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The 2003 edition provides a summary of economic and social information for Vermont by town and county. The Department of Employment and Training, through its Labor Market Information Section, collected many of the data items used in this series. However, various state and federal agencies provided valuable information that gives the user a broad picture of Vermont and its local communities. The source for individual tables is acknowledged at the bottom. If you would like to check for additional information, the State of Vermont web page provides links to all state agencies at www.vermont.gov

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SUMMARY OF COUNTY CHARACTERISTICS

<u>CHARACTERISTICS</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>% OF STATE</u>
ADDISON		
Population (2002)	36,550	6%
Employment (2001)	13,975	5%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2000)	24,583	95%
Annual Wage (\$) (2001)	28,504	99%
Area (Square Miles)	818	9%
BENNINGTON		
Population (2002)	37,245	6%
Employment (2001)	18,925	6%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2000)	28,169	109%
Annual Wage (\$) (2001)	27,044	94%
Area (Square Miles)	673	7%
CALEDONIA		
Population (2002)	29,977	5%
Employment (2001)	11,580	4%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2000)	22,084	85%
Annual Wage (\$) (2001)	24,379	84%
Area (Square Miles)	619	6%
CHITTENDEN		
Population (2002)	148,273	24%
Employment (2001)	96,168	32%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2000)	32,139	124%
Annual Wage (\$) (2001)	35,616	123%
Area (Square Miles)	614	6%
ESSEX		
Population (2002)	6,482	1%
Employment (2001)	1,765	1%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2000)	17,189	66%
Annual Wage (\$) (2001)	25,508	88%
Area (Square Miles)	671	7%

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<u>CHARACTERISTICS</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>% OF STATE</u>
FRANKLIN		
Population (2002)	46,359	8%
Employment (2001)	15,207	5%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2000)	21,825	84%
Annual Wage (\$) (2001)	27,329	94%
Area (Square Miles)	704	7%
GRAND ISLE		
Population (2002)	7,195	1%
Employment (2001)	1,011	0%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2000)	27,234	105%
Annual Wage (\$) (2001)	21,388	74%
Area (Square Miles)	189	2%
LAMOILLE		
Population (2002)	23,840	4%
Employment (2001)	10,495	4%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2000)	24,457	94%
Annual Wage (\$) (2001)	23,542	81%
Area (Square Miles)	476	5%
ORANGE		
Population (2002)	28,568	5%
Employment (2001)	7,983	3%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2000)	22,593	87%
Annual Wage (\$) (2001)	24,626	85%
Area (Square Miles)	692	7%
ORLEANS		
Population (2002)	26,649	4%
Employment (2001)	9,538	3%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2000)	20,978	81%
Annual Wage (\$) (2001)	23,971	83%
Area (Square Miles)	737	8%

SUMMARY OF COUNTY CHARACTERISTICS

<u>CHARACTERISTICS</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>% OF STATE</u>
RUTLAND		
Population (2002)	63,516	10%
Employment (2001)	29,186	10%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2000)	25,279	98%
Annual Wage (\$) (2001)	27,858	96%
Area (Square Miles)	939	10%
WASHINGTON		
Population (2002)	58,328	10%
Employment (2001)	32,399	11%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2000)	27,537	106%
Annual Wage (\$) (2001)	29,809	103%
Area (Square Miles)	714	7%
WINDHAM		
Population (2002)	44,542	7%
Employment (2001)	23,392	8%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2000)	26,692	103%
Annual Wage (\$) (2001)	29,233	101%
Area (Square Miles)	796	8%
WINDSOR		
Population (2002)	58,087	10%
Employment (2001)	23,482	8%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2000)	28,292	109%
Annual Wage (\$) (2001)	28,050	97%
Area (Square Miles)	967	10%
VERMONT		
Population (2003)	615,611	NA
Employment (2001)	297,987	NA
Per Capita Income (\$) (2000)	26,848	NA
Annual Wage (\$) (2001)	30,239	NA
Area (Square Miles)	9,609	NA

INTRODUCTION

Vermont is a mostly rural state that attracts visitors throughout the year to enjoy its natural charm. It is also the home of many well-established businesses, such as International Business Machines and National Life Insurance Company. In recent years, the economic landscape has expanded to include companies, such as Ben & Jerry's and Burton Snowboards. Although population growth has been slow in comparison to western states, the 8 percent increase during the 1990s was the second highest in New England. Conditions vary among the state's 14 counties, however, nearly all parts of Vermont struggle with the dilemma of providing good job opportunities, or limiting the impact of economic growth on the environment.

A strong national economy prompted solid job growth in Vermont during most of the 1990's. The recession, which began in 2001, forced a slowdown in manufacturing activity and raised unemployment. However, the state's unemployment rate is still consistently below the national rate.

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

Burlington is the core of the state's only Metropolitan Statistical Area, which extends

into parts of Franklin and Grand Isle Counties. Addison County also has strong connections to the MSA. The fringes of this

region still have strong ties to Vermont's agricultural legacy, which sometimes causes conflict over land use restrictions.

Southern Vermont has also been influenced by a debate over the trade-off between economic growth and preservation of the rural landscape. Easy access from northeastern urban centers has put pressure on the region for second home development. In addition, resorts along Route 100 have strained to expand and provide self-contained winter recreation facilities. The area along the Connecticut River has close ties to neighboring New Hampshire communities. The northern part of Windsor County benefits from its proximity to Hanover, New Hampshire, which is home to Dartmouth College and the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center.

While Central Vermont is well known because of the capital city, Montpelier, the region also contains a diversified economy with an impressive cultural heritage. Granite quarries provide stone for monuments and construction all over the world. Workers in granite "sheds" pass on a tradition of craftsmanship that turns the huge slabs into individual monuments and works of art. The granite industry is centered in Barre where Rock of Ages Corporation is one of the leading producers in the industry.

Washington County has a significant manufacturing base with a strong concentration in food products. Well-known brands like Cabot Cooperative and Ben & Jerry's were established in Central Vermont.

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

Northeastern Vermont contains some of the most remote areas in the state and it is

considered by some to be the most idyllic part of Vermont. The economy is closely connected to its natural resources. Logging and wood products manufacturing provide a significant share of the job opportunities in Essex and Orleans Counties. However, average income levels are generally lowest in these two counties. Caledonia County completes the region known as the Northeast Kingdom and provides a broader array of services and job opportunities.

I. POPULATION

Vermont's population is concentrated in the northwestern part of the state with almost one-quarter of the residents located in Chittenden County. The second largest county, Rutland, is less than half as large with about 10 percent of the state's population. Both counties have significant population centers that account for a large share of the population (see table 1).

In Chittenden County, Burlington is the state's largest community with almost 39,000 residents. In addition, substantial population is located in Essex, Colchester and South Burlington.

In Rutland County, there is only one area of substantial population, Rutland City, which is the third largest community in the state.

Washington County is slightly smaller than Rutland County. The state capital, Montpelier, is part of the county and has about 8,000 residents. However, there are other towns close to Montpelier that create a more significant integrated community sometimes referred to as the Barre-Montpelier area. Barre City and Barre Town are each about the same size as Montpelier. The towns of Berlin and East Montpelier are much smaller but help to link these towns together.

Windsor County is about the same size as Washington and its location along the

Connecticut River provides easy access to communities in New Hampshire. The town of Hartford with a population of about 10,000 is an example. Lebanon, New Hampshire is across the border with more than 12,000 residents.

Farther south, the city of Claremont, New Hampshire (population about 14,000) is across from Windsor Town with a population of less than 4,000.

Vermont's rural character is evident in many of its smaller counties. Essex, Orleans and Caledonia Counties are known as the Northeast Kingdom and represented about 10 percent of the state's population. The main population center in the region is St. Johnsbury (Caledonia County) with fewer than 8,000 residents.

Some of the state's smallest counties have experienced relatively high growth rates in recent years. Grand Isle County, the second smallest county, had the state's highest growth rate (35 percent) from 1990 to 2002. Lamoille County, with about 4 percent of the state's population, had the second highest growth rate. However, people continue to be attracted to the economic strength and cultural diversity surrounding Burlington. This produced a population growth rate of about 12 percent for Chittenden County, higher than the overall state growth rate of 9 percent (see tables 1 – 15 for details).

The age distribution in Vermont continues to shift toward older cohorts as expected. In 2002, about 30 percent of the state's population was between 35 and 54 years of age. The concentration in this and older groups is increasing. The concentration of the population in younger groups is declining.

About 12 percent of the state's population was 65 or older in 2002. In Bennington County, over 16 percent of the residents

were in the oldest cohort, the highest concentration of any county. In contrast, Chittenden County had less than 10 percent of its population 65 or older.

Franklin County had the highest concentration in the youngest cohort (0 – 4 years) with almost 8 percent of its population. Only 5 percent of the Bennington County population was in this group (see tables 16 – 19 for details).

Crime statistics based on convictions where prosecuted are shown in table 20. Windham County had the highest conviction rate per 100 population, but numerous other counties had similar rates. Orange County had the lowest conviction rate, which was similar to Grand Isle County.

II. ECONOMIC TRENDS

Vermont job growth slumped to 0.5 percent in 2001, the worst performance for the state since 1991. Five of the fourteen counties experienced job losses compared to 2000: Bennington, Essex, Lamoille, Windham and Windsor. The strongest job growth occurred in Franklin County with a job growth rate of 2.5 percent. The strongest sectors in Franklin County were services and retail trade. Manufacturing, however, declined as it did for the state overall.

Chittenden County employment grew by less than one percent in 2001, reflecting modest growth in manufacturing. Job losses, however, occurred in construction, information and utilities. Poor performance in these sectors partly offset continued expansion in health care services. Overall, jobs in Chittenden County grew slightly faster than statewide, and the county still accounts for almost one third of the jobs in Vermont.

Detailed industry employment data is available by county in tables 21 – 34.

In 2001, unemployment rates ranged from 2.4 percent in Chittenden County to 7.2 percent in Orleans County. Significant manufacturing layoffs in 2002, however, pushed the unemployment rate up in Chittenden County relative to some other areas. Windham County had the lowest unemployment rate according to preliminary estimates for 2002. Essex County had the highest rate according to the latest estimates.

Farming accounts for less than 2 percent of the Gross State Product for Vermont but it is still an important part of the Vermont economy. Agricultural services are often beneficial to residents not directly involved in large-scale farming and the intangible benefit of “open space” helps tourism, a major contributor to Vermont’s economic well-being. Addison and Franklin Counties, in Northwestern Vermont, are the most significant agricultural areas. Orleans County is the third largest contributor to agricultural production in the state. In other counties agriculture is less significant. Dairy farming is the most common type of agriculture, accounting for 85 percent of agricultural sales in Franklin and Orleans Counties (see table 35).

Logging and forestry also are a significant part of Vermont’s rural economy. Orleans and Essex counties were the leaders in softwood harvest. Rutland and Lamoille counties were responsible for the most hardwood logged (see table 36). Cutting activity varies from year-to-year depending on market conditions, but these counties are frequently among the leaders. Vermont’s forests provide basic resources for furniture manufacturing and paper production, as well providing jobs for the harvest and contributing to the natural beauty of the state.

As the center of the state's economy, Chittenden County provides the largest share of tax revenue for the state (see table 37). More than one third of income taxes are from Chittenden County residents, and almost as large a share of sales and use taxes is generated there. Windsor County ranks second in the percentage of income taxes, but it amounts to slightly less than 10 percent. Rutland County, which is second in population, ranks fourth in income taxes. The recreation and tourist activities, however, generate the second highest volume of revenue through the rooms and meals tax.

III. INCOME AND WAGES

Average wages vary widely in Vermont due to different industrial concentrations, types of occupations, the mix between seasonal and year-round work, and the extent of union activity. Chittenden County provides many of the highest paying jobs in the state and had an annual average wage over \$35,000 in 2001. The dominance of this county in the Vermont economy is reflected by the fact that it is the only county where the average wage exceeds the state figure of \$30,239. The second highest county, Washington, is influenced by state government operations.

Counties with relatively low annual wages, such as Grand Isle and Lamoille Counties, may have a significant number of part-time and seasonal jobs. Most areas of the state, however, have a mix of different industries that provide both year-round and seasonal employment, producing higher annual wages (see table 1).

Income levels also vary widely throughout Vermont. Per capita income, reported by place of residence, is highest in Chittenden County. Unlike the wage data, however, four other counties also exceed the statewide level. After Chittenden, the

ranking is: Windsor, Bennington, Washington and Grand Isle. Essex County clearly has the lowest income levels with only 64 percent of the statewide figure. Orleans and Franklin Counties are also among the lowest income areas in the state (see table 1). It should be noted that these are mostly rural areas that have significant concentrations of agriculture and forestry.

Another measure of income is available by town based on the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) per tax return. Since this data is based on tax returns, it is influenced by the mix of single and dual income households for a town. (Tables 2 – 15 provide the latest data for each town within the appropriate county.) This data shows that 6 of the top 10 towns by AGI are in Chittenden County. Landgrove, a small town in Bennington County, is at the top of the list. Then, Essex Town and Underhill of Chittenden County follow.

Poverty rates tend to be highest in the Northeastern Counties, which have the lowest income levels (see table 1). The poverty rate in Orleans County was 14 percent, compared to the statewide rate of less than 10 percent. Chittenden County had the highest income levels and the lowest poverty rate, 7 percent.

IV. HOUSING

The average single family home price for year-round occupancy in Vermont was slightly more than \$160,000 for sales in 2002. Houses were most expensive in Chittenden County (averaged over \$200,000) and least expensive in Essex County (averaged about \$76,000). The ranking of home price and income levels is the same for these two counties but in some areas this was not the same. Lamoille County had the second highest average sales price, about \$190,00, but ranked ninth in per capita income. Prices and incomes

often vary significantly among individual towns within the counties.

Over the last 12 years, year-round housing prices have grown fastest in Grand Isle County, more than doubling since 1990. Prices in Essex County almost doubled during the same time span. Franklin County and Chittenden County ranked third and fourth respectively in relative price increase for housing. The slowest growing prices were in Caledonia County with an increase of only 17 percent since 1990. Statewide prices increased by 52 percent (see table 38).

The sales price of vacation homes increased a more modest 33 percent statewide from 1990 to 2002. Addison County and Essex County, however, experienced substantially higher relative increases. Both counties saw prices double since 1990. Vacation homes tend to be most expensive in southern Vermont. Bennington and Windsor Counties had average prices above \$200,000. Windham County was just under \$200k. Chittenden County was also close to the \$200k threshold but prices have increased only modestly since 1990. The least expensive vacation homes were in Essex County (average \$60,000), despite the recent surge in prices.

I. EDUCATION

The school enrollment pattern is similar to the population distribution with the four northwestern counties accounting for 39 percent of enrollment. Funding for local education is controlled by a complex law known as Act 60 that specifies conditions under which property tax revenue is shared among towns. Despite efforts to “equalize” education, school spending varies widely in different towns. Attempts by the legislature to modify the framework for local education funding are ongoing.

Tables 39 – 52 show the latest approved school budgets on a per equalized pupil basis. County data is shown as a convenient summary but all spending is done at the town level. The towns in Windham County averaged over \$11,000 per pupil and led the state. Four other counties exceeded the statewide average: Windsor, Lamoille, Addison and Orange. The other nine counties spent less than the statewide average of \$9,617 per pupil.

Performance measures such as SAT scores are provided for schools within a county (see tables 39 – 52).

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

A listing of institutions with links to school web sites is available at <http://www.state.vt.us/educ.htm>

Table 1

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Vermont Counties									
County	Pop. 2002 1/	% of State	Labor Force 2002	Covered Emplmnt 2001 3/	Unemp Rate 2002	Avg Yrly Wage 2001 3/	Per Cap Income 2000 4/	% Below Poverty Level 1999 5/	
Vermont	615,611	100.0%	348,700	297,987	3.7%	\$30,239	\$ 26,848	9.3%	
Addison	36,550	5.9%	21,100	13,975	3.3%	\$28,504	\$ 24,583	8.9%	
Bennington	37,245	6.1%	20,450	18,925	4.6%	\$27,044	\$ 28,169	10.0%	
Caledonia	29,977	4.9%	15,550	11,580	5.2%	\$24,379	\$ 22,084	12.4%	
Chittenden	148,273	24.1%	94,050	96,168	2.9%	\$35,616	\$ 32,139	7.3%	
Essex	6,482	1.1%	3,000	1,765	7.4%	\$25,508	\$ 17,189	13.1%	
Franklin	46,359	7.5%	25,800	15,207	4.1%	\$27,329	\$ 21,825	9.7%	
Grand Isle	7,195	1.2%	3,750	1,011	5.2%	\$21,388	\$ 27,234	7.9%	
Lamoille	23,840	3.9%	12,350	10,495	4.8%	\$23,542	\$ 24,457	9.9%	
Orange	28,568	4.6%	17,050	7,983	3.3%	\$24,626	\$ 22,593	9.5%	
Orleans	26,649	4.3%	12,950	9,538	7.0%	\$23,971	\$ 20,978	14.0%	
Rutland	63,516	10.3%	32,250	29,186	4.1%	\$27,858	\$ 25,279	10.6%	
Washington	58,328	9.5%	33,800	32,399	4.2%	\$29,809	\$ 27,537	8.7%	
Windham	44,542	7.2%	23,550	23,392	2.7%	\$29,233	\$ 26,692	9.4%	
Windsor	58,087	9.4%	33,100	23,482	3.0%	\$28,050	\$ 28,292	8.5%	
Change in Key Demographic - Economic Comparison of Vermont Counties									
	Population			Covered Employment			Per Capita Income		
	1990 /5	Change 90-02	% Chng 90-02	1990 3/	Chng 90-01	%Chng 90-01	1990 4/	Chng 90-00	%Chng 90-00
Vermont	562,758	52,853	9.4%	251,658	46,329	18.4%	\$ 18,055	\$ 8,793	48.7%
Addison	32,953	3,597	10.9%	11,178	2,797	25.0%	\$ 16,244	\$ 8,339	51.3%
Bennington	35,845	1,400	3.9%	15,764	3,161	20.1%	\$ 18,958	\$ 9,211	48.6%
Caledonia	27,846	2,131	7.7%	9,688	1,892	19.5%	\$ 15,065	\$ 7,019	46.6%
Chittenden	131,761	16,512	12.5%	77,548	18,620	24.0%	\$ 20,957	\$ 11,182	53.4%
Essex	6,405	77	1.2%	1,523	242	15.9%	\$ 12,278	\$ 4,911	40.0%
Franklin	39,980	6,379	16.0%	11,279	3,928	34.8%	\$ 15,512	\$ 6,313	40.7%
Grand Isle	5,318	1,877	35.3%	674	337	50.0%	\$ 18,475	\$ 8,759	47.4%
Lamoille	19,735	4,105	20.8%	8,131	2,364	29.1%	\$ 17,142	\$ 7,315	42.7%
Orange	26,149	2,419	9.3%	6,860	1,123	16.4%	\$ 15,215	\$ 7,378	48.5%
Orleans	24,053	2,596	10.8%	8,173	1,365	16.7%	\$ 14,251	\$ 6,727	47.2%
Rutland	62,142	1,374	2.2%	27,047	2,139	7.9%	\$ 17,102	\$ 8,177	47.8%
Washington	54,928	3,400	6.2%	27,202	5,197	19.1%	\$ 18,437	\$ 9,100	49.4%
Windham	41,588	2,954	7.1%	21,781	1,611	7.4%	\$ 18,586	\$ 8,106	43.6%
Windsor	54,055	4,032	7.5%	20,812	2,670	12.8%	\$ 19,277	\$ 9,015	46.8%
Sources: 1/ Vermont Department of Health 2/ Vermont Department of Employment & Training, Populations Claims Method, Labor Force Estimates, Benchmark, March 2000. Data not comparable prior to 1990. 3/ Vermont Department of Employment & Training; UI Covered Employment data. 4/ U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis 5/ U.S. Bureau of the Census, Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates Program									

