	91	0.7%	8.5	100%
Harwood	649	0.2%	11.4	100%
Montpelier	410	2.6%	10.5	93%
Northfield	291	4.0%	12.6	93%
Spaulding	970	3.0%	12.9	88%
Twinfield	165	3.3%	11.4	94%
U-32	550	3.7%	12.6	85%
Windham County				
Bellows Falls	422	5.7%	8.6	76%
Brattleboro	1,001	4.7%	15.3	72%
Leland & Gray	289	3.1%	10.6	83%
Whitingham	92	4.4%	10.1	81%
Wilmington	168	1.5%	9.6	91%
Windsor County				
Black River	177	4.5%	11.7	76%
Green Mountain	290	3.6%	11.2	81%
Hartford	804	3.1%	13.2	87%
Rochester	95	5.7%	12.8	77%
South Royalton	191	4.2%	12.0	84%
Springfield	596	4.4%	14.6	85%
Whitcomb	128	2.3%	11.0	81%
Windsor	364	4.3%	12.6	81%
Woodstock	439	2.5%	10.1	94%

Source: Vermont Department of Education.

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

NA Not Available

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Table 37

Education Assessment: Vermont Schools by County (FY 2004)							
School Name	Assessment Area	Number of Valid Tests	Percent at each Performance Level				
			Little Evidence of Achievement	Below the Standard	Nearly Achieved the Standard	Achieved the Standard	Achieved the Standard with Honors
Addison County							
Middlebury Sr. UHSD #3	Math Concepts	174	4	18	26	29	22
Middlebury Sr. UHSD #3	Math Problem Solving	174	13	28	11	37	11
Middlebury Sr. UHSD #3	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	172	1	19	28	52	1
Middlebury Sr. UHSD #3	Science	158	6	28	24	31	11
Middlebury Sr. UHSD #3	Writing Conventions	172	0	9	19	51	21
Mount Abraham UHSD #28	Math Concepts	128	1	23	21	36	20
Mount Abraham UHSD #28	Math Problem Solving	128	12	30	12	34	10
Mount Abraham UHSD #28	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	126	0	17	44	39	1
Mount Abraham UHSD #28	Science	134	4	23	28	31	15
Mount Abraham UHSD #28	Writing Conventions	126	0	4	29	54	13
Vergennes UHSD #5	Math Concepts	115	6	29	27	24	14
Vergennes UHSD #5	Math Problem Solving	115	23	36	9	24	9
Vergennes UHSD #5	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	116	2	19	36	43	0
Vergennes UHSD #5	Science	82	6	35	23	17	18
Vergennes UHSD #5	Writing Conventions	116	0	6	18	60	16
Bennington County							
Arlington Memorial	Math Concepts	42	7	14	26	43	10
Arlington Memorial	Math Problem Solving	42	7	29	12	45	7
Arlington Memorial	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	43	0	12	37	51	0
Arlington Memorial	Science	40	0	40	32	25	2
Arlington Memorial	Writing Conventions	43	0	2	16	60	21
Burr & Burton Academy	Math Concepts	130	0	15	25	42	19
Burr & Burton Academy	Math Problem Solving	130	6	24	15	42	14
Burr & Burton Academy	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	132	0	8	25	66	2
Burr & Burton Academy	Science	120	1	17	26	45	12
Burr & Burton Academy	Writing Conventions	132	0	1	13	52	34
Mt. Anthony Sr. UHSD #14	Math Concepts	270	6	37	27	20	10
Mt. Anthony Sr. UHSD #14	Math Problem Solving	270	18	39	10	23	10
Mt. Anthony Sr. UHSD #14	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	273	0	19	38	42	2
Mt. Anthony Sr. UHSD #14	Science	204	5	36	27	22	10
Mt. Anthony Sr. UHSD #14	Writing Conventions	273	0	4	29	48	19
Caledonia County							
Danville School	Math Concepts	44	0	36	14	30	20
Danville School	Math Problem Solving	44	18	25	14	32	11
Danville School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	43	2	19	40	37	2
Danville School	Science	26	0	31	35	27	8
Danville School	Writing Conventions	43	0	0	26	60	14
Hazen UHSD #26	Math Concepts	63	3	30	38	17	11
Hazen UHSD #26	Math Problem Solving	63	11	33	25	17	13
Hazen UHSD #26	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	63	0	25	44	30	0
Hazen UHSD #26	Science	67	6	42	24	22	6
Hazen UHSD #26	Writing Conventions	63	0	8	30	44	17
Lyndon Institute	Math Concepts	139	2	35	29	24	9
Lyndon Institute	Math Problem Solving	139	14	43	17	21	5
Lyndon Institute	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	144	0	15	46	39	0
Lyndon Institute	Science	116	6	43	25	17	9
Lyndon Institute	Writing Conventions	144	0	4	26	55	15

Source: Vermont Department of Education.

