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# SUMMARY OF COUNTY CHARACTERISTICS

CHARACTERISTICS	COUNTY	% OF STATE
<b>ADDISON</b>		
Population (2008)	36,760	6%
Employment (2007)	14,686	5%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2007)	34,771	93%
Annual Wage (\$) (2007)	34,878	94%
Area (Square Miles)	818	9%
<b>BENNINGTON</b>		
Population (2008)	36,452	6%
Employment (2007)	18,299	6%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2007)	40,758	109%
Annual Wage (\$) (2007)	34,204	93%
Area (Square Miles)	673	7%
<b>CALEDONIA</b>		
Population (2008)	30,655	5%
Employment (2007)	11,772	4%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2007)	30,777	82%
Annual Wage (\$) (2007)	31,952	86%
Area (Square Miles)	619	6%
<b>CHITTENDEN</b>		
Population (2008)	151,826	24%
Employment (2007)	95,112	31%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2007)	42,594	114%
Annual Wage (\$) (2007)	43,349	117%
Area (Square Miles)	614	6%
<b>ESSEX</b>		
Population (2008)	6,495	1%
Employment (2007)	1,397	0%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2007)	21,764	58%
Annual Wage (\$) (2007)	29,263	79%
Area (Square Miles)	671	7%

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CHARACTERISTICS	COUNTY	% OF STATE
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## FRANKLIN

Population (2008)	47,934	8%
Employment (2007)	16,052	5%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2007)	32,261	86%
Annual Wage (\$) (2007)	34,411	93%
Area (Square Miles)	704	7%

## GRAND ISLE

Population (2008)	7,601	1%
Employment (2007)	1,185	0%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2007)	35,021	93%
Annual Wage (\$) (2007)	27,440	74%
Area (Square Miles)	189	2%

## LAMOILLE

Population (2008)	24,676	4%
Employment (2007)	11,108	4%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2007)	38,352	102%
Annual Wage (\$) (2007)	29,795	81%
Area (Square Miles)	476	5%

## ORANGE

Population (2008)	29,002	5%
Employment (2007)	7,933	3%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2007)	31,354	84%
Annual Wage (\$) (2007)	31,111	84%
Area (Square Miles)	692	7%

## ORLEANS

Population (2008)	27,302	4%
Employment (2007)	10,015	3%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2007)	29,780	79%
Annual Wage (\$) (2007)	29,400	80%
Area (Square Miles)	737	8%

# SUMMARY OF COUNTY CHARACTERISTICS

CHARACTERISTICS	COUNTY	% OF STATE
<b>RUTLAND</b>		
Population (2008)	63,270	10%
Employment (2007)	29,580	10%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2007)	35,664	95%
Annual Wage (\$) (2007)	34,196	93%
Area (Square Miles)	939	10%
<b>WASHINGTON</b>		
Population (2008)	58,926	9%
Employment (2007)	32,579	11%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2007)	39,146	104%
Annual Wage (\$) (2007)	37,345	101%
Area (Square Miles)	714	7%
<b>WINDHAM</b>		
Population (2008)	43,480	7%
Employment (2007)	22,543	7%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2007)	37,105	99%
Annual Wage (\$) (2007)	35,219	95%
Area (Square Miles)	796	8%
<b>WINDSOR</b>		
Population (2008)	56,875	9%
Employment (2007)	24,157	8%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2007)	40,645	108%
Annual Wage (\$) (2007)	35,162	95%
Area (Square Miles)	967	10%
<b>VERMONT</b>		
Population (2008)	621,254	NA
Employment (2007)	303,438	NA
Per Capita Income (\$) (2007)	37,483	NA
Annual Wage (\$) (2007)	36,949	NA
Area (Square Miles)	9,609	NA

## INTRODUCTION

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

Vermont's jobs and labor force grew slowly but steadily from 2002 through 2005. The labor force peaked in 2006, declined during 2007, and then grew slightly in 2008. Jobs continued to grow slowly through 2007. Vermont's unemployment rate remained relatively low until 2008, when the state followed the nation into recession by the end of the year (Table 1).

In northwestern Vermont, Chittenden County provides nearly one third of the state's jobs and serves as the foundation for Vermont's economy. Burlington and South Burlington make up the core of the state's only Metropolitan Statistical Area. The area employs thousands of workers in retail, construction, manufacturing and tourism industries. The MSA extends into parts of Franklin, Grand Isle and Addison counties.

Southern Vermont, like elsewhere in the state, has struggled with the trade-off between economic development and preservation of the rural landscape. Easy access from northeastern urban centers has put pressure on the region for second home development. In addition, ski resorts in the area have strained to expand and provide self-contained winter recreation facilities. The area along the Connecticut River has close ties to neighboring New Hampshire communities. The northern part of Windsor County benefits from its proximity to Hanover, New Hampshire, which em-

ploys many workers in education and health care.

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

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

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

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

## POPULATION

Vermont's population grew modestly through 2005, and then leveled off in 2006. In 2007, Vermont

saw its population decline for the first time in decades. The statewide growth rate from 2000 to 2007 was 2.0%, less than half of the national growth rate for that time period (Table 1). There are indications that Vermont's population may continue to decrease, especially among working age cohorts.

The 2007 decrease in population can be seen in more detail at the county level. From 2000 to 2007, Bennington, Rutland, Windham and Windsor counties experienced net population declines. The populations in these counties and others in the state have been affected by net out-migration.

Grand Isle and Lamoille counties showed the greatest increases in population during the period (10.1% and 6.2%, respectively). Grand Isle's population growth is due in large part to the suburbanization of the county as more people who work in Burlington choose to reside on the islands. Lamoille's population growth can be attributed to the continued development in the towns of Stowe and Morristown where 40% of the county's population live. The remaining counties ranged from marginal growth in Essex County (0.6%) to modest growth in Orleans County (3.9%) (Table 1).

Chittenden County is home to some of the largest cities and towns in Vermont. Burlington is the state's largest city with a population of 38,531 in 2007. Other large cities and towns in the county are Essex town, Colchester and South Burlington. Rutland (Rutland County) and Bennington (Bennington County) are two other cities that have large populations comparable to some of those in Chittenden County (Tables 2-15).

Orleans, Essex and Caledonia counties, which comprise the Northeast Kingdom, remain sparsely populated with the largest



towns being St. Johnsbury, Lyndon, and Newport City. Essex County is the least populated with 6,459 residents in 2007.

The most striking population statistics involve the aging of Vermont. The state has one of the oldest populations in the nation. Between 2006 and 2007, the four age cohorts between ages 5 and 54 showed net population declines. The only cohorts that increased in 2007 were 0 to 4 year olds and those 55 years and older. The aging of the state, combined with an out-migration of young people, will continue to challenge Vermont's workforce and health care system (Table 16).

Chittenden County has the lowest proportion of residents over the age of 55 (21.4%), while both Bennington and Windsor counties have in excess of 30% of their populations in the over 55 group. Franklin County has the highest concentration of children under five (7.1%). Addison County has the largest percentage of school age children aged 5 to 19 (23.8%) (Table 16).

## ECONOMIC TRENDS

Jobs in Vermont grew by only 0.2% in 2007. The growth rate added just 469 jobs to the state's economy resulting in a total of 303,438 jobs (Table 18).

Since 2000, Vermont has added about 6,500 jobs, growing by 2.4% over the seven-year period. The same four counties that experienced net job losses through 2006 also experienced losses from 2000 through 2007: Essex (-22.2%), Windham (-6.3%), Bennington (-4.3%) and Chittenden (-0.3%) counties. Grand Isle added jobs at the fastest rate among the counties at 19.0% over the period (Table 1).

The goods producing sectors experienced job losses between 2006

and 2007. The construction sector, a strong sector in 2006, lost the most jobs of all the sectors among the goods producers (-2.9%). The manufacturing sector also lost jobs (-0.9%), agriculture added a marginal number of jobs (1.5%), and mining remained virtually flat (Table 18).

In the service providing sectors, 948 jobs were added during 2007. The health care and social assistance sector created over 1,500 jobs, while retail (-207) and accommodation and food services (-325) shed jobs. Professional, scientific and technical services--typically a strong industry in the state--grew very little during the year (0.4%) (Table 18).

Although Franklin and Grand Isle counties experienced the largest annual job growth among the counties, the job gains were modest (2.1% and 0.7%, respectively). Only four other counties added jobs and did so at rates less than 0.5%. Essex County showed the greatest decline in jobs on a percentage basis (-9.7%). Seven other counties lost jobs, though all at rates less than 1.0% (Tables 18-32).

Chittenden County's goods producing sectors lost jobs at a rate of -0.6% over the year with most of the job loss coming from construction. Chittenden County also lost jobs in administrative and waste services (-10.7%) as well as in education (-2.7%) and wholesale trade (-2.5%). Chittenden County gained jobs in health care and social assistance, real estate and rental services, and professional, scientific and technical services (Table 22).

While Vermont had a net loss in manufacturing jobs, Bennington and Caledonia counties added jobs in their manufacturing sectors (3.3% and 3.8%, respectively). Lamoille, Orange, Rutland, Washington and Windham counties lost jobs in manufacturing. Chittenden

County's manufacturing sector remained virtually flat (-0.1%) (Tables 18-32).

The majority of the state's counties lost jobs in construction. Windham County was an exception, adding 63 jobs (5.2%) to its construction sector. Among the counties with losses in construction, Chittenden County lost the greatest number of jobs (-97 jobs, -1.9%), but most other counties lost a greater percentage in this industry (Tables 18-32).

The state's accommodation and food service employment dropped by -1.1%. Lamoille, Orleans, Rutland and Windham were among the counties to lose jobs in this sector, while Windsor was one of the few counties to gain jobs (Tables 18-32).

Vermont's agricultural base has declined over the last several decades and has continued to weaken in recent years. The latest agriculture statistics come from the 2007 Census of Agriculture. The number of hired agricultural workers dropped by -9.3% between 2002 and 2007, while Vermont's farm acreage declined close to 1%. Rutland and Washington counties experienced the greatest loss of workers, each losing two thirds of their agricultural employment during the five-year period. All fourteen counties experienced declines in agricultural products sold, including declines in dairy products. Dairy farming still dominates the state's agricultural sector and contributes to its non-durable goods manufacturing sector (Table 33).

The state's forest industry increased production between 2006 and 2007. The hardwood harvest increased by 3.9% in board feet produced, while the softwood harvest increased by 2.0%. Windsor and Windham counties produced the most hardwood in Vermont in 2007. Orleans, Windsor and Essex

counties produced the most softwood in 2007 (Table 34).

## Unemployment

Vermont's low unemployment rates from earlier this decade crept higher during the past few years as the state and the nation moved into recession. The state's unemployment rate averaged 4.0% in 2007 and 4.8% in 2008. Across the counties, unemployment in 2008 ranged from 3.8% in Windsor County to 7.0% in Orleans County. The average unemployment rates in Addison, Chittenden, Orange, Washington and Windham counties fell below the statewide unemployment rate (Tables 18-32).

## Wages

The average annual wage in Vermont increased a healthy 3.8% to \$36,949 in 2007. Wages continue to be higher in Chittenden County where the annual wage was 17% higher than the statewide average. Washington County is the only other county to have an average wage above the state-wide average.

Wages ranged from a high of \$43,349 in Chittenden County to a low of \$27,440 in Grand Isle County. Average wages are influenced not only by the mix of industries and occupations in an area, but also the proportion of part-time and seasonal jobs. Such jobs will lower the annual average, although they may pay a competitive hourly wage (Table 1).

In 2007, Vermont ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> in the nation for per capita income (PCI). Vermont's per capita income of \$37,483 is just below the national average of \$38,611. Per capita income is equal to total personal income divided by total resident population. It is a broader measure of financial well-being than wages, because it includes various non-wage items such as

dividends, rents and government transfer payments. Income is based on the resident population, while the average wage is reported by the employer paying the wages (Table 1).

Vermont's median adjusted income was \$32,020 in 2007. This measure comes from income tax return data, and it is influenced by the mix of single and multiple income households. The number of towns with median adjusted incomes of over \$40,000 held steady in 2007 at thirty-one towns. The leveling off of this measure contrasts with the jump to thirty-one towns in 2006 up from twenty-three towns in 2005 (Tables 2-15).

## Taxes

As in 2006, thirty-five percent of Vermont's personal income taxes came from the residents of Chittenden County in 2007. The combination of Chittenden's large population and relatively high income levels results in large revenue generation for the county. Washington County had the second highest personal income tax revenue with 9.1% the state's income tax revenues. Chittenden County also contributed the most to the state's sales and use taxes (28.3%), rooms and meals taxes (27.2%), and property transfer taxes (27.1%). Rutland County was the second highest contributor to those revenues with 10% to 11% of the state's revenues in each category (Table 35).

Local property taxes fund municipal expenses, road maintenance and local education. A statewide property tax is the foundation of education financing in the state. For the purposes of education funding, all real property is classified as either homestead or non-residential. A statewide education tax is imposed on these two classes of property at different rates. The homestead education

tax rate in each municipality depends upon the local per pupil spending. Both the homestead and nonresidential education tax rates are adjusted by the local common level of appraisal of the property. Tables 2-15 show the latest homestead tax rates for towns in Vermont. An explanation of how the school tax rates are set is available at <http://www.state.vt.us/tax/pvrfaqs.html>.


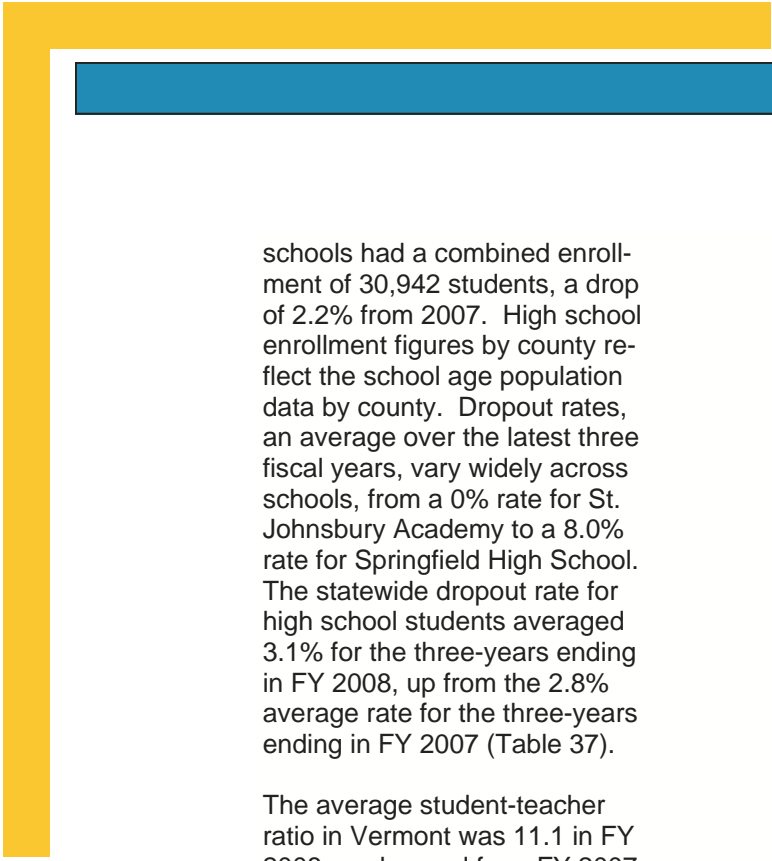
## HOUSING

The number of year-round homes sold in Vermont in 2008 was just over half of the number sold in 2005. The median price of year-round homes increased by about 8.1% during the same period. The statewide median price of a year-round home was \$200,000 in 2008--unchanged from 2007-- and \$185,000 in 2005. This figure includes all types of single-family dwellings including mobile homes. Chittenden County had the highest median price at \$240,000, down from \$243,000 in 2007. The fastest growing prices were found in Washington County and Orleans County where home prices grew at 89% and 93%, respectively, over the period 2000 -2007 (Table 36).


Annual vacation home sales decreased by 24% between 2005 and 2008, while the median price of those homes increased by 6% during the period. The median price of vacation homes grew the most in Orange County (46%), but most counties experienced more modest price increases. Median vacation home prices decreased in Chittenden, Rutland, and Washington counties (Table 36).

## EDUCATION

Vermont school enrollment has been declining since 1997. In Fiscal Year 2008, Vermont's high



schools had a combined enrollment of 30,942 students, a drop of 2.2% from 2007. High school enrollment figures by county reflect the school age population data by county. Dropout rates, an average over the latest three fiscal years, vary widely across schools, from a 0% rate for St. Johnsbury Academy to a 8.0% rate for Springfield High School. The statewide dropout rate for high school students averaged 3.1% for the three-years ending in FY 2008, up from the 2.8% average rate for the three-years ending in FY 2007 (Table 37).



The average student-teacher ratio in Vermont was 11.1 in FY 2008, unchanged from FY 2007. Student-teacher ratios ranged from 7.5 at Chelsea High School in Orange County up to 16.0 at Mt. Anthony High School in Bennington County (Table 37).

High school student achievement levels in math, reading and writing also varied across counties and within counties. Student performance on standardized tests given in grade 10 in FY 2008 are presented in Table 38. At forty-four of sixty-three high schools, one third or more of the students performed substantially below proficiency levels in math. At fifty-one of sixty-three high schools, 40% or more of the students were only partially proficient in writing (Table 38).