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Vermont Counties

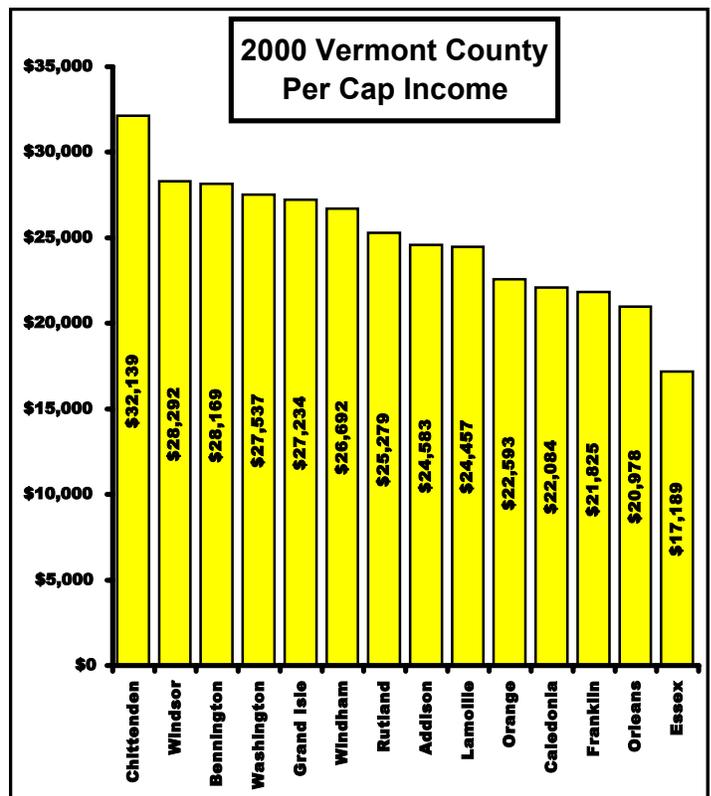
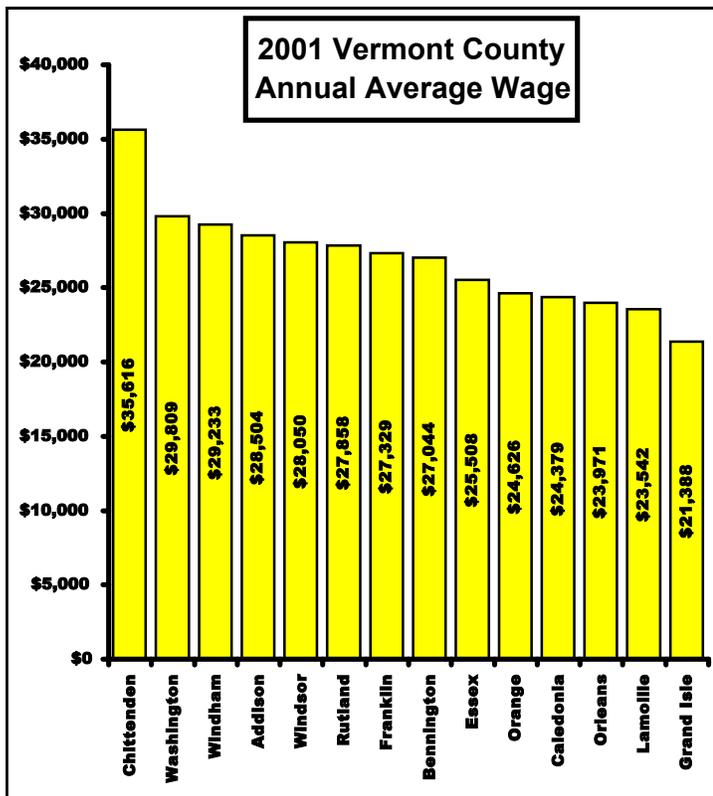
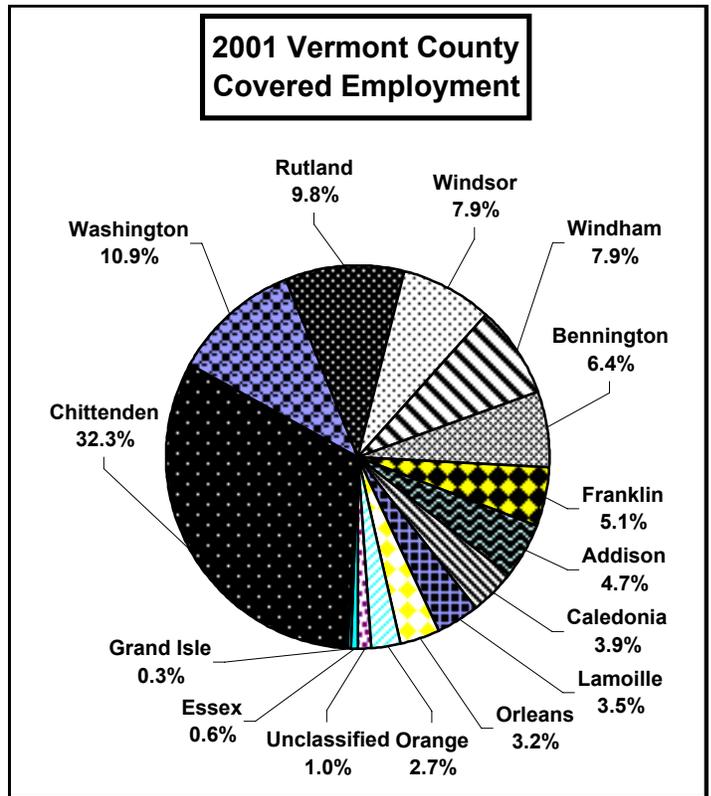
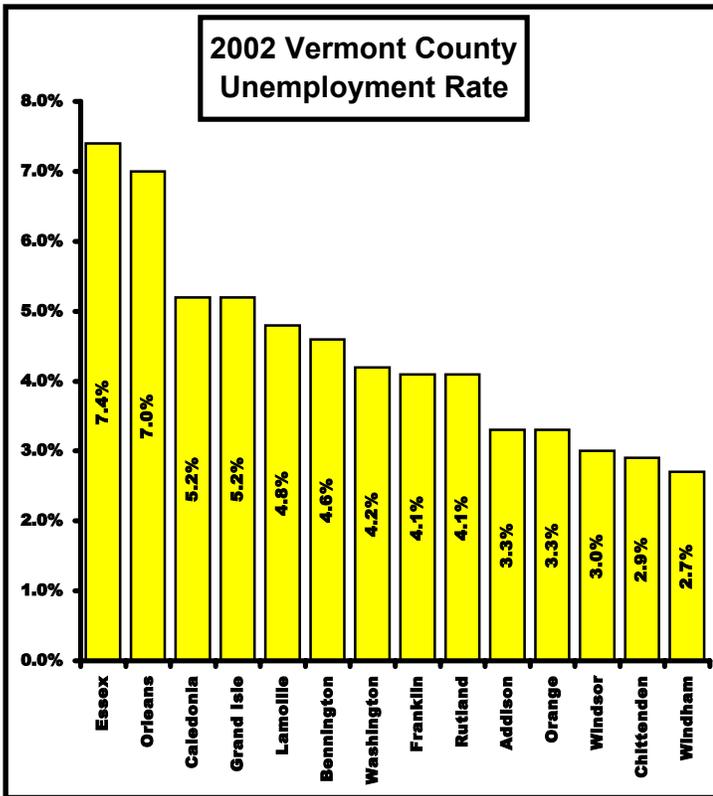


Table 2

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Addison County Towns

	Population 2002 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt 2001 2/	Annual Average Wage 2001 2/	Effective Property Tax Rate 2002 3/	Average Residential Value 2002 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2001 4/
Vermont	615,611	NA	297,987	\$ 30,239	NA	NA	\$ 27,694
Addison County	36,550	100.0%	13,975	\$ 28,504	NA	NA	NA
Addison	1,425	3.9%	202	\$ 20,439	\$ 2.23	\$ 116,461	\$ 31,751
Bridport	1,270	3.5%	200	\$ 22,859	\$ 2.17	\$ 128,347	\$ 23,471
Bristol	3,822	10.5%	1,234	\$ 23,717	\$ 2.22	\$ 104,634	\$ 27,144
Cornwall	1,179	3.2%	103	\$ 27,093	\$ 2.06	\$ 143,723	\$ 37,100
Ferrisburgh	2,635	7.2%	358	\$ 23,444	\$ 2.07	\$ 116,701	\$ 31,306
Goshen	232	0.6%	22	\$ 15,090	\$ 2.04	\$ 79,121	\$ 26,160
Granville	309	0.8%	51	\$ 19,814	\$ 2.38	\$ 46,186	\$ 21,356
Hancock	390	1.1%	185	\$ 19,441	\$ 2.14	\$ 70,283	\$ 23,348
Leicester	986	2.7%	63	\$ 23,037	\$ 1.79	\$ 97,504	\$ 25,180
Lincoln	1,244	3.4%	93	\$ 23,165	\$ 2.08	\$ 84,700	\$ 28,802
Middlebury	8,248	22.6%	7,471	\$ 30,200	\$ 2.93	\$ 116,608	\$ 26,117
Monkton	1,815	5.0%	95	\$ 23,692	\$ 2.45	\$ 105,830	\$ 42,317
New Haven	1,697	4.6%	553	\$ 19,913	\$ 2.33	\$ 98,914	\$ 30,917
Orwell	1,232	3.4%	277	\$ 25,698	\$ 1.87	\$ 81,433	\$ 27,601
Panton	686	1.9%	44	\$ 18,452	\$ 2.90	\$ 107,599	\$ 30,015
Ripton	567	1.6%	43	\$ 19,180	\$ 2.57	\$ 89,730	\$ 27,808
Salisbury	1,099	3.0%	224	\$ 17,388	\$ 2.38	\$ 106,941	\$ 29,533
Shoreham	1,264	3.5%	200	\$ 22,817	\$ 2.55	\$ 91,535	\$ 29,712
Starksboro	1,952	5.3%	118	\$ 24,499	\$ 2.14	\$ 89,590	\$ 28,460
Vergennes City	2,787	7.6%	2,255	\$ 34,436	\$ 2.16	\$ 91,426	\$ 26,446
Waltham	482	1.3%	20	\$ 20,348	\$ 2.19	\$ 114,247	\$ 37,626
Weybridge	834	2.3%	111	\$ 20,726	\$ 2.60	\$ 117,716	\$ 36,220
Whiting	395	1.1%	54	\$ 24,585	\$ 2.10	\$ 92,681	\$ 22,259

Sources: 1/ U.S. Bureau of the Census.

2/ Vermont Department of Employment & Training; UI Covered Employment (Inc. Gov.)

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Table 3

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Bennington County Towns

	Population 2002 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt 2001 2/	Annual Average Wage 2001 2/	Effective Property Tax Rate 2002 3/	Average Residential Value 2002 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2001 4/
Vermont	615,611	NA	297,987	\$ 30,239	NA	NA	\$ 27,694
Bennington County	37,245	100.0%	18,925	\$ 27,044	NA	NA	NA
Arlington	2,413	6.5%	913	\$ 31,833	\$ 2.09	\$ 127,830	\$ 25,745
Bennington	15,704	42.2%	10,994	\$ 27,219	\$ 2.54	\$ 105,853	\$ 22,735
Dorset	2,063	5.5%	704	\$ 29,554	\$ 1.17	\$ 213,589	\$ 29,409
Glastenbury	16	0.0%	0	\$ -	\$ 1.42	\$ -	D
Landgrove	147	0.4%	47	\$ 27,553	\$ 1.35	\$ 208,471	\$ 55,694
Manchester	4,256	11.4%	4,609	\$ 26,124	\$ 1.21	\$ 199,635	\$ 26,368
Peru	426	1.1%	237	\$ 18,135	\$ 1.24	\$ 147,763	\$ 27,555
Pownal	3,583	9.6%	222	\$ 21,497	\$ 2.15	\$ 79,915	\$ 25,781
Readsboro	814	2.2%	80	\$ 19,786	\$ 2.59	\$ 77,181	\$ 23,240
Rupert	716	1.9%	60	\$ 20,812	\$ 1.96	\$ 100,973	\$ 24,289
Sandgate	359	1.0%	D	D	\$ 2.23	\$ 79,468	\$ 22,904
Searsburg	98	0.3%	D	D	\$ 1.98	\$ 63,570	\$ 16,656
Shaftsbury	3,815	10.2%	536	\$ 30,377	\$ 2.05	\$ 118,122	\$ 29,328
Stamford	821	2.2%	106	\$ 23,189	\$ 1.98	\$ 97,403	\$ 31,633
Sunderland	855	2.3%	85	\$ 30,422	\$ 2.16	\$ 111,143	\$ 32,250
Winhall	738	2.0%	287	\$ 23,829	\$ 1.34	\$ 170,371	\$ 28,351
Woodford	421	1.1%	31	\$ 16,909	\$ 1.18	\$ 73,350	\$ 23,514

Sources: 1/ U.S. Bureau of the Census.

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Table 4

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Caledonia County Towns

	Population 2002 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt Wage		Effective Property Tax Rate 2002 3/	Average Residential Value 2002 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2001 4/
			2001 2/	2001 2/			
Vermont	615,611	NA	297,987	\$ 30,239	NA	NA	\$ 27,694
Caledonia County	29,977	100.0%	11,580	\$ 24,379	NA	NA	NA
Barnet	1,670	5.6%	194	\$ 23,551	\$ 2.30	\$ 93,048	\$ 23,871
Burke	1,588	5.3%	368	\$ 14,748	\$ 1.99	\$ 78,766	\$ 25,988
Danville	2,245	7.5%	487	\$ 22,002	\$ 2.14	\$ 82,063	\$ 27,431
Groton	909	3.0%	82	\$ 27,428	\$ 2.14	\$ 81,196	\$ 22,223
Hardwick	3,222	10.7%	839	\$ 20,659	\$ 2.70	\$ 60,054	\$ 20,390
Kirby	464	1.5%	D	D	\$ 1.67	\$ 74,963	\$ 28,269
Lyndon	5,482	18.3%	2,806	\$ 25,401	\$ 2.07	\$ 68,148	\$ 22,523
Newark	476	1.6%	48	\$ 16,998	\$ 1.90	\$ 64,151	\$ 23,360
Peacham	691	2.3%	71	\$ 23,034	\$ 2.09	\$ 106,846	\$ 29,331
Ryegate	1,197	4.0%	186	\$ 33,345	\$ 1.87	\$ 75,453	\$ 22,937
St. Johnsbury	7,576	25.3%	6,047	\$ 25,206	\$ 2.70	\$ 81,130	\$ 21,545
Sheffield	742	2.5%	55	\$ 15,266	\$ 2.27	\$ 57,493	\$ 22,488
Stannard	189	0.6%	1	\$ 39,289	\$ 2.06	\$ 55,945	\$ 17,787
Sutton	1,015	3.4%	114	\$ 22,126	\$ 2.09	\$ 77,832	\$ 24,189
Walden	790	2.6%	D	D	\$ 2.00	\$ 73,608	\$ 25,262
Waterford	1,086	3.6%	222	\$ 22,108	\$ 1.84	\$ 102,739	\$ 31,742
Wheelock	635	2.1%	19	\$ 15,044	\$ 2.36	\$ 64,468	\$ 24,351

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Table 5

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Chittenden County Towns

	Population 2002 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt Wage		Effective Property Tax Rate 2002 3/	Average Residential Value 2002 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2001 4/
			2001 2/	2001 2/			
Vermont	615,611	NA	297,987	\$ 30,239	NA	NA	\$ 27,694
Chittenden County	148,273	100.0%	96,168	\$ 35,616	NA	NA	NA
Bolton	977	0.7%	195	\$ 16,640	\$ 2.35	\$ 100,986	\$ 38,412
Buels Gore	12	0.0%	0	0	\$ 0.94	\$ 80,650	D
Burlington City	38,885	26.2%	31,210	\$ 34,927	\$ 2.01	\$ 127,832	\$ 24,720
Charlotte	3,645	2.5%	550	\$ 31,075	\$ 1.84	\$ 236,785	\$ 41,183
Colchester	17,245	11.6%	8,856	\$ 32,187	\$ 1.99	\$ 137,505	\$ 35,333
Essex	18,863	12.7%	16,100	\$ 48,821	\$ 2.29	\$ 148,796	\$ 49,354
Hinesburg	4,442	3.0%	875	\$ 28,242	\$ 2.28	\$ 126,477	\$ 37,336
Huntington	1,898	1.3%	194	\$ 27,734	\$ 2.15	\$ 105,707	\$ 37,108
Jericho	5,090	3.4%	749	\$ 26,888	\$ 1.95	\$ 128,260	\$ 44,719
Milton	9,549	6.4%	2,369	\$ 30,919	\$ 1.80	\$ 115,425	\$ 34,278
Richmond	4,139	2.8%	999	\$ 25,695	\$ 2.15	\$ 129,259	\$ 38,495
St. George	707	0.5%	83	\$ 27,248	\$ 2.07	\$ 158,759	\$ 32,494
Shelburne	7,066	4.8%	3,308	\$ 26,663	\$ 2.07	\$ 182,550	\$ 43,076
So. Burlington City	16,094	10.9%	17,704	\$ 32,465	\$ 2.21	\$ 159,625	\$ 37,658
Underhill	3,011	2.0%	390	\$ 35,793	\$ 2.06	\$ 150,482	\$ 46,633
Westford	2,120	1.4%	222	\$ 20,986	\$ 2.17	\$ 98,749	\$ 40,972
Williston	7,947	5.4%	9,680	\$ 34,476	\$ 1.83	\$ 147,986	\$ 43,886
Winooski City	6,583	4.4%	2,686	\$ 28,674	\$ 2.21	\$ 107,575	\$ 24,182

Sources: 1/ U.S. Bureau of the Census.

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Table 6

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Essex County Towns

	Population 2002 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt Wage		Effective Property Tax Rate 2002 3/	Average Residential Value 2002 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2001 4/
			2001 2/	2001 2/			
Vermont	615,611	NA	297,987	\$ 30,239	NA	NA	\$ 27,694
Essex County	6,482	100.0%	1,765	\$ 25,508	NA	NA	NA
Averill	8	0.1%	D	D	\$ 1.18	\$ 64,020	D
Avery's Gore	0	0.0%	0	0	\$ 1.13	-	D
Bloomfield	262	4.0%	D	D	\$ 2.24	\$ 54,011	\$ 25,230
Brighton	1,255	19.4%	366	\$ 18,375	\$ 2.10	\$ 50,686	\$ 18,528
Brunswick	108	1.7%	0	0	\$ 1.26	\$ 78,185	\$ 9,452
Canaan	1,071	16.5%	D	D	\$ 2.20	\$ 67,556	\$ 25,579
Concord	1,205	18.6%	187	\$ 20,413	\$ 1.91	\$ 61,422	\$ 22,599
East Haven	305	4.7%	29	\$ 14,538	\$ 2.11	\$ 44,836	\$ 23,445
Ferdinand	33	0.5%	0	0	\$ 1.22	\$ 57,025	D
Granby	87	1.3%	21	\$ 37,875	\$ 1.32	\$ 47,306	\$ 27,887
Guildhall	272	4.2%	28	\$ 14,960	\$ 1.96	\$ 77,980	\$ 19,676
Lemington	108	1.7%	D	D	\$ 2.43	\$ 71,887	\$ 25,354
Lewis	0	0.0%	0	0	\$ 1.28	-	D
Lunenburg	1,340	20.7%	242	\$ 31,763	\$ 2.14	\$ 52,452	\$ 22,793
Maidstone	106	1.6%	1	\$ 5,043	\$ 2.99	\$ 79,830	\$ 19,730
Norton	214	3.3%	55	\$ 35,434	\$ 1.52	\$ 64,931	\$ 16,971
Victory	98	1.5%	D	D	\$ 1.78	\$ 31,519	\$ 27,609
Warners Grant	0	0.0%	0	0	\$ 1.19	-	D
Warren Gore	10	0.2%	0	0	\$ 1.17	\$ 66,300	D

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Table 7

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Franklin County Towns

	Population 2002 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt Wage		Effective Property Tax Rate 2002 3/	Average Residential Value 2002 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2001 4/
			2001 2/	2001 2/			
Vermont	615,611	NA	297,987	\$ 30,239	NA	NA	\$ 27,694
Franklin County	46,359	100.0%	15,207	\$ 27,329	NA	NA	NA
Bakersfield	1,241	2.7%	86	\$ 17,933	\$ 1.83	\$ 102,670	\$ 28,181
Berkshire	1,429	3.1%	63	\$ 19,455	\$ 1.80	\$ 74,520	\$ 26,586
Enosburg	2,849	6.1%	1,087	\$ 21,429	\$ 1.93	\$ 73,974	\$ 22,562
Fairfax	3,986	8.6%	578	\$ 25,982	\$ 1.99	\$ 109,398	\$ 37,541
Fairfield	1,829	3.9%	163	\$ 19,815	\$ 2.12	\$ 118,038	\$ 27,328
Fletcher	1,265	2.7%	D	D	\$ 2.16	\$ 122,785	\$ 36,368
Franklin	1,268	2.7%	150	\$ 17,742	\$ 1.83	\$ 82,889	\$ 27,096
Georgia	4,461	9.6%	736	\$ 31,882	\$ 1.88	\$ 114,844	\$ 41,916
Highgate	3,407	7.3%	534	\$ 28,631	\$ 1.63	\$ 92,498	\$ 27,326
Montgomery	1,016	2.2%	167	\$ 18,533	\$ 1.87	\$ 78,917	\$ 22,796
Richford	2,364	5.1%	662	\$ 25,257	\$ 2.48	\$ 46,605	\$ 20,886
St. Albans City	7,705	16.6%	7,444	\$ 28,988	\$ 2.25	\$ 73,134	\$ 25,152
St. Albans Town	5,223	11.3%	1,388	\$ 26,151	\$ 1.76	\$ 112,578	\$ 29,595
Sheldon	1,993	4.3%	359	\$ 31,745	\$ 1.90	\$ 102,224	\$ 28,980
Swanton	6,323	13.6%	1,745	\$ 26,192	\$ 1.60	\$ 93,889	\$ 26,289