NOTE: Assessments for Science are grade 11; other assessments are grade 10.

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Table 37 continued.....

Education Assessment: Vermont Schools by County (FY 2004)							
School Name	Assessment Area	Number of Valid Tests	Percent at each Performance Level				
			Little Evidence of Achievement	Below the Standard	Nearly Achieved the Standard	Achieved the Standard	Achieved the Standard with Honors
<i>Caledonia County continued.....</i>							
St. Johnsbury Academy	Math Concepts	186	1	28	29	29	12
St. Johnsbury Academy	Math Problem Solving	186	12	31	12	37	9
St. Johnsbury Academy	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	183	0	16	36	48	0
St. Johnsbury Academy	Science	163	2	26	31	25	15
St. Johnsbury Academy	Writing Conventions	183	0	2	24	57	17
<i>Chittenden County</i>							
Burlington Senior High School	Math Concepts	248	14	31	23	21	10
Burlington Senior High School	Math Problem Solving	248	30	32	12	18	7
Burlington Senior High School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	261	1	27	33	39	0
Burlington Senior High School	Science	258	10	33	27	21	9
Burlington Senior High School	Writing Conventions	261	0	5	26	51	18
Champlain Valley UHSD #15	Math Concepts	299	2	15	21	36	26
Champlain Valley UHSD #15	Math Problem Solving	299	11	20	17	35	17
Champlain Valley UHSD #15	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	301	0	9	31	58	2
Champlain Valley UHSD #15	Science	289	2	16	22	31	29
Champlain Valley UHSD #15	Writing Conventions	301	0	3	15	50	32
Colchester High School	Math Concepts	189	6	22	30	34	8
Colchester High School	Math Problem Solving	189	13	26	12	34	14
Colchester High School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	192	0	12	40	47	1
Colchester High School	Science	165	3	23	27	27	19
Colchester High School	Writing Conventions	192	0	4	18	57	21
Essex Comm. Ed. Ctr. UHSD #46	Math Concepts	365	4	24	18	34	20
Essex Comm. Ed. Ctr. UHSD #46	Math Problem Solving	365	12	29	11	34	13
Essex Comm. Ed. Ctr. UHSD #46	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	369	0	11	31	55	2
Essex Comm. Ed. Ctr. UHSD #46	Science	349	4	16	24	31	25
Essex Comm. Ed. Ctr. UHSD #46	Writing Conventions	369	0	2	20	49	29
Milton Sr High School	Math Concepts	130	5	24	27	31	13
Milton Sr High School	Math Problem Solving	130	13	32	8	32	15
Milton Sr High School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	134	1	22	43	34	0
Milton Sr High School	Science	111	2	23	29	35	12
Milton Sr High School	Writing Conventions	134	0	5	32	49	13
Mt. Mansfield USD #17	Math Concepts	267	1	18	19	31	30
Mt. Mansfield USD #17	Math Problem Solving	267	8	22	13	36	21
Mt. Mansfield USD #17	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	275	0	9	29	59	3
Mt. Mansfield USD #17	Science	208	4	25	24	33	15
Mt. Mansfield USD #17	Writing Conventions	275	0	4	16	51	29
So. Burlington High School	Math Concepts	218	1	17	21	37	24
So. Burlington High School	Math Problem Solving	218	7	27	15	35	17
So. Burlington High School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	221	0	14	30	53	3
So. Burlington High School	Science	215	2	20	27	33	18
So. Burlington High School	Writing Conventions	221	0	3	16	52	29
Winooski High School	Math Concepts	43	0	42	30	21	7
Winooski High School	Math Problem Solving	43	16	40	9	30	5
Winooski High School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	44	0	20	41	36	2
Winooski High School	Science	30	20	37	23	17	3
Winooski High School	Writing Conventions	44	0	5	18	66	11