# Table 1

## Demographic - Economic Comparison of Vermont Counties

County	Pop. 2007 <sup>1</sup>	% of State	Labor Force 2008 <sup>2</sup>	Covered Emplmnt 2007 <sup>3</sup>	Unemp Rate 2008 <sup>2</sup>	Avg Yrly Wage 2007 <sup>3</sup>	Per Cap Income 2007 <sup>4</sup>	% Below Poverty Level 2007 <sup>5</sup>
Vermont	621,254	100.0%	355,400	303,438	4.8%	\$36,949	\$37,483	10.1%
Addison	36,760	5.9%	21,500	14,686	4.5%	\$34,878	\$34,771	9.9%
Bennington	36,452	5.9%	20,550	18,299	4.9%	\$34,204	\$40,758	10.7%
Caledonia	30,655	4.9%	16,950	11,772	5.3%	\$31,952	\$30,777	13.8%
Chittenden	151,826	24.4%	88,900	95,112	4.0%	\$43,349	\$42,594	7.8%
Essex	6,495	1.0%	3,250	1,397	6.3%	\$29,263	\$21,764	13.5%
Franklin	47,934	7.7%	26,150	16,052	5.0%	\$34,411	\$32,261	9.8%
Grand Isle	7,601	1.2%	4,250	1,185	6.2%	\$27,440	\$35,021	8.9%
Lamoille	24,676	4.0%	15,300	11,108	5.5%	\$29,795	\$38,352	10.5%
Orange	29,002	4.7%	16,400	7,933	4.5%	\$31,111	\$31,354	10.2%
Orleans	27,302	4.4%	14,500	10,015	7.0%	\$29,400	\$29,780	15.7%
Rutland	63,270	10.2%	35,500	29,580	5.6%	\$34,196	\$35,664	11.0%
Washington	58,926	9.5%	34,450	32,579	4.8%	\$37,345	\$39,146	10.1%
Windham	43,480	7.0%	24,550	22,543	4.7%	\$35,219	\$37,105	10.7%
Windsor	56,875	9.2%	33,150	24,157	3.8%	\$35,162	\$40,645	9.4%

## Change in Key Demographic - Economic Comparison of Vermont Counties

	Population			Covered Employment			Per Capita Income		
	2000 <sup>5</sup>	Chng 00-07	% Chng 00-07	2000 <sup>3</sup>	Chng 00-07	%Chng 00-07	2000 <sup>4</sup>	Chng 00-07	%Chng 00-07
Vermont	608,827	12,427	2.0%	296,468	6,970	2.4%	\$27,681	\$9,802	35.4%
Addison	35,974	786	2.2%	13,730	956	7.0%	\$25,561	\$9,210	36.0%
Bennington	36,994	-542	-1.5%	19,112	-813	-4.3%	\$29,200	\$11,558	39.6%
Caledonia	29,702	953	3.2%	11,578	194	1.7%	\$23,321	\$7,456	32.0%
Chittenden	146,571	5,255	3.6%	95,354	-242	-0.3%	\$32,223	\$10,371	32.2%
Essex	6,459	36	0.6%	1,795	-398	-22.2%	\$18,792	\$2,972	15.8%
Franklin	45,417	2,517	5.5%	14,852	1,200	8.1%	\$23,940	\$8,321	34.8%
Grand Isle	6,901	700	10.1%	996	189	19.0%	\$28,279	\$6,742	23.8%
Lamoille	23,233	1,443	6.2%	10,602	506	4.8%	\$25,852	\$12,500	48.4%
Orange	28,226	776	2.7%	7,847	86	1.1%	\$23,443	\$7,911	33.7%
Orleans	26,277	1,025	3.9%	9,422	593	6.3%	\$21,989	\$7,791	35.4%
Rutland	63,400	-130	-0.2%	28,930	650	2.2%	\$25,984	\$9,680	37.3%
Washington	58,039	887	1.5%	32,079	500	1.6%	\$28,398	\$10,748	37.8%
Windham	44,216	-736	-1.7%	24,067	-1,524	-6.3%	\$27,944	\$9,161	32.8%
Windsor	57,418	-543	-0.9%	23,515	642	2.7%	\$28,949	\$11,696	40.4%

### SOURCES

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

<sup>2</sup> Vermont Department of Labor, Populations Claims Method, Labor force estimates, Benchmark 2008.

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

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

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

# Chart 1

## Demographic - Economic Comparison of Vermont Counties

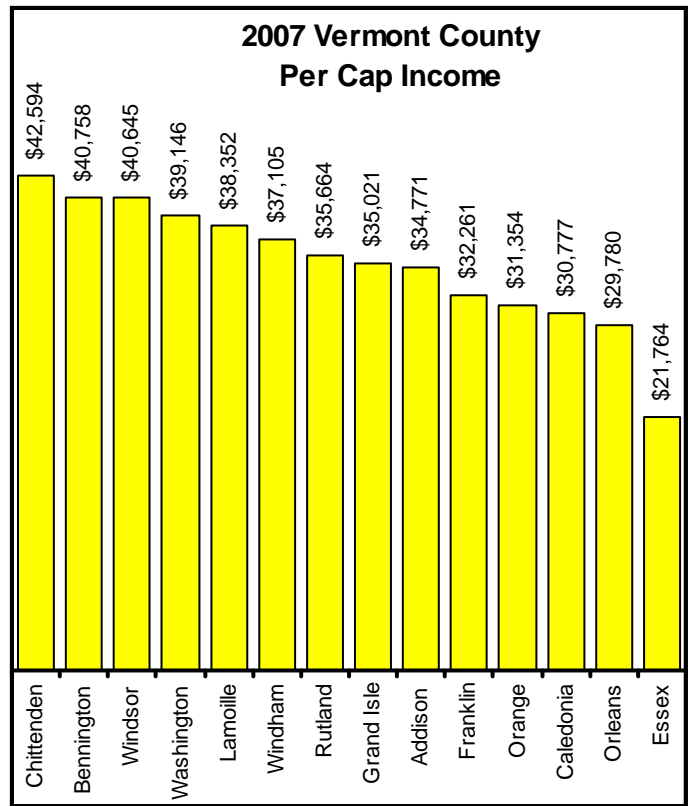
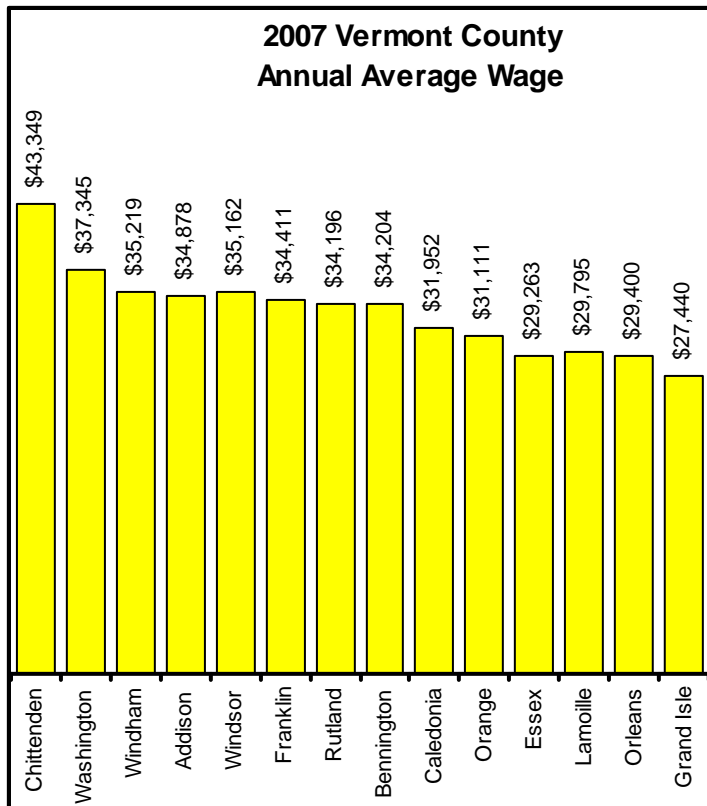
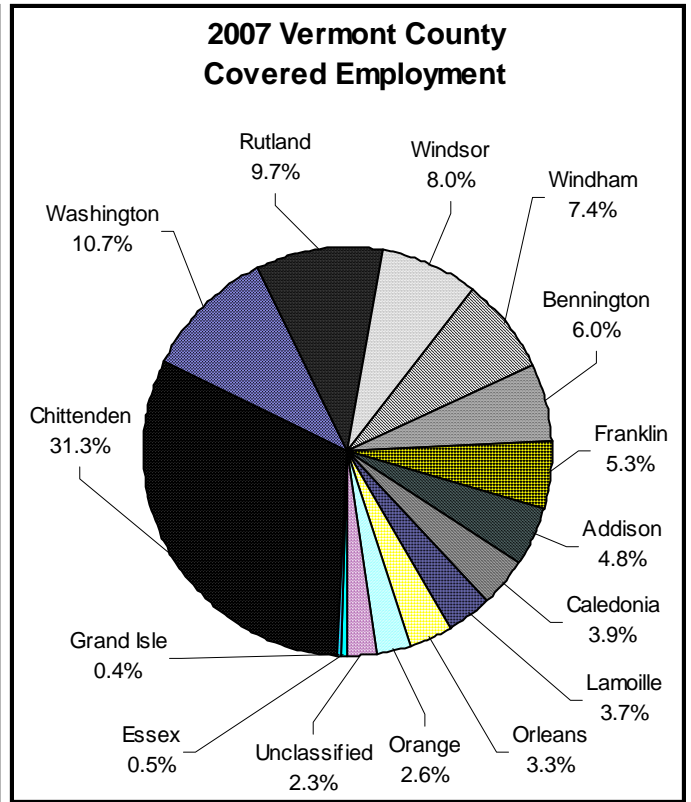
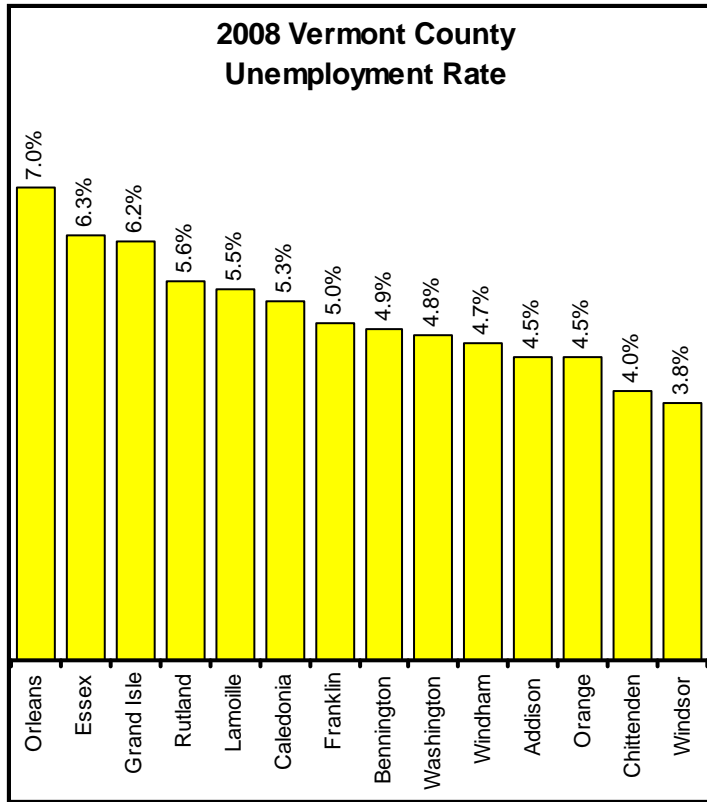


Table 2

## Addison County Towns Demographic - Economic Comparison

	Population 2007 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Employment 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Annual Average Wage 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2007 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2008 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	621,254	NA	303,438	\$36,949	\$32,020	NA
Addison County	36,760	100.0%	14,686	\$34,878	NA	NA
Addison	1,431	3.9%	233	\$25,768	\$32,891	\$1.30
Bridport	1,248	3.4%	204	\$28,281	\$30,608	\$1.40
Bristol	3,770	10.3%	1,478	\$27,933	\$30,683	\$1.15
Cornwall	1,226	3.3%	126	\$37,725	\$49,514	\$1.37
Ferrisburgh	2,692	7.3%	483	\$29,063	\$37,933	\$1.21
Goshen	218	0.6%	10	\$23,010	\$36,101	\$1.05
Granville	287	0.8%	60	\$23,196	\$23,985	\$1.43
Hancock	363	1.0%	96	\$20,478	\$26,251	\$0.99
Leicester	1,010	2.7%	76	\$32,027	\$28,554	\$1.17
Lincoln	1,270	3.5%	127	\$23,689	\$35,296	\$1.20
Middlebury	8,205	22.3%	7,622	\$36,517	\$31,351	\$1.35
Monkton	1,981	5.4%	123	\$28,466	\$49,461	\$1.23
New Haven	1,820	5.0%	515	\$30,666	\$36,395	\$1.27
Orwell	1,222	3.3%	192	\$29,588	\$30,263	\$1.15
Panton	687	1.9%	43	\$24,066	\$38,714	\$1.33
Ripton	588	1.6%	50	\$26,581	\$35,123	\$1.38
Salisbury	1,105	3.0%	274	\$23,147	\$35,552	\$1.28
Shoreham	1,295	3.5%	218	\$28,001	\$33,870	\$1.35
Starksboro	1,924	5.2%	166	\$28,938	\$31,050	\$1.20
Vergennes City	2,696	7.3%	2,414	\$42,740	\$28,945	\$1.17
Waltham	485	1.3%	19	\$26,612	\$39,537	\$1.22
Weybridge	829	2.3%	110	\$30,128	\$47,550	\$1.28
Whiting	408	1.1%	48	\$30,088	\$26,359	\$1.11

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Table 3

# Bennington County Towns

## Demographic - Economic Comparison

	Population 2007 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Employment 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Annual Average Wage 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2007 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2008 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	621,254	NA	303,438	\$36,949	\$32,020	NA
Bennington County	36,452	100.0%	18,299	\$34,204	NA	NA
Arlington	2,426	6.7%	916	\$36,071	\$30,150	\$1.28
Bennington	15,155	41.6%	10,507	\$33,494	\$25,519	\$1.04
Dorset	2,103	5.8%	701	\$35,953	\$33,343	\$1.24
Glastenbury	15	0.0%	--	--	NA	\$0.55
Landgrove	138	0.4%	44	\$26,808	\$44,429	\$1.36
Manchester	4,282	11.7%	4,378	\$36,530	\$31,354	\$1.27
Peru	426	1.2%	192	\$24,443	\$34,800	\$1.52
Pownal	3,454	9.5%	222	\$27,003	\$30,005	\$1.16
Readsboro	769	2.1%	104	\$23,573	\$25,857	\$0.81
Rupert	705	1.9%	71	\$23,261	\$32,782	\$1.02
Sandgate	351	1.0%	D	D	\$30,671	\$1.46
Searsburg	90	0.2%	D	D	\$21,990	\$0.79
Shaftsbury	3,693	10.1%	568	\$34,570	\$35,723	\$1.20
Stamford	794	2.2%	97	\$24,353	\$39,411	\$0.81
Sunderland	886	2.4%	148	\$38,792	\$38,510	\$1.41
Winhall	777	2.1%	323	\$34,975	\$41,772	\$1.45
Woodford	388	1.1%	21	\$29,383	\$30,304	\$0.88

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Table 4

## Caledonia County Towns Demographic - Economic Comparison

	Population 2007 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Employment 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Annual Average Wage 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2007 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2008 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	621,254	NA	303,438	\$36,949	\$32,020	NA
Caledonia County	30,655	100.0%	11,772	\$31,952	NA	NA
Barnet	1,779	5.8%	203	\$27,840	\$31,246	\$1.29
Burke	1,716	5.6%	352	\$23,085	\$29,727	\$1.15
Danville	2,336	7.6%	441	\$28,919	\$32,096	\$1.16
Groton	966	3.2%	92	\$29,734	\$30,796	\$1.18
Hardwick	3,226	10.5%	890	\$26,809	\$24,195	\$1.27
Kirby	522	1.7%	D	D	\$43,216	\$1.38
Lyndon	5,713	18.6%	2,899	\$30,706	\$26,007	\$1.09
Newark	461	1.5%	51	\$22,721	\$30,203	\$1.10
Peacham	678	2.2%	60	\$24,057	\$34,520	\$1.25
Ryegate	1,217	4.0%	112	\$32,498	\$30,777	\$1.17
St. Johnsbury	7,468	24.4%	6,243	\$34,430	\$26,297	\$1.13
Sheffield	715	2.3%	53	\$23,679	\$26,096	\$1.05
Stannard	197	0.6%	D	D	\$24,766	\$1.13
Sutton	1,062	3.5%	124	\$33,191	\$28,808	\$1.13
Walden	765	2.5%	45	\$30,322	\$26,743	\$1.05
Waterford	1,225	4.0%	176	\$29,585	\$38,014	\$1.11
Wheelock	609	2.0%	24	\$19,256	\$29,376	\$1.05