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Table 8

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Grand Isle County Towns

	Population 2002 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt Wage		Effective Property Tax Rate 2002 3/	Average Residential Value 2002 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2001 4/
Vermont	615,611	NA	297,987	\$ 30,239	NA	NA	\$ 27,694
Grand Isle County	7,195	100.0%	1,011	\$ 21,388	NA	NA	NA
Alburg	2,040	28.4%	218	\$ 19,471	\$ 2.07	\$ 82,501	\$ 26,391
Grand Isle	2,022	28.1%	221	\$ 25,034	\$ 2.00	\$ 154,862	\$ 35,564
Isle La Motte	506	7.0%	40	\$ 16,903	\$ 1.61	\$ 97,606	\$ 26,779
North Hero	852	11.8%	228	\$ 21,538	\$ 1.29	\$ 179,118	\$ 33,432
South Hero	1,775	24.7%	303	\$ 20,585	\$ 1.70	\$ 173,078	\$ 35,738

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Table 9

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Lamoille County Towns

	Population 2002 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt Wage		Effective Property Tax Rate 2002 3/	Average Residential Value 2002 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2001 4/
			2001 2/	2001 2/			
Vermont	615,611	NA	297,987	\$ 30,239	NA	NA	\$ 27,694
Lamoille County	23,840	100.0%	10,495	\$ 23,542	NA	NA	NA
Belvidere	305	1.3%	D	D	\$ 2.06	\$ 63,815	\$ 24,130
Cambridge	3,252	13.6%	1,236	\$ 20,938	\$ 2.07	\$ 109,688	\$ 30,222
Eden	1,200	5.0%	79	\$ 16,802	\$ 2.37	\$ 84,424	\$ 24,239
Elmore	875	3.7%	23	\$ 21,632	\$ 1.80	\$ 120,439	\$ 33,118
Hyde Park	2,904	12.2%	621	\$ 27,348	\$ 2.42	\$ 90,749	\$ 25,596
Johnson	3,338	14.0%	926	\$ 23,423	\$ 2.38	\$ 75,778	\$ 21,003
Morristown	5,242	22.0%	3,554	\$ 25,311	\$ 2.23	\$ 95,562	\$ 22,760
Stowe	4,502	18.9%	3,824	\$ 22,471	\$ 1.44	\$ 197,951	\$ 28,025
Waterville	721	3.0%	43	\$ 23,218	\$ 1.91	\$ 80,465	\$ 25,684
Wolcott	1,501	6.3%	174	\$ 20,029	\$ 2.29	\$ 87,396	\$ 24,479

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Table 10

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Orange County Towns

	Population 2002 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt 2001 2/	Annual Average Wage 2001 2/	Effective Property Tax Rate 2002 3/	Average Residential Value 2002 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2001 4/
Vermont	615,611	NA	297,987	\$ 30,239	NA	NA	\$ 27,694
Orange County	28,568	100.0%	7,983	\$ 24,626	NA	NA	NA
Bradford	2,638	9.2%	1,483	\$ 24,286	\$ 2.25	\$ 91,386	\$ 24,274
Braintree	1,202	4.2%	75	\$ 20,187	\$ 2.29	\$ 78,677	\$ 27,211
Brookfield	1,239	4.3%	149	\$ 27,311	\$ 1.94	\$ 106,551	\$ 31,688
Chelsea	1,244	4.4%	330	\$ 22,829	\$ 2.20	\$ 81,378	\$ 23,629
Corinth	1,483	5.2%	174	\$ 22,097	\$ 2.07	\$ 82,053	\$ 24,501
Fairlee	981	3.4%	588	\$ 22,549	\$ 2.41	\$ 121,916	\$ 28,777
Newbury	1,960	6.9%	607	\$ 22,015	\$ 2.64	\$ 85,272	\$ 24,747
Orange	974	3.4%	50	\$ 19,039	\$ 2.08	\$ 73,379	\$ 28,884
Randolph	4,899	17.1%	2,829	\$ 26,776	\$ 2.65	\$ 92,372	\$ 24,815
Strafford	1,046	3.7%	140	\$ 18,838	\$ 2.17	\$ 149,224	\$ 30,364
Thetford	2,660	9.3%	592	\$ 26,611	\$ 2.35	\$ 143,910	\$ 33,815
Topsham	1,159	4.1%	51	\$ 20,125	\$ 2.04	\$ 64,814	\$ 25,935
Tunbridge	1,308	4.6%	234	\$ 17,860	\$ 1.77	\$ 101,616	\$ 27,265
Vershire	631	2.2%	85	\$ 21,161	\$ 2.52	\$ 72,817	\$ 27,908
Washington	1,062	3.7%	98	\$ 22,672	\$ 2.28	\$ 82,738	\$ 25,148
West Fairlee	739	2.6%	14	\$ 16,649	\$ 2.65	\$ 89,722	\$ 30,042
Williamstown	3,343	11.7%	485	\$ 25,698	\$ 2.40	\$ 79,086	\$ 27,563

Sources: 1/ U.S. Bureau of the Census.

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Table 11

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Orleans County Towns

	Population 2002 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt Wage		Effective Property Tax Rate 2002 3/	Average Residential Value 2002 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2001 4/
			2001 2/	2001 2/			
Vermont	615,611	NA	297,987	\$ 30,239	NA	NA	\$ 27,694
Orleans County	26,649	100.0%	9,538	\$ 23,971	NA	NA	NA
Albany	841	3.2%	68	\$ 22,429	\$ 2.11	\$ 68,112	\$ 23,399
Barton	2,787	10.5%	1,567	\$ 22,480	\$ 2.19	\$ 71,647	\$ 20,549
Brownington	913	3.4%	28	\$ 15,329	\$ 2.10	\$ 60,540	\$ 20,335
Charleston	919	3.4%	89	\$ 17,949	\$ 1.73	\$ 63,101	\$ 18,211
Coventry	1,044	3.9%	172	\$ 27,177	\$ 1.06	\$ 81,131	\$ 23,148
Craftsbury	1,140	4.3%	240	\$ 18,475	\$ 2.53	\$ 87,171	\$ 22,613
Derby	4,679	17.6%	1,691	\$ 26,487	\$ 1.81	\$ 88,148	\$ 23,375
Glover	989	3.7%	130	\$ 18,024	\$ 2.01	\$ 61,070	\$ 23,631
Greensboro	786	2.9%	256	\$ 18,905	\$ 2.42	\$ 87,410	\$ 19,528
Holland	607	2.3%	37	\$ 15,689	\$ 1.53	\$ 58,240	\$ 23,191
Irasburg	1,086	4.1%	190	\$ 23,271	\$ 1.66	\$ 62,390	\$ 23,505
Jay	428	1.6%	D	D	\$ 1.76	\$ 79,931	\$ 21,745
Lowell	745	2.8%	59	\$ 12,661	\$ 1.80	\$ 59,798	\$ 18,387
Morgan	690	2.6%	55	\$ 14,062	\$ 1.65	\$ 119,648	\$ 24,496
Newport City	5,093	19.1%	4,044	\$ 25,770	\$ 2.76	\$ 70,554	\$ 18,801
Newport Town	1,523	5.7%	336	\$ 20,365	\$ 1.93	\$ 88,279	\$ 23,274
Troy	1,559	5.9%	245	\$ 22,400	\$ 1.82	\$ 62,560	\$ 19,890
Westfield	505	1.9%	60	\$ 18,751	\$ 2.19	\$ 73,619	\$ 21,642
Westmore	315	1.2%	32	\$ 14,011	\$ 1.64	\$ 103,146	\$ 22,480

Sources: 1/ U.S. Bureau of the Census.

2/ Vermont Department of Employment & Training; UI Covered Employment (Inc. Gov.)

3/ Vermont Division of Property Valuation and Review.

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Table 12

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Rutland County Towns

	Population 2002 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt Wage		Effective Property Tax Rate 2002 3/	Average Residential Value 2002 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2001 4/
			2001 2/	2001 2/			
Vermont	615,611	NA	297,987	\$ 30,239	NA	NA	\$ 27,694
Rutland County	63,516	100.0%	29,186	\$ 27,858	NA	NA	NA
Benson	1,050	1.7%	108	\$ 21,415	\$ 2.09	\$ 74,020	\$ 24,218
Brandon	3,893	6.1%	1,651	\$ 24,442	\$ 2.59	\$ 89,027	\$ 24,426
Castleton	4,388	6.9%	1,166	\$ 23,982	\$ 1.86	\$ 91,223	\$ 25,512
Chittenden	1,188	1.9%	126	\$ 20,792	\$ 1.82	\$ 112,966	\$ 30,597
Clarendon	2,786	4.4%	1,050	\$ 27,831	\$ 2.28	\$ 100,633	\$ 27,088
Danby	1,298	2.0%	232	\$ 26,093	\$ 2.44	\$ 83,520	\$ 24,162
Fair Haven	2,928	4.6%	978	\$ 21,847	\$ 2.64	\$ 80,792	\$ 22,722
Hubbardton	764	1.2%	D	D	\$ 2.42	\$ 114,229	\$ 29,260
Ira	459	0.7%	16	\$ 18,670	\$ 1.91	\$ 90,611	\$ 35,336
Killington	1,125	1.8%	2,128	\$ 20,337	\$ 1.41	\$ 212,698	\$ 25,095
Mendon	1,019	1.6%	380	\$ 21,547	\$ 2.12	\$ 149,300	\$ 34,750
Middletown Springs	824	1.3%	70	\$ 24,602	\$ 2.37	\$ 90,765	\$ 26,848
Mount Holly	1,248	2.0%	162	\$ 25,386	\$ 1.88	\$ 93,107	\$ 26,897
Mount Tabor	203	0.3%	11	\$ 17,039	\$ 1.98	\$ 78,022	\$ 26,720
Pawlet	1,403	2.2%	327	\$ 22,767	\$ 1.80	\$ 80,171	\$ 22,922
Pittsfield	431	0.7%	128	\$ 27,385	\$ 1.46	\$ 128,956	\$ 29,342
Pittsford	3,172	5.0%	845	\$ 29,764	\$ 2.33	\$ 105,682	\$ 27,490
Poultney	3,644	5.7%	1,184	\$ 23,688	\$ 2.13	\$ 90,424	\$ 23,684
Proctor	1,848	2.9%	357	\$ 39,878	\$ 3.18	\$ 84,748	\$ 26,940
Rutland City	17,309	27.3%	13,106	\$ 30,105	\$ 2.50	\$ 83,136	\$ 22,873
Rutland Town	4,025	6.3%	3,732	\$ 32,421	\$ 1.98	\$ 136,719	\$ 32,066
Shrewsbury	1,108	1.7%	186	\$ 22,773	\$ 2.33	\$ 112,817	\$ 29,661
Sudbury	591	0.9%	36	\$ 25,292	\$ 2.30	\$ 104,509	\$ 32,088
Tinmouth	574	0.9%	D	D	\$ 1.98	\$ 89,424	\$ 24,577
Wallingford	2,272	3.6%	421	\$ 22,406	\$ 2.12	\$ 99,575	\$ 28,820
Wells	1,143	1.8%	116	\$ 19,478	\$ 1.60	\$ 99,022	\$ 24,360
West Haven	280	0.4%	D	D	\$ 2.29	\$ 74,784	\$ 31,165
West Rutland	2,543	4.0%	621	\$ 22,304	\$ 2.39	\$ 84,092	\$ 24,964

Sources: 1/ U.S. Bureau of the Census.

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Table 13

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Washington County Towns

	Population 2002 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt Wage		Effective Property Tax Rate 2002 3/	Average Residential Value 2002 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2001 4/
			2001 2/	2001 2/			
Vermont	615,611	NA	297,987	\$ 30,239	NA	NA	\$ 27,694
Washington County	58,328	100.0%	32,399	\$ 29,809	NA	NA	NA
Barre City	9,240	15.8%	5,002	\$ 26,774	\$ 3.11	\$ 89,692	\$ 23,056
Barre Town	7,651	13.1%	2,514	\$ 31,296	\$ 2.21	\$ 89,708	\$ 32,078
Berlin	2,898	5.0%	4,826	\$ 27,965	\$ 2.32	\$ 99,457	\$ 30,151
Cabot	1,227	2.1%	469	\$ 29,254	\$ 2.57	\$ 80,718	\$ 23,199
Calais	1,560	2.7%	110	\$ 25,506	\$ 2.56	\$ 104,665	\$ 29,053
Duxbury	1,316	2.3%	164	\$ 30,887	\$ 1.85	\$ 106,581	\$ 35,049
East Montpelier	2,587	4.4%	619	\$ 27,967	\$ 2.39	\$ 114,150	\$ 31,975
Fayston	1,180	2.0%	158	\$ 20,778	\$ 1.83	\$ 124,690	\$ 35,726
Marshfield	1,508	2.6%	79	\$ 15,236	\$ 2.17	\$ 73,545	\$ 27,812
Middlesex	1,716	2.9%	222	\$ 32,034	\$ 2.44	\$ 90,372	\$ 35,807
Montpelier City	8,036	13.8%	9,260	\$ 33,457	\$ 3.07	\$ 106,187	\$ 28,143
Moretown	1,680	2.9%	308	\$ 33,057	\$ 2.14	\$ 107,358	\$ 30,065
Northfield	5,802	9.9%	1,762	\$ 25,132	\$ 2.42	\$ 79,184	\$ 28,121
Plainfield	1,286	2.2%	551	\$ 23,421	\$ 2.09	\$ 91,492	\$ 24,847
Roxbury	577	1.0%	90	\$ 17,466	\$ 1.98	\$ 64,976	\$ 27,867
Waitsfield	1,673	2.9%	1,319	\$ 27,192	\$ 2.09	\$ 134,234	\$ 29,615
Warren	1,741	3.0%	790	\$ 18,851	\$ 2.03	\$ 140,420	\$ 28,631
Waterbury	4,925	8.4%	4,003	\$ 33,636	\$ 1.89	\$ 152,534	\$ 31,015
Woodbury	829	1.4%	60	\$ 22,441	\$ 2.04	\$ 81,452	\$ 30,641
Worcester	896	1.5%	94	\$ 23,680	\$ 2.58	\$ 79,376	\$ 27,163

Sources: 1/ U.S. Bureau of the Census.

2/ Vermont Department of Employment & Training; UI Covered Employment (Inc. Gov.)

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Table 14

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Windham County Towns

	Population 2002 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt Wage		Effective Property Tax Rate 2002 3/	Average Residential Value 2002 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2001 4/
			2001 2/	2001 2/			
Vermont	615,611	NA	297,987	\$ 30,239	NA	NA	\$ 27,694
Windham County	44,542	100.0%	23,392	\$ 29,233	NA	NA	NA
Athens	343	0.8%	D	D	\$ 2.38	\$ 72,021	\$ 23,975
Brattleboro	12,028	27.0%	11,809	\$ 31,885	\$ 3.09	\$ 108,261	\$ 24,053
Brookline	471	1.1%	57	\$ 13,143	\$ 1.88	\$ 95,127	\$ 30,466
Dover	1,446	3.2%	1,237	\$ 18,945	\$ 1.43	\$ 155,513	\$ 23,900
Dummerston	1,922	4.3%	261	\$ 28,965	\$ 2.47	\$ 116,463	\$ 32,402
Grafton	658	1.5%	200	\$ 26,626	\$ 2.21	\$ 114,104	\$ 27,792
Guilford	2,068	4.6%	214	\$ 23,922	\$ 2.16	\$ 83,332	\$ 30,626
Halifax	798	1.8%	62	\$ 19,167	\$ 2.09	\$ 75,466	\$ 26,637
Jamaica	962	2.2%	122	\$ 20,742	\$ 1.91	\$ 100,615	\$ 25,248
Londonderry	1,728	3.9%	556	\$ 22,809	\$ 2.13	\$ 123,089	\$ 24,810
Marlboro	985	2.2%	374	\$ 20,814	\$ 1.96	\$ 114,185	\$ 31,542
Newfane	1,696	3.8%	323	\$ 21,335	\$ 2.42	\$ 129,059	\$ 27,346
Putney	2,661	6.0%	1,254	\$ 25,374	\$ 2.54	\$ 96,337	\$ 25,005
Rockingham	5,308	11.9%	2,294	\$ 25,882	\$ 3.28	\$ 87,475	\$ 23,261
Somerset	5	0.0%	0	0	\$ 2.09	-	D
Stratton	141	0.3%	888	\$ 22,823	\$ 1.10	\$ 164,911	\$ 20,974
Townshend	1,159	2.6%	579	\$ 29,955	\$ 2.57	\$ 107,049	\$ 25,847
Vernon	2,170	4.9%	959	\$ 58,331	\$ 2.13	\$ 124,638	\$ 32,536
Wardsboro	869	2.0%	133	\$ 18,966	\$ 2.36	\$ 95,590	\$ 24,599
Westminster	3,230	7.3%	736	\$ 26,727	\$ 2.24	\$ 86,542	\$ 27,763
Whitingham	1,309	2.9%	247	\$ 24,525	\$ 2.64	\$ 80,847	\$ 29,321
Wilmington	2,253	5.1%	1,057	\$ 19,372	\$ 2.10	\$ 112,205	\$ 22,467
Windham	332	0.7%	26	\$ 18,044	\$ 2.92	\$ 96,742	\$ 26,286

Sources: 1/ U.S. Bureau of the Census.

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Table 15

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Windsor County Towns

	Population 2002 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt 2001 2/	Annual Average Wage 2001 2/	Effective Property Tax Rate 2002 3/	Average Residential Value 2002 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2001 4/
Vermont	615,611	NA	297,987	\$ 30,239	NA	NA	\$ 27,694
Windsor County	58,087	100.0%	23,482	\$ 28,050	NA	NA	NA
Andover	509	0.9%	35	\$ 27,997	\$ 1.93	\$ 123,411	\$ 28,155
Baltimore	255	0.4%	D	D	\$ 2.27	\$ 79,049	\$ 25,831
Barnard	975	1.7%	159	\$ 28,012	\$ 1.52	\$ 175,362	\$ 28,896
Bethel	1,980	3.4%	945	\$ 30,393	\$ 2.52	\$ 84,540	\$ 26,747
Bridgewater	1,000	1.7%	324	\$ 23,248	\$ 1.57	\$ 94,112	\$ 24,983
Cavendish	1,495	2.6%	507	\$ 24,563	\$ 2.19	\$ 85,768	\$ 23,635
Chester	3,071	5.3%	1,067	\$ 25,132	\$ 2.30	\$ 100,824	\$ 24,514
Hartford	10,523	18.1%	5,782	\$ 32,296	\$ 2.24	\$ 138,536	\$ 29,616
Hartland	3,263	5.6%	450	\$ 29,948	\$ 2.30	\$ 137,958	\$ 30,933
Ludlow	2,474	4.3%	1,801	\$ 21,865	\$ 1.24	\$ 125,021	\$ 23,402
Norwich	3,631	6.3%	806	\$ 27,476	\$ 2.63	\$ 187,015	\$ 45,301
Plymouth	568	1.0%	212	\$ 19,334	\$ 1.47	\$ 119,174	\$ 26,527
Pomfret	1,016	1.7%	168	\$ 25,176	\$ 1.65	\$ 135,609	\$ 33,507
Reading	718	1.2%	81	\$ 17,090	\$ 2.09	\$ 105,179	\$ 24,166
Rochester	1,171	2.0%	344	\$ 27,023	\$ 2.62	\$ 82,617	\$ 24,819
Royalton	2,635	4.5%	857	\$ 31,293	\$ 1.89	\$ 95,286	\$ 24,160
Sharon	1,438	2.5%	233	\$ 23,565	\$ 2.11	\$ 92,012	\$ 29,446
Springfield	9,091	15.7%	4,770	\$ 28,919	\$ 2.94	\$ 72,482	\$ 24,748
Stockbridge	686	1.2%	129	\$ 30,127	\$ 1.85	\$ 86,689	\$ 27,286
Weathersfield	2,816	4.8%	398	\$ 25,953	\$ 2.44	\$ 91,518	\$ 29,583
Weston	646	1.1%	230	\$ 18,166	\$ 2.29	\$ 124,248	\$ 30,586
West Windsor	1,094	1.9%	332	\$ 22,128	\$ 1.93	\$ 140,191	\$ 34,220
Windsor	3,782	6.5%	1,539	\$ 26,817	\$ 2.85	\$ 77,186	\$ 24,527
Woodstock	3,250	5.6%	2,309	\$ 25,825	\$ 1.67	\$ 254,365	\$ 31,113

Sources: 1/ U.S. Bureau of the Census.