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Essex County							
Canaan Schools	Math Concepts	35	6	46	29	17	3
Canaan Schools	Math Problem Solving	35	31	46	14	9	0
Canaan Schools	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	35	0	14	60	26	0
Canaan Schools	Science	23	4	35	13	30	17
Canaan Schools	Writing Conventions	35	0	0	23	69	9
Concord School	Math Concepts	20	5	45	15	35	0
Concord School	Math Problem Solving	20	20	45	25	5	5
Concord School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	18	0	39	44	17	0
Concord School	Science	16	0	50	38	6	6
Concord School	Writing Conventions	18	0	22	28	44	6
Franklin County							
Bellows Free Academy (Fairfax)	Math Concepts	69	1	29	23	32	14
Bellows Free Academy (Fairfax)	Math Problem Solving	69	12	30	12	38	9
Bellows Free Academy (Fairfax)	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	68	1	13	40	41	4
Bellows Free Academy (Fairfax)	Science	91	3	34	30	26	7
Bellows Free Academy (Fairfax)	Writing Conventions	68	0	4	21	54	21
Bellows Free Academy (St. Albans)	Math Concepts	276	3	38	31	20	7
Bellows Free Academy (St. Albans)	Math Problem Solving	276	17	40	14	24	5
Bellows Free Academy (St. Albans)	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	276	0	21	43	34	1
Bellows Free Academy (St. Albans)	Science	254	3	26	37	24	9
Bellows Free Academy (St. Albans)	Writing Conventions	276	0	6	30	53	11
Enosburg Falls Jr/Sr High School	Math Concepts	79	13	47	25	14	1
Enosburg Falls Jr/Sr High School	Math Problem Solving	79	29	34	18	15	4
Enosburg Falls Jr/Sr High School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	80	0	35	39	26	0
Enosburg Falls Jr/Sr High School	Science	80	8	38	36	16	2
Enosburg Falls Jr/Sr High School	Writing Conventions	80	0	8	38	42	12
Missisquoi Valley UHSD #7	Math Concepts	140	8	36	25	26	5
Missisquoi Valley UHSD #7	Math Problem Solving	140	16	36	14	30	4
Missisquoi Valley UHSD #7	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	141	2	31	37	29	1
Missisquoi Valley UHSD #7	Science	137	2	30	30	18	20
Missisquoi Valley UHSD #7	Writing Conventions	141	0	14	34	44	8
Richford Jr/Sr High School	Math Concepts	37	3	43	32	19	3
Richford Jr/Sr High School	Math Problem Solving	37	22	30	19	24	5
Richford Jr/Sr High School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	39	3	31	41	26	0
Richford Jr/Sr High School	Science	41	0	29	32	29	10
Richford Jr/Sr High School	Writing Conventions	39	0	10	33	46	10
Lamoille County							
Lamoille UHSD #18	Math Concepts	121	4	24	26	29	17
Lamoille UHSD #18	Math Problem Solving	121	9	36	21	26	7
Lamoille UHSD #18	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	117	0	18	38	44	0
Lamoille UHSD #18	Science	98	3	31	31	27	9
Lamoille UHSD #18	Writing Conventions	117	0	3	32	50	15
Peoples Academy	Math Concepts	85	5	36	20	21	18
Peoples Academy	Math Problem Solving	85	14	34	14	24	14
Peoples Academy	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	85	0	16	38	45	1
Peoples Academy	Science	80	0	21	35	29	15
Peoples Academy	Writing Conventions	85	0	7	21	59	13