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

	Population 2007 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Employment 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Annual Average Wage 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2007 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2008 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	621,254	NA	303,438	\$36,949	\$32,020	NA
Chittenden County	151,826	100.0%	95,112	\$43,349	NA	NA
Bolton	1,006	0.7%	75	\$32,055	\$41,738	\$1.17
Buels Gore	12	0.0%	--	--	\$0	\$0.52
Burlington City	38,531	25.4%	33,195	\$45,702	\$27,322	\$0.98
Charlotte	3,754	2.5%	465	\$45,056	\$55,334	\$1.26
Colchester	17,207	11.3%	8,626	\$41,158	\$38,806	\$1.09
Essex	19,465	12.8%	11,900	\$56,367	\$55,345	\$1.33
Hinesburg	4,619	3.0%	1,226	\$36,561	\$41,973	\$1.33
Huntington	1,956	1.3%	143	\$38,740	\$41,002	\$1.16
Jericho	5,170	3.4%	704	\$32,077	\$49,794	\$1.14
Milton	10,539	6.9%	2,405	\$38,356	\$37,575	\$1.12
Richmond	4,171	2.7%	1,157	\$35,344	\$43,698	\$1.15
St. George	690	0.5%	41	\$27,482	\$36,911	\$1.16
Shelburne	7,143	4.7%	3,365	\$31,989	\$54,016	\$1.15
So. Burlington City	17,445	11.5%	17,764	\$39,111	\$40,018	\$1.31
Underhill	3,080	2.0%	315	\$36,546	\$54,993	\$1.14
Westford	2,205	1.5%	188	\$28,090	\$46,144	\$1.16
Williston	8,371	5.5%	11,042	\$39,359	\$48,823	\$1.25
Winooski City	6,462	4.3%	2,499	\$38,297	\$24,966	\$1.10

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

	Population 2007 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Employment 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Annual Average Wage 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2007 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2008 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	621,254	NA	303,438	\$36,949	\$32,020	NA
Essex County	6,495	100.0%	1,397	\$29,263	NA	NA
Averill	8	0.1%	D	D	NA	\$0.75
Avery's Gore	0	0.0%	--	--	NA	\$0.00
Bloomfield	256	3.9%	D	D	\$28,640	\$0.79
Brighton	1,316	20.3%	267	\$22,053	\$20,989	\$0.92
Brunswick	104	1.6%	--	--	\$17,008	\$0.81
Canaan	1,086	16.7%	595	\$31,932	\$28,502	\$0.99
Concord	1,203	18.5%	186	\$26,811	\$28,367	\$1.11
East Haven	298	4.6%	21	\$16,334	\$24,769	\$1.09
Ferdinand	33	0.5%	D	D	NA	\$0.84
Granby	84	1.3%	20	\$55,446	\$21,646	\$0.80
Guildhall	268	4.1%	45	\$19,727	\$26,467	\$1.02
Lemington	111	1.7%	--	--	\$25,703	\$0.98
Lewis	0	0.0%	--	--	NA	\$0.00
Lunenburg	1,288	19.8%	158	\$29,859	\$25,745	\$0.94
Maidstone	106	1.6%	D	D	\$37,371	\$1.39
Norton	228	3.5%	52	\$41,757	\$22,804	\$0.84
Victory	96	1.5%	D	D	\$17,964	\$0.85
Warners Grant	0	0.0%	--	--	NA	\$0.00
Warren Gore	10	0.2%	--	--	NA	\$0.75

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Table 7

## Franklin County Towns

### Demographic - Economic Comparison

	Population 2007 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Employment 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Annual Average Wage 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2007 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2008 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	621,254	NA	303,438	\$36,949	\$32,020	NA
Franklin County	47,934	100.0%	16,052	\$34,411	\$0	NA
Bakersfield	1,393	2.9%	70	\$22,584	\$37,772	\$1.06
Berkshire	1,601	3.3%	128	\$26,787	\$32,732	\$0.95
Enosburg	2,716	5.7%	1,216	\$26,340	\$27,674	\$1.11
Fairfax	4,142	8.6%	745	\$30,995	\$43,268	\$1.00
Fairfield	1,894	4.0%	176	\$29,070	\$34,435	\$1.06
Fletcher	1,292	2.7%	57	\$23,401	\$46,418	\$1.14
Franklin	1,310	2.7%	134	\$21,846	\$33,025	\$0.93
Georgia	4,506	9.4%	833	\$38,205	\$45,090	\$1.05
Highgate	3,674	7.7%	652	\$35,775	\$32,977	\$1.01
Montgomery	1,056	2.2%	159	\$23,109	\$25,118	\$0.94
Richford	2,312	4.8%	653	\$32,727	\$24,398	\$1.03
St. Albans City	7,305	15.2%	7,606	\$37,355	\$28,366	\$1.10
St. Albans Town	6,009	12.5%	1,584	\$30,087	\$34,146	\$1.10
Sheldon	2,293	4.8%	370	\$41,634	\$34,376	\$1.01
Swanton	6,431	13.4%	1,671	\$33,229	\$31,674	\$1.02

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

	Population 2007 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Employment 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Annual Average Wage 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2007 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2008 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	621,254	NA	303,438	\$36,949	\$32,020	NA
Grand Isle County	7,601	100.0%	1,185	\$27,440	NA	NA
Alburg	2,023	26.6%	265	\$27,616	\$28,805	\$1.09
Grand Isle	2,306	30.3%	326	\$33,060	\$39,271	\$1.07
Isle La Motte	505	6.6%	69	\$21,400	\$37,936	\$1.09
North Hero	905	11.9%	231	\$25,243	\$48,102	\$1.19
South Hero	1,862	24.5%	294	\$24,196	\$39,549	\$1.07

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

	Population 2007 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Employment 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Annual Average Wage 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2007 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2008 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	621,254	NA	303,438	\$36,949	\$32,020	NA
Lamoille County	24,676	100.0%	11,108	\$29,795	NA	NA
Belvidere	287	1.2%	11	\$31,410	\$26,479	\$1.52
Cambridge	3,088	12.5%	1,238	\$26,532	\$34,997	\$1.30
Eden	1,120	4.5%	99	\$20,778	\$25,950	\$1.24
Elmore	961	3.9%	34	\$19,842	\$42,540	\$0.90
Hyde Park	3,232	13.1%	790	\$31,661	\$30,467	\$1.25
Johnson	3,200	13.0%	968	\$31,377	\$23,512	\$1.20
Morristown	5,524	22.4%	3,811	\$31,143	\$28,458	\$1.00
Stowe	4,886	19.8%	3,925	\$29,178	\$33,680	\$1.22
Waterville	680	2.8%	47	\$29,175	\$31,765	\$1.11
Wolcott	1,698	6.9%	185	\$27,417	\$28,955	\$1.09

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

	Population 2007 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Employment 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Annual Average Wage 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2007 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2008 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	621,254	NA	303,438	\$36,949	\$32,020	NA
Orange County	29,002	100.0%	7,933	\$31,111	NA	NA
Bradford	2,667	9.2%	1,454	\$31,931	\$29,374	\$1.12
Braintree	1,235	4.3%	99	\$25,711	\$29,952	\$1.19
Brookfield	1,245	4.3%	122	\$30,612	\$36,992	\$1.26
Chelsea	1,234	4.3%	389	\$27,708	\$28,761	\$1.20
Corinth	1,458	5.0%	154	\$30,571	\$30,087	\$1.21
Fairlee	1,008	3.5%	577	\$26,348	\$31,809	\$1.13
Newbury	2,158	7.4%	508	\$29,636	\$33,300	\$1.15
Orange	965	3.3%	48	\$23,333	\$32,623	\$1.13
Randolph	5,045	17.4%	2,751	\$32,479	\$30,540	\$1.22
Strafford	1,084	3.7%	130	\$30,495	\$38,594	\$1.15
Thetford	2,779	9.6%	697	\$33,907	\$42,866	\$1.41
Topsham	1,139	3.9%	76	\$31,281	\$28,481	\$1.27
Tunbridge	1,305	4.5%	181	\$28,807	\$32,515	\$1.05
Vershire	628	2.2%	101	\$28,755	\$31,398	\$1.33
Washington	1,099	3.8%	113	\$25,745	\$29,871	\$1.01
West Fairlee	726	2.5%	D	D	\$36,363	\$1.31
Williamstown	3,227	11.1%	525	\$31,875	\$32,299	\$1.07

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Table 11

# Orleans County Towns

## Demographic - Economic Comparison

	Population 2007 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Employment 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Annual Average Wage 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2007 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2008 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	621,254	NA	303,438	\$36,949	\$32,020	NA
Orleans County	27,302	100.0%	10,015	\$29,400	NA	NA
Albany	817	3.0%	60	\$22,326	\$27,006	\$0.93
Barton	2,820	10.3%	1,393	\$26,641	\$25,485	\$1.06
Brownington	864	3.2%	48	\$19,061	\$22,913	\$0.95
Charleston	871	3.2%	93	\$26,028	\$21,077	\$1.02
Coventry	992	3.6%	128	\$32,152	\$30,082	\$0.87
Craftsbury	1,107	4.1%	264	\$25,539	\$28,361	\$1.37
Derby	4,823	17.7%	1,946	\$33,548	\$27,990	\$0.97
Glover	939	3.4%	159	\$21,622	\$31,226	\$1.12
Greensboro	777	2.8%	289	\$24,291	\$24,171	\$1.22
Holland	574	2.1%	44	\$25,209	\$27,407	\$0.99
Irasburg	1,049	3.8%	184	\$26,329	\$27,087	\$1.01
Jay	531	1.9%	361	\$20,941	\$27,348	\$1.06
Lowell	719	2.6%	60	\$19,614	\$23,395	\$0.89
Morgan	739	2.7%	49	\$27,037	\$28,594	\$1.12
Newport City	5,185	19.0%	4,176	\$31,168	\$22,947	\$1.04
Newport Town	1,955	7.2%	391	\$26,027	\$25,792	\$1.12
Troy	1,705	6.2%	276	\$28,920	\$22,840	\$0.90
Westfield	522	1.9%	62	\$20,908	\$27,395	\$0.95
Westmore	313	1.1%	31	\$12,830	\$32,496	\$1.27

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Table 12

## Rutland County Towns

## Demographic - Economic Comparison

	Population 2007 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Employment 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Annual Average Wage 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2007 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2008 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	621,254	NA	303,438	\$36,949	\$32,020	NA
Rutland County	63,270	100.0%	29,580	\$34,196	NA	NA
Benson	1,024	1.6%	146	\$26,653	\$26,055	\$1.15
Brandon	3,886	6.1%	1,461	\$30,805	\$28,204	\$1.16
Castleton	4,372	6.9%	1,643	\$30,593	\$31,180	\$1.15
Chittenden	1,264	2.0%	175	\$25,888	\$30,276	\$1.15
Clarendon	2,895	4.6%	1,325	\$30,214	\$31,477	\$1.19
Danby	1,277	2.0%	279	\$39,405	\$29,347	\$1.14
Fair Haven	2,929	4.6%	943	\$24,627	\$26,155	\$1.12
Hubbardton	775	1.2%	18	\$16,769	\$38,336	\$1.05
Ira	451	0.7%	21	\$32,458	\$43,102	\$1.05
Killington	1,138	1.8%	1,725	\$25,106	\$26,094	\$1.37
Mendon	1,083	1.7%	381	\$26,406	\$38,027	\$0.91
Middletown Springs	810	1.3%	149	\$33,668	\$33,356	\$1.14
Mount Holly	1,221	1.9%	167	\$32,072	\$32,344	\$1.27
Mount Tabor	199	0.3%	28	\$20,751	\$30,343	\$0.99
Pawlet	1,425	2.3%	315	\$29,971	\$29,644	\$1.04
Pittsfield	419	0.7%	117	\$57,857	\$34,723	\$1.16
Pittsford	3,206	5.1%	799	\$37,484	\$32,790	\$1.23
Poultney	3,544	5.6%	1,055	\$28,463	\$27,391	\$1.32
Proctor	1,820	2.9%	378	\$52,552	\$33,614	\$1.36
Rutland City	16,826	26.6%	13,496	\$36,320	\$25,608	\$1.08
Rutland Town	4,092	6.5%	3,606	\$40,160	\$38,157	\$1.26
Shrewsbury	1,128	1.8%	224	\$27,054	\$33,994	\$1.08
Sudbury	606	1.0%	15	\$28,231	\$37,300	\$1.23
Tinmouth	627	1.0%	33	\$16,966	\$29,479	\$1.23
Wallingford	2,324	3.7%	404	\$29,667	\$33,832	\$1.31
Wells	1,097	1.7%	144	\$21,313	\$29,054	\$1.05
West Haven	310	0.5%	511	\$28,873	\$28,969	\$0.99
West Rutland	2,522	4.0%	19	\$16,506	\$27,277	\$1.12

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# Table 13 Washington County Towns

## Demographic - Economic Comparison

	Population 2007 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Employment 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Annual Average Wage 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2007 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2008 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	621,254	NA	303,438	\$36,949	\$32,020	NA
Washington County	58,926	100.0%	32,579	\$37,345	NA	NA
Barre City	8,905	15.1%	4,696	\$33,900	\$26,253	\$0.95
Barre Town	7,989	13.6%	1,764	\$34,615	\$37,537	\$0.95
Berlin	2,822	4.8%	5,101	\$35,960	\$33,776	\$1.20
Cabot	1,322	2.2%	467	\$32,970	\$27,455	\$1.25
Calais	1,538	2.6%	93	\$30,300	\$37,672	\$1.23
Duxbury	1,315	2.2%	232	\$34,930	\$42,789	\$1.11
East Montpelier	2,701	4.6%	625	\$35,194	\$39,173	\$1.25
Fayston	1,245	2.1%	189	\$30,879	\$42,566	\$1.25
Marshfield	1,607	2.7%	204	\$28,703	\$31,574	\$1.07
Middlesex	1,867	3.2%	309	\$42,085	\$42,622	\$1.23
Montpelier City	7,806	13.2%	8,835	\$42,212	\$33,689	\$1.16
Moretown	1,724	2.9%	377	\$44,410	\$37,635	\$1.16
Northfield	5,748	9.8%	1,866	\$33,538	\$30,975	\$1.24
Plainfield	1,349	2.3%	549	\$32,565	\$29,410	\$1.09
Roxbury	555	0.9%	84	\$28,706	\$35,040	\$1.18
Waitsfield	1,678	2.8%	1,349	\$32,283	\$34,836	\$1.17
Warren	1,731	2.9%	932	\$22,088	\$33,552	\$1.28
Waterbury	5,348	9.1%	4,773	\$41,894	\$37,450	\$1.11
Woodbury	810	1.4%	63	\$22,152	\$36,143	\$1.26
Worcester	866	1.5%	68	\$26,535	\$31,701	\$1.27

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

	Population 2007 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Employment 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Annual Average Wage 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2007 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2008 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	621,254	NA	303,438	\$36,949	\$32,020	NA
Windham County	43,480	100.0%	22,543	\$35,219	NA	NA
Athens	326	0.7%	D	D	\$26,708	\$1.07
Brattleboro	11,590	26.7%	11,332	\$35,313	\$26,904	\$1.36
Brookline	447	1.0%	65	\$18,170	\$32,913	\$1.19
Dover	1,437	3.3%	1,073	\$23,616	\$28,059	\$1.35
Dummerston	1,942	4.5%	257	\$33,989	\$40,998	\$1.56
Grafton	619	1.4%	165	\$31,759	\$34,253	\$1.15
Guilford	1,960	4.5%	165	\$32,859	\$34,397	\$1.39
Halifax	817	1.9%	58	\$23,087	\$31,944	\$1.03
Jamaica	907	2.1%	181	\$29,288	\$29,217	\$1.24
Londonderry	1,779	4.1%	552	\$28,768	\$28,550	\$1.42
Marlboro	978	2.2%	282	\$30,021	\$36,114	\$1.23
Newfane	1,720	4.0%	334	\$27,942	\$32,250	\$1.22
Putney	2,606	6.0%	1,193	\$32,350	\$29,965	\$1.38
Rockingham	5,003	11.5%	2,446	\$34,471	\$25,733	\$1.26
Somerset	5	0.0%	--	--	NA	\$0.00
Stratton	167	0.4%	718	\$30,167	\$24,609	\$1.36
Townshend	1,096	2.5%	528	\$35,636	\$29,607	\$1.23
Vernon	2,055	4.7%	1,073	\$75,280	\$37,962	\$0.99
Wardsboro	902	2.1%	95	\$35,760	\$29,177	\$1.27
Westminster	3,211	7.4%	723	\$32,467	\$31,876	\$1.25
Whitingham	1,214	2.8%	202	\$27,490	\$31,568	\$1.31
Wilmington	2,355	5.4%	1,066	\$28,120	\$26,335	\$1.37
Windham	344	0.8%	30	\$27,993	\$29,903	\$1.30

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Table 15  
**Windsor County Towns**  
**Demographic - Economic Comparison**