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Table 16

Population Changes - - 1990 - 2002									
Age :	1990	2001 1/	2002 /1	Change 90-01	Change 01-02	% Change 90-01	% Change 01-02	Age Distribution	
								1990	2002
Addison County									
0-4 Years	2,495	2,469	2,060	-26	-409	-1.0%	-16.6%	7.6%	5.6%
5-14 Years	4,731	5,093	5,229	362	136	7.7%	2.7%	14.4%	14.3%
15-19 Years	2,964	3,239	3,451	275	212	9.3%	6.5%	9.0%	9.4%
20-34 Years	8,237	7,345	6,807	-892	-538	-10.8%	-7.3%	25.0%	18.6%
35-54 Years	8,705	10,940	11,501	2,235	561	25.7%	5.1%	26.4%	31.5%
55-64 Years	2,408	3,151	3,466	743	315	30.9%	10.0%	7.3%	9.5%
65+ Years	3,413	3,964	4,036	551	72	16.1%	1.8%	10.4%	11.0%
Total	32,953	36,201	36,550	3,248	349	9.9%	1.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Bennington County									
0-4 Years	2,676	2,569	1,893	-107	-676	-4.0%	-26.3%	7.5%	5.1%
5-14 Years	4,977	5,165	5,159	188	-6	3.8%	-0.1%	13.9%	13.9%
15-19 Years	2,449	2,565	2,616	116	51	4.7%	2.0%	6.8%	7.0%
20-34 Years	7,953	6,867	5,748	-1,086	-1,119	-13.7%	-16.3%	22.2%	15.4%
35-54 Years	9,157	10,797	11,497	1,640	700	17.9%	6.5%	25.5%	30.9%
55-64 Years	3,320	3,585	4,201	265	616	8.0%	17.2%	9.3%	11.3%
65+ Years	5,313	5,536	6,131	223	595	4.2%	10.7%	14.8%	16.5%
Total	35,845	37,084	37,245	1,239	161	3.5%	0.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Caledonia County									
0-4 Years	2,106	2,078	1,593	-28	-485	-1.3%	-23.3%	7.6%	7.0%
5-14 Years	4,330	4,573	4,410	243	-163	5.6%	-3.6%	15.5%	15.3%
15-19 Years	2,187	2,341	2,445	154	104	7.0%	4.4%	7.9%	7.8%
20-34 Years	5,988	5,529	4,890	-459	-639	-7.7%	-11.6%	21.5%	18.5%
35-54 Years	7,208	8,626	9,424	1,418	798	19.7%	9.3%	25.9%	28.9%
55-64 Years	2,397	2,696	2,957	299	261	12.5%	9.7%	8.6%	9.0%
65+ Years	3,630	3,998	4,258	368	260	10.1%	6.5%	13.0%	13.4%
Total	27,846	29,841	29,977	1,995	136	7.2%	0.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Chittenden County									
0-4 Years	9,740	9,663	8,453	-77	-1,210	-0.8%	-12.5%	7.4%	6.5%
5-14 Years	16,550	18,812	20,355	2,262	1,543	13.7%	8.2%	12.6%	12.7%
15-19 Years	11,602	12,420	12,100	818	-320	7.1%	-2.6%	8.8%	8.4%
20-34 Years	40,223	34,405	34,113	-5,818	-292	-14.5%	-0.8%	30.5%	23.3%
35-54 Years	34,201	45,424	47,112	11,223	1,688	32.8%	3.7%	26.0%	30.8%
55-64 Years	8,836	12,982	12,349	4,146	-633	46.9%	-4.9%	6.7%	8.8%
65+ Years	10,609	13,985	13,791	3,376	-194	31.8%	-1.4%	8.1%	9.5%
Total	131,761	147,691	148,273	15,930	582	12.1%	0.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Sources: Census of Population & Housing, Bureau of the Census 1/ Vermont Department of Health Estimates									
NA Not Available									

Table 17

Population Changes - - 1990 - 2002									
Age :	1990	2001 1/	2002 /1	Change 90-01	Change 01-02	% Change 90-01	% Change 01-02	Age Distribution	
								1990	2002
Essex County									
0-4 Years	449	430	340	-19	-90	-4.2%	-20.9%	7.0%	6.7%
5-14 Years	980	913	997	-67	84	-6.8%	9.2%	15.3%	14.1%
15-19 Years	436	439	455	3	16	0.7%	3.6%	6.8%	6.8%
20-34 Years	1,252	1,151	988	-101	-163	-8.1%	-14.2%	19.5%	17.8%
35-54 Years	1,688	1,854	1,967	166	113	9.8%	6.1%	26.4%	28.7%
55-64 Years	690	708	765	18	57	2.6%	8.1%	10.8%	10.9%
65+ Years	910	971	970	61	-1	6.7%	-0.1%	14.2%	15.0%
Total	6,405	6,466	6,482	61	16	1.0%	0.2%	100.0%	100.0%
Franklin County									
0-4 Years	3,411	3,586	3,218	175	-368	5.1%	-10.3%	8.5%	7.8%
5-14 Years	6,574	7,300	7,472	726	172	11.0%	2.4%	16.4%	15.9%
15-19 Years	2,878	3,191	3,297	313	106	10.9%	3.3%	7.2%	7.0%
20-34 Years	9,661	8,692	8,389	-969	-303	-10.0%	-3.5%	24.2%	19.0%
35-54 Years	10,103	13,845	14,752	3,742	907	37.0%	6.6%	25.3%	30.2%
55-64 Years	3,048	3,946	4,196	898	250	29.5%	6.3%	7.6%	8.6%
65+ Years	4,305	5,265	5,035	960	-230	22.3%	-4.4%	10.8%	11.5%
Total	39,980	45,825	46,359	5,845	534	14.6%	1.2%	100.0%	100.0%
Grand Isle County									
0-4 Years	425	512	393	87	-119	20.5%	-23.2%	8.0%	7.3%
5-14 Years	799	1,027	1,039	228	12	28.5%	1.2%	15.0%	14.6%
15-19 Years	313	414	457	101	43	32.3%	10.4%	5.9%	5.9%
20-34 Years	1,198	1,261	1,033	63	-228	5.3%	-18.1%	22.5%	18.0%
35-54 Years	1,501	2,252	2,516	751	264	50.0%	11.7%	28.2%	32.1%
55-64 Years	498	684	882	186	198	37.3%	28.9%	9.4%	9.7%
65+ Years	584	869	875	285	6	48.8%	0.7%	11.0%	12.4%
Total	5,318	7,019	7,195	1,701	176	32.0%	2.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Lamoille County									
0-4 Years	1,504	1,648	1,303	144	-345	9.6%	-20.9%	7.6%	7.0%
5-14 Years	2,847	3,343	3,433	496	90	17.4%	2.7%	14.4%	14.2%
15-19 Years	1,584	1,799	1,776	215	-23	13.6%	-1.3%	8.0%	7.7%
20-34 Years	5,027	4,680	4,655	-347	-25	-6.9%	-0.5%	25.5%	19.9%
35-54 Years	5,168	7,250	7,586	2,082	336	40.3%	4.6%	26.2%	30.9%
55-64 Years	1,446	2,126	2,417	680	291	47.0%	13.7%	7.3%	9.0%
65+ Years	2,159	2,650	2,670	491	20	22.7%	0.8%	10.9%	11.3%
Total	19,735	23,496	23,840	3,761	344	19.1%	1.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Sources: Census of Population & Housing, Bureau of the Census 1/ Vermont Department of Health Estimates									
NA Not Available									

Table 18

Population Changes - - 1990 - 2002									
Age :	1990	2001 1/	2002 /1	Change 90-01	Change 01-02	% Change 90-01	% Change 01-02	Age Distribution	
								1990	2002
Orange County									
0-4 Years	2,066	2,056	1,572	-10	-484	-0.5%	-23.5%	7.9%	7.2%
5-14 Years	4,093	4,369	4,270	276	-99	6.7%	-2.3%	15.7%	15.4%
15-19 Years	1,968	2,094	2,255	126	161	6.4%	7.7%	7.5%	7.4%
20-34 Years	5,866	5,113	4,427	-753	-686	-12.8%	-13.4%	22.4%	18.0%
35-54 Years	6,939	8,629	9,459	1,690	830	24.4%	9.6%	26.5%	30.4%
55-64 Years	2,164	2,619	2,974	455	355	21.0%	13.6%	8.3%	9.2%
65+ Years	3,053	3,502	3,611	449	109	14.7%	3.1%	11.7%	12.3%
Total	26,149	28,382	28,568	2,233	186	8.5%	0.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Orleans County									
0-4 Years	1,776	1,799	1,469	23	-330	1.3%	-18.3%	7.4%	6.8%
5-14 Years	3,969	4,274	3,828	305	-446	7.7%	-10.4%	16.5%	16.2%
15-19 Years	1,707	1,848	1,911	141	63	8.3%	3.4%	7.1%	7.0%
20-34 Years	4,894	4,728	4,281	-166	-447	-3.4%	-9.5%	20.3%	17.9%
35-54 Years	6,334	7,557	8,174	1,223	617	19.3%	8.2%	26.3%	28.6%
55-64 Years	2,133	2,530	3,031	397	501	18.6%	19.8%	8.9%	9.6%
65+ Years	3,240	3,710	3,955	470	245	14.5%	6.6%	13.5%	14.0%
Total	24,053	26,446	26,649	2,393	203	9.9%	0.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Rutland County									
0-4 Years	4,407	4,124	3,202	-283	-922	-6.4%	-22.4%	7.1%	6.5%
5-14 Years	8,267	8,448	8,664	181	216	2.2%	2.6%	13.3%	13.3%
15-19 Years	4,489	4,621	4,561	132	-60	2.9%	-1.3%	7.2%	7.3%
20-34 Years	14,674	12,081	10,545	-2,593	-1,536	-17.7%	-12.7%	23.6%	19.0%
35-54 Years	16,389	19,328	20,280	2,939	952	17.9%	4.9%	26.4%	30.4%
55-64 Years	5,387	6,059	6,869	672	810	12.5%	13.4%	8.7%	9.5%
65+ Years	8,529	8,837	9,395	308	558	3.6%	6.3%	13.7%	13.9%
Total	62,142	63,498	63,516	1,356	18	2.2%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Washington County									
0-4 Years	3,980	3,841	3,086	-139	-755	-3.5%	-19.7%	7.2%	6.6%
5-14 Years	7,865	8,194	7,948	329	-246	4.2%	-3.0%	14.3%	14.1%
15-19 Years	3,802	4,057	4,246	255	189	6.7%	4.7%	6.9%	7.0%
20-34 Years	12,641	11,007	10,342	-1,634	-665	-12.9%	-6.0%	23.0%	18.9%
35-54 Years	15,264	18,148	19,423	2,884	1,275	18.9%	7.0%	27.8%	31.1%
55-64 Years	4,521	5,491	5,907	970	416	21.5%	7.6%	8.2%	9.4%
65+ Years	6,855	7,533	7,376	678	-157	9.9%	-2.1%	12.5%	12.9%
Total	54,928	58,271	58,328	3,343	57	6.1%	0.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Sources: Census of Population & Housing, Bureau of the Census 1/ Vermont Department of Health Estimates									
NA Not Available									

Table 19

Population Changes - - 1990 - 2002									
Age :	1990	2001 1/	2002 1/	Change 90-01	Change 01-02	% Change 90-01	% Change 01-02	Age Distribution	
								1990	2002
Windham County									
0-4 Years	3,098	3,006	2,280	-92	-726	-3.0%	-24.2%	7.4%	6.8%
5-14 Years	5,993	6,273	6,059	280	-214	4.7%	-3.4%	14.4%	14.1%
15-19 Years	2,581	2,821	3,117	240	296	9.3%	10.5%	6.2%	6.4%
20-34 Years	9,548	8,207	6,958	-1,341	-1,249	-14.0%	-15.2%	23.0%	18.5%
35-54 Years	11,565	14,092	15,107	2,527	1,015	21.9%	7.2%	27.8%	31.7%
55-64 Years	3,414	4,090	4,886	676	796	19.8%	19.5%	8.2%	9.2%
65+ Years	5,389	5,925	6,135	536	210	9.9%	3.5%	13.0%	13.3%
Total	41,588	44,414	44,542	2,826	128	6.8%	0.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Windsor County									
0-4 Years	3,846	3,758	2,820	-88	-938	-2.3%	-25.0%	7.1%	6.5%
5-14 Years	7,553	7,969	7,936	416	-33	5.5%	-0.4%	14.0%	13.8%
15-19 Years	3,148	3,478	3,806	330	328	10.5%	9.4%	5.8%	6.0%
20-34 Years	11,605	10,123	8,387	-1,482	-1,736	-12.8%	-17.1%	21.5%	17.6%
35-54 Years	15,099	18,147	19,323	3,048	1,176	20.2%	6.5%	27.9%	31.5%
55-64 Years	4,906	5,689	6,799	783	1,110	16.0%	19.5%	9.1%	9.9%
65+ Years	7,898	8,510	9,016	612	506	7.7%	5.9%	14.6%	14.8%
Total	54,055	57,674	58,087	3,619	413	6.7%	0.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Vermont									
0-4 Years	41,979	41,539	33,682	-440	-7,857	-1.0%	-18.9%	7.5%	6.8%
5-14 Years	79,528	85,753	86,799	6,225	1,046	7.8%	1.2%	14.1%	14.0%
15-19 Years	42,108	45,327	46,493	3,219	1,166	7.6%	2.6%	7.5%	7.4%
20-34 Years	138,767	121,189	111,563	-17,578	-9,626	-12.7%	-7.9%	24.7%	19.8%
35-54 Years	149,321	186,889	198,121	37,568	11,232	25.2%	6.0%	26.5%	30.5%
55-64 Years	45,168	56,356	61,699	11,188	5,343	24.8%	9.5%	8.0%	9.2%
65+ Years	65,887	75,255	77,254	9,368	1,999	14.2%	2.7%	11.7%	12.3%
Total	562,758	612,308	615,611	49,550	3,303	8.8%	0.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Gender:									
	1990	2001 1/	2002 1/	Change 90-99	Change 99-00	% Change 90-99	% Change 99-00		
Male	275,494	300,097	301,470	24,603	1,373	8.9%	0.5%		
Female	287,264	312,211	314,141	24,947	1,930	8.7%	0.6%		
Total	562,758	612,308	615,611	49,550	3,303	8.8%	0.5%		
Sources: Census of Population & Housing, Bureau of the Census 1/ Vermont Department of Health Estimates									
NA Not Available									

Table 20

Felony and Misdemeanor Convictions for Vermont Counties (FY 2002)

County	Felony 1/	Misdemeanor 1/	Total 1/	Population Over Age 14 2002 2/	Convictions Per 100 Residents
Addison	84	532	616	29,261	2.1
Bennington	190	924	1,114	30,193	3.7
Caledonia	114	673	787	23,974	3.3
Chittenden	782	2,912	3,694	119,465	3.1
Essex	25	93	118	5,145	2.3
Franklin	151	800	951	35,669	2.7
Grand Isle	20	87	107	5,763	1.9
Lamoille	84	440	524	19,104	2.7
Orange	60	293	353	22,726	1.6
Orleans	134	467	601	21,352	2.8
Rutland	225	947	1,172	51,650	2.3
Washington	217	1,024	1,241	47,294	2.6
Windham	217	1,199	1,416	36,203	3.9
Windsor	205	989	1,194	47,331	2.5
Total	2,508	11,380	13,888	495,130	2.8

Note: Based on the number of convictions on a case basis, NOT the number of people convicted. Convictions are reported in the county where prosecuted, not the residency of persons convicted.

Sources: 1/ District Court of Vermont - Vermont Court Administrator's Office
2/ U.S. Bureau of the Census

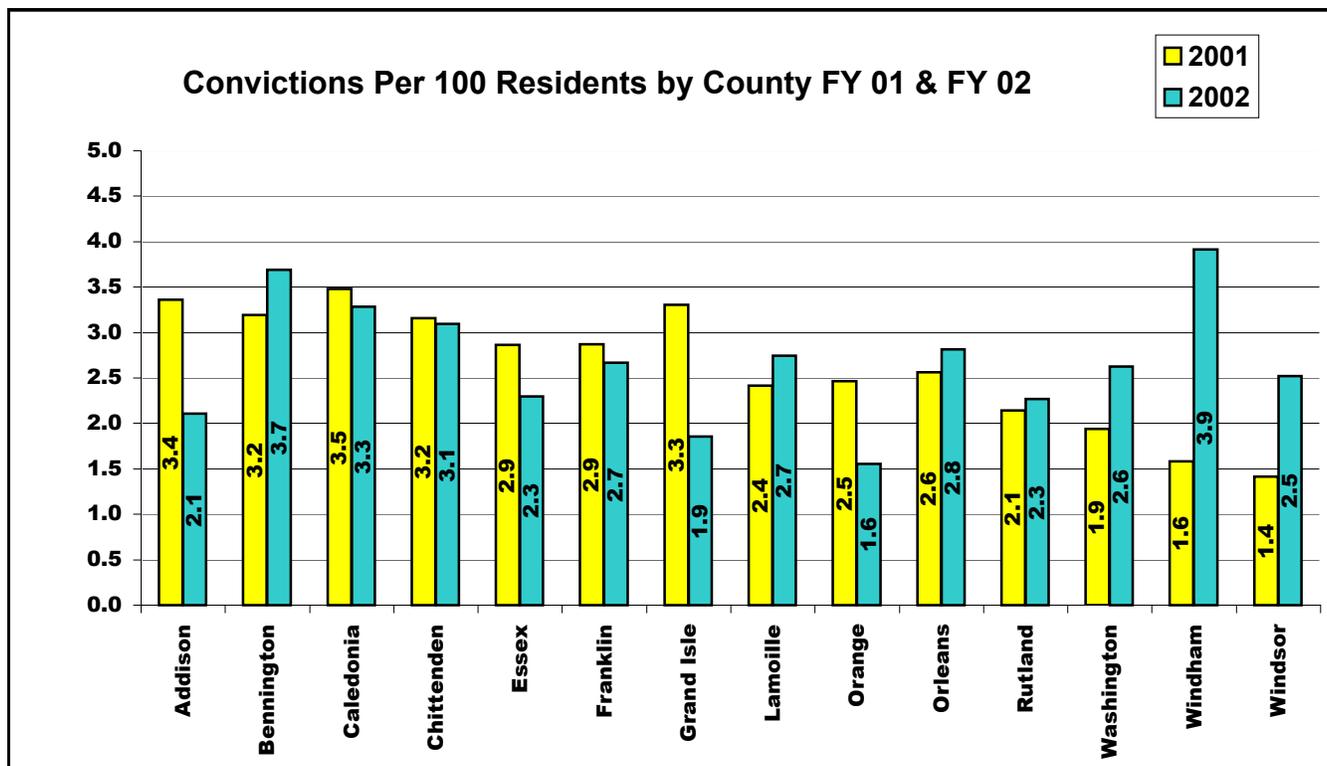


Table 21

Addison County: Employment by Residence

Resident	%		%		Change	%Change
Labor Force	2001	State	2002	State	01-02	01-02
Labor Force	20,700	6.1%	21,100	6.1%	400	1.9%
Unemployment	650	5.4%	700	5.3%	50	7.7%
Rate (%)	3.2%	NA	3.3%	NA	0.1	NA
Employment	20,050	6.1%	20,400	6.1%	350	1.7%

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

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

Addison County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Emp. 2000	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2001	% of Total	Change 00-01	% Change 00-01
Total Covered	13,730	100.0%	13,975	100.0%	245	1.8%
Private Ownership	11,752	85.6%	12,076	86.4%	324	2.8%
Goods Producing	3,447	25.1%	3,615	25.9%	168	4.9%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	488	3.6%	485	3.5%	-3	-0.6%
Mining	50	0.4%	59	0.4%	9	18.5%
Construction	687	5.0%	753	5.4%	66	9.7%
Manufacturing	2,223	16.2%	2,318	16.6%	95	4.3%
Durable Goods	1,389	10.1%	1,413	10.1%	23	1.7%
Non-Durable Goods	833	6.1%	905	6.5%	72	8.6%
Service Providing	8,305	60.5%	8,461	60.5%	156	1.9%
Wholesale trade	312	2.3%	294	2.1%	-19	-6.0%
Retail trade	1,903	13.9%	1,863	13.3%	-40	-2.1%
Transportation & warehousing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	119	0.9%	123	0.9%	4	3.6%
Finance and Insurance	336	2.4%	344	2.5%	8	2.5%
Real estate & rental & leasing	98	0.7%	97	0.7%	-1	-1.4%
Professional & technical services	428	3.1%	448	3.2%	19	4.5%
Management of companies & enterprises	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Administrative & waste services	218	1.6%	212	1.5%	-6	-2.7%
Educational services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Health care & social assistance	D	D	D	D	D	D
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	92	0.7%	83	0.6%	-8	-9.2%
Accommodation & food services	1,155	8.4%	1,163	8.3%	8	0.7%
Other services, except public administration	376	2.7%	431	3.1%	55	14.5%
Government Ownership	1,863	13.6%	1,899	13.6%	36	1.9%