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Education Assessment: Vermont Schools by County (FY 2004)							
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<i>Lamoille County continued.....</i>							
Stowe Middle/High School	Math Concepts	49	4	20	22	31	22
Stowe Middle/High School	Math Problem Solving	49	16	18	16	41	8
Stowe Middle/High School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	48	0	8	35	56	0
Stowe Middle/High School	Science	34	0	3	12	32	53
Stowe Middle/High School	Writing Conventions	48	0	4	21	54	21
<i>Orange County</i>							
Blue Mountain USD #21	Math Concepts	31	6	39	32	10	13
Blue Mountain USD #21	Math Problem Solving	31	23	32	13	23	10
Blue Mountain USD #21	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	32	0	25	41	34	0
Blue Mountain USD #21	Science	31	0	42	39	16	3
Blue Mountain USD #21	Writing Conventions	32	0	3	12	72	12
Chelsea Elem. High School	Math Concepts	22	18	27	27	23	5
Chelsea Elem. High School	Math Problem Solving	22	41	36	9	9	5
Chelsea Elem. High School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	21	0	33	29	38	0
Chelsea Elem. High School	Science	38	3	26	24	34	13
Chelsea Elem. High School	Writing Conventions	21	0	19	29	38	14
Oxbow UHSD #30	Math Concepts	73	4	44	21	26	5
Oxbow UHSD #30	Math Problem Solving	73	11	49	12	25	3
Oxbow UHSD #30	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	72	0	28	44	28	0
Oxbow UHSD #30	Science	80	4	44	32	12	8
Oxbow UHSD #30	Writing Conventions	72	0	11	35	44	10
Randolph UHSD #2	Math Concepts	92	1	18	36	35	10
Randolph UHSD #2	Math Problem Solving	92	8	28	24	33	8
Randolph UHSD #2	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	92	0	12	28	59	1
Randolph UHSD #2	Science	76	3	47	22	21	7
Randolph UHSD #2	Writing Conventions	92	0	2	21	53	24
Thetford Academy	Math Concepts	64	3	20	28	38	11
Thetford Academy	Math Problem Solving	64	14	36	16	30	5
Thetford Academy	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	64	0	11	38	48	3
Thetford Academy	Science	56	4	34	21	38	4
Thetford Academy	Writing Conventions	64	0	2	17	59	22
Williamstown Middle/High School	Math Concepts	34	6	24	26	32	12
Williamstown Middle/High School	Math Problem Solving	34	18	41	9	26	6
Williamstown Middle/High School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	36	0	19	53	28	0
Williamstown Middle/High School	Science	40	5	38	28	18	12
Williamstown Middle/High School	Writing Conventions	36	0	0	33	61	6
<i>Orleans County</i>							
Craftsbury Schools	Math Concepts	16	0	25	19	44	12
Craftsbury Schools	Math Problem Solving	16	19	38	12	31	0
Craftsbury Schools	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	16	0	12	31	56	0
Craftsbury Schools	Science	13	0	38	38	23	0
Craftsbury Schools	Writing Conventions	16	0	6	12	62	19
Lake Region UHSD #24	Math Concepts	92	5	29	38	24	3
Lake Region UHSD #24	Math Problem Solving	92	17	38	18	22	4
Lake Region UHSD #24	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	94	0	22	43	35	0
Lake Region UHSD #24	Science	84	1	36	33	21	8
Lake Region UHSD #24	Writing Conventions	94	0	7	15	65	13
North Country Sr UHSD #22	Math Concepts	218	3	25	30	34	7
North Country Sr UHSD #22	Math Problem Solving	218	13	30	17	33	7
North Country Sr UHSD #22	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	227	0	16	41	41	2
North Country Sr UHSD #22	Science	212	3	34	25	26	12
North Country Sr UHSD #22	Writing Conventions	227	0	4	24	54	18

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			Little Evidence of Achievement	Below the Standard	Nearly Achieved the Standard	Achieved the Standard	Achieved the Standard with Honors
<i>Rutland County</i>							
Fair Haven UHSD #16	Math Concepts	136	4	36	29	20	11
Fair Haven UHSD #16	Math Problem Solving	136	25	39	9	19	8
Fair Haven UHSD #16	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	130	0	22	39	38	1
Fair Haven UHSD #16	Science	130	3	35	38	18	5
Fair Haven UHSD #16	Writing Conventions	130	0	5	30	49	15
Mill River USD #40	Math Concepts	113	3	24	27	28	18
Mill River USD #40	Math Problem Solving	113	12	28	18	32	10
Mill River USD #40	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	114	0	18	36	46	0
Mill River USD #40	Science	102	3	44	36	12	5
Mill River USD #40	Writing Conventions	114	0	7	18	54	21
Otter Valley UHSD #8	Math Concepts	111	7	27	34	23	9
Otter Valley UHSD #8	Math Problem Solving	111	14	42	10	26	8
Otter Valley UHSD #8	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	112	0	20	41	38	2
Otter Valley UHSD #8	Science	76	4	24	24	36	13
Otter Valley UHSD #8	Writing Conventions	112	0	7	22	51	20
Poultney High School	Math Concepts	49	4	43	20	22	10
Poultney High School	Math Problem Solving	49	14	33	14	29	10
Poultney High School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	49	0	29	33	39	0
Poultney High School	Science	39	5	41	41	10	3
Poultney High School	Writing Conventions	49	0	8	18	63	10
Proctor Jr/Sr High School	Math Concepts	32	6	41	16	31	6
Proctor Jr/Sr High School	Math Problem Solving	32	19	38	12	22	9
Proctor Jr/Sr High School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	32	0	28	34	38	0
Proctor Jr/Sr High School	Science	26	8	35	23	23	12
Proctor Jr/Sr High School	Writing Conventions	32	0	6	16	56	22
Rutland Senior High School	Math Concepts	268	4	30	30	26	10
Rutland Senior High School	Math Problem Solving	268	12	32	16	32	8
Rutland Senior High School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	266	0	15	33	50	2
Rutland Senior High School	Science	242	2	30	28	27	13
Rutland Senior High School	Writing Conventions	266	0	3	17	58	23
West Rutland School	Math Concepts	27	4	56	19	19	4
West Rutland School	Math Problem Solving	27	19	56	4	19	4
West Rutland School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	26	0	15	46	38	0
West Rutland School	Science	28	0	32	32	29	7
West Rutland School	Writing Conventions	26	0	4	38	46	12
<i>Washington County</i>							
Cabot School	Math Concepts	22	0	18	45	27	9
Cabot School	Math Problem Solving	22	14	27	18	32	9
Cabot School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	21	0	10	43	48	0
Cabot School	Science	19	0	11	21	37	32
Cabot School	Writing Conventions	21	0	14	10	48	29
Harwood UHSD #19	Math Concepts	151	4	26	25	29	17
Harwood UHSD #19	Math Problem Solving	151	12	32	13	33	11
Harwood UHSD #19	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	150	0	14	35	50	1
Harwood UHSD #19	Science	153	2	27	29	27	15
Harwood UHSD #19	Writing Conventions	150	0	5	14	67	14