	Population 2007 <sup>1</sup>	% Share County	Annual Average Employment 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Annual Average Wage 2007 <sup>2</sup>	Median Adjusted Income 2007 <sup>4</sup>	Effective Homestead Education Tax Rate 2008 <sup>3</sup>
Vermont	621,254	NA	303,438	\$36,949	\$32,020	NA
Windsor County	56,875	100.0%	24,157	\$35,162	NA	NA
Andover	548	1.0%	36	\$25,773	\$33,859	\$1.11
Baltimore	260	0.5%	D	D	\$33,667	\$1.11
Barnard	961	1.7%	184	\$33,299	\$38,546	\$1.36
Bethel	1,940	3.4%	1,029	\$36,249	\$32,642	\$1.41
Bridgewater	926	1.6%	278	\$29,868	\$29,274	\$1.24
Cavendish	1,391	2.4%	381	\$26,308	\$30,693	\$1.43
Chester	3,031	5.3%	888	\$31,444	\$27,648	\$1.09
Hartford	10,700	18.8%	6,309	\$42,199	\$34,792	\$1.21
Hartland	3,059	5.4%	440	\$33,718	\$37,270	\$1.33
Ludlow	2,654	4.7%	2,098	\$27,429	\$25,939	\$1.25
Norwich	3,508	6.2%	783	\$33,449	\$53,454	\$1.41
Plymouth	572	1.0%	229	\$24,132	\$34,838	\$1.22
Pomfret	965	1.7%	155	\$28,412	\$52,799	\$1.52
Reading	712	1.3%	84	\$24,114	\$31,850	\$1.38
Rochester	1,135	2.0%	352	\$31,058	\$28,209	\$1.22
Royalton	2,465	4.3%	959	\$38,629	\$28,400	\$1.15
Sharon	1,346	2.4%	263	\$30,286	\$34,808	\$1.24
Springfield	8,666	15.2%	4,761	\$34,728	\$28,454	\$1.22
Stockbridge	685	1.2%	118	\$29,461	\$38,137	\$1.12
Weathersfield	2,842	5.0%	386	\$31,301	\$32,812	\$1.33
Weston	634	1.1%	180	\$23,253	\$35,826	\$1.23
West Windsor	1,099	1.9%	221	\$23,743	\$47,747	\$1.27
Windsor	3,633	6.4%	1,657	\$36,053	\$27,518	\$1.20
Woodstock	3,143	5.5%	2,361	\$32,149	\$37,910	\$1.37

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- <sup>1</sup> Vermont Department of Health
  - <sup>2</sup> Vermont Department of Labor; Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages.
  - <sup>3</sup> Vermont Division of Property Valuation and Review.
  - <sup>4</sup> Vermont Department of Taxes, Vermont Tax Statistics, Median Adjusted Gross Income by School District. \* See Glossary for further details
- D denotes data which cannot be disclosed. NA denotes data is not applicable.

## Table 16 Population Changes by Age Cohort: 2000 - 2007

Age :	Population			Change	Change	Percent Change	Percent Change	Age Distribution	
	2000	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2007 <sup>1</sup>	00-06	06-07	00-06	06-07	2000	2007
<b>Addison County</b>									
0-4 Years	2,057	1,786	1,840	-271	54	-13.2%	3.0%	5.7%	5.0%
5-14 Years	5,186	4,428	4,288	-758	-140	-14.6%	-3.2%	14.4%	11.7%
15-19 Years	3,381	3,468	3,459	87	-9	2.6%	-0.3%	9.4%	9.4%
20-34 Years	6,808	7,349	7,042	541	-307	7.9%	-4.2%	18.9%	19.2%
35-54 Years	11,304	11,063	10,911	-241	-152	-2.1%	-1.4%	31.4%	29.7%
55-64 Years	3,173	4,655	4,846	1,482	191	46.7%	4.1%	8.8%	13.2%
65+ Years	4,065	4,308	4,374	243	66	6.0%	1.5%	11.3%	11.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,974</b>	<b>37,057</b>	<b>36,760</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>-297</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Bennington County</b>									
0-4 Years	1,922	1,852	1,822	-70	-30	-3.6%	-1.6%	5.2%	5.0%
5-14 Years	5,191	4,221	4,076	-970	-145	-18.7%	-3.4%	14.0%	11.2%
15-19 Years	2,598	2,589	2,553	-9	-36	-0.3%	-1.4%	7.0%	7.0%
20-34 Years	5,797	5,886	5,757	89	-129	1.5%	-2.2%	15.7%	15.8%
35-54 Years	11,413	10,979	10,662	-434	-317	-3.8%	-2.9%	30.9%	29.2%
55-64 Years	3,906	4,893	5,000	987	107	25.3%	2.2%	10.6%	13.7%
65+ Years	6,167	6,509	6,582	342	73	5.5%	1.1%	16.7%	18.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,994</b>	<b>36,929</b>	<b>36,452</b>	<b>-65</b>	<b>-477</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Caledonia County</b>									
0-4 Years	1,628	1,693	1,762	65	69	4.0%	4.1%	5.5%	5.5%
5-14 Years	4,422	3,608	3,507	-814	-101	-18.4%	-2.8%	14.9%	11.7%
15-19 Years	2,386	2,240	2,209	-146	-31	-6.1%	-1.4%	8.0%	7.3%
20-34 Years	4,947	5,988	5,821	1,041	-167	21.0%	-2.8%	16.7%	19.4%
35-54 Years	9,303	8,911	8,720	-392	-191	-4.2%	-2.1%	31.3%	28.9%
55-64 Years	2,744	3,998	4,143	1,254	145	45.7%	3.6%	9.2%	13.0%
65+ Years	4,272	4,404	4,493	132	89	3.1%	2.0%	14.4%	14.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,702</b>	<b>30,842</b>	<b>30,655</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>-187</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Chittenden County</b>									
0-4 Years	8,487	8,210	8,135	-277	-75	-3.3%	-0.9%	5.8%	5.5%
5-14 Years	20,205	18,188	18,195	-2,017	7	-10.0%	0.0%	13.8%	12.1%
15-19 Years	11,861	12,500	12,669	639	169	5.4%	1.4%	8.1%	8.3%
20-34 Years	34,396	30,591	31,265	-3,805	674	-11.1%	2.2%	23.5%	20.4%
35-54 Years	46,499	48,404	48,214	1,905	-190	4.1%	-0.4%	31.7%	32.3%
55-64 Years	11,343	16,652	17,429	5,309	777	46.8%	4.7%	7.7%	11.1%
65+ Years	13,780	15,524	15,919	1,744	395	12.7%	2.5%	9.4%	10.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>146,571</b>	<b>150,069</b>	<b>151,826</b>	<b>3,498</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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Table 16 (continued)  
Population Changes by Age Cohort: 2000 - 2007

Age :	Population			Change		Percent Change		Age Distribution	
	2000	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2007 <sup>1</sup>	00-06	06-07	00-06	06-07	2000	2007
<b>Essex County</b>									
0-4 Years	349	280	249	-69	-31	-19.8%	-11.1%	5.4%	4.3%
5-14 Years	1,000	745	740	-255	-5	-25.5%	-0.7%	15.5%	11.3%
15-19 Years	455	469	442	14	-27	3.1%	-5.8%	7.0%	7.1%
20-34 Years	997	1,128	1,096	131	-32	13.1%	-2.8%	15.4%	17.2%
35-54 Years	1,967	2,001	1,988	34	-13	1.7%	-0.6%	30.5%	30.5%
55-64 Years	710	876	871	166	-5	23.4%	-0.6%	11.0%	13.3%
65+ Years	981	1,068	1,109	87	41	8.9%	3.8%	15.2%	16.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,459</b>	<b>6,567</b>	<b>6,495</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>-72</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Franklin County</b>									
0-4 Years	3,215	3,012	3,064	-203	52	-6.3%	1.7%	7.1%	6.3%
5-14 Years	7,375	6,770	6,677	-605	-93	-8.2%	-1.4%	16.2%	14.0%
15-19 Years	3,222	3,299	3,325	77	26	2.4%	0.8%	7.1%	6.8%
20-34 Years	8,328	9,135	8,554	807	-581	9.7%	-6.4%	18.3%	19.0%
35-54 Years	14,442	15,322	15,281	880	-41	6.1%	-0.3%	31.8%	31.8%
55-64 Years	3,831	5,365	5,672	1,534	307	40.0%	5.7%	8.4%	11.1%
65+ Years	5,004	5,284	5,361	280	77	5.6%	1.5%	11.0%	11.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,417</b>	<b>48,187</b>	<b>47,934</b>	<b>2,770</b>	<b>-253</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Grand Isle County</b>									
0-4 Years	383	377	365	-6	-12	-1.6%	-3.2%	5.5%	4.9%
5-14 Years	1,012	889	877	-123	-12	-12.2%	-1.3%	14.7%	11.5%
15-19 Years	440	513	483	73	-30	16.6%	-5.8%	6.4%	6.6%
20-34 Years	1,014	1,418	1,301	404	-117	39.8%	-8.3%	14.7%	18.3%
35-54 Years	2,408	2,484	2,429	76	-55	3.2%	-2.2%	34.9%	32.0%
55-64 Years	794	1,070	1,108	276	38	34.8%	3.6%	11.5%	13.8%
65+ Years	850	1,000	1,038	150	38	17.6%	3.8%	12.3%	12.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,901</b>	<b>7,751</b>	<b>7,601</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>-150</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Lamoille County</b>									
0-4 Years	1,284	1,371	1,440	87	69	6.8%	5.0%	5.5%	5.6%
5-14 Years	3,371	2,902	2,885	-469	-17	-13.9%	-0.6%	14.5%	11.8%
15-19 Years	1,696	1,805	1,794	109	-11	6.4%	-0.6%	7.3%	7.3%
20-34 Years	4,676	4,973	4,797	297	-176	6.4%	-3.5%	20.1%	20.2%
35-54 Years	7,372	7,451	7,465	79	14	1.1%	0.2%	31.7%	30.3%
55-64 Years	2,196	3,005	3,118	809	113	36.8%	3.8%	9.5%	12.2%
65+ Years	2,638	3,085	3,177	447	92	16.9%	3.0%	11.4%	12.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,233</b>	<b>24,592</b>	<b>24,676</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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Table 16 (continued)

## Population Changes by Age Cohort: 2000 - 2007

Age :	Population			Change 00-06	Change 06-07	Percent Change 00-06	Percent Change 06-07	Age Distribution	
	2000	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2007 <sup>1</sup>					2000	2007
<b>Orange County</b>									
0-4 Years	1,588	1,439	1,437	-149	-2	-9.4%	-0.1%	5.6%	4.9%
5-14 Years	4,244	3,431	3,356	-813	-75	-19.2%	-2.2%	15.0%	11.7%
15-19 Years	2,215	2,207	2,133	-8	-74	-0.4%	-3.4%	7.8%	7.5%
20-34 Years	4,458	5,352	5,107	894	-245	20.1%	-4.6%	15.8%	18.2%
35-54 Years	9,358	9,187	8,977	-171	-210	-1.8%	-2.3%	33.2%	31.2%
55-64 Years	2,751	3,899	4,001	1,148	102	41.7%	2.6%	9.7%	13.2%
65+ Years	3,612	3,925	3,991	313	66	8.7%	1.7%	12.8%	13.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,226</b>	<b>29,440</b>	<b>29,002</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>-438</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Orleans County</b>									
0-4 Years	1,488	1,442	1,419	-46	-23	-3.1%	-1.6%	5.7%	5.2%
5-14 Years	3,812	3,212	3,195	-600	-17	-15.7%	-0.5%	14.5%	11.6%
15-19 Years	1,885	1,785	1,734	-100	-51	-5.3%	-2.9%	7.2%	6.4%
20-34 Years	4,312	5,427	5,102	1,115	-325	25.9%	-6.0%	16.4%	19.6%
35-54 Years	8,042	8,069	7,898	27	-171	0.3%	-2.1%	30.6%	29.1%
55-64 Years	2,786	3,534	3,638	748	104	26.8%	2.9%	10.6%	12.7%
65+ Years	3,952	4,249	4,316	297	67	7.5%	1.6%	15.0%	15.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,277</b>	<b>27,718</b>	<b>27,302</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>-416</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Rutland County</b>									
0-4 Years	3,273	3,009	2,977	-264	-32	-8.1%	-1.1%	5.2%	4.7%
5-14 Years	8,711	7,125	6,927	-1,586	-198	-18.2%	-2.8%	13.7%	11.2%
15-19 Years	4,540	4,489	4,408	-51	-81	-1.1%	-1.8%	7.2%	7.1%
20-34 Years	10,708	10,854	10,682	146	-172	1.4%	-1.6%	16.9%	17.1%
35-54 Years	20,263	19,648	19,238	-615	-410	-3.0%	-2.1%	32.0%	30.9%
55-64 Years	6,425	8,532	8,858	2,107	326	32.8%	3.8%	10.1%	13.4%
65+ Years	9,480	9,984	10,180	504	196	5.3%	2.0%	15.0%	15.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,400</b>	<b>63,641</b>	<b>63,270</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>-371</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Washington County</b>									
0-4 Years	3,121	3,107	3,002	-14	-105	-0.4%	-3.4%	5.4%	5.2%
5-14 Years	7,961	6,640	6,568	-1,321	-72	-16.6%	-1.1%	13.7%	11.1%
15-19 Years	4,224	4,190	4,075	-34	-115	-0.8%	-2.7%	7.3%	7.0%
20-34 Years	10,509	10,874	10,444	365	-430	3.5%	-4.0%	18.1%	18.3%
35-54 Years	19,278	18,837	18,420	-441	-417	-2.3%	-2.2%	33.2%	31.6%
55-64 Years	5,483	7,904	8,210	2,421	306	44.2%	3.9%	9.4%	13.3%
65+ Years	7,463	8,012	8,207	549	195	7.4%	2.4%	12.9%	13.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,039</b>	<b>59,564</b>	<b>58,926</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>-638</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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Table 16 (continued)

Population Changes by Age Cohort: 2000 - 2007

Age :	Population			Change 00-06	Change 06-07	Percent Change 00-06	Percent Change 06-07	Age Distribution	
	2000	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2007 <sup>1</sup>					2000	2007
<b>Windham County</b>									
0-4 Years	2,340	2,155	2,162	-185	7	-7.9%	0.3%	5.3%	4.9%
5-14 Years	6,078	5,068	4,844	-1,010	-224	-16.6%	-4.4%	13.7%	11.5%
15-19 Years	3,104	2,903	2,848	-201	-55	-6.5%	-1.9%	7.0%	6.6%
20-34 Years	7,026	6,891	6,948	-135	57	-1.9%	0.8%	15.9%	15.7%
35-54 Years	14,966	14,244	13,861	-722	-383	-4.8%	-2.7%	33.8%	32.4%
55-64 Years	4,529	6,372	6,527	1,843	155	40.7%	2.4%	10.2%	14.5%
65+ Years	6,173	6,265	6,290	92	25	1.5%	0.4%	14.0%	14.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,216</b>	<b>43,898</b>	<b>43,480</b>	<b>-318</b>	<b>-418</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Windsor County</b>									
0-4 Years	2,854	2,763	2,761	-91	-2	-3.2%	-0.1%	5.0%	4.8%
5-14 Years	7,930	6,387	6,104	-1,543	-283	-19.5%	-4.4%	13.8%	11.1%
15-19 Years	3,763	3,706	3,601	-57	-105	-1.5%	-2.8%	6.6%	6.4%
20-34 Years	8,443	8,786	8,639	343	-147	4.1%	-1.7%	14.7%	15.2%
35-54 Years	19,106	18,235	17,743	-871	-492	-4.6%	-2.7%	33.3%	31.6%
55-64 Years	6,249	8,427	8,639	2,178	212	34.9%	2.5%	10.9%	14.6%
65+ Years	9,073	9,349	9,388	276	39	3.0%	0.4%	15.8%	16.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,418</b>	<b>57,653</b>	<b>56,875</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>-778</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Vermont</b>									
0-4 Years	33,989	32,496	32,435	-1,493	-61	-4.4%	-0.2%	5.6%	5.2%
5-14 Years	86,498	73,614	72,239	-12,884	-1,375	-14.9%	-1.9%	14.2%	11.8%
15-19 Years	45,770	46,163	45,733	393	-430	0.9%	-0.9%	7.5%	7.4%
20-34 Years	112,419	114,652	112,555	2,233	-2,097	2.0%	-1.8%	18.5%	18.4%
35-54 Years	195,721	194,835	191,807	-886	-3,028	-0.5%	-1.6%	32.1%	31.2%
55-64 Years	56,920	79,182	82,060	22,262	2,878	39.1%	3.6%	9.3%	12.7%
65+ Years	77,510	82,966	84,425	5,456	1,459	7.0%	1.8%	12.7%	13.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>608,827</b>	<b>623,908</b>	<b>621,254</b>	<b>15,081</b>	<b>-2,654</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Gender:</b>									
	2000	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2007 <sup>1</sup>	Change 00-06	Change 06-07	% Change 00-06	% Change 06-07		
Male	298,337	307,023	305,785	8,686	-1,238	2.9%	-0.4%		
Female	310,490	316,885	315,469	6,395	-1,416	2.1%	-0.4%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>608,827</b>	<b>623,908</b>	<b>621,254</b>	<b>15,081</b>	<b>-2,654</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>		