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

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Table 22

Bennington County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2001	% State	2002	% State	Change 01-02	%Change 01-02
Labor Force	20,250	6.0%	20,450	5.9%	200	1.0%
Unemployment Rate (%)	950 4.6%	7.9% NA	950 4.6%	7.3% NA	0 0	0.0% NA
Employment	19,300	5.9%	19,500	5.8%	200	1.0%

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

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

Bennington County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Emp. 2000	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2001	% of Total	Change 00-01	% Change 00-01
Total Covered	19,110	100.0%	18,925	100.0%	-185	-1.0%
Private Ownership	16,919	88.5%	16,736	88.4%	-183	-1.1%
Goods Producing	4,305	22.5%	4,181	22.1%	-124	-2.9%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	663	3.5%	702	3.7%	39	5.9%
Manufacturing	3,535	18.5%	3,377	17.8%	-158	-4.5%
Durable Goods	2,238	11.7%	2,251	11.9%	13	0.6%
Non-Durable Goods	1,297	6.8%	1,126	6.0%	-171	-13.2%
Service Providing	12,614	66.0%	12,555	66.3%	-59	-0.5%
Wholesale trade	553	2.9%	498	2.6%	-55	-9.9%
Retail trade	3,302	17.3%	3,350	17.7%	48	1.5%
Transportation & warehousing	238	1.2%	212	1.1%	-26	-10.8%
Utilities	30	0.2%	34	0.2%	4	14.4%
Information	495	2.6%	465	2.5%	-30	-6.1%
Finance and Insurance	343	1.8%	359	1.9%	16	4.6%
Real estate & rental & leasing	227	1.2%	257	1.4%	31	13.5%
Professional & technical services	414	2.2%	470	2.5%	56	13.6%
Management of companies & enterprises	13	0.1%	13	0.1%	0	-1.9%
Administrative & waste services	550	2.9%	503	2.7%	-47	-8.6%
Educational services	697	3.6%	709	3.7%	12	1.7%
Health care & social assistance	2,598	13.6%	2,651	14.0%	54	2.1%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	401	2.1%	420	2.2%	18	4.6%
Accommodation & food services	2,133	11.2%	2,035	10.8%	-98	-4.6%
Other services, except public administration	621	3.2%	579	3.1%	-41	-6.6%
Government Ownership	2,191	11.5%	2,189	11.6%	-2	-0.1%

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

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Table 23

Caledonia County: Employment by Residence

Resident	%		%		Change	%Change
Labor Force	2001	State	2002	State	01-02	01-02
Labor Force	15,400	4.5%	15,550	4.5%	150	1.0%
Unemployment	800	6.6%	800	6.1%	0	0.0%
Rate (%)	5.1%	NA	5.2%	NA	0.1	NA
Employment	14,650	4.5%	14,750	4.4%	100	0.7%

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

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

Caledonia County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Emp. 2000	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2001	% of Total	Change 00-01	% Change 00-01
Total Covered	11,577	100.0%	11,580	100.0%	3	0.0%
Private Ownership	9,652	83.4%	9,670	83.5%	17	0.2%
Goods Producing	3,041	26.3%	2,914	25.2%	-126	-4.2%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	224	1.9%	241	2.1%	17	7.5%
Mining	10	0.1%	20	0.2%	10	96.6%
Construction	747	6.4%	688	5.9%	-58	-7.8%
Manufacturing	2,060	17.8%	1,965	17.0%	-95	-4.6%
Durable Goods	1,323	11.4%	1,293	11.2%	-30	-2.3%
Non-Durable Goods	737	6.4%	672	5.8%	-64	-8.7%
Service Providing	6,612	57.1%	6,756	58.3%	144	2.2%
Wholesale trade	207	1.8%	208	1.8%	1	0.6%
Retail trade	1,704	14.7%	1,729	14.9%	25	1.5%
Transportation & warehousing	322	2.8%	318	2.7%	-4	-1.3%
Utilities	45	0.4%	45	0.4%	0	0.9%
Information	271	2.3%	275	2.4%	4	1.4%
Finance and Insurance	325	2.8%	341	2.9%	16	4.9%
Real estate & rental & leasing	79	0.7%	66	0.6%	-14	-17.1%
Professional & technical services	280	2.4%	265	2.3%	-14	-5.2%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Educational services	408	3.5%	420	3.6%	12	3.0%
Health care & social assistance	1,423	12.3%	1,520	13.1%	97	6.9%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	76	0.7%	72	0.6%	-4	-5.8%
Accommodation & food services	916	7.9%	947	8.2%	31	3.4%
Other services, except public administration	417	3.6%	405	3.5%	-12	-2.8%
Government Ownership	1,925	16.6%	1,910	16.5%	-14	-0.7%

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

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Table 24

Chittenden County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2001	% State	2002	% State	Change 01-02	%Change 01-02
Labor Force	92,100	27.1%	94,050	27.0%	1950	2.1%
Unemployment	2,200	18.2%	2,700	20.6%	500	22.7%
Rate (%)	2.4%	NA	2.9%	NA	0.5	NA
Employment	89,900	27.4%	91,350	27.2%	1450	1.6%

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

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

Chittenden County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Emp. 2000	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2001	% of Total	Change 00-01	% Change 00-01
Total Covered	95,374	100.0%	96,168	100.0%	795	0.8%
Private Ownership	82,118	86.1%	82,796	86.1%	678	0.8%
Goods Producing	22,275	23.4%	22,288	23.2%	13	0.1%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	176	0.2%	181	0.2%	5	3.0%
Mining	36	0.0%	40	0.0%	4	11.9%
Construction	5,305	5.6%	5,175	5.4%	-130	-2.4%
Manufacturing	16,759	17.6%	16,892	17.6%	133	0.8%
Durable Goods	14,500	15.2%	14,681	15.3%	181	1.2%
Non-Durable Goods	2,258	2.4%	2,211	2.3%	-47	-2.1%
Service Providing	59,843	62.7%	60,508	62.9%	664	1.1%
Wholesale trade	3,049	3.2%	3,171	3.3%	121	4.0%
Retail trade	12,152	12.7%	12,322	12.8%	171	1.4%
Transportation & warehousing	2,489	2.6%	2,478	2.6%	-11	-0.4%
Utilities	282	0.3%	234	0.2%	-49	-17.2%
Information	2,663	2.8%	2,590	2.7%	-74	-2.8%
Finance and Insurance	3,547	3.7%	3,655	3.8%	109	3.1%
Real estate & rental & leasing	1,211	1.3%	1,166	1.2%	-45	-3.7%
Professional & technical services	6,008	6.3%	6,054	6.3%	46	0.8%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Educational services	2,296	2.4%	2,301	2.4%	5	0.2%
Health care & social assistance	11,031	11.6%	11,656	12.1%	625	5.7%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	1,490	1.6%	1,550	1.6%	60	4.0%
Accommodation & food services	6,839	7.2%	6,820	7.1%	-20	-0.3%
Other services, except public administration	3,149	3.3%	3,149	3.3%	0	0.0%
Government Ownership	13,255	13.9%	13,372	13.9%	117	0.9%

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

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Table 25

Essex County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2001	% State	2002	% State	Change 01-02	%Change 01-02
Labor Force	2,950	0.9%	3,000	0.9%	50	1.7%
Unemployment Rate (%)	200	1.7%	200	1.5%	0	0.0%
Employment	6.5%	NA	7.4%	NA	0.9	NA
	2,750	0.8%	2,750	0.8%	0	0.0%

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

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

Essex County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Emp. 2000	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2001	% of Total	Change 00-01	% Change 00-01
Total Covered	1,795	100.0%	1,765	100.0%	-30	-1.7%
Private Ownership	1,436	80.0%	1,390	78.7%	-47	-3.3%
Goods Producing	1,079	60.1%	1,027	58.2%	-52	-4.8%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	42	2.3%	37	2.1%	-5	-13.0%
Mining	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Construction	62	3.4%	65	3.7%	4	5.7%
Manufacturing	975	54.3%	925	52.4%	-50	-5.1%
Durable Goods	D	D	D	D	D	D
Non-Durable Goods	D	D	D	D	D	D
Service Providing	358	19.9%	363	20.6%	5	1.4%
Wholesale trade	D	D	D	D	D	D
Retail trade	73	4.0%	77	4.3%	4	5.6%
Transportation & warehousing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	D	D	D	D	D	D
Finance and Insurance	D	D	D	D	D	D
Real estate & rental & leasing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Professional & technical services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Management of companies & enterprises	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Administrative & waste services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Educational services	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Health care & social assistance	62	3.5%	65	3.7%	3	4.0%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	D	D	D	D	D	D
Accommodation & food services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Other services, except public administration	29	1.6%	26	1.5%	-3	-10.5%
Government Ownership	359	20.0%	375	21.3%	17	4.7%

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

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Table 26

Franklin County: Employment by Residence

Resident	%		%		Change	%Change
Labor Force	2001	State	2002	State	01-02	01-02
Labor Force	24,700	7.3%	25,800	7.4%	1100	4.5%
Unemployment	1,000	8.3%	1,050	8.0%	50	5.0%
Rate (%)	4.1%	NA	4.1%	NA	0	NA
Employment	23,700	7.2%	24,750	7.4%	1050	4.4%

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

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

Franklin County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered	%	Covered	%	Change	%
	Emp.	of	Emp.	of	00-01	Change
	2000	Total	2001	Total		00-01
Total Covered	14,835	100.0%	15,207	100.0%	372	2.5%
Private Ownership	11,863	80.0%	12,101	79.6%	238	2.0%
Goods Producing	3,634	24.5%	3,629	23.9%	-5	-0.1%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	453	3.1%	484	3.2%	31	6.8%
Manufacturing	2,944	19.8%	2,885	19.0%	-59	-2.0%
Durable Goods	814	5.5%	727	4.8%	-87	-10.7%
Non-Durable Goods	2,130	14.4%	2,158	14.2%	28	1.3%
Service Providing	8,229	55.5%	8,471	55.7%	243	3.0%
Wholesale trade	683	4.6%	643	4.2%	-40	-5.8%
Retail trade	2,170	14.6%	2,261	14.9%	91	4.2%
Transportation & warehousing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	589	4.0%	524	3.4%	-65	-11.1%
Finance and Insurance	349	2.3%	375	2.5%	27	7.7%
Real estate & rental & leasing	81	0.5%	92	0.6%	11	13.6%
Professional & technical services	225	1.5%	250	1.6%	25	11.1%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Educational services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Health care & social assistance	D	D	D	D	D	D
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	75	0.5%	91	0.6%	16	21.6%
Accommodation & food services	933	6.3%	942	6.2%	9	1.0%
Other services, except public administration	473	3.2%	581	3.8%	108	22.9%
Government Ownership	2,972	20.0%	3,106	20.4%	134	4.5%

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

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Table 27

Grand Isle County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2001	% State	2002	% State	Change 01-02	%Change 01-02
Labor Force	3,600	1.1%	3,750	1.1%	150	4.2%
Unemployment Rate (%)	200	1.7%	200	1.5%	0	0.0%
Employment	5.1%	NA	5.2%	NA	0.1	NA
	3,400	1.0%	3,550	1.1%	150	4.4%

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

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

Grand Isle County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Emp. 2000	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2001	% of Total	Change 00-01	% Change 00-01
Total Covered	994	100.0%	1,011	100.0%	17	1.8%
Private Ownership	710	71.4%	727	71.9%	17	2.4%
Goods Producing	156	15.7%	176	17.4%	20	12.7%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	17	1.8%	21	2.1%	4	22.0%
Mining	0	--	0	--	--	--
Construction	104	10.4%	116	11.5%	13	12.4%
Manufacturing	31	3.1%	38	3.8%	7	22.2%
Durable Goods	D	D	D	D	D	D
Non-Durable Goods	D	D	D	D	D	D
Service Providing	554	55.7%	551	54.5%	-2	-0.4%
Wholesale trade	D	D	D	D	D	D
Retail trade	154	15.5%	158	15.6%	4	2.6%
Transportation & warehousing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	D	D	D	D	D	D
Finance and Insurance	D	D	D	D	D	D
Real estate & rental & leasing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Professional & technical services	20	2.0%	19	1.9%	-1	-3.3%
Management of companies & enterprises	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Administrative & waste services	25	2.5%	31	3.1%	6	23.0%
Educational services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Health care & social assistance	D	D	D	D	D	D
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	19	1.9%	23	2.3%	4	21.6%
Accommodation & food services	143	14.4%	145	14.3%	1	0.8%
Other services, except public administration	44	4.4%	48	4.7%	3	7.5%
Government Ownership	284	28.6%	284	28.1%	0	0.0%

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

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Table 28

Lamoille County: Employment by Residence

Resident	%		%		Change	%Change
Labor Force	2001	State	2002	State	01-02	01-02
Labor Force	11,950	3.5%	12,350	3.5%	400	3.3%
Unemployment	600	5.0%	600	4.6%	0	0.0%
Rate (%)	4.9%	NA	4.8%	NA	-0.1	NA
Employment	11,350	3.5%	11,750	3.5%	400	3.5%

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

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

Lamoille County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered	%	Covered	%	Change	%
	Emp.	of	Emp.	of	00-01	Change
	2000	Total	2001	Total		00-01
Total Covered	10,601	100.0%	10,495	100.0%	-106	-1.0%
Private Ownership	9,080	85.6%	8,938	85.2%	-141	-1.6%
Goods Producing	1,488	14.0%	1,513	14.4%	25	1.7%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	695	6.6%	743	7.1%	48	6.9%
Manufacturing	753	7.1%	716	6.8%	-37	-4.9%
Durable Goods	509	4.8%	494	4.7%	-15	-2.9%
Non-Durable Goods	243	2.3%	221	2.1%	-22	-9.1%
Service Providing	7,591	71.6%	7,425	70.7%	-166	-2.2%
Wholesale trade	70	0.7%	67	0.6%	-3	-4.1%
Retail trade	1,585	14.9%	1,486	14.2%	-99	-6.2%
Transportation & warehousing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	92	0.9%	87	0.8%	-6	-6.1%
Finance and Insurance	188	1.8%	189	1.8%	1	0.4%
Real estate & rental & leasing	78	0.7%	76	0.7%	-2	-2.6%
Professional & technical services	304	2.9%	288	2.7%	-16	-5.3%
Management of companies & enterprises	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Administrative & waste services	288	2.7%	260	2.5%	-28	-9.7%
Educational services	161	1.5%	169	1.6%	7	4.5%
Health care & social assistance	1,240	11.7%	1,281	12.2%	41	3.3%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	71	0.7%	80	0.8%	8	11.8%
Accommodation & food services	2,980	28.1%	2,940	28.0%	-41	-1.4%
Other services, except public administration	359	3.4%	338	3.2%	-21	-5.8%
Government Ownership	1,522	14.4%	1,557	14.8%	35	2.3%

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

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Table 29

Orange County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	%		%		Change 01-02	%Change 01-02
	2001	State	2002	State		
Labor Force	16,100	4.7%	17,050	4.9%	950	5.9%
Unemployment Rate (%)	450	3.7%	550	4.2%	0	22.2%
Employment	2.7%	NA	3.3%	NA	0.6	NA
	15,650	4.8%	16,500	4.9%	850	5.4%

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

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

Orange County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered	%	Covered	%	Change 00-01	% Change 00-01
	Emp. 2000	of Total	Emp. 2001	of Total		
Total Covered	7,848	100.0%	7,983	100.0%	135	1.7%
Private Ownership	5,930	75.6%	6,073	76.1%	143	2.4%
Goods Producing	1,698	21.6%	1,696	21.2%	-2	-0.1%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	477	6.1%	523	6.5%	46	9.6%
Manufacturing	1,113	14.2%	1,054	13.2%	-58	-5.2%
Durable Goods	875	11.2%	825	10.3%	-50	-5.7%
Non-Durable Goods	238	3.0%	229	2.9%	-9	-3.6%
Service Providing	4,232	53.9%	4,377	54.8%	145	3.4%
Wholesale trade	267	3.4%	364	4.6%	97	36.3%
Retail trade	907	11.6%	918	11.5%	11	1.2%
Transportation & warehousing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	73	0.9%	81	1.0%	7	10.0%
Finance and Insurance	182	2.3%	182	2.3%	0	-0.1%
Real estate & rental & leasing	64	0.8%	55	0.7%	-9	-14.0%
Professional & technical services	238	3.0%	239	3.0%	1	0.3%
Management of companies & enterprises	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Administrative & waste services	149	1.9%	152	1.9%	3	2.3%
Educational services	133	1.7%	137	1.7%	5	3.6%
Health care & social assistance	1,011	12.9%	1,056	13.2%	45	4.5%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	60	0.8%	58	0.7%	-2	-3.3%
Accommodation & food services	736	9.4%	718	9.0%	-18	-2.4%
Other services, except public administration	283	3.6%	301	3.8%	18	6.5%
Government Ownership	1,918	24.4%	1,910	23.9%	-8	-0.4%

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

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Table 30

Orleans County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2001		2002		Change 01-02	%Change 01-02
		% State		% State		
Labor Force	12,950	3.8%	12,950	3.7%	0	0.0%
Unemployment Rate (%)	950 7.2%	7.9% NA	900 7.0%	6.9% NA	-50 -0.2	-5.3% NA
Employment	12,050	3.7%	12,000	3.6%	-50	-0.4%

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

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

Orleans County: Employment by Industry

Industry	2000		2001		Change 00-01	% Change 00-01
	Covered Emp.	% of Total	Covered Emp.	% of Total		
Total Covered	9,422	100.0%	9,538	100.0%	116	1.2%
Private Ownership	7,590	80.6%	7,696	80.7%	106	1.4%
Goods Producing	2,543	27.0%	2,545	26.7%	2	0.1%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	529	5.6%	563	5.9%	34	6.4%
Manufacturing	1,896	20.1%	1,858	19.5%	-38	-2.0%
Durable Goods	1,590	16.9%	1,574	16.5%	-16	-1.0%
Non-Durable Goods	305	3.2%	284	3.0%	-21	-7.0%
Service Providing	5,047	53.6%	5,151	54.0%	104	2.1%
Wholesale trade	248	2.6%	241	2.5%	-7	-2.7%
Retail trade	1,244	13.2%	1,238	13.0%	-6	-0.5%
Transportation & warehousing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	102	1.1%	113	1.2%	11	10.9%
Finance and Insurance	218	2.3%	223	2.3%	4	2.1%
Real estate & rental & leasing	24	0.3%	29	0.3%	5	20.5%
Professional & technical services	139	1.5%	159	1.7%	21	15.0%
Management of companies & enterprises	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Administrative & waste services	62	0.7%	55	0.6%	-8	-12.3%
Educational services	165	1.7%	157	1.6%	-8	-4.8%
Health care & social assistance	1,382	14.7%	1,508	15.8%	126	9.1%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	63	0.7%	50	0.5%	-12	-19.8%
Accommodation & food services	767	8.1%	780	8.2%	13	1.7%
Other services, except public administration	314	3.3%	305	3.2%	-9	-3.0%
Government Ownership	1,831	19.4%	1,841	19.3%	10	0.5%

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

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Table 31

Rutland County: Employment by Residence

Resident	%		%		Change	%Change
Labor Force	2001	State	2002	State	01-02	01-02
Labor Force	31,700	9.3%	32,250	9.2%	550	1.7%
Unemployment	1,300	10.7%	1,300	9.9%	0	0.0%
Rate (%)	4.1%	NA	4.1%	NA	0	NA
Employment	30,400	9.3%	30,950	9.2%	550	1.8%

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

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

Rutland County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered	%	Covered	%	Change	%
	Emp.	of	Emp.	of	00-01	Change
	2000	Total	2001	Total		00-01
Total Covered	28,927	100.0%	29,186	100.0%	258	0.9%
Private Ownership	24,725	85.5%	24,852	85.2%	127	0.5%
Goods Producing	6,276	21.7%	6,192	21.2%	-85	-1.3%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	54	0.2%	48	0.2%	-6	-10.7%
Mining	541	1.9%	503	1.7%	-38	-7.1%
Construction	1,372	4.7%	1,399	4.8%	26	1.9%
Manufacturing	4,309	14.9%	4,242	14.5%	-67	-1.6%
Durable Goods	3,785	13.1%	3,727	12.8%	-58	-1.5%
Non-Durable Goods	524	1.8%	515	1.8%	-9	-1.8%
Service Providing	18,449	63.8%	18,661	63.9%	212	1.1%
Wholesale trade	909	3.1%	942	3.2%	33	3.6%
Retail trade	4,203	14.5%	4,176	14.3%	-27	-0.6%
Transportation & warehousing	549	1.9%	569	2.0%	20	3.6%
Utilities	485	1.7%	490	1.7%	4	0.9%
Information	468	1.6%	484	1.7%	16	3.4%
Finance and Insurance	594	2.1%	577	2.0%	-16	-2.8%
Real estate & rental & leasing	379	1.3%	359	1.2%	-19	-5.1%
Professional & technical services	1,095	3.8%	1,123	3.8%	28	2.6%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Educational services	330	1.1%	362	1.2%	32	9.8%
Health care & social assistance	3,612	12.5%	3,669	12.6%	57	1.6%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	191	0.7%	187	0.6%	-4	-2.2%
Accommodation & food services	3,708	12.8%	3,749	12.8%	41	1.1%
Other services, except public administration	952	3.3%	954	3.3%	2	0.2%
Government Ownership	4,202	14.5%	4,333	14.8%	131	3.1%