Source: Vermont Department of Education.

NOTE: Assessments for Science are grade 11; other assessments are grade 10.

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			Little Evidence of Achievement	Below the Standard	Nearly Achieved the Standard	Achieved the Standard	Achieved the Standard with Honors
<i>Washington County continued.....</i>							
Montpelier High School	Math Concepts	104	7	20	23	26	24
Montpelier High School	Math Problem Solving	104	10	32	12	37	11
Montpelier High School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	100	0	14	33	52	1
Montpelier High School	Science	81	2	12	25	38	22
Montpelier High School	Writing Conventions	100	0	2	26	44	28
Northfield Middle/High School	Math Concepts	61	2	30	25	30	15
Northfield Middle/High School	Math Problem Solving	61	10	18	20	38	15
Northfield Middle/High School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	63	0	11	35	52	2
Northfield Middle/High School	Science	65	0	32	20	20	28
Northfield Middle/High School	Writing Conventions	63	0	3	17	44	35
Spaulding HSUD #41	Math Concepts	215	2	30	21	32	15
Spaulding HSUD #41	Math Problem Solving	215	10	32	18	31	8
Spaulding HSUD #41	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	217	0	20	42	36	2
Spaulding HSUD #41	Science	209	3	25	33	26	12
Spaulding HSUD #41	Writing Conventions	217	0	4	21	62	13
Twinfield USD #33	Math Concepts	41	5	39	22	27	7
Twinfield USD #33	Math Problem Solving	41	17	41	20	22	0
Twinfield USD #33	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	43	0	16	44	37	2
Twinfield USD #33	Science	30	3	23	47	20	7
Twinfield USD #33	Writing Conventions	43	0	5	21	63	12
U-32 High School (UHSD #32)	Math Concepts	111	1	16	22	39	23
U-32 High School (UHSD #32)	Math Problem Solving	111	14	23	10	30	23
U-32 High School (UHSD #32)	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	112	1	13	27	59	0
U-32 High School (UHSD #32)	Science	108	6	16	21	35	22
U-32 High School (UHSD #32)	Writing Conventions	112	0	4	21	43	32
<i>Windham County</i>							
Bellows Falls UHSD #27	Math Concepts	87	7	46	26	13	8
Bellows Falls UHSD #27	Math Problem Solving	87	31	44	10	10	5
Bellows Falls UHSD #27	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	89	1	21	48	29	0
Bellows Falls UHSD #27	Science	82	6	35	32	18	9
Bellows Falls UHSD #27	Writing Conventions	89	0	4	33	51	12
Brattleboro Sr. UHSD #6	Math Concepts	215	5	26	25	33	11
Brattleboro Sr. UHSD #6	Math Problem Solving	215	17	34	15	25	9
Brattleboro Sr. UHSD #6	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	214	0	26	33	41	1
Brattleboro Sr. UHSD #6	Science	235	3	28	30	29	11
Brattleboro Sr. UHSD #6	Writing Conventions	214	0	9	25	50	16
Leland & Gray UHSD #34	Math Concepts	68	3	31	16	35	15
Leland & Gray UHSD #34	Math Problem Solving	68	19	32	6	40	3
Leland & Gray UHSD #34	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	69	0	28	28	45	0
Leland & Gray UHSD #34	Science	80	9	30	24	28	10
Leland & Gray UHSD #34	Writing Conventions	69	0	10	23	52	14
Whitingham School	Math Concepts	26	12	27	38	23	0
Whitingham School	Math Problem Solving	26	31	38	15	15	0
Whitingham School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	27	0	33	30	37	0
Whitingham School	Science	26	8	62	12	15	4
Whitingham School	Writing Conventions	27	0	7	26	67	0
Wilmington Middle High School	Math Concepts	38	0	13	37	47	3
Wilmington Middle High School	Math Problem Solving	38	16	32	16	26	11
Wilmington Middle High School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	40	0	18	42	40	0
Wilmington Middle High School	Science	33	3	36	36	24	0
Wilmington Middle High School	Writing Conventions	40	0	8	22	65	5