**SOURCES**

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

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

Table 17

## Population Projections: 2000 - 2020

County	Census 2000	Projection 2005	Projection 2010	Projection 2015	Projection 2020	Percent Change 2000- 2005	Percent Change 2005- 2010	Percent Change 2010- 2015	Percent 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>

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Table 18  
Vermont Employment

**Employment by Residence**

Resident Labor Force	2007	2008
Labor Force	354,000	355,400
Unemployment	14,000	16,900
Rate (%)	4.0%	4.8%
Employment	339,900	338,500

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

**Employment by Industry**

Industry	Covered Employment				Change 06-07	Percent Change 06-07
	2006	% of Total	2007	% of Total		
Total Covered	302,969	100.0%	303,438	100.0%	469	0.2%
Private Ownership	251,380	83.0%	251,534	82.9%	154	0.1%
Goods Producing	56,608	18.7%	55,815	18.4%	-793	-1.4%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	2,326	0.8%	2,361	0.8%	35	1.5%
Mining	724	0.2%	723	0.2%	-1	-0.1%
Construction	17,334	5.7%	16,831	5.5%	-503	-2.9%
Manufacturing	36,224	12.0%	35,900	11.8%	-324	-0.9%
Durable Goods	26,189	8.6%	26,109	8.6%	-80	-0.3%
Non-Durable Goods	10,035	3.3%	9,791	3.2%	-244	-2.4%
Service Providing	194,771	64.3%	195,719	64.5%	948	0.5%
Wholesale trade	10,304	3.4%	10,300	3.4%	-4	0.0%
Retail trade	40,454	13.4%	40,247	13.3%	-207	-0.5%
Transportation & warehousing	6,836	2.3%	6,790	2.2%	-46	-0.7%
Utilities	1,725	0.6%	1,737	0.6%	12	0.7%
Information	6,024	2.0%	5,933	2.0%	-91	-1.5%
Finance and Insurance	9,672	3.2%	9,596	3.2%	-76	-0.8%
Real estate & rental & leasing	3,275	1.1%	3,309	1.1%	34	1.0%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	13,256	4.4%	13,306	4.4%	50	0.4%
Management of companies & enterprises	304	0.1%	317	0.1%	13	4.3%
Administrative & waste services	8,676	2.9%	8,732	2.9%	56	0.6%
Educational services	9,343	3.1%	9,341	3.1%	-2	0.0%
Health care & social assistance	42,679	14.1%	44,250	14.6%	1,571	3.7%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	3,977	1.3%	3,948	1.3%	-29	-0.7%
Accommodation & food services	29,265	9.7%	28,940	9.5%	-325	-1.1%
Other services, except public administration	8,983	3.0%	8,974	3.0%	-9	-0.1%
Government Ownership	51,589	17.0%	51,905	17.1%	316	0.6%

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Table 19

# Addison County Employment

## Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2007	% of State	2008	% of State
Labor Force	21,550	6.1%	21,500	6.0%
Unemployment	800	0.2%	950	5.6%
Rate (%)	3.8%	NA	4.5%	NA
Employment	20,700	6.1%	20,500	6.1%

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

## Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Employment				Percent Change	
	2006	% of Total	2007	% of Total	06-07	06-07
Total Covered	14,707	100.0%	14,686	100.0%	-21	-0.1%
Private Ownership	12,597	85.7%	12,572	85.6%	-25	-0.2%
Goods Producing	3,642	24.8%	3,579	24.4%	-63	-1.7%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	563	3.8%	557	3.8%	-6	-1.1%
Mining	19	0.1%	19	0.1%	0	0.0%
Construction	810	5.5%	798	5.4%	-12	-1.5%
Manufacturing	2,250	15.3%	2,205	15.0%	-45	-2.0%
Durable Goods	1,352	9.2%	1,434	9.8%	82	6.1%
Non-Durable Goods	898	6.1%	771	5.2%	-127	-14.1%
Service Providing	8,955	60.9%	8,993	61.2%	38	0.4%
Wholesale trade	319	2.2%	278	1.9%	-41	-12.9%
Retail trade	2,087	14.2%	2,151	14.6%	64	3.1%
Transportation & warehousing	302	2.1%	294	2.0%	-8	-2.6%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	119	0.8%	102	0.7%	-17	-14.3%
Finance and Insurance	327	2.2%	324	2.2%	-3	-0.9%
Real estate & rental & leasing	90	0.6%	83	0.6%	-7	-7.8%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	513	3.5%	510	3.5%	-3	-0.6%
Management of companies & enterprises	--	--	--	--	--	--
Administrative & waste services	230	1.6%	253	1.7%	23	10.0%
Educational services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Health care & social assistance	1,813	12.3%	1,859	12.7%	46	2.5%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	105	0.7%	102	0.7%	-3	-2.9%
Accommodation & food services	1,163	7.9%	1,103	7.5%	-60	-5.2%
Other services, except public administration	332	2.3%	355	2.4%	23	6.9%
Government Ownership	2,109	14.3%	2,114	14.4%	5	0.2%

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# Table 20 Bennington County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2007	% of State	2008	% of State
Labor Force	20,400	5.8%	20,550	5.8%
Unemployment	800	5.7%	1,000	5.9%
Rate (%)	4.0%	NA	4.9%	NA
Employment	19,600	5.8%	19,550	5.8%

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

Employment by Industry							
Industry	Covered Employment				Change 06-07	Percent Change 06-07	
	2006	% of Total	2007	% of Total			
Total Covered	18,392	100.0%	18,299	100.0%	-93	-0.5%	
Private Ownership	16,264	88.4%	16,152	88.3%	-112	-0.7%	
Goods Producing	3,741	20.3%	3,779	20.7%	38	1.0%	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	88	0.5%	D	D	D	D	
Mining	--	--	D	D	D	D	
Construction	847	4.6%	806	4.4%	-41	-4.8%	
Manufacturing	2,805	15.3%	2,898	15.8%	93	3.3%	
Durable Goods	2,114	11.5%	2,092	11.4%	-22	-1.0%	
Non-Durable Goods	692	3.8%	806	4.4%	114	16.5%	
Service Providing	12,524	68.1%	12,373	67.6%	-151	-1.2%	
Wholesale trade	315	1.7%	315	1.7%	0	0.0%	
Retail trade	3,337	18.1%	3,232	17.7%	-105	-3.1%	
Transportation & warehousing	191	1.0%	212	1.2%	21	11.0%	
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D	
Information	388	2.1%	422	2.3%	34	8.8%	
Finance and Insurance	414	2.3%	401	2.2%	-13	-3.1%	
Real estate & rental & leasing	201	1.1%	224	1.2%	23	11.4%	
Professional, scientific, & technical services	447	2.4%	441	2.4%	-6	-1.3%	
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D	
Administrative & waste services	517	2.8%	503	2.7%	-14	-2.7%	
Educational services	843	4.6%	872	4.8%	29	3.4%	
Health care & social assistance	2,919	15.9%	2,884	15.8%	-35	-1.2%	
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	414	2.3%	421	2.3%	7	1.7%	
Accommodation & food services	2,013	10.9%	1,946	10.6%	-67	-3.3%	
Other services, except public administration	481	2.6%	457	2.5%	-24	-5.0%	
Government Ownership	2,128	11.6%	2,148	11.7%	20	0.9%	

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Table 21

# Caledonia County Employment

## Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2007	% of State	2008	% of State
Labor Force	16,750	4.7%	16,950	4.8%
Unemployment	750	5.4%	900	5.3%
Rate (%)	4.4%	NA	5.3%	NA
Employment	16,000	4.7%	16,050	4.7%

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

## Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Employment				Change 06-07	Percent Change 06-07
	2006	% of Total	2007	% of Total		
Total Covered	11,756	100.0%	11,772	100.0%	16	0.1%
Private Ownership	9,725	82.7%	9,746	82.8%	21	0.2%
Goods Producing	2,636	22.4%	2,699	22.9%	63	2.4%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	111	0.9%	104	0.9%	-7	-6.3%
Mining	16	0.1%	16	0.1%	0	0.0%
Construction	716	6.1%	718	6.1%	2	0.3%
Manufacturing	1,793	15.3%	1,861	15.8%	68	3.8%
Durable Goods	1,338	11.4%	1,352	11.5%	14	1.0%
Non-Durable Goods	454	3.9%	509	4.3%	55	12.1%
Service Providing	7,089	60.3%	7,048	59.9%	-41	-0.6%
Wholesale trade	296	2.5%	253	2.1%	-43	-14.5%
Retail trade	1,636	13.9%	1,673	14.2%	37	2.3%
Transportation & warehousing	349	3.0%	334	2.8%	-15	-4.3%
Utilities	51	0.4%	D	D	D	D
Information	296	2.5%	282	2.4%	-14	-4.7%
Finance and Insurance	342	2.9%	337	2.9%	-5	-1.5%
Real estate & rental & leasing	81	0.7%	93	0.8%	12	14.8%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	386	3.3%	397	3.4%	11	2.8%
Management of companies & enterprises	--	--	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	135	1.1%	133	1.1%	-2	-1.5%
Educational services	504	4.3%	544	4.6%	40	7.9%
Health care & social assistance	1,624	13.8%	1,639	13.9%	15	0.9%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	221	1.9%	173	1.5%	-48	-21.7%
Accommodation & food services	819	7.0%	806	6.8%	-13	-1.6%
Other services, except public administration	349	3.0%	329	2.8%	-20	-5.7%
Government Ownership	2,031	17.3%	2,025	17.2%	-6	-0.3%

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# Table 22 Chittenden County Employment

## Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2007	% of State	2008	% of State
Labor Force	88,550	25.0%	88,900	25.0%
Unemployment Rate (%)	2,950	21.1%	3,600	21.3%
Employment	3.3%	NA	4.0%	NA
	85,600	25.2%	85,300	25.2%

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

## Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Employment				Percent Change	
	2006	% of Total	2007	% of Total	06-07	06-07
Total Covered	94,853	100.0%	95,112	100.0%	259	0.3%
Private Ownership	80,100	84.4%	80,106	84.2%	6	0.0%
Goods Producing	17,575	18.5%	17,468	18.4%	-107	-0.6%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	147	0.2%	149	0.2%	2	1.4%
Mining	40	0.0%	41	0.0%	1	2.5%
Construction	5,217	5.5%	5,120	5.4%	-97	-1.9%
Manufacturing	12,171	12.8%	12,158	12.8%	-13	-0.1%
Durable Goods	10,370	10.9%	10,335	10.9%	-35	-0.3%
Non-Durable Goods	1,801	1.9%	1,823	1.9%	22	1.2%
Service Providing	62,525	65.9%	62,638	65.9%	113	0.2%
Wholesale trade	3,387	3.6%	3,304	3.5%	-83	-2.5%
Retail trade	12,721	13.4%	12,700	13.4%	-21	-0.2%
Transportation & warehousing	2,330	2.5%	2,326	2.4%	-4	-0.2%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	2,316	2.4%	2,349	2.5%	33	1.4%
Finance and Insurance	3,475	3.7%	3,441	3.6%	-34	-1.0%
Real estate & rental & leasing	1,233	1.3%	1,294	1.4%	61	4.9%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	6,103	6.4%	6,215	6.5%	112	1.8%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	3,533	3.7%	3,156	3.3%	-377	-10.7%
Educational services	2,151	2.3%	2,093	2.2%	-58	-2.7%
Health care & social assistance	13,092	13.8%	13,565	14.3%	473	3.6%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	1,621	1.7%	1,631	1.7%	10	0.6%
Accommodation & food services	7,368	7.8%	7,378	7.8%	10	0.1%
Other services, except public administration	2,789	2.9%	2,769	2.9%	-20	-0.7%
Government Ownership	14,753	15.6%	15,006	15.8%	253	1.7%

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# Table 23 Essex County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident		% of		% of
Labor Force	2007	State	2008	State
Labor Force	3,250	0.9%	3,250	0.9%
Unemployment	200	1.4%	200	1.2%
Rate (%)	5.4%	NA	6.3%	NA
Employment	3,100	0.9%	3,050	0.9%

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

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Employment				Change 06-07	Percent Change 06-07
	2006	% of Total	2007	% of Total		
Total Covered	1,547	100.0%	1,397	100.0%	-150	-9.7%
Private Ownership	1,143	73.9%	991	70.9%	-152	-13.3%
Goods Producing	724	46.8%	622	44.5%	-102	-14.1%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	55	3.6%	55	3.9%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	619	40.0%	520	37.2%	-99	-16.0%
Durable Goods	D	D	D	D	D	D
Non-Durable Goods	D	D	D	D	D	D
Service Providing	418	27.0%	369	26.4%	-49	-11.7%
Wholesale trade	D	D	D	D	D	D
Retail trade	101	6.5%	93	6.7%	-8	-7.9%
Transportation & warehousing	45	2.9%	38	2.7%	-7	-15.6%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	D	D	D	D	D	D
Finance and Insurance	10	0.6%	11	0.8%	1	10.0%
Real estate & rental & leasing	--	--	--	--	--	--
Professional, scientific, & technical services	25	1.6%	24	1.7%	-1	-4.0%
Management of companies & enterprises	--	--	--	--	--	--
Administrative & waste services	13	0.8%	12	0.9%	-1	-7.7%
Educational services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Health care & social assistance	65	4.2%	62	4.4%	-3	-4.6%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	D	D	D	D	D	D
Accommodation & food services	114	7.4%	84	6.0%	-30	-26.3%
Other services, except public administration	26	1.7%	29	2.1%	3	11.5%
Government Ownership	404	26.1%	406	29.1%	2	0.5%

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# Table 24 Franklin County Employment

## Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	% of		% of	
	2007	State	2008	State
Labor Force	26,050	7.4%	26,150	7.4%
Unemployment Rate (%)	1,100	7.9%	1,300	7.7%
Employment	4.3%	NA	5.0%	NA
	24,900	7.3%	24,850	7.3%

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

## Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Employment				Percent Change	
	2006	% of Total	2007	% of Total	06-07	06-07
Total Covered	15,722	100.0%	16,052	100.0%	330	2.1%
Private Ownership	11,915	75.8%	12,260	76.4%	345	2.9%
Goods Producing	3,592	22.8%	3,584	22.3%	-8	-0.2%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	312	2.0%	332	2.1%	20	6.4%
Mining	25	0.2%	24	0.1%	-1	-4.0%
Construction	571	3.6%	562	3.5%	-9	-1.6%
Manufacturing	2,685	17.1%	2,666	16.6%	-19	-0.7%
Durable Goods	785	5.0%	805	5.0%	20	2.5%
Non-Durable Goods	1,900	12.1%	1,861	11.6%	-39	-2.1%
Service Providing	8,323	52.9%	8,676	54.0%	353	4.2%
Wholesale trade	657	4.2%	703	4.4%	46	7.0%
Retail trade	2,127	13.5%	2,136	13.3%	9	0.4%
Transportation & warehousing	439	2.8%	435	2.7%	-4	-0.9%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	592	3.8%	568	3.5%	-24	-4.1%
Finance and Insurance	307	2.0%	309	1.9%	2	0.7%
Real estate & rental & leasing	95	0.6%	90	0.6%	-5	-5.3%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	276	1.8%	307	1.9%	31	11.2%
Management of companies & enterprises	--	--	--	--	--	--
Administrative & waste services	232	1.5%	454	2.8%	222	95.7%
Educational services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Health care & social assistance	2,166	13.8%	2,191	13.6%	25	1.2%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	90	0.6%	76	0.5%	-14	-15.6%
Accommodation & food services	961	6.1%	1,024	6.4%	63	6.6%
Other services, except public administration	324	2.1%	315	2.0%	-9	-2.8%
Government Ownership	3,807	24.2%	3,792	23.6%	-15	-0.4%

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Table 25

## Grand Isle County Employment

## Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	% of		% of	
	2007	State	2008	State
Labor Force	4,200	1.2%	4,250	1.2%
Unemployment	250	1.8%	250	1.5%
Rate (%)	5.4%	NA	6.2%	NA
Employment	4,000	1.2%	3,950	1.2%

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

## Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Employment				Change 06-07	Percent Change 06-07
	2006	% of Total	2007	% of Total		
Total Covered	1,177	100.0%	1,185	100.0%	8	0.7%
Private Ownership	843	71.6%	851	71.8%	8	0.9%
Goods Producing	281	23.9%	261	22.0%	-20	-7.1%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	215	18.3%	192	16.2%	-23	-10.7%
Manufacturing	41	3.5%	42	3.5%	1	2.4%
Durable Goods	D	D	D	D	D	D
Non-Durable Goods	D	D	D	D	D	D
Service Providing	562	47.7%	590	49.8%	28	5.0%
Wholesale trade	18	1.5%	17	1.4%	-1	-5.6%
Retail trade	176	15.0%	181	15.3%	5	2.8%
Transportation & warehousing	D	D	57	4.8%	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	D	D	D	D	D	D
Finance and Insurance	12	1.0%	12	1.0%	0	0.0%
Real estate & rental & leasing	14	1.2%	14	1.2%	0	0.0%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	31	2.6%	35	3.0%	4	12.9%
Management of companies & enterprises	--	--	--	--	--	--
Administrative & waste services	34	2.9%	33	2.8%	-1	-2.9%
Educational services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Health care & social assistance	48	4.1%	52	4.4%	4	8.3%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	35	3.0%	34	2.9%	-1	-2.9%
Accommodation & food services	99	8.4%	112	9.5%	13	13.1%
Other services, except public administration	30	2.5%	28	2.4%	-2	-6.7%
Government Ownership	334	28.4%	334	28.2%	0	0.0%