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

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Table 32

Washington County: Employment by Residence

Resident	%		%		Change	%Change
Labor Force	2001	State	2002	State	01-02	01-02
Labor Force	32,650	9.6%	33,800	9.7%	1150	3.5%
Unemployment	1,250	10.3%	1,400	10.7%	150	12.0%
Rate (%)	3.8%	NA	4.2%	NA	0.4	NA
Employment	31,450	9.6%	32,400	9.7%	950	3.0%

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

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

Washington County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Emp. 2000	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2001	% of Total	Change 00-01	% Change 00-01
Total Covered	32,076	100.0%	32,399	100.0%	323	1.0%
Private Ownership	24,653	76.9%	24,693	76.2%	40	0.2%
Goods Producing	5,309	16.6%	5,068	15.6%	-241	-4.5%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	93	0.3%	96	0.3%	3	3.3%
Mining	153	0.5%	167	0.5%	14	9.1%
Construction	1,192	3.7%	1,201	3.7%	9	0.7%
Manufacturing	3,870	12.1%	3,604	11.1%	-267	-6.9%
Durable Goods	2,229	6.9%	1,982	6.1%	-248	-11.1%
Non-Durable Goods	1,641	5.1%	1,622	5.0%	-19	-1.2%
Service Providing	19,343	60.3%	19,624	60.6%	281	1.5%
Wholesale trade	977	3.0%	959	3.0%	-18	-1.9%
Retail trade	4,040	12.6%	4,074	12.6%	34	0.8%
Transportation & warehousing	520	1.6%	590	1.8%	70	13.4%
Utilities	122	0.4%	113	0.3%	-9	-7.1%
Information	687	2.1%	700	2.2%	13	1.9%
Finance and Insurance	2,280	7.1%	2,356	7.3%	76	3.3%
Real estate & rental & leasing	274	0.9%	306	0.9%	32	11.8%
Professional & technical services	1,069	3.3%	1,104	3.4%	36	3.4%
Management of companies & enterprises	43	0.1%	46	0.1%	3	7.8%
Administrative & waste services	674	2.1%	614	1.9%	-60	-8.9%
Educational services	1,126	3.5%	1,156	3.6%	30	2.7%
Health care & social assistance	3,394	10.6%	3,487	10.8%	94	2.8%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	267	0.8%	286	0.9%	19	6.9%
Accommodation & food services	2,575	8.0%	2,493	7.7%	-82	-3.2%
Other services, except public administration	1,296	4.0%	1,340	4.1%	44	3.4%
Government Ownership	7,423	23.1%	7,706	23.8%	283	3.8%

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

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D denotes data which cannot be disclosed.

Table 33

Windham County: Employment by Residence

Resident	%		%		Change	%Change
Labor Force	2001	State	2002	State	01-02	01-02
Labor Force	22,900	6.7%	23,550	6.8%	650	2.8%
Unemployment	750	6.2%	650	5.0%	-100	-13.3%
Rate (%)	3.3%	NA	2.7%	NA	-0.6	NA
Employment	22,150	6.8%	22,900	6.8%	750	3.4%

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

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

Windham County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Emp. 2000	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2001	% of Total	Change 00-01	% Change 00-01
Total Covered	24,046	100.0%	23,392	100.0%	-653	-2.7%
Private Ownership	21,426	89.1%	20,724	88.6%	-702	-3.3%
Goods Producing	4,524	18.8%	4,153	17.8%	-371	-8.2%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	991	4.1%	973	4.2%	-18	-1.8%
Manufacturing	3,159	13.1%	2,833	12.1%	-326	-10.3%
Durable Goods	1,858	7.7%	1,805	7.7%	-53	-2.8%
Non-Durable Goods	1,300	5.4%	1,027	4.4%	-273	-21.0%
Service Providing	16,902	70.3%	16,571	70.8%	-331	-2.0%
Wholesale trade	1,559	6.5%	1,522	6.5%	-37	-2.4%
Retail trade	3,019	12.6%	3,004	12.8%	-15	-0.5%
Transportation & warehousing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	440	1.8%	398	1.7%	-43	-9.7%
Finance and Insurance	686	2.9%	645	2.8%	-41	-5.9%
Real estate & rental & leasing	252	1.1%	257	1.1%	4	1.7%
Professional & technical services	697	2.9%	652	2.8%	-44	-6.4%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Educational services	1,471	6.1%	1,495	6.4%	24	1.7%
Health care & social assistance	2,432	10.1%	2,350	10.0%	-81	-3.3%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	158	0.7%	156	0.7%	-2	-1.3%
Accommodation & food services	3,504	14.6%	3,442	14.7%	-62	-1.8%
Other services, except public administration	752	3.1%	771	3.3%	19	2.6%
Government Ownership	2,620	10.9%	2,668	11.4%	49	1.9%

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

NA Not Applicable

D denotes data which cannot be disclosed.

Table 34

Windsor County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2001		2002		Change 01-02	%Change 01-02
		% State		% State		
Labor Force	31,750	9.3%	33,100	9.5%	1350	4.3%
Unemployment Rate (%)	900 2.8%	7.4% NA	1,000 3.0%	7.6% NA	100 0.2	11.1% NA
Employment	30,850	9.4%	32,050	9.6%	1200	3.9%

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

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

Windsor County: Employment by Industry

Industry	2000		2001		Change 00-01	% Change 00-01
	Covered Emp.	% of Total	Covered Emp.	% of Total		
Total Covered	23,516	100.0%	23,482	100.0%	-34	-0.1%
Private Ownership	18,778	79.8%	18,710	79.7%	-68	-0.4%
Goods Producing	4,649	19.8%	4,391	18.7%	-258	-5.6%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	1,333	5.7%	1,422	6.1%	89	6.7%
Manufacturing	3,062	13.0%	2,712	11.5%	-350	-11.4%
Durable Goods	2,062	8.8%	1,802	7.7%	-260	-12.6%
Non-Durable Goods	1,000	4.3%	911	3.9%	-90	-9.0%
Service Providing	14,129	60.1%	14,319	61.0%	190	1.3%
Wholesale trade	479	2.0%	505	2.1%	26	5.4%
Retail trade	3,023	12.9%	2,985	12.7%	-37	-1.2%
Transportation & warehousing	526	2.2%	519	2.2%	-7	-1.4%
Utilities	77	0.3%	86	0.4%	8	10.8%
Information	703	3.0%	697	3.0%	-6	-0.9%
Finance and Insurance	449	1.9%	436	1.9%	-13	-3.0%
Real estate & rental & leasing	261	1.1%	273	1.2%	12	4.7%
Professional & technical services	1,023	4.4%	1,032	4.4%	9	0.9%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Educational services	274	1.2%	277	1.2%	3	1.3%
Health care & social assistance	2,456	10.4%	2,549	10.9%	93	3.8%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	322	1.4%	343	1.5%	21	6.4%
Accommodation & food services	3,160	13.4%	3,157	13.4%	-3	-0.1%
Other services, except public administration	883	3.8%	953	4.1%	70	8.0%
Government Ownership	4,739	20.2%	4,772	20.3%	34	0.7%

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

NA Not Applicable

D denotes data which cannot be disclosed.

Table 35

Agricultural Comparison of Vermont Counties (1997)

County	Farm Acreage	% Share Vermont	No. Hired Workers 1/	% Share Vermont	Value of Agr. Prod. Sold (000's)	% Share Vermont	Dairy Prod. Sold (000's)	% Share Vermont	% Dairy of Total Sales
Vermont	1,262,155	100.0%	8,912	100.0%	\$ 476,343	100.0%	\$ 352,556	100.0%	74.0%
Addison	204,985	16.2%	1,623	18.2%	\$ 112,718	23.7%	\$ 82,367	23.4%	73.1%
Bennington	32,374	2.6%	303	3.4%	\$ 8,084	1.7%	\$ 4,753	1.3%	58.8%
Caledonia	94,255	7.5%	620	7.0%	\$ 29,357	6.2%	\$ 23,407	6.6%	79.7%
Chittenden	83,355	6.6%	717	8.0%	\$ 25,544	5.4%	\$ 15,598	4.4%	61.1%
Essex	25,497	2.0%	112	1.3%	\$ 6,769	1.4%	\$ 5,183	1.5%	76.6%
Franklin	190,215	15.1%	1,428	16.0%	\$ 99,610	20.9%	\$ 84,676	24.0%	85.0%
Grand Isle	21,036	1.7%	186	2.1%	\$ 9,605	2.0%	\$ 7,284	2.1%	75.8%
Lamoille	48,967	3.9%	272	3.1%	\$ 15,470	3.2%	\$ 11,581	3.3%	74.9%
Orange	98,352	7.8%	626	7.0%	\$ 26,079	5.5%	\$ 19,064	5.4%	73.1%
Orleans	144,154	11.4%	821	9.2%	\$ 59,522	12.5%	\$ 50,768	14.4%	85.3%
Rutland	125,770	10.0%	503	5.6%	\$ 28,357	6.0%	\$ 20,946	5.9%	73.9%
Washington	56,290	4.5%	409	4.6%	\$ 15,041	3.2%	\$ 10,388	2.9%	69.1%
Windham	46,818	3.7%	724	8.1%	\$ 20,366	4.3%	\$ 9,438	2.7%	46.3%
Windsor	90,087	7.1%	568	6.4%	\$ 19,820	4.2%	\$ 7,102	2.0%	35.8%

Sources: 1997 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/census/>

1/ Data is based on a sample of farms.

Table 36

Forest Industry Comparison of Vermont Counties

County	2000 Harvest				2001 Harvest				2001 No. of Sawmills 2/
	Hardwood (board feet) (Thousands)	% of State	Softwood (board feet) (Thousands)	% of State	Hardwood (board feet) (Thousands)	% of State	Softwood (board feet) (Thousands)	% of State	
Vermont	118,153	100.0%	128,666	100.0%	108,907	100.0%	95,920	100.0%	168
Addison	8,284	7.0%	3,218	2.5%	6,737	6.2%	3,245	3.4%	12
Bennington	12,453	10.5%	2,314	1.8%	9,709	8.9%	2,174	2.3%	7
Caledonia	5,783	4.9%	14,753	11.5%	5,483	5.0%	6,107	6.4%	17
Chittenden	1,612	1.4%	3,996	3.1%	1,986	1.8%	3,797	4.0%	6
Essex	2,841	2.4%	24,364	18.9%	3,945	3.6%	15,509	16.2%	4
Franklin/G I	7,231	6.1%	7,063	5.5%	6,140	5.6%	6,131	6.4%	3
Lamoille	14,198	12.0%	6,733	5.2%	12,833	11.8%	2,880	3.0%	12
Orange	6,035	5.1%	9,917	7.7%	8,298	7.6%	5,672	5.9%	10
Orleans	8,581	7.3%	19,822	15.4%	8,299	7.6%	21,034	21.9%	20
Rutland	19,815	16.8%	6,343	4.9%	15,787	14.5%	6,515	6.8%	16
Washington	5,587	4.7%	6,869	5.3%	8,282	7.6%	3,314	3.5%	11
Windham	12,725	10.8%	11,909	9.3%	11,555	10.6%	8,234	8.6%	25
Windsor	13,008	11.0%	11,365	8.8%	9,853	9.0%	11,308	11.8%	25

1/ Harvest volumes do not include firewood volumes.

2/ Includes both dormant and active.

Franklin and Grand Isle Counties are combined in harvest reporting.

Source: Vermont Department of Forest, Parks & Recreation

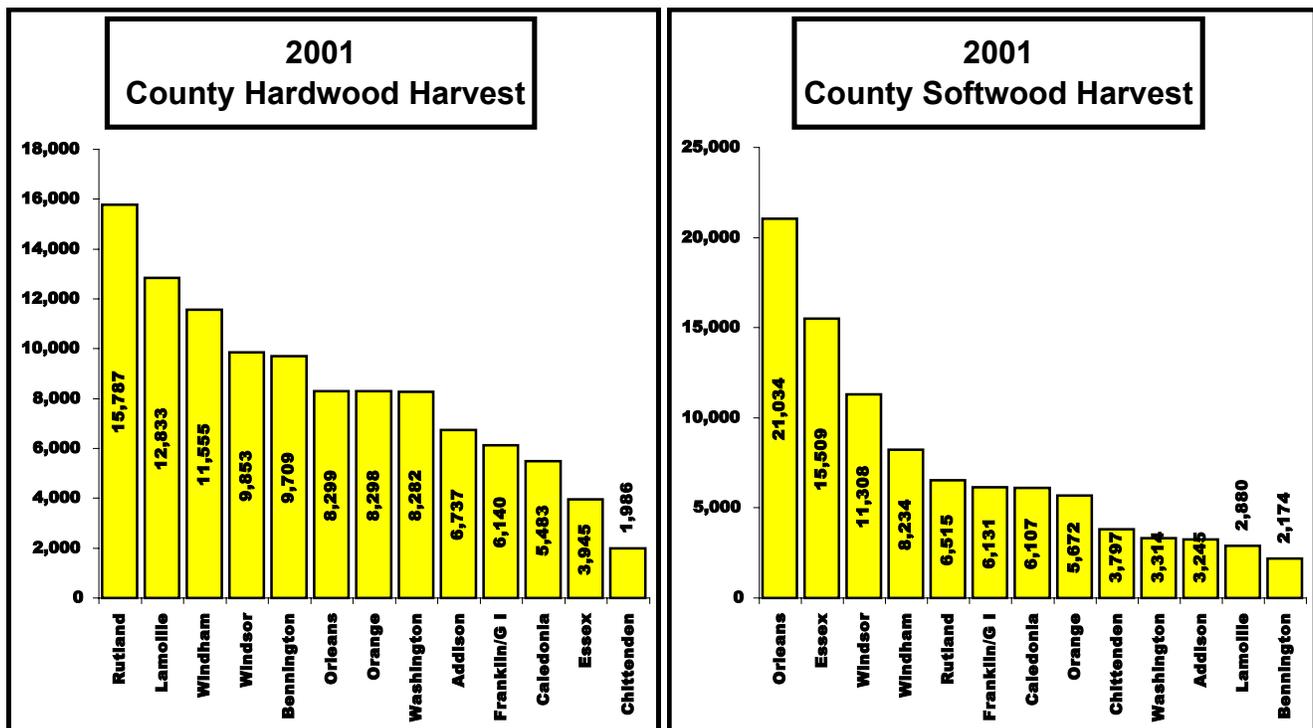


Table 37

Tax Revenues for Vermont Counties								
County	Personal Income		Sales & Use		Rooms & Meals		Property Transfer	
	Tax Amount CY 2001	% of State	Tax Amount FY 2002	% of State	Tax Amount FY 2002	% of State	Tax Amount CY 2002	% of State
Vermont	\$ 365,090,908	100.0%	\$ 210,310,014	100.0%	\$ 97,478,815	100.0%	\$ 26,764,285	100.0%
Addison	\$ 17,186,210	4.7%	\$ 6,299,189	3.0%	\$ 3,297,065	3.4%	\$ 955,054	3.6%
Bennington	\$ 18,362,004	5.0%	\$ 14,378,246	6.8%	\$ 7,680,115	7.9%	\$ 2,406,899	9.0%
Caledonia	\$ 11,054,619	3.0%	\$ 6,148,143	2.9%	\$ 2,554,568	2.6%	\$ 658,207	2.5%
Chittenden	\$ 124,108,595	34.0%	\$ 66,521,724	31.6%	\$ 24,287,191	24.9%	\$ 6,568,761	24.5%
Essex/Orleans	\$ 9,418,875	2.6%	\$ 5,975,800	2.8%	\$ 2,573,748	2.6%	\$ 879,717	3.3%
Franklin/G I	\$ 24,135,841	6.6%	\$ 8,935,603	4.2%	\$ 3,408,015	3.5%	\$ 1,548,644	5.8%
Lamoille	\$ 13,405,590	3.7%	\$ 7,678,201	3.7%	\$ 8,719,027	8.9%	\$ 1,785,048	6.7%
Orange	\$ 11,952,005	3.3%	\$ 3,475,444	1.7%	\$ 1,584,670	1.6%	\$ 674,453	2.5%
Rutland	\$ 29,202,389	8.0%	\$ 23,776,829	11.3%	\$ 11,997,844	12.3%	\$ 2,161,921	8.1%
Washington	\$ 31,909,877	8.7%	\$ 15,367,723	7.3%	\$ 7,454,552	7.6%	\$ 1,476,214	5.5%
Windham	\$ 19,661,261	5.4%	\$ 11,703,978	5.6%	\$ 9,432,219	9.7%	\$ 3,948,002	14.8%
Windsor	\$ 32,946,501	9.0%	\$ 12,041,848	5.7%	\$ 10,103,662	10.4%	\$ 3,701,368	13.8%
Other 1/	\$ 21,747,141	6.0%	\$ 28,007,285	13.3%	\$ 4,386,139	4.5%	NA	NA

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

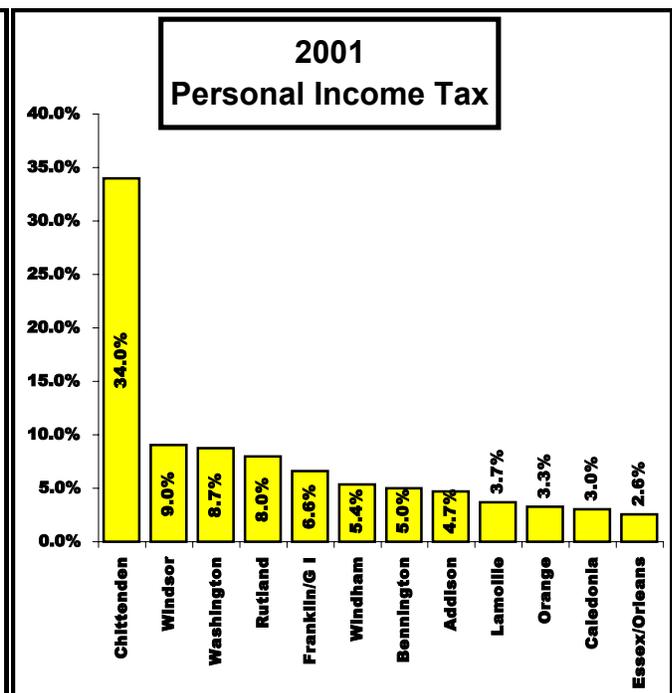
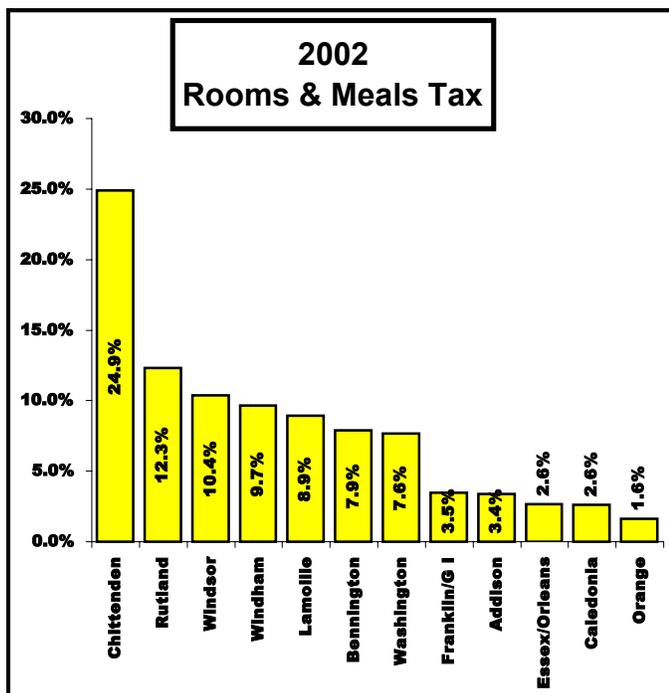