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Windsor County							
Black River USD #39	Math Concepts	51	4	18	37	29	12
Black River USD #39	Math Problem Solving	51	4	24	8	45	20
Black River USD #39	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	52	0	6	50	44	0
Black River USD #39	Science	44	2	27	36	32	2
Black River USD #39	Writing Conventions	52	0	2	19	65	13
Green Mountain UHSD #35	Math Concepts	64	0	25	34	27	14
Green Mountain UHSD #35	Math Problem Solving	64	12	33	11	39	5
Green Mountain UHSD #35	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	64	0	22	31	47	0
Green Mountain UHSD #35	Science	52	6	31	29	23	12
Green Mountain UHSD #35	Writing Conventions	64	0	3	28	58	11
Hartford High School	Math Concepts	223	4	27	25	30	13
Hartford High School	Math Problem Solving	223	12	36	13	32	7
Hartford High School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	225	0	18	32	49	0
Hartford High School	Science	174	7	37	30	18	7
Hartford High School	Writing Conventions	225	0	3	17	58	21
Rochester Elem/High School	Math Concepts	27	7	41	30	15	7
Rochester Elem/High School	Math Problem Solving	27	15	52	15	15	4
Rochester Elem/High School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	30	0	27	23	50	0
Rochester Elem/High School	Science	23	9	52	26	13	0
Rochester Elem/High School	Writing Conventions	30	0	13	17	43	27
So. Royalton Elem/High School	Math Concepts	43	2	33	37	21	7
So. Royalton Elem/High School	Math Problem Solving	43	9	37	16	28	9
So. Royalton Elem/High School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	41	0	15	41	41	2
So. Royalton Elem/High School	Science	48	2	17	35	40	6
So. Royalton Elem/High School	Writing Conventions	41	0	0	12	66	22
Springfield High School	Math Concepts	110	2	33	27	30	8
Springfield High School	Math Problem Solving	110	15	34	19	24	8
Springfield High School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	112	0	19	42	39	0
Springfield High School	Science	122	2	18	34	27	18
Springfield High School	Writing Conventions	112	0	5	26	56	12
Whitcomb Jr/Sr High School	Math Concepts	34	0	15	38	35	12
Whitcomb Jr/Sr High School	Math Problem Solving	34	3	15	26	32	24
Whitcomb Jr/Sr High School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	34	0	3	35	62	0
Whitcomb Jr/Sr High School	Science	30	0	30	37	23	10
Whitcomb Jr/Sr High School	Writing Conventions	34	0	0	18	65	18
Windsor High School	Math Concepts	63	10	33	25	30	2
Windsor High School	Math Problem Solving	63	25	38	13	22	2
Windsor High School	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	66	0	20	47	33	0
Windsor High School	Science	83	2	36	25	27	10
Windsor High School	Writing Conventions	66	0	3	18	65	14
Woodstock Sr. UHSD #4	Math Concepts	105	3	24	19	32	22
Woodstock Sr. UHSD #4	Math Problem Solving	105	10	20	12	47	10
Woodstock Sr. UHSD #4	Reading Analysis/Interpretation	107	1	10	31	58	0
Woodstock Sr. UHSD #4	Science	89	0	18	33	34	16
Woodstock Sr. UHSD #4	Writing Conventions	107	0	4	16	51	29

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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.

Glossary continued....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Glossary continued....

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.