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# Table 26 Lamoille County Employment

## Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2007	% of State	2008	% of State
Labor Force	15,150	4.3%	15,300	4.3%
Unemployment	700	5.0%	850	5.0%
Rate (%)	4.7%	NA	5.5%	NA
Employment	14,400	4.2%	14,450	4.3%

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

## Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Employment				Change 06-07	Percent Change 06-07
	2006	% of Total	2007	% of Total		
Total Covered	11,144	100.0%	11,108	100.0%	-36	-0.3%
Private Ownership	9,475	85.0%	9,428	84.9%	-47	-0.5%
Goods Producing	1,633	14.7%	1,534	13.8%	-99	-6.1%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	57	0.5%	D	D	D	D
Mining	10	0.1%	D	D	D	D
Construction	914	8.2%	860	7.7%	-54	-5.9%
Manufacturing	653	5.9%	596	5.4%	-57	-8.7%
Durable Goods	447	4.0%	435	3.9%	-12	-2.7%
Non-Durable Goods	206	1.8%	162	1.5%	-44	-21.4%
Service Providing	7,842	70.4%	7,894	71.1%	52	0.7%
Wholesale trade	D	D	156	1.4%	D	D
Retail trade	1,550	13.9%	1,528	13.8%	-22	-1.4%
Transportation & warehousing	102	0.9%	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	107	1.0%	122	1.1%	15	14.0%
Finance and Insurance	219	2.0%	220	2.0%	1	0.5%
Real estate & rental & leasing	149	1.3%	141	1.3%	-8	-5.4%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	321	2.9%	329	3.0%	8	2.5%
Management of companies & enterprises	--	--	--	--	--	--
Administrative & waste services	304	2.7%	359	3.2%	55	18.1%
Educational services	151	1.4%	156	1.4%	5	3.3%
Health care & social assistance	1,386	12.4%	1,367	12.3%	-19	-1.4%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	133	1.2%	136	1.2%	3	2.3%
Accommodation & food services	2,921	26.2%	2,849	25.6%	-72	-2.5%
Other services, except public administration	341	3.1%	357	3.2%	16	4.7%
Government Ownership	1,669	15.0%	1,679	15.1%	10	0.6%

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Table 27  
Orange County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident Labor Force	2007	% of State	2008	% of State
Labor Force	16,400	4.6%	16,400	4.6%
Unemployment	600	4.3%	750	4.4%
Rate (%)	3.7%	NA	4.5%	NA
Employment	15,800	4.6%	15,700	4.6%

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

Industry	Covered Employment				Change 06-07	Percent Change 06-07
	2006	% of Total	2007	% of Total		
Total Covered	7,996	100.0%	7,933	100.0%	-63	-0.8%
Private Ownership	6,005	75.1%	5,929	74.7%	-76	-1.3%
Goods Producing	1,654	20.7%	1,561	19.7%	-93	-5.6%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	172	2.2%	164	2.1%	-8	-4.7%
Mining	11	0.1%	10	0.1%	-1	-9.1%
Construction	673	8.4%	634	8.0%	-39	-5.8%
Manufacturing	797	10.0%	753	9.5%	-44	-5.5%
Durable Goods	591	7.4%	552	7.0%	-39	-6.6%
Non-Durable Goods	207	2.6%	201	2.5%	-6	-2.9%
Service Providing	4,351	54.4%	4,368	55.1%	17	0.4%
Wholesale trade	282	3.5%	358	4.5%	76	27.0%
Retail trade	1,043	13.0%	954	12.0%	-89	-8.5%
Transportation & warehousing	139	1.7%	132	1.7%	-7	-5.0%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	77	1.0%	72	0.9%	-5	-6.5%
Finance and Insurance	181	2.3%	187	2.4%	6	3.3%
Real estate & rental & leasing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Professional, scientific, & technical services	292	3.7%	271	3.4%	-21	-7.2%
Management of companies & enterprises	--	--	--	--	--	--
Administrative & waste services	168	2.1%	175	2.2%	7	4.2%
Educational services	155	1.9%	154	1.9%	-1	-0.6%
Health care & social assistance	1,085	13.6%	1,152	14.5%	67	6.2%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	71	0.9%	71	0.9%	0	0.0%
Accommodation & food services	588	7.4%	585	7.4%	-3	-0.5%
Other services, except public administration	193	2.4%	193	2.4%	0	0.0%
Government Ownership	1,991	24.9%	2,004	25.3%	13	0.7%

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# Table 28 Orleans County Employment

## Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2007	% of State	2008	% of State
Labor Force	14,350	4.1%	14,500	4.1%
Unemployment	850	6.1%	1,000	5.9%
Rate (%)	6.0%	NA	7.0%	NA
Employment	13,500	4.0%	13,500	4.0%

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

## Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Employment				Change 06-07	Percent Change 06-07
	2006	% of Total	2007	% of Total		
Total Covered	10,027	100.0%	10,015	100.0%	-12	-0.1%
Private Ownership	7,889	78.7%	7,863	78.5%	-26	-0.3%
Goods Producing	2,275	22.7%	2,213	22.1%	-62	-2.7%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	163	1.6%	168	1.7%	5	3.1%
Mining	--	--	--	--	--	--
Construction	676	6.7%	641	6.4%	-35	-5.2%
Manufacturing	1,435	14.3%	1,403	14.0%	-32	-2.2%
Durable Goods	1,166	11.6%	1,198	12.0%	32	2.7%
Non-Durable Goods	269	2.7%	205	2.0%	-64	-23.8%
Service Providing	5,615	56.0%	5,651	56.4%	36	0.6%
Wholesale trade	288	2.9%	289	2.9%	1	0.3%
Retail trade	1,400	14.0%	1,401	14.0%	1	0.1%
Transportation & warehousing	223	2.2%	230	2.3%	7	3.1%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	97	1.0%	95	0.9%	-2	-2.1%
Finance and Insurance	248	2.5%	244	2.4%	-4	-1.6%
Real estate & rental & leasing	86	0.9%	D	D	D	D
Professional, scientific, & technical services	160	1.6%	165	1.6%	5	3.1%
Management of companies & enterprises	--	--	--	--	--	--
Administrative & waste services	185	1.8%	184	1.8%	-1	-0.5%
Educational services	170	1.7%	139	1.4%	-31	-18.2%
Health care & social assistance	1,591	15.9%	1,652	16.5%	61	3.8%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	D	D	128	1.3%	D	D
Accommodation & food services	791	7.9%	740	7.4%	-51	-6.4%
Other services, except public administration	291	2.9%	287	2.9%	-4	-1.4%
Government Ownership	2,137	21.3%	2,151	21.5%	14	0.7%

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Table 29  
Rutland County Employment

Employment by Residence				
Resident	% of		% of	
Labor Force	2007	State	2008	State
Labor Force	35,800	10.1%	35,500	10.0%
Unemployment Rate (%)	1,550	11.1%	2,000	11.8%
Employment	4.3%	NA	5.6%	NA
	34,250	10.1%	33,500	9.9%

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

Employment by Industry						
Industry	Covered Employment				Percent Change	
	2006	% of Total	2007	% of Total	06-07	06-07
Total Covered	29,690	100.0%	29,580	100.0%	-110	-0.4%
Private Ownership	25,253	85.1%	25,172	85.1%	-81	-0.3%
Goods Producing	6,020	20.3%	5,909	20.0%	-111	-1.8%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	58	0.2%	61	0.2%	3	5.2%
Mining	394	1.3%	396	1.3%	2	0.5%
Construction	1,825	6.1%	1,756	5.9%	-69	-3.8%
Manufacturing	3,743	12.6%	3,695	12.5%	-48	-1.3%
Durable Goods	3,351	11.3%	3,300	11.2%	-51	-1.5%
Non-Durable Goods	392	1.3%	395	1.3%	3	0.8%
Service Providing	19,233	64.8%	19,263	65.1%	30	0.2%
Wholesale trade	815	2.7%	856	2.9%	41	5.0%
Retail trade	4,377	14.7%	4,439	15.0%	62	1.4%
Transportation & warehousing	757	2.5%	724	2.4%	-33	-4.4%
Utilities	512	1.7%	545	1.8%	33	6.4%
Information	418	1.4%	374	1.3%	-44	-10.5%
Finance and Insurance	625	2.1%	622	2.1%	-3	-0.5%
Real estate & rental & leasing	349	1.2%	329	1.1%	-20	-5.7%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	1,025	3.5%	971	3.3%	-54	-5.3%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	957	3.2%	1,021	3.5%	64	6.7%
Educational services	513	1.7%	507	1.7%	-6	-1.2%
Health care & social assistance	3,977	13.4%	4,137	14.0%	160	4.0%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	D	D	D	D	D	D
Accommodation & food services	3,618	12.2%	3,511	11.9%	-107	-3.0%
Other services, except public administration	876	3.0%	841	2.8%	-35	-4.0%
Government Ownership	4,437	14.9%	4,408	14.9%	-29	-0.7%

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# Table 30 Washington County Employment

## Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2007	% of State	2008	% of State
Labor Force	34,150	9.6%	34,450	9.7%
Unemployment Rate (%)	1,400	10.0%	1,650	9.8%
Employment	4.0%	NA	4.8%	NA
	32,800	9.6%	32,800	9.7%

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

## Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Employment				Change 06-07	Percent Change 06-07
	2006	% of Total	2007	% of Total		
Total Covered	32,549	100.0%	32,579	100.0%	30	0.1%
Private Ownership	24,689	75.9%	24,630	75.6%	-59	-0.2%
Goods Producing	4,258	13.1%	4,160	12.8%	-98	-2.3%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	106	0.3%	124	0.4%	18	17.0%
Mining	143	0.4%	144	0.4%	1	0.7%
Construction	1,409	4.3%	1,345	4.1%	-64	-4.5%
Manufacturing	2,600	8.0%	2,546	7.8%	-54	-2.1%
Durable Goods	1,234	3.8%	1,160	3.6%	-74	-6.0%
Non-Durable Goods	1,366	4.2%	1,385	4.3%	19	1.4%
Service Providing	20,431	62.8%	20,471	62.8%	40	0.2%
Wholesale trade	936	2.9%	1,005	3.1%	69	7.4%
Retail trade	4,167	12.8%	4,204	12.9%	37	0.9%
Transportation & warehousing	643	2.0%	632	1.9%	-11	-1.7%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	571	1.8%	553	1.7%	-18	-3.2%
Finance and Insurance	2,268	7.0%	2,249	6.9%	-19	-0.8%
Real estate & rental & leasing	303	0.9%	300	0.9%	-3	-1.0%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	1,320	4.1%	1,283	3.9%	-37	-2.8%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	632	1.9%	664	2.0%	32	5.1%
Educational services	1,384	4.3%	1,343	4.1%	-41	-3.0%
Health care & social assistance	3,902	12.0%	3,980	12.2%	78	2.0%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	310	1.0%	314	1.0%	4	1.3%
Accommodation & food services	2,611	8.0%	2,593	8.0%	-18	-0.7%
Other services, except public administration	1,265	3.9%	1,234	3.8%	-31	-2.5%
Government Ownership	7,860	24.1%	7,948	24.4%	88	1.1%

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**Table 31**  
**Windham County Employment**

**Employment by Residence**

<b>Resident</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>% of</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>% of</b>
<b>Labor Force</b>		<b>State</b>		<b>State</b>
Labor Force	24,650	7.0%	24,550	6.9%
Unemployment	1,000	7.1%	1,150	6.8%
Rate (%)	4.0%	NA	4.7%	NA
Employment	23,650	7.0%	23,400	6.9%

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

**Employment by Industry**

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Covered Employment</b>				<b>Change</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	<b>2006</b>	<b>% of</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>% of</b>		
		<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>06-07</b>	<b>06-07</b>
Total Covered	22,636	100.0%	22,543	100.0%	-93	-0.4%
Private Ownership	19,688	87.0%	19,607	87.0%	-81	-0.4%
Goods Producing	3,897	17.2%	3,881	17.2%	-16	-0.4%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	1,217	5.4%	1,280	5.7%	63	5.2%
Manufacturing	2,412	10.7%	2,325	10.3%	-87	-3.6%
Durable Goods	1,656	7.3%	1,619	7.2%	-37	-2.2%
Non-Durable Goods	755	3.3%	706	3.1%	-49	-6.5%
Service Providing	15,791	69.8%	15,726	69.8%	-65	-0.4%
Wholesale trade	1,441	6.4%	1,304	5.8%	-137	-9.5%
Retail trade	2,800	12.4%	2,787	12.4%	-13	-0.5%
Transportation & warehousing	508	2.2%	527	2.3%	19	3.7%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	323	1.4%	331	1.5%	8	2.5%
Finance and Insurance	630	2.8%	631	2.8%	1	0.2%
Real estate & rental & leasing	299	1.3%	304	1.3%	5	1.7%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	537	2.4%	545	2.4%	8	1.5%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	627	2.8%	650	2.9%	23	3.7%
Educational services	1,567	6.9%	1,584	7.0%	17	1.1%
Health care & social assistance	2,552	11.3%	2,623	11.6%	71	2.8%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	174	0.8%	159	0.7%	-15	-8.6%
Accommodation & food services	3,088	13.6%	3,038	13.5%	-50	-1.6%
Other services, except public administration	709	3.1%	730	3.2%	21	3.0%
Government Ownership	2,948	13.0%	2,937	13.0%	-11	-0.4%

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# Table 32 Windsor County Employment

## Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2007	% of State	2008	% of State
Labor Force	32,750	9.3%	33,150	9.3%
Unemployment	1,100	7.9%	1,250	7.4%
Rate (%)	3.3%	NA	3.8%	NA
Employment	31,700	9.3%	31,900	9.4%

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

## Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Employment				Percent Change	
	2006	% of Total	2007	% of Total	06-07	06-07
Total Covered	24,122	100.0%	24,157	100.0%	35	0.1%
Private Ownership	19,151	79.4%	19,209	79.5%	58	0.3%
Goods Producing	4,177	17.3%	4,113	17.0%	-64	-1.5%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	203	0.8%	205	0.8%	2	1.0%
Mining	60	0.2%	57	0.2%	-3	-5.0%
Construction	1,727	7.2%	1,655	6.9%	-72	-4.2%
Manufacturing	2,187	9.1%	2,196	9.1%	9	0.4%
Durable Goods	1,271	5.3%	1,354	5.6%	83	6.5%
Non-Durable Goods	916	3.8%	842	3.5%	-74	-8.1%
Service Providing	14,974	62.1%	15,097	62.5%	123	0.8%
Wholesale trade	767	3.2%	729	3.0%	-38	-5.0%
Retail trade	2,765	11.5%	2,630	10.9%	-135	-4.9%
Transportation & warehousing	723	3.0%	704	2.9%	-19	-2.6%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	609	2.5%	586	2.4%	-23	-3.8%
Finance and Insurance	519	2.2%	523	2.2%	4	0.8%
Real estate & rental & leasing	295	1.2%	290	1.2%	-5	-1.7%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	1,325	5.5%	1,328	5.5%	3	0.2%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	581	2.4%	615	2.5%	34	5.9%
Educational services	330	1.4%	334	1.4%	4	1.2%
Health care & social assistance	2,653	11.0%	2,818	11.7%	165	6.2%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	413	1.7%	420	1.7%	7	1.7%
Accommodation & food services	3,075	12.7%	3,142	13.0%	67	2.2%
Other services, except public administration	844	3.5%	906	3.8%	62	7.3%
Government Ownership	4,971	20.6%	4,948	20.5%	-23	-0.5%

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Vermont Department of Labor, Economic & Labor Market Information Section

Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

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

**Table 33**  
**Agricultural Comparison**  
**of Vermont Counties: 2002 - 2007**

County	Farm Acreage <sup>2</sup>		No. Hired Workers <sup>1</sup>		Agricultural Products Sold <sup>2</sup>		Dairy Products Sold <sup>2</sup>		% Dairy of Total Sales 2007
	2007	% Chg 02-07	2007	% Chg 02-07	(000's) 2007	% Chg 02-07	(000's) 2007	% Chg 02-07	
	Vermont	1,233,313	-0.9%	8,343	-9.3%	\$673,713	-42.4%	\$493,926	
Addison	187,482	-3.0%	1,494	-40.2%	\$161,417	-52.4%	\$125,843	-56.2%	78.0%
Bennington	36,580	-11.1%	273	-13.3%	\$10,518	-34.5%	\$6,135	-37.4%	58.3%
Caledonia	81,946	-2.8%	371	-27.5%	\$31,542	-32.6%	\$24,585	-40.6%	77.9%
Chittenden	83,382	8.7%	647	6.6%	\$33,662	-19.8%	\$17,080	-10.6%	50.7%
Essex	26,732	34.8%	107	4.5%	\$12,147	-78.9%	\$10,386	-89.4%	85.5%
Franklin	180,006	-5.3%	1,244	-35.5%	\$160,619	-39.1%	\$129,550	-42.8%	80.7%
Grand Isle	17,138	5.2%	203	18.8%	\$13,391	-45.0%	\$10,851	-62.1%	81.0%
Lamoille	49,749	-7.6%	261	-35.2%	\$21,594	-57.3%	\$11,800	-42.0%	54.6%
Orange	101,645	-7.9%	743	25.6%	\$43,292	-35.3%	\$30,338	-34.8%	70.1%
Orleans	130,308	-1.5%	610	19.7%	\$82,348	-43.6%	\$69,982	-43.6%	85.0%
Rutland	130,580	7.7%	594	-67.8%	\$35,286	-47.1%	\$21,426	-33.3%	60.7%
Washington	61,029	13.1%	561	-67.0%	\$21,511	-45.9%	\$13,981	-51.9%	65.0%
Windham	50,764	-17.6%	523	13.7%	\$21,408	-16.8%	\$10,827	-17.3%	50.6%
Windsor	95,972	6.7%	712	12.4%	\$24,978	-57.7%	\$11,141	-48.4%	44.6%