Table 38

Home Sales for Vermont Counties

County	Year Round Home Sales				Vacation Home Sales			
	1990		2002		1990		2002	
	# Units	Avg. Price	# Units	Avg. Price	# Units	Avg. Price	# Units	Avg. Price
Vermont	1,753	\$105,483	7,503	\$157,512	659	\$112,758	2,869	\$199,984
Addison	102	\$98,509	375	\$156,814	25	\$55,501	65	\$148,957
Bennington	109	\$126,929	404	\$164,121	38	\$209,000	260	\$282,687
Caledonia	86	\$84,601	330	\$98,017	25	\$64,004	130	\$97,949
Chittenden	516	\$121,639	2268	\$199,589	21	\$186,053	90	\$284,621
Essex	17	\$38,849	77	\$74,805	20	\$29,700	93	\$65,329
Franklin	137	\$73,549	603	\$131,999	30	\$60,313	83	\$38,936
Grand Isle	23	\$83,152	94	\$167,591	20	\$91,250	83	\$191,488
Lamoille	40	\$116,206	280	\$180,471	43	\$103,384	184	\$227,989
Orange	80	\$94,014	333	\$125,379	9	\$62,628	56	\$191,383
Orleans	72	\$67,532	310	\$89,600	50	\$70,256	171	\$108,901
Rutland	168	\$105,037	688	\$125,987	86	\$127,212	374	\$157,774
Washington	164	\$100,909	635	\$140,635	60	\$76,619	168	\$117,438
Windham	102	\$113,489	413	\$141,039	140	\$124,145	643	\$239,093
Windsor	137	\$113,394	693	\$167,806	92	\$150,132	469	\$258,397

Sources: Vermont Housing Finance Agency (VHFA)

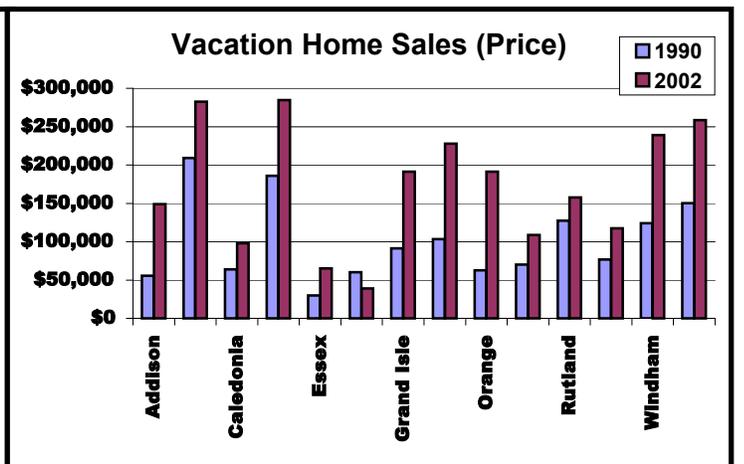
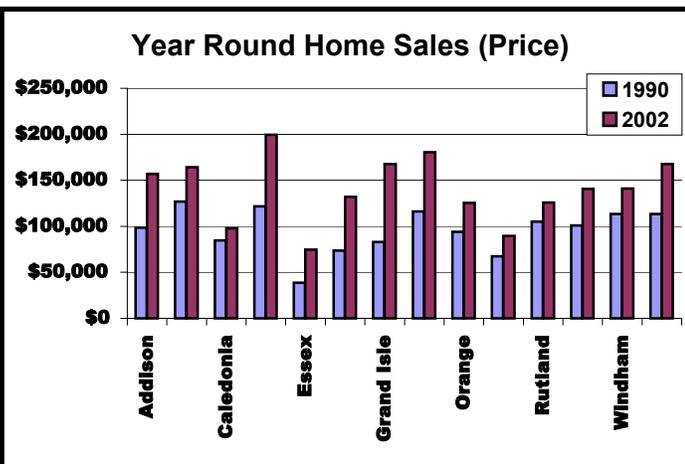
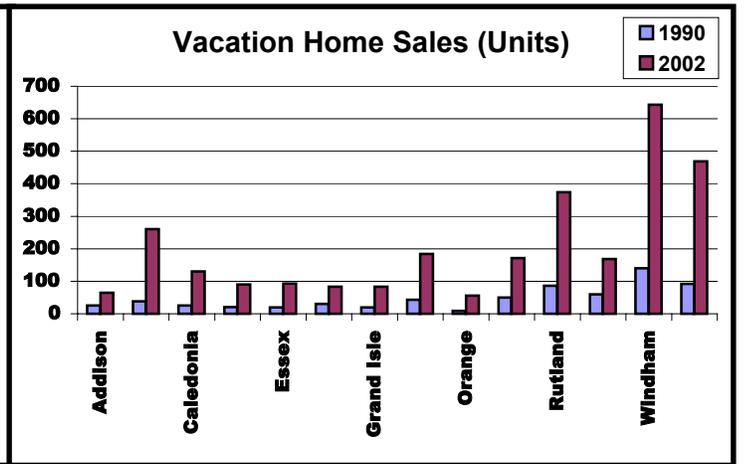
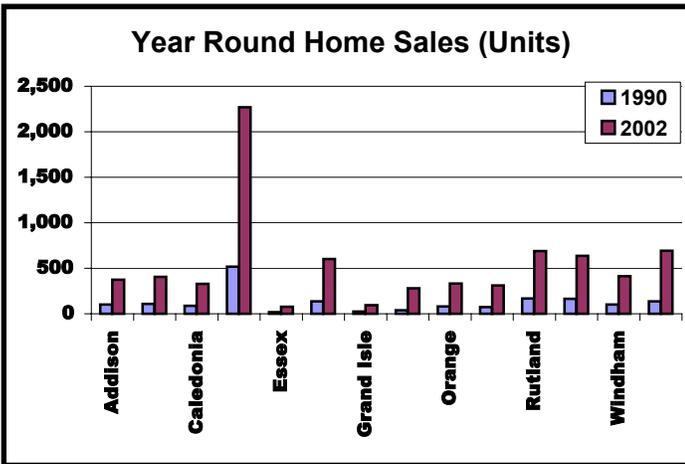


Table 39

Education Comparison: Addison County Towns & Schools						
Fiscal Year 2003 (July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003)	Average Daily Membership 1/			General State Block & Above Block PEP 2/	Additional \$ Raised PEP 3/	Budgeted \$ Voter Approved PEP
	Elementary Count	Secondary Count	Total			
Vermont	51,620	48,726	100,346	\$7,725	\$1,892	\$9,617
Addison County	3,041	2,894	5,935	\$8,895	\$975	\$9,871
Addison	140	120	260	\$8,947	\$1,055	\$10,001
Bridport	114	75	189	\$8,315	\$921	\$9,236
Bristol	373	350	723	\$8,065	\$778	\$8,842
Cornwall	100	88	188	\$9,252	\$999	\$10,251
Ferrisburgh	214	193	407	\$8,898	\$1,262	\$10,160
Goshen	19	15	34	\$7,357	\$2,063	\$9,420
Granville	35	29	64	\$8,129	\$2,225	\$10,355
Hancock	29	25	54	\$6,298	\$2,580	\$8,878
Leicester	94	81	174	\$7,510	\$1,659	\$9,170
Lincoln	113	107	220	\$8,369	\$552	\$8,921
Middlebury ID	448	521	970	\$10,138	\$681	\$10,819
Monkton	191	166	357	\$9,585	\$516	\$10,102
New Haven	158	125	283	\$8,987	\$806	\$9,794
Orwell	128	111	239	\$6,925	\$1,410	\$8,335
Panton	61	54	114	\$10,061	\$1,110	\$11,171
Ripton	63	41	104	\$10,142	\$1,920	\$12,061
Salisbury	93	119	212	\$10,663	\$1,361	\$12,023
Shoreham	116	131	246	\$9,798	\$814	\$10,612
Starksboro	187	162	349	\$7,976	\$804	\$8,781
Vergennes ID	222	206	428	\$8,002	\$996	\$8,998
Waltham	27	65	92	\$9,160	\$1,129	\$10,289
Weybridge	89	74	163	\$10,719	\$837	\$11,556
Whiting	28	39	67	\$7,091	\$1,679	\$8,771
	Enrollment	Drop	Student	SAT	SAT	Completion
Addison County	Grades	Rate	Teacher	Verbal	Math	Rate
High Schools (FY2002)	9-12 1/	(3Yr Avg)	Ratio	(mean)	(mean)	
National Average	NA	NA	NA	504	516	NA
Vermont	31,636	4.4%	11.4	514	512	82%
Middlebury	726	3.6%	12.6	542	556	80%
Mt. Abraham	574	5.8%	11.6	511	503	73%
Vergennes	406	2.9%	6.9	498	501	88%
1/ Based on enrollment at the beginning of the school year adjusted for transfers and death.						
2/ PEP = Per Equalized Pupil. The General State Block is a grant for \$5,566 per equalized pupil for the 02/03 school year. Above Block dollars are distributed from the Education Fund supported by Local Share Property Taxes.						
3/ These revenue sources consist of state categorial grant, surpluses, interest income, and donations that some towns make to their schools.						
NA Not Available						
Sources: Vermont Department of Education. See EDUCATION in the Glossary for further details.						

Table 40

Education Comparison: Bennington County Towns & Schools						
Fiscal Year 2003 (July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003)	Average Daily Membership 1/			General State Block & Above Block PEP 2/	Additional \$ Raised PEP 3/	Budgeted \$ Voter Approved PEP
	Elementary Count	Secondary Count	Total			
Vermont	51,620	48,726	100,346	\$7,725	\$1,892	\$9,617
Bennington County	2,809	3,014	5,823	\$7,030	\$2,227	\$9,257
Arlington	184	183	367	\$8,337	\$2,920	\$11,257
Bennington ID	1,036	1,152	2,187	\$7,200	\$1,486	\$8,686
Dorset	134	175	309	\$5,555	\$4,968	\$10,523
Glastenbury	2	0	2	\$5,040	\$0	\$5,040
Landgrove	16	10	26	\$5,566	\$3,436	\$9,002
Manchester	348	418	765	\$5,560	\$4,394	\$9,954
North Bennington ID	193	174	366	\$8,418	\$1,092	\$9,510
Peru	28	23	51	\$5,566	\$5,094	\$10,660
Pownal	289	273	562	\$7,428	\$1,300	\$8,728
Readsboro	67	67	134	\$6,797	\$1,737	\$8,534
Rupert	46	53	99	\$7,675	\$2,674	\$10,349
Sandgate	24	28	52	\$8,343	\$1,729	\$10,072
Searsburg	6	4	10	\$5,304	\$2,770	\$8,074
Shaftsbury	222	221	443	\$7,411	\$990	\$8,401
Stamford	57	75	131	\$6,892	\$2,769	\$9,661
Sunderland	79	71	150	\$8,303	\$2,459	\$10,762
Winhall	57	71	128	\$5,533	\$3,553	\$9,086
Woodford	24	17	41	\$4,351	\$2,973	\$7,324

Bennington County High Schools (FY2002)	Enrollment		Drop Rate (3Yr Ave)	Student Teacher Ratio	SAT Verbal (mean)	SAT Math (mean)	Completion Rate
	Grades 9-12	1/					
National Average	NA	NA	NA	NA	504	516	NA
Vermont	31,636		4.4%	11.4	514	512	82%
Arlington	167		1.3%	9.1	495	471	96%
Burr & Burton	510		0.9%	NA	499	496	NA
Mt. Anthony	1,231		6.2%	18.0	483	477	76%

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

2/ PEP = Per Equalized Pupil. The General State Block is a grant for \$5,566 per equalized pupil for the 02/03 school year. Above Block dollars are distributed from the Education Fund supported by Local Share Property Taxes.

3/ These revenue sources consist of state categorial grant, surpluses, interest income, and donations that some towns make to their schools.

NA Not Available

Sources: Vermont Department of Education. See EDUCATION in the Glossary for further details.

Table 41

Education Comparison: Caledonia County Towns & Schools						
Fiscal Year 2003 (July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003)	Average Daily Membership 1/			General State Block & Above Block PEP 2/	Additional \$ Raised PEP 3/	Budgeted \$ Voter Approved PEP
	Elementary Count	Secondary Count	Total			
Vermont	51,620	48,726	100,346	\$7,725	\$1,892	\$9,617
Caledonia County	2,555	2,609	5,165	\$7,650	\$1,394	\$9,044
Barnet	132	155	288	\$8,644	\$1,653	\$10,297
Burke	139	131	270	\$7,441	\$1,120	\$8,561
Danville	213	173	387	\$7,887	\$2,318	\$10,205
Groton	89	82	171	\$8,042	\$1,618	\$9,660
Hardwick	315	289	605	\$7,661	\$960	\$8,621
Kirby	51	37	88	\$5,883	\$1,067	\$6,950
Lyndon	436	484	920	\$6,751	\$1,956	\$8,706
Newark	33	45	78	\$6,591	\$1,962	\$8,553
Peacham	59	69	128	\$8,320	\$1,392	\$9,712
Ryegate	91	102	193	\$7,053	\$1,420	\$8,473
St. Johnsbury	523	630	1,153	\$8,183	\$820	\$9,003
Sheffield	74	63	137	\$7,885	\$1,290	\$9,175
Stannard	20	19	39	\$5,419	\$1,008	\$6,427
Sutton	122	79	201	\$7,784	\$1,513	\$9,297
Walden	94	77	171	\$7,408	\$1,451	\$8,859
Waterford	113	108	222	\$8,361	\$1,365	\$9,726
Wheelock	49	65	114	\$7,884	\$1,290	\$9,175

Caledonia County High Schools (FY2002)	Enrollment Grades 9-12 1/	Drop Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	SAT Verbal (mean)	SAT Math (mean)	Completion Rate
National Average	NA	NA	NA	504	516	NA
Vermont	31,636	4.4%	11.4	514	512	82%
Danville School	163	3.3%	10.6	485	498	91%
Hazen	296	5.7%	11.2	450	468	84%
Lyndon Institute	642	4.8%	11.2	486	487	84%
St. Johnsbury Academy	970	0.7%	12.0	500	524	98%

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

2/ PEP = Per Equalized Pupil. The General State Block is a grant for \$5,566 per equalized pupil for the 02/03 school year. Above Block dollars are distributed from the Education Fund supported by Local Share Property Taxes.

3/ These revenue sources consist of state categorical grant, surpluses, interest income, and donations that some towns make to their schools.

NA Not Available

Sources: Vermont Department of Education. See EDUCATION in the Glossary for further details.

Table 42

Education Comparison: Chittenden County Towns & Schools						
Fiscal Year 2003 (July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003)	Average Daily Membership 1/			General State Block & Above Block PEP 2/	Additional \$ Raised PEP 3/	Budgeted \$ Voter Approved PEP
	Elementary Count	Secondary Count	Total			
Vermont	51,620	48,726	100,346	\$7,725	\$1,892	\$9,617
Chittenden County	12,432	10,867	23,300	\$7,903	\$1,599	\$9,502
Bolton	123	93	216	\$7,966	\$1,485	\$9,451
Buels Gore	0	3	3	\$6,716	\$0	\$6,716
Burlington	2,269	1,674	3,944	\$6,464	\$1,420	\$7,884
Charlotte	395	329	724	\$9,090	\$1,624	\$10,715
Colchester	1,319	1,144	2,463	\$7,155	\$1,232	\$8,387
Essex Junction ID	791	786	1,578	\$9,276	\$1,732	\$11,009
Essex Town	1,067	1,085	2,152	\$9,272	\$1,212	\$10,484
Hinesburg	401	410	811	\$8,917	\$1,665	\$10,582
Huntington	209	157	366	\$7,703	\$1,279	\$8,982
Jericho	393	383	776	\$7,718	\$1,326	\$9,044
Milton ID	1,019	810	1,829	\$6,858	\$1,816	\$8,674
Richmond	429	414	842	\$7,696	\$1,190	\$8,885
St. George	84	78	161	\$9,444	\$1,950	\$11,394
Shelburne	664	554	1,219	\$8,205	\$1,520	\$9,725
South Burlington	1,304	1,250	2,554	\$8,805	\$2,132	\$10,937
Underhill ID	192	198	390	\$7,824	\$1,544	\$9,368
Underhill Town	211	281	492	\$7,807	\$949	\$8,756
Westford	218	206	424	\$7,715	\$1,343	\$9,059
Williston	866	635	1,500	\$8,971	\$2,504	\$11,475
Winooski ID	478	377	855	\$6,443	\$2,007	\$8,450

Chittenden County High Schools (FY2002)	Enrollment		Drop Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	SAT Verbal (mean)	SAT Math (mean)	Completion Rate
	Grades 9-12	1/					
National Average	NA	NA	NA	NA	504	516	NA
Vermont	31,636		4.4%	11.4	514	512	82%
Burlington	1,050		7.4%	12.0	512	519	71%
Champlain Valley	1,204		2.6%	14.6	561	549	90%
Colchester	712		2.2%	13.0	466	492	87%
Essex	1,534		2.6%	13.2	540	547	91%
Milton	510		6.7%	11.1	478	482	78%
Mt. Mansfield	992		1.9%	17.0	547	543	90%
South Burlington	911		3.5%	14.4	540	546	89%
Winooski	222		8.2%	12.0	NA	NA	63%

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

2/ PEP = Per Equalized Pupil. The General State Block is a grant for \$5,566 per equalized pupil for the 02/03 school year. Above Block dollars are distributed from the Education Fund supported by Local Share Property Taxes.

3/ These revenue sources consist of state categorial grant, surpluses, interest income, and donations that some towns make to their schools.

NA Not Available

Sources: Vermont Department of Education.

See EDUCATION in the Glossary for further details.

Table 43

Education Comparison: Essex County Towns & Schools						
Fiscal Year 2003 (July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003)	Average Daily Membership 1/			General State Block & Above Block PEP 2/	Additional \$ Raised PEP 3/	Budgeted \$ Voter Approved PEP
	Elementary Count	Secondary Count	Total			
Vermont	51,620	48,726	100,346	\$7,725	\$1,892	\$9,617
Essex County	604	570	1,174	\$6,929	\$1,818	\$8,747
Bloomfield	29	29	58	\$8,490	\$559	\$9,049
Brighton	122	97	219	\$5,986	\$1,684	\$7,670
Brunswick	10	15	25	\$5,566	\$1,110	\$6,676
Canaan	103	108	211	\$7,530	\$3,307	\$10,837
Concord	109	83	192	\$7,840	\$2,250	\$10,090
East Haven	40	37	77	\$6,834	\$2,430	\$9,264
Ferdinand	3	3	6	\$16,984	\$0	\$16,984
Granby	9	6	15	\$5,566	\$1,348	\$6,914
Guildhall	16	21	37	\$5,555	\$1,174	\$6,729
Lemington	4	11	15	\$9,918	\$141	\$10,060
Lunenburg	121	128	249	\$6,707	\$812	\$7,519
Maidstone	16	17	33	\$6,342	\$589	\$6,931
Norton	9	14	23	\$5,566	\$3,404	\$8,970
Victory	14	1	15	\$7,008	\$519	\$7,527

Essex County High Schools (FY2002)	Enrollment		Drop Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	SAT Verbal (mean)	SAT Math (mean)	Completion Rate
	Grades 9-12	1/					
National Average	NA	NA	NA	NA	504	516	NA
Vermont	31,636		4.4%	11.4	514	512	82%
Canaan	117		3.9%	12.5	447	453	80%
Concord	90		11.6%	10.3	NA	NA	NA

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

2/ PEP = Per Equalized Pupil. The General State Block is a grant for \$5,566 per equalized pupil for the 02/03 school year. Above Block dollars are distributed from the Education Fund supported by Local Share Property Taxes.

3/ These revenue sources consist of state categorial grant, surpluses, interest income, and donations that some towns make to their schools.

NA Not Available

Sources: Vermont Department of Education. See EDUCATION in the Glossary for further details.

Table 44

Education Comparison: Franklin County Towns & Schools						
Fiscal Year 2003 (July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003)	Average Daily Membership 1/			General State Block & Above Block PEP 2/	Additional \$ Raised PEP 3/	Budgeted \$ Voter Approved PEP
	Elementary Count	Secondary Count	Total			
Vermont	51,620	48,726	100,346	\$7,725	\$1,892	\$9,617
Franklin County	4,892	4,141	9,033	\$7,330	\$1,748	\$9,078
Bakersfield	153	108	261	\$7,294	\$1,627	\$8,920
Berkshire	145	140	285	\$6,811	\$1,331	\$8,142
Enosburg Falls ID	309	235	544	\$7,107	\$5,122	\$12,230
Fairfax	408	390	798	\$8,155	\$2,206	\$10,360
Fairfield	202	181	383	\$7,084	\$1,499	\$8,583
Fletcher	122	100	222	\$8,038	\$1,638	\$9,675
Franklin	143	114	256	\$7,054	\$965	\$8,020
Georgia	503	416	919	\$7,791	\$1,425	\$9,216
Highgate	389	332	721	\$6,976	\$872	\$7,848
Montgomery	93	87	180	\$7,002	\$1,809	\$8,811
Richford	264	188	453	\$7,074	\$3,028	\$10,102
St. Albans City	657	546	1,203	\$7,361	\$1,849	\$9,210
St. Albans Town	587	505	1,092	\$7,372	\$1,493	\$8,865
Sheldon	229	250	479	\$7,451	\$1,104	\$8,554
Swanton	687	549	1,236	\$6,967	\$925	\$7,893

Franklin County High Schools (FY2002)	Enrollment		Drop Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	SAT Verbal (mean)	SAT Math (mean)	Completion Rate
	Grades 9-12	1/					
National Average	NA	NA	NA	NA	504	516	NA
Vermont	31,636		4.4%	11.4	514	512	82%
Bellows Free (Fairfax)	1,077		3.6%	12.3	513	480	84%
Bellows Free Academy	346		5.0%	12.4	494	500	79%
Enosburg	311		8.0%	10.6	462	467	74%
Mississquoi Valley	700		6.3%	13.8	467	473	73%
Richford	190		5.9%	10.5	497	450	70%

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

2/ PEP = Per Equalized Pupil. The General State Block is a grant for \$5,566 per equalized pupil for the 02/03 school year. Above Block dollars are distributed from the Education Fund supported by Local Share Property Taxes.