**SOURCES**

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

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

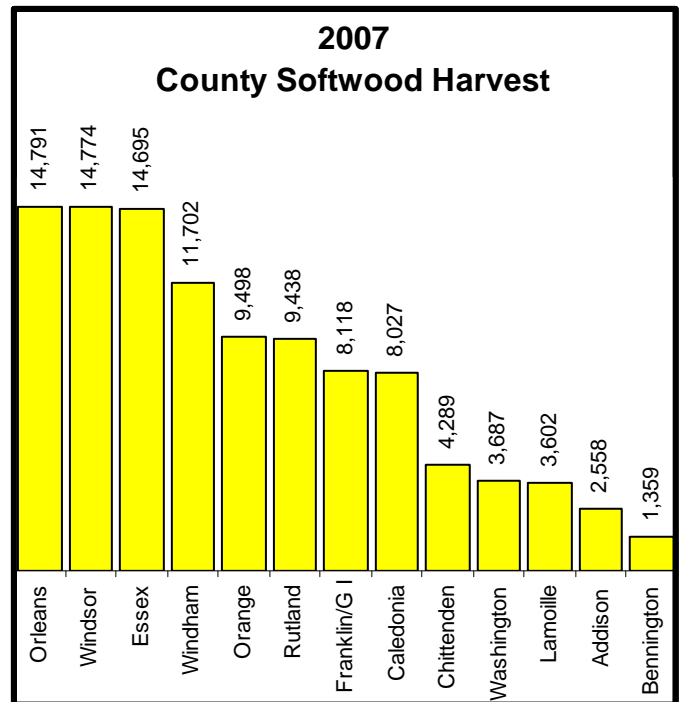
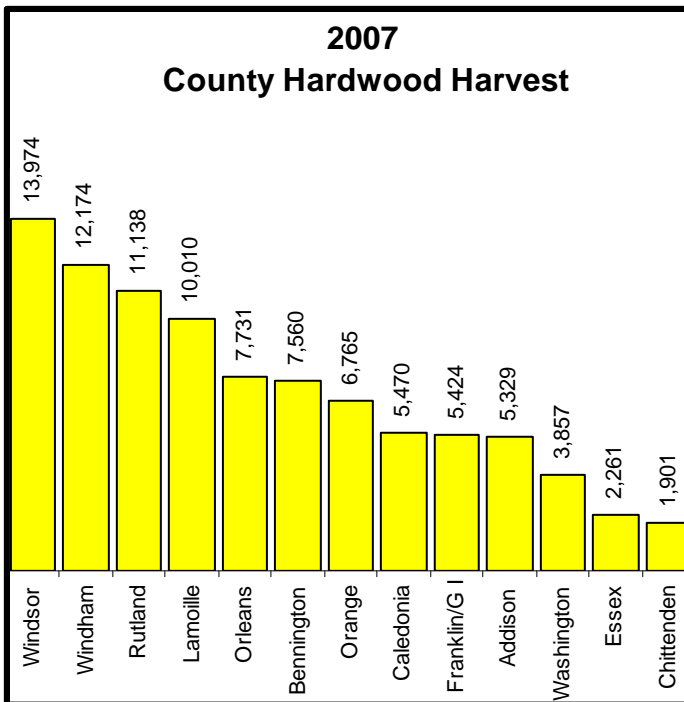
<sup>2</sup> [http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/New\\_England/](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/New_England/)



Table 34

# Forest Industry Comparison of Vermont Counties

County	2006 Harvest <sup>1</sup>				2007 Harvest <sup>1</sup>				Sawmills <sup>2</sup> 2007
	Hardwood		Softwood		Hardwood		Softwood		
	Board ft. (000s)	% of State	Board ft. (000s)	% of State	Board ft. (000s)	% of State	Board ft. (000s)	% of State	
Vermont	90,082	100.0%	104,432	100.0%	93593	100.0%	106538	100.0%	144
Addison	5,133	5.7%	2,500	2.4%	5329	5.7%	2558	2.4%	12
Bennington	7,257	8.1%	1,328	1.3%	7560	8.1%	1359	1.3%	4
Caledonia	5,275	5.9%	7,897	7.6%	5470	5.8%	8027	7.5%	15
Chittenden	1,826	2.0%	4,198	4.0%	1901	2.0%	4289	4.0%	4
Essex	2,183	2.4%	14,429	13.8%	2261	2.4%	14695	13.8%	3
Franklin/G I	5,204	5.8%	7,956	7.6%	5424	5.8%	8118	7.6%	5
Lamoille	9,624	10.7%	3,530	3.4%	10010	10.7%	3602	3.4%	7
Orange	6,537	7.3%	9,299	8.9%	6765	7.2%	9498	8.9%	10
Orleans	7,442	8.3%	14,555	13.9%	7731	8.3%	14791	13.9%	17
Rutland	10,737	11.9%	9,235	8.8%	11138	11.9%	9438	8.9%	14
Washington	3,722	4.1%	3,618	3.5%	3857	4.1%	3687	3.5%	9
Windham	11,726	13.0%	11,429	10.9%	12174	13.0%	11702	11.0%	20
Windsor	13,416	14.9%	14,457	13.8%	13974	14.9%	14774	13.9%	24



### SOURCES

Vermont Department of Forest, Parks & Recreation

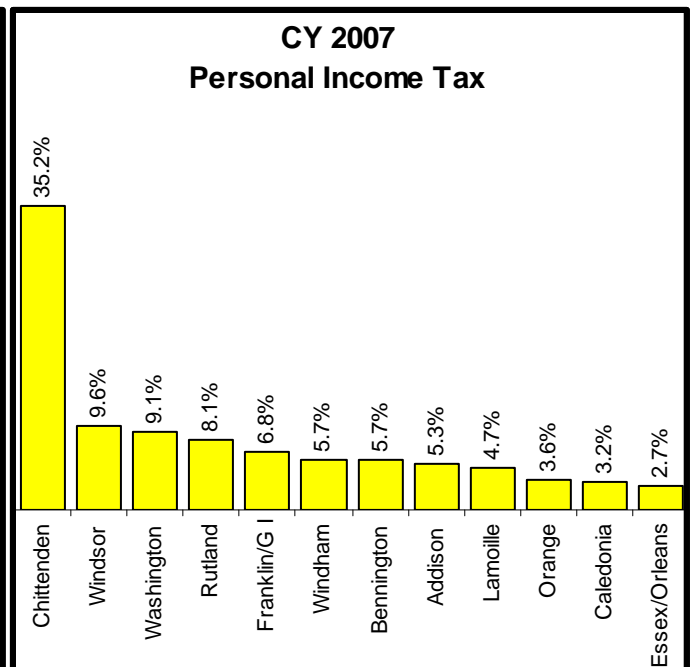
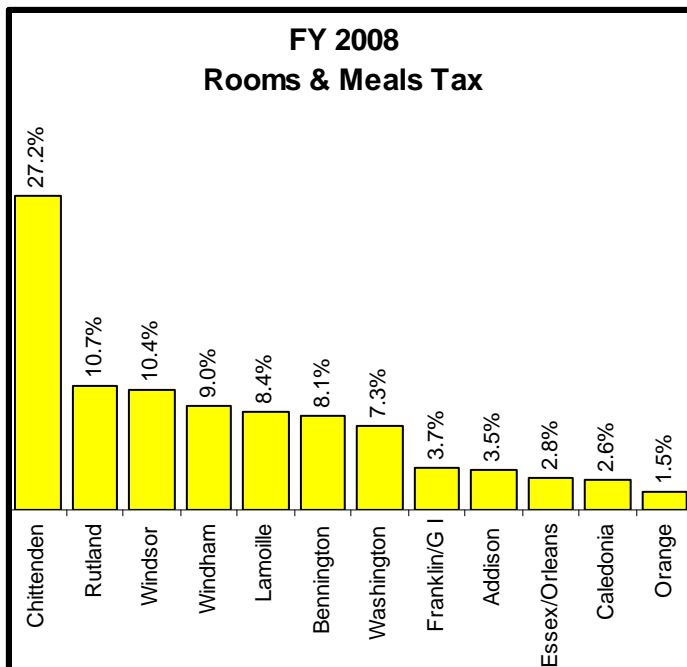
<sup>1</sup> Harvest volumes do not include firewood volumes.

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

Franklin and Grand Isle Counties are combined in harvest reporting.

# Table 35 Tax Revenues for Vermont Counties

County	Personal Income		Sales & Use		Rooms & Meals		Property Transfer	
	Tax Amount		Tax Amount		Tax Amount		Tax Amount	
	CY 2007	% of State	FY 2008	% of State	FY 2008	% of State	CY 2008	% of State
Vermont	\$510,780,159	100.0%	\$334,781,238	100.0%	\$120,114,611	100.0%	\$38,315,509	100.0%
Addison	\$27,312,063	5.3%	\$9,271,056	2.8%	\$4,397,296	3.7%	\$1,735,750	4.5%
Bennington	\$29,300,062	5.7%	\$19,110,391	5.7%	\$8,752,872	7.3%	\$2,612,277	6.8%
Caledonia	\$16,420,823	3.2%	\$8,742,230	2.6%	\$3,143,415	2.6%	\$925,488	2.4%
Chittenden	\$180,043,219	35.2%	\$94,857,900	28.3%	\$32,659,470	27.2%	\$10,402,302	27.1%
Essex/Orleans	\$14,040,067	2.7%	\$8,561,491	2.6%	\$3,415,609	2.8%	\$1,314,683	3.4%
Franklin/G I	\$34,640,798	6.8%	\$13,415,564	4.0%	\$4,208,824	3.5%	\$2,236,991	5.8%
Lamoille	\$24,247,081	4.7%	\$12,472,168	3.7%	\$10,132,352	8.4%	\$2,314,500	6.0%
Orange	\$18,213,403	3.6%	\$5,022,325	1.5%	\$1,801,818	1.5%	\$968,218	2.5%
Rutland	\$41,505,794	8.1%	\$35,463,214	10.6%	\$12,866,644	10.7%	\$4,225,700	11.0%
Washington	\$46,283,209	9.1%	\$23,495,923	7.0%	\$9,695,454	8.1%	\$3,023,748	7.9%
Windham	\$29,310,739	5.7%	\$17,057,881	5.1%	\$10,781,056	9.0%	\$3,604,555	9.4%
Windsor	\$49,178,398	9.6%	\$17,117,987	5.1%	\$12,489,068	10.4%	\$4,951,297	12.9%
Other <sup>1</sup>	\$284,503	0.1%	\$70,193,107	21.0%	\$5,770,733	4.8%	NA	NA

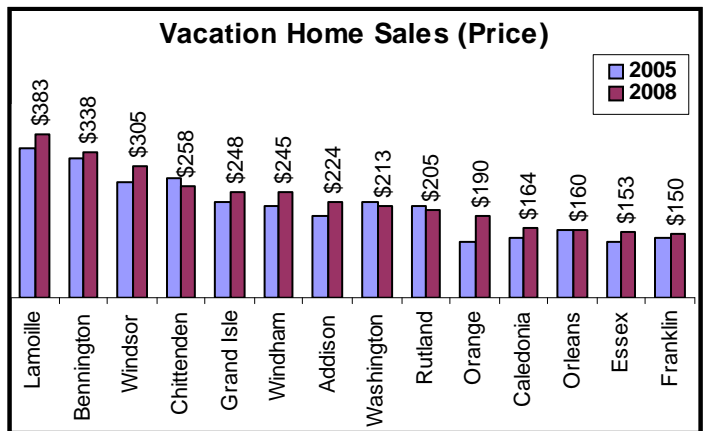
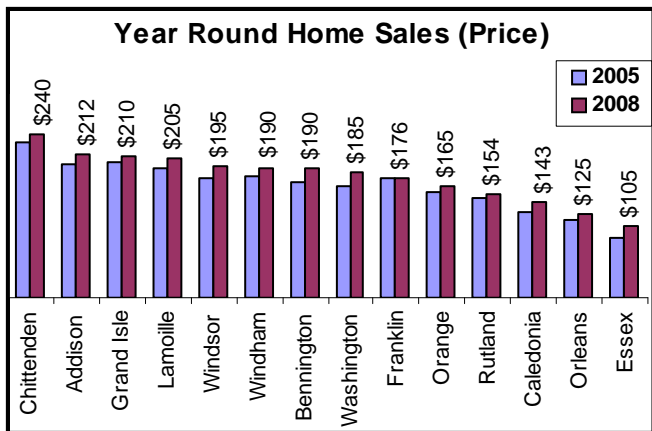
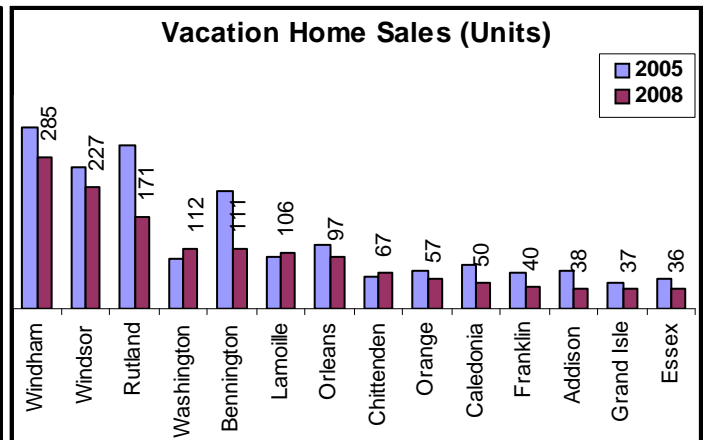
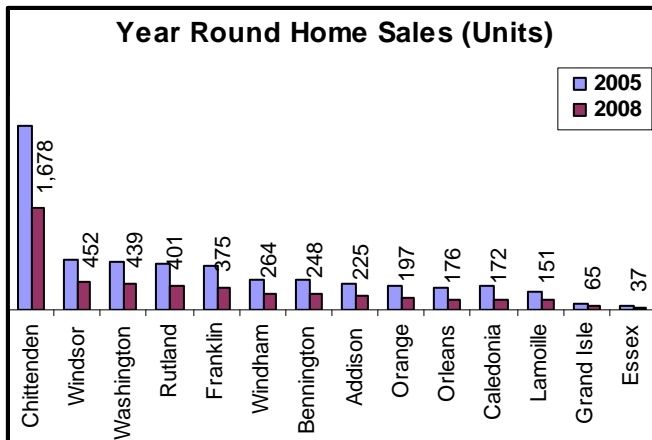


### SOURCES

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

# Table 36 Home Sales for Vermont Counties

County	Year Round Home Sales				Vacation Home Sales			
	2005		2008		2005		2008	
	# Units	Median Price (000s)	# Units	Median Price (000s)	# Units	Median Price (000s)	# Units	Median Price (000s)
Vermont	9,135	\$185	4,880	\$200	1,897	\$225	1,434	\$239
Addison	434	\$196	225	\$212	72	\$190	38	\$224
Bennington	495	\$170	248	\$190	222	\$325	111	\$338
Caledonia	378	\$126	172	\$143	81	\$140	50	\$164
Chittenden	3,017	\$230	1,678	\$240	58	\$277	67	\$258
Essex	70	\$87	37	\$105	57	\$130	36	\$153
Franklin	720	\$175	375	\$176	66	\$139	40	\$150
Grand Isle	96	\$199	65	\$210	49	\$223	37	\$248
Lamoille	289	\$192	151	\$205	97	\$348	106	\$383
Orange	387	\$155	197	\$165	70	\$130	57	\$190
Orleans	370	\$115	176	\$125	118	\$156	97	\$160
Rutland	768	\$146	401	\$154	307	\$212	171	\$205
Washington	778	\$164	439	\$185	94	\$222	112	\$213
Windham	502	\$180	264	\$190	339	\$215	285	\$245
Windsor	831	\$177	452	\$195	267	\$269	227	\$305



## SOURCES

Vermont Housing Finance Agency (VHFA)

# Table 37 Education Comparison of Vermont Schools By County

High Schools (FY 2008)	Enrollment Grades 9-12 <sup>1</sup>	Drop Out Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	Cohort Graduation Rate
<b>Vermont</b>				
All High Schools	30,942	3.1%	11.1	86%
<b>Addison County</b>				
Middlebury	668	1.7%	12.4	89%
Mt. Abraham	643	2.6%	11.3	86%
Vergennes	436	1.9%	13.0	93%
<b>Bennington County</b>				
Arlington	133	2.0%	8.0	86%
Burr & Burton	699	0.2%	12.0	NA
Mt. Anthony	1,148	7.0%	16.0	76%
<b>Caledonia County</b>				
Danville School	133	2.3%	8.9	89%
Hazen	240	2.9%	9.8	80%
Lyndon Institute	637	2.2%	12.0	NA
St. Johnsbury Academy	987	0.0%	11.7	NA
<b>Chittenden County</b>				
Burlington	1,187	4.1%	13.7	85%
Champlain Valley	1,387	0.7%	14.5	93%
Colchester	813	1.9%	13.9	88%
Essex	1,473	2.2%	12.6	89%
Milton	559	2.8%	12.3	85%
Mt. Mansfield	958	1.2%	15.6	94%
South Burlington	912	1.3%	12.8	93%
Winooski	211	5.2%	9.8	74%
<b>Essex County</b>				
Canaan	111	2.7%	11.5	87%
Concord	86	3.3%	11.3	85%
<b>Franklin County</b>				
Bellows Free (Fairfax)	387	2.0%	12.3	87%
Bellows Free Academy	1,129	3.1%	11.6	86%
Enosburg	376	4.9%	10.7	91%
Missisquoi Valley	698	4.5%	11.8	81%
Richford	175	3.1%	11.0	95%
<b>Lamoille County</b>				
Lamoille	624	3.3%	13.9	86%
Peoples Academy	351	2.7%	12.3	90%
Stowe	233	0.9%	13.3	100%

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## Table 37 - continued

# Education Comparison of Vermont Schools By County

High Schools (FY 2008)	Enrollment Grades 9-12 <sup>1</sup>	Drop Out Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	Cohort Graduation Rate
<b>Orange County</b>				
Blue Mountain	158	4.6%	9.7	76%
Chelsea	79	2.9%	7.5	83%
Oxbow	378	3.9%	12.0	80%
Randolph	327	3.7%	11.5	83%
Thetford Academy	290	1.1%	9.4	NA
Williamstown	180	4.8%	12.3	80%
<b>Orleans County</b>				
Craftsbury School	56	5.8%	7.8	75%
Lake Region	380	3.1%	12.6	83%
North Country	992	5.2%	12.5	81%
<b>Rutland County</b>				
Fair Haven	521	4.3%	11.7	84%
Mill River	486	3.1%	12.0	89%
Otter Valley	486	2.3%	12.5	92%
Poultney	185	2.6%	9.0	89%
Proctor	96	1.9%	8.2	87%
Rutland	1,074	3.6%	13.6	89%
West Rutland	122	5.4%	10.5	86%
<b>Washington County</b>				
Cabot School	89	4.3%	8.1	72%
Harwood	642	1.7%	11.7	88%
Montpelier	374	2.6%	9.3	89%
Northfield	250	2.8%	11.3	80%
Spaulding	906	3.7%	11.6	84%
Twinfield	141	6.2%	9.5	75%
U-32	615	2.5%	11.6	84%
<b>Windham County</b>				
Bellows Falls	397	6.3%	8.7	64%
Brattleboro	1,010	4.4%	15.6	76%
Leland & Gray	270	4.5%	10.1	90%
Twin Valley	208	1.6%	8.9	86%
<b>Windsor County</b>				
Black River	143	4.1%	8.7	88%
Green Mountain	262	4.6%	11.2	84%
Hartford	684	2.9%	11.6	88%
Rochester	98	1.6%	11.0	83%
South Royalton	186	1.6%	10.3	84%
Springfield	503	8.0%	12.8	70%
Whitcomb	76	6.9%	10.6	73%
Windsor	281	3.3%	11.1	94%
Woodstock	423	2.3%	9.6	89%

### SOURCES

Vermont Department of Education

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

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See EDUCATION in the Glossary for further details.

**Table 38**  
**Education Assessment of Vermont Schools**  
**By County (FY 2008)**

School Name	Assessment Area	Number of Valid Tests	Percent at each Performance Level			
			Substantially Below Proficient Level 1	Partially Proficient Level 2	Proficient Level 3	Proficient with Distinction Level 4
<b>Addison County</b>						
Middlebury Senior UHS #3	MATH	153	29%	28%	39%	4%
	READ	153	9%	10%	43%	37%
	WRITE	153	10%	43%	39%	7%
Mt. Abraham UHS #28	MATH	150	47%	26%	24%	3%
	READ	152	18%	22%	42%	18%
	WRITE	152	22%	51%	24%	2%
Vergennes UHS #5	MATH	106	38%	27%	34%	1%
	READ	106	15%	16%	58%	11%
	WRITE	106	9%	47%	40%	4%
<b>Bennington County</b>						
Arlington Memorial School	MATH	27	37%	22%	41%	0%
	READ	27	0%	15%	59%	26%
	WRITE	27	0%	44%	56%	0%
Burr And Burton Academy	MATH	170	26%	29%	41%	3%
	READ	170	6%	8%	54%	32%
	WRITE	171	3%	37%	50%	9%
Mt. Anthony Senior UHS #14	MATH	258	41%	27%	31%	2%
	READ	257	12%	19%	49%	21%
	WRITE	259	14%	45%	40%	2%
<b>Caledonia County</b>						
Danville School	MATH	34	62%	15%	24%	0%
	READ	33	12%	24%	52%	12%
	WRITE	34	12%	56%	29%	3%
Hazen UHS #26	MATH	56	29%	36%	34%	2%
	READ	58	7%	21%	47%	26%
	WRITE	57	9%	54%	37%	0%
Lyndon Institute	MATH	120	51%	28%	22%	0%
	READ	120	20%	28%	46%	6%
	WRITE	120	5%	57%	37%	2%
St. Johnsbury Academy	MATH	172	37%	27%	35%	0%
	READ	173	10%	23%	50%	17%
	WRITE	173	9%	47%	40%	3%

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School Name	Assessment Area	Number of Valid Tests	Percent at each Performance Level			
			Substantially Below Proficient Level 1	Partially Proficient Level 2	Proficient Level 3	Proficient with Distinction Level 4
<b>Chittenden County</b>						
Burlington Senior High School	MATH	214	36%	24%	38%	2%
	READ	215	10%	13%	42%	34%
	WRITE	215	7%	47%	41%	5%
Champlain Valley UHS #15	MATH	321	26%	27%	45%	1%
	READ	318	8%	13%	55%	24%
	WRITE	320	8%	30%	54%	8%
Colchester High School	MATH	188	34%	33%	31%	2%
	READ	187	9%	17%	59%	16%
	WRITE	188	9%	61%	29%	2%
Essex Comm. Education Ctr. UHSD #46	MATH	351	19%	21%	55%	5%
	READ	355	4%	12%	44%	41%
	WRITE	355	5%	37%	49%	8%
Milton High School	MATH	124	41%	35%	23%	0%
	READ	124	10%	18%	57%	15%
	WRITE	126	8%	51%	39%	2%
Mt. Mansfield US #17	MATH	218	28%	25%	42%	5%
	READ	218	7%	9%	48%	36%
	WRITE	217	5%	41%	47%	6%
South Burlington High School	MATH	196	22%	30%	44%	4%
	READ	198	5%	8%	41%	46%
	WRITE	198	6%	35%	55%	5%
Winooski High School	MATH	47	64%	21%	15%	0%
	READ	51	27%	31%	29%	12%
	WRITE	49	22%	49%	29%	0%
<b>Essex County</b>						
Canaan Schools	MATH	18	22%	33%	39%	6%
	READ	18	6%	11%	67%	17%
	WRITE	18	6%	39%	56%	0%
Concord Graded/High School	MATH	27	33%	26%	41%	0%
	READ	27	15%	30%	33%	22%
	WRITE	27	15%	44%	41%	0%
<b>Franklin County</b>						
Bellows Free Academy (Fairfax)	MATH	106	29%	30%	41%	0%
	READ	106	4%	22%	50%	25%
	WRITE	106	8%	44%	43%	5%
Bellows Free Academy (St. Albans)	MATH	247	34%	31%	34%	1%
	READ	248	9%	26%	47%	18%
	WRITE	246	9%	52%	35%	5%
Enosburg Falls Junior/Senior High School	MATH	95	43%	31%	26%	0%
	READ	95	7%	20%	55%	18%
	WRITE	95	13%	58%	27%	2%
Missisquoi Valley UHS #7	MATH	159	51%	30%	18%	1%
	READ	159	14%	19%	45%	21%
	WRITE	159	17%	52%	28%	4%
Richford Junior/Senior High School	MATH	51	47%	35%	16%	2%
	READ	51	12%	22%	57%	10%
	WRITE	51	8%	51%	41%	0%

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School Name	Assessment Area	Number of Valid Tests	Percent at each Performance Level			
			Substantially Below Proficient Level 1	Partially Proficient Level 2	Proficient Level 3	Proficient with Distinction Level 4
<b>Lamoille County</b>						
Lamoille UHS #18	MATH	114	42%	28%	28%	2%
	READ	114	10%	26%	48%	16%
	WRITE	114	16%	46%	37%	2%
Peoples Academy	MATH	74	41%	27%	32%	0%
	READ	74	12%	14%	51%	23%
	WRITE	75	13%	37%	39%	11%
Stowe Middle/High School	MATH	42	14%	19%	60%	7%
	READ	42	2%	10%	52%	36%
	WRITE	42	2%	36%	55%	7%
<b>Orange County</b>						
Blue Mountain US #21	MATH	35	57%	23%	20%	0%
	READ	35	11%	31%	49%	9%
	WRITE	35	14%	60%	23%	3%
Chelsea Elementary High School	MATH	13	62%	15%	23%	0%
	READ	14	14%	29%	21%	36%
	WRITE	14	0%	50%	50%	0%
Oxbow UHS #30	MATH	85	39%	31%	29%	1%
	READ	85	7%	16%	41%	35%
	WRITE	85	15%	39%	44%	2%
Randolph UHS #2	MATH	65	25%	37%	38%	0%
	READ	65	14%	11%	42%	34%
	WRITE	63	6%	44%	43%	6%
Thetford Academy	MATH	53	28%	34%	34%	4%
	READ	53	8%	13%	62%	17%
	WRITE	53	11%	43%	40%	6%
Williamstown Middle/High School	MATH	39	49%	36%	15%	0%
	READ	40	10%	30%	53%	8%
	WRITE	40	15%	45%	38%	3%
<b>Orleans County</b>						
Craftsbury Schools	MATH	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	READ	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	WRITE	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lake Region UHS #24	MATH	94	29%	30%	40%	1%
	READ	94	2%	15%	53%	30%
	WRITE	94	2%	50%	43%	5%
North Country UHS #22A	MATH	230	44%	34%	21%	1%
	READ	230	8%	21%	52%	19%
	WRITE	231	14%	52%	32%	1%

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School Name	Assessment Area	Number of Valid Tests	Percent at each Performance Level			
			Substantially Below Proficient Level 1	Partially Proficient Level 2	Proficient Level 3	Proficient with Distinction Level 4
<b>Rutland County</b>						
Fair Haven UHS #16	MATH	116	48%	32%	19%	1%
	READ	116	16%	28%	47%	9%
	WRITE	116	6%	61%	30%	3%
Mill River US #40	MATH	97	32%	36%	30%	2%
	READ	97	10%	23%	59%	8%
	WRITE	97	14%	52%	30%	4%
Otter Valley UHS #8	WRITE	97	40%	35%	25%	0%
	MATH	99	8%	25%	42%	24%
	READ	98	6%	52%	38%	4%
Poultney High School	MATH	42	50%	31%	19%	0%
	READ	42	24%	29%	43%	5%
	WRITE	42	24%	71%	5%	0%
Proctor Junior/Senior High School	MATH	25	48%	24%	28%	0%
	READ	25	8%	24%	60%	8%
	WRITE	25	4%	76%	20%	0%
Rutland High School	MATH	258	45%	26%	28%	2%
	READ	260	14%	25%	50%	12%
	WRITE	259	15%	43%	38%	4%
West Rutland School	MATH	26	42%	35%	23%	0%
	READ	26	19%	23%	50%	8%
	WRITE	25	16%	48%	36%	0%
<b>Washington County</b>						
Cabot School	MATH	19	47%	16%	37%	0%
	READ	19	16%	21%	47%	16%
	WRITE	19	5%	63%	32%	0%
Harwood UHS #19	MATH	148	41%	26%	32%	1%
	READ	150	12%	17%	47%	24%
	WRITE	149	13%	36%	44%	7%
Montpelier High School	MATH	83	19%	28%	51%	2%
	READ	83	6%	12%	55%	27%
	WRITE	83	8%	40%	46%	6%
Northfield Middle/High School	MATH	59	46%	29%	25%	0%
	READ	59	15%	8%	42%	34%
	WRITE	59	12%	44%	34%	10%
Spaulding HSU #41	MATH	188	32%	32%	34%	2%
	READ	188	11%	23%	52%	14%
	WRITE	189	13%	46%	38%	4%
Twinfield US #33	MATH	31	35%	29%	35%	0%
	READ	31	16%	10%	42%	32%
	WRITE	31	16%	35%	39%	10%
U32 UHS #32	MATH	122	27%	30%	41%	2%
	READ	122	9%	15%	50%	26%
	WRITE	121	11%	45%	40%	3%

**SOURCES**

See footnotes at end of Table 38

Table 38 - continued  
**Education Assessment of Vermont Schools  
 By County (FY 2008)**

School Name	Assessment Area	Number of Valid Tests	Percent at each Performance Level			
			Substantially Below Proficient Level 1	Partially Proficient Level 2	Proficient Level 3	Proficient with Distinction Level 4
<b>Windham County</b>						
Bellows Falls UHS #27	MATH	85	29%	31%	36%	4%
	READ	85	8%	15%	62%	14%
	WRITE	84	17%	67%	17%	0%
Brattleboro UHS #6	MATH	236	38%	31%	31%	1%
	READ	238	9%	18%	53%	20%
	WRITE	237	12%	48%	33%	8%
Leland & Gray UHS #34	MATH	64	36%	22%	42%	0%
	READ	63	21%	21%	49%	10%
	WRITE	63	19%	40%	33%	8%
Twin Valley High School	MATH	42	45%	26%	29%	0%
	READ	43	14%	12%	53%	21%
	WRITE	42	12%	50%	36%	2%
<b>Windsor County</b>						
Black River US #39	MATH	22	36%	36%	27%	0%
	READ	22	5%	9%	68%	18%
	WRITE	23	17%	35%	48%	0%
Green Mountain UHS #35	MATH	65	32%	15%	48%	5%
	READ	69	10%	10%	42%	38%
	WRITE	68	10%	32%	47%	10%
Hartford High School	MATH	151	36%	32%	31%	0%
	READ	151	10%	15%	60%	15%
	WRITE	151	9%	52%	38%	0%
Rochester School	MATH	24	50%	33%	17%	0%
	READ	24	17%	21%	54%	8%
	WRITE	24	25%	46%	29%	0%
South Royalton Elementary/High School	MATH	43	44%	42%	14%	0%
	READ	43	7%	9%	77%	7%
	WRITE	43	5%	70%	26%	0%
Springfield High School	MATH	110	43%	32%	23%	3%
	READ	114	13%	20%	54%	12%
	WRITE	113	11%	52%	34%	4%
Whitcomb Junior/Senior High School	MATH	18	50%	11%	39%	0%
	READ	18	11%	17%	39%	33%
	WRITE	18	17%	61%	22%	0%
Windsor High School	MATH	57	49%	19%	26%	5%
	READ	57	9%	19%	58%	14%
	WRITE	57	5%	56%	35%	4%
Woodstock Senior UHS #4	MATH	108	35%	30%	34%	1%
	READ	109	5%	20%	56%	19%
	WRITE	110	6%	50%	37%	6%
<b>State of Vermont</b>						
State of Vermont	MATH	7201	22%	50%	18%	10%
	READ	7166	2%	33%	28%	37%
	WRITE	7197	4%	38%	46%	11%

**SOURCES**

Vermont Department of Education  
 NA = data not available  
 NOTE: Assessments are grade 10.  
 See the DOE web site for other grades and additional information at [www.state.vt.us/educ/index.htm](http://www.state.vt.us/educ/index.htm)

## GLOSSARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

### EDUCATION

**ASSESSMENTS** are the New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) exams, given to Vermont public school students in grades three through eight and eleven. The NECAP exams were designed specifically to assess how well Vermont students have learned the skills and content contained in *Vermont's Framework of Standards and Learning Opportunities*. This is the fourth year of results on the NECAP exams for grades three through eight and the second year for grade eleven.

**COHORT GRADUATION RATE** is an estimated rate that attempts to capture the percentage of students who enter high school in ninth grade, but who do not graduate in four years (the cohort rate). The estimated rates in this publication were calculated by using the data collected for the event graduation and the event dropout rate reports.

It is important to note that the estimated cohort graduation rate has 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 Vermont has a more sophisticated student information system that can more accurately track the dropout problem at a student-level, the estimated cohort rate is the best approximation currently available.

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**DROP OUT RATE** is a three year average of 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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