3/ These revenue sources consist of state categorical grant, surpluses, interest income, and donations that some towns make to their schools.

NA Not Available

Sources: Vermont Department of Education. See EDUCATION in the Glossary for further details.

Table 45

Education Comparison: Grand Isle County Towns & Schools						
Fiscal Year 2003 (July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003)	Average Daily Membership 1/			General State Block & Above Block PEP 2/	Additional \$ Raised PEP 3/	Budgeted \$ Voter Approved PEP
	Elementary Count	Secondary Count	Total			
Vermont	51,620	48,726	100,346	\$7,725	\$1,892	\$9,617
Grand Isle County	585	581	1,166	\$7,431	\$1,922	\$9,352
Alburg	191	169	360	\$7,634	\$1,510	\$9,144
Grand Isle	151	161	312	\$8,039	\$1,743	\$9,781
Isle La Motte	35	45	81	\$5,724	\$3,059	\$8,783
North Hero	52	60	112	\$5,469	\$4,800	\$10,269
South Hero	156	145	302	\$7,787	\$1,124	\$8,910

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

2/ PEP = Per Equalized Pupil. The General State Block is a grant for \$5,566 per equalized pupil for the 02/03 school year. Above Block dollars are distributed from the Education Fund supported by Local Share Property Taxes.

3/ These revenue sources consist of state categorial grant, surpluses, interest income, and donations that some towns make to their schools.

* Grand Isle County contains no high schools.

NA Not Available

Sources: Vermont Department of Education. See EDUCATION in the Glossary for further details.

Table 46

Education Comparison: Lamoille County Towns & Schools						
Fiscal Year 2003 (July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003)	Average Daily Membership 1/			General State Block & Above Block PEP 2/	Additional \$ Raised PEP 3/	Budgeted \$ Voter Approved PEP
	Elementary Count	Secondary Count	Total			
Vermont	51,620	48,726	100,346	\$7,725	\$1,892	\$9,617
Lamoille County	2,079	1,828	3,907	\$7,470	\$2,503	\$9,973
Belvidere	32	25	57	\$8,041	\$2,857	\$10,898
Cambridge	312	248	561	\$8,653	\$1,833	\$10,486
Eden	151	136	287	\$8,118	\$2,454	\$10,571
Elmore	75	86	161	\$6,937	\$1,196	\$8,132
Hyde Park	240	213	453	\$8,183	\$1,569	\$9,752
Johnson	261	197	458	\$8,056	\$2,062	\$10,118
Morristown	406	429	835	\$7,422	\$2,718	\$10,140
Stowe	377	307	685	\$5,454	\$4,665	\$10,118
Waterville	76	53	129	\$7,339	\$2,201	\$9,540
Wolcott	148	133	281	\$7,623	\$1,146	\$8,769

Lamoille County High Schools (FY2002)	Enrollment Grades 9-12 1/	Drop Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	SAT Verbal (mean)	SAT Math (mean)	Completion Rate
National Average	NA	NA	NA	504	516	NA
Vermont	31,636	4.4%	11.4	514	512	82%
Lamoille	567	5.9%	12.1	488	510	78%
Peoples Academy	361	6.1%	13.7	471	487	70%
Stowe	229	2.9%	10.8	529	531	84%

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

2/ PEP = Per Equalized Pupil. The General State Block is a grant for \$5,566 per equalized pupil for the 02/03 school year. Above Block dollars are distributed from the Education Fund supported by Local Share Property Taxes.

3/ These revenue sources consist of state categorical grant, surpluses, interest income, and donations that some towns make to their schools.

NA Not Available

Sources: Vermont Department of Education. See EDUCATION in the Glossary for further details.

Table 47

Education Comparison: Orange County Towns & Schools						
Fiscal Year 2003 (July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003)	Average Daily Membership 1/			General State Block & Above Block PEP 2/	Additional \$ Raised PEP 3/	Budgeted \$ Voter Approved PEP
	Elementary Count	Secondary Count	Total			
Vermont	51,620	48,726	100,346	\$7,725	\$1,892	\$9,617
Orange County	2,377	2,545	4,922	\$8,059	\$1,749	\$9,808
Bradford ID	250	242	491	\$7,774	\$1,782	\$9,557
Braintree	107	127	234	\$8,011	\$1,799	\$9,811
Brookfield	118	86	204	\$7,656	\$1,078	\$8,734
Chelsea	80	102	182	\$7,521	\$4,697	\$12,218
Corinth	105	145	249	\$7,404	\$1,413	\$8,817
Fairlee	89	84	173	\$7,554	\$3,079	\$10,633
Newbury	153	151	305	\$8,233	\$1,993	\$10,227
Orange	82	102	183	\$7,380	\$2,234	\$9,614
Randolph	351	383	734	\$8,327	\$1,403	\$9,731
Strafford	95	119	214	\$7,694	\$2,000	\$9,694
Thetford	263	283	546	\$9,258	\$868	\$10,126
Topsham	112	102	214	\$7,879	\$1,503	\$9,383
Tunbridge	108	114	221	\$6,943	\$1,843	\$8,786
Vershire	57	47	104	\$8,343	\$1,716	\$10,059
Washington	61	101	162	\$7,252	\$2,371	\$9,623
Wells River	35	31	66	\$6,973	\$1,403	\$8,377
West Fairlee	60	60	120	\$10,445	\$1,743	\$12,188
Williamstown	252	268	521	\$8,361	\$1,416	\$9,777

Orange County High Schools (FY2002)	Enrollment		Drop Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	SAT Verbal (mean)	SAT Math (mean)	Completion Rate
	Grades 9-12	1/					
National Average	NA	NA	NA	NA	504	516	NA
Vermont	31,636		4.4%	11.4	514	512	82%
Blue Mountain	160		4.7%	9.7	449	455	91%
Chelsea	144		3.7%	10.5	NA	NA	82%
Oxbow	414		6.3%	12.1	526	526	74%
Randolph	431		5.6%	13.5	538	511	84%
Thetford Academy	271		2.1%	11.3	526	523	92%
Williamstown	197		6.3%	12.5	453	481	79%

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

2/ PEP = Per Equalized Pupil. The General State Block is a grant for \$5,566 per equalized pupil for the 02/03 school year. Above Block dollars are distributed from the Education Fund supported by Local Share Property Taxes.

3/ These revenue sources consist of state categorial grant, surpluses, interest income, and donations that some towns make to their schools.

NA Not Available

Sources: Vermont Department of Education. See EDUCATION in the Glossary for further details.

Table 48

Education Comparison: Orleans County Towns & Schools						
Fiscal Year 2003 (July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003)	Average Daily Membership 1/			General State Block & Above Block PEP 2/	Additional \$ Raised PEP 3/	Budgeted \$ Voter Approved PEP
	Elementary Count	Secondary Count	Total			
Vermont	51,620	48,726	100,346	\$7,725	\$1,892	\$9,617
Orleans County	2,305	2,126	4,431	\$7,110	\$1,634	\$8,744
Albany	100	71	170	\$8,183	\$1,975	\$10,158
Barton ID	144	162	306	\$7,613	\$934	\$8,546
Brownington	91	73	164	\$6,495	\$1,401	\$7,897
Charleston	104	64	168	\$5,947	\$2,712	\$8,659
Coventry	90	88	178	\$5,487	\$1,272	\$6,759
Craftsbury	90	68	158	\$9,657	\$4,384	\$14,041
Derby	435	399	833	\$7,217	\$1,464	\$8,680
Glover	71	68	139	\$7,635	\$1,581	\$9,216
Greensboro	58	66	124	\$8,797	\$1,331	\$10,129
Holland	89	64	153	\$5,648	\$1,800	\$7,447
Irasburg	133	107	240	\$7,063	\$1,077	\$8,141
Jay	43	27	69	\$7,132	\$2,381	\$9,513
Lowell	83	75	158	\$5,745	\$1,588	\$7,333
Morgan	50	57	107	\$6,775	\$1,777	\$8,552
Newport City	363	338	701	\$7,452	\$1,337	\$8,789
Newport Town	97	130	228	\$6,858	\$1,884	\$8,741
Orleans ID	92	73	165	\$6,926	\$2,682	\$9,608
Troy	131	149	280	\$6,833	\$1,279	\$8,112
Westfield	23	36	59	\$8,046	\$1,647	\$9,694
Westmore	18	11	29	\$6,065	\$1,134	\$7,199

Orleans County High Schools (FY2002)	Enrollment		Drop Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	SAT Verbal (mean)	SAT Math (mean)	Completion Rate
	Grades 9-12	1/					
National Average	NA	NA	NA	NA	504	516	NA
Vermont	31,636		4.4%	11.4	514	512	82%
Craftsbury School	63		4.1%	8.7	NA	NA	NA
Lake Region	395		3.8%	12.0	495	503	83%
North Country	1,082		5.8%	14.5	480	492	79%

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

2/ PEP = Per Equalized Pupil. The General State Block is a grant for \$5,566 per equalized pupil for the 02/03 school year. Above Block dollars are distributed from the Education Fund supported by Local Share Property Taxes.

3/ These revenue sources consist of state categorical grant, surpluses, interest income, and donations that some towns make to their schools.

NA Not Available

Sources: Vermont Department of Education. See EDUCATION in the Glossary for further details.

Table 49

Education Comparison: Rutland County Towns & Schools						
Fiscal Year 2003 (July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003)	Average Daily Membership 1/			General State	Additional \$	Budgeted \$
	Elementary Count	Secondary Count	Total	Block & Above Block PEP 2/	Raised PEP 3/	Voter Approved PEP
Vermont	51,620	48,726	100,346	\$7,725	\$1,892	\$9,617
Rutland County	5,010	4,989	9,999	\$7,728	\$1,744	\$9,472
Benson	118	78	196	\$7,632	\$1,904	\$9,535
Brandon	372	361	733	\$8,183	\$1,641	\$9,824
Castleton	305	297	602	\$7,657	\$1,137	\$8,793
Chittenden	110	107	217	\$7,678	\$1,167	\$8,846
Clarendon	221	213	434	\$8,533	\$1,453	\$9,986
Danby	113	111	223	\$8,672	\$831	\$9,503
Fair Haven	276	314	589	\$7,834	\$1,538	\$9,371
Hubbardton	61	65	126	\$8,097	\$1,253	\$9,350
Ira	38	40	78	\$6,979	\$649	\$7,628
Killington	63	72	135	\$6,360	\$6,197	\$12,557
Mendon	92	107	199	\$8,170	\$859	\$9,028
Middletown Springs	59	64	123	\$8,766	\$1,609	\$10,375
Mount Holly	85	101	186	\$7,921	\$1,857	\$9,778
Mount Tabor	21	17	38	\$9,360	\$2,374	\$11,734
Pawlet	145	114	259	\$7,633	\$1,539	\$9,173
Pittsfield	25	34	59	\$5,449	\$3,143	\$8,592
Pittsford	251	224	476	\$8,760	\$1,483	\$10,243
Poultney	263	272	535	\$8,661	\$2,221	\$10,882
Proctor	177	164	340	\$10,447	\$1,614	\$12,061
Rutland City	1,296	1,199	2,494	\$6,299	\$2,258	\$8,557
Rutland Town	272	334	606	\$8,409	\$738	\$9,146
Shrewsbury	98	114	211	\$8,898	\$1,703	\$10,601
Sudbury	39	40	79	\$8,473	\$1,919	\$10,392
Tinmouth	47	45	92	\$6,720	\$2,360	\$9,081
Wallingford	164	192	356	\$8,637	\$1,673	\$10,311
Wells	86	94	180	\$6,985	\$1,389	\$8,374
West Haven	13	31	44	\$7,360	\$800	\$8,160
West Rutland	202	186	388	\$7,888	\$1,514	\$9,402

Rutland County High Schools (FY2002)	Enrollment Grades 9-12 1/	Drop Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	SAT Verbal (mean)	SAT Math (mean)	Completion Rate
National Average	NA	NA	NA	504	516	NA
Vermont	31,636	4.4%	11.4	514	512	82%
Fair Haven	575	3.0%	12.6	514	516	87%
Mill River	494	4.1%	11.9	511	523	87%
Otter Valley	490	5.7%	12.7	505	501	76%
Poultney	250	4.4%	11.1	422	432	91%
Proctor	131	2.4%	8.5	505	528	79%
Rutland	1,066	4.7%	13.5	517	502	83%
West Rutland	128	7.0%	10.7	NA	NA	68%

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

2/ PEP = Per Equalized Pupil. The General State Block is a grant for \$5,566 per equalized pupil for the 02/03 school year. Above Block dollars are distributed from the Education Fund supported by Local Share Property Taxes.

3/ These revenue sources consist of state categorical grant, surpluses, interest income, and donations that some towns make to their schools.

NA Not Available

Sources: Vermont Department of Education.

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Table 50

Education Comparison: Washington County Towns & Schools						
Fiscal Year 2003 (July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003)	Average Daily Membership 1/			General State Block & Above Block PEP 2/	Additional \$ Raised PEP 3/	Budgeted \$ Voter Approved PEP
	Elementary Count	Secondary Count	Total			
Vermont	51,620	48,726	100,346	\$7,725	\$1,892	\$9,617
Washington County	4,925	4,512	9,438	\$7,795	\$1,386	\$9,181
Barre City	730	650	1,380	\$6,635	\$1,040	\$7,675
Barre Town	779	699	1,478	\$7,003	\$1,040	\$8,043
Berlin	259	225	484	\$8,223	\$1,153	\$9,376
Cabot	112	120	232	\$9,256	\$2,538	\$11,795
Calais	124	135	259	\$9,350	\$1,222	\$10,572
Duxbury	128	105	234	\$7,499	\$1,103	\$8,602
East Montpelier	236	203	439	\$8,844	\$971	\$9,815
Fayston	120	84	204	\$8,129	\$2,155	\$10,283
Marshfield	153	128	281	\$7,565	\$1,538	\$9,103
Middlesex	153	145	298	\$9,204	\$1,013	\$10,218
Montpelier City	508	594	1,102	\$8,535	\$2,016	\$10,551
Moretown	148	135	283	\$9,177	\$1,675	\$10,851
Northfield	396	386	783	\$7,462	\$1,781	\$9,243
Plainfield	88	91	179	\$6,937	\$1,415	\$8,353
Roxbury	61	43	104	\$6,795	\$1,323	\$8,117
Waitsfield	166	112	278	\$8,535	\$1,545	\$10,080
Warren	167	137	303	\$8,286	\$1,615	\$9,901
Waterbury	467	384	851	\$7,528	\$1,114	\$8,642
Woodbury	53	48	101	\$7,755	\$1,447	\$9,202
Worcester	79	89	167	\$8,833	\$1,375	\$10,208

Washington County High Schools (FY2002)	Enrollment		Drop Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	SAT Verbal (mean)	SAT Math (mean)	Completion Rate
	Grades 9-12	1/					
National Average	NA	NA	NA	NA	504	516	NA
Vermont	31,636		4.4%	11.4	514	512	82%
Cabot School	89		1.1%	7.7	525	482	89%
Harwood	613		1.2%	11.7	521	513	96%
Montpelier	437		3.7%	10.6	560	561	86%
Northfield	315		4.3%	12.4	505	490	87%
Spaulding	1,000		3.0%	9.5	499	501	91%
Twinfield	152		3.1%	11.3	515	511	82%
U-32	563		4.1%	11.6	550	553	86%

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

2/ PEP = Per Equalized Pupil. The General State Block is a grant for \$5,566 per equalized pupil for the 02/03 school year. Above Block dollars are distributed from the Education Fund supported by Local Share Property Taxes.

3/ These revenue sources consist of state categorical grant, surpluses, interest income, and donations that some towns make to their schools.

NA Not Available

Sources: Vermont Department of Education.

See EDUCATION in the Glossary for further details.

Table 51

Education Comparison: Windham County Towns & Schools						
Fiscal Year 2003 (July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003)	Average Daily Membership 1/			General State Block & Above Block PEP 2/	Additional \$ Raised PEP 3/	Budgeted \$ Voter Approved PEP
	Elementary Count	Secondary Count	Total			
Vermont	51,620	48,726	100,346	\$7,725	\$1,892	\$9,617
Windham County	3,494	3,316	6,810	\$8,560	\$2,638	\$11,198
Athens	21	19	40	\$7,422	\$2,569	\$9,992
Brattleboro	874	837	1,711	\$8,932	\$1,952	\$10,884
Brookline	43	42	85	\$8,392	\$3,268	\$11,660
Dover	108	89	197	\$5,917	\$4,409	\$10,326
Dummerston	135	142	277	\$10,270	\$1,560	\$11,829
Grafton	44	25	69	\$7,441	\$4,562	\$12,003
Guilford	157	187	344	\$7,994	\$1,315	\$9,309
Halifax	40	68	108	\$7,752	\$3,858	\$11,610
Jamaica	93	81	174	\$7,428	\$1,822	\$9,251
Londonderry	135	136	271	\$8,795	\$2,427	\$11,222
Marlboro	64	76	140	\$8,583	\$2,457	\$11,041
Newfane	119	111	230	\$9,380	\$2,440	\$11,820
Putney	199	174	373	\$9,207	\$2,326	\$11,533
Rockingham	505	435	940	\$9,081	\$2,750	\$11,832
Stratton	10	21	31	\$5,535	\$3,807	\$9,342
Townshend	95	93	188	\$9,252	\$1,625	\$10,877
Vernon	230	199	428	\$8,983	\$1,689	\$10,672
Wardsboro	70	50	120	\$8,557	\$1,574	\$10,131
Westminster	238	232	470	\$8,029	\$2,118	\$10,147
Whitingham	107	113	219	\$9,382	\$4,878	\$14,261
Wilmington	180	170	350	\$5,613	\$7,770	\$13,384
Windham	28	18	46	\$10,394	\$2,877	\$13,270

Windham County High Schools (FY2002)	Enrollment Grades 9-12 1/	Drop Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	SAT Verbal (mean)	SAT Math (mean)	Completion Rate
National Average	NA	NA	NA	504	516	NA
Vermont	31,636	4.4%	11.4	514	512	82%
Bellows Falls	499	7.6%	11.0	488	495	73%
Brattleboro	1,130	7.0%	15.7	524	507	70%
Leland & Gray	270	2.7%	10.3	520	513	84%
Whitingham	79	8.3%	9.7	NA	NA	NA
Wilmington	150	3.6%	10.2	501	497	88%

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

2/ PEP = Per Equalized Pupil. The General State Block is a grant for \$5,566 per equalized pupil for the 02/03 school year. Above Block dollars are distributed from the Education Fund supported by Local Share Property Taxes.

3/ These revenue sources consist of state categorial grant, surpluses, interest income, and donations that some towns make to their schools.

NA Not Available

Sources: Vermont Department of Education.

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Table 52

Education Comparison: Windsor County Towns & Schools						
Fiscal Year 2003 (July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003)	Average Daily Membership 1/			General State Block & Above Block PEP 2/	Additional \$ Raised PEP 3/	Budgeted \$ Voter Approved PEP
	Elementary Count	Secondary Count	Total			
Vermont	51,620	48,726	100,346	\$7,725	\$1,892	\$9,617
Windsor County	4,512	4,733	9,244	\$7,764	\$2,580	\$10,343
Andover	33	37	70	\$7,431	\$2,894	\$10,325
Baltimore	27	18	45	\$7,901	\$1,485	\$9,386
Barnard	63	77	140	\$6,673	\$4,274	\$10,947
Bethel	153	178	331	\$8,817	\$2,079	\$10,896
Bridgewater	71	75	146	\$5,995	\$3,588	\$9,583
Cavendish	103	92	194	\$8,209	\$2,198	\$10,407
Chester	258	256	514	\$7,551	\$1,128	\$8,679
Hartford	892	824	1,716	\$7,107	\$3,321	\$10,429
Hartland	277	328	605	\$8,861	\$1,019	\$9,880
Ludlow	161	165	326	\$5,505	\$4,697	\$10,201
Norwich	306	411	717	\$10,158	\$922	\$11,080
Plymouth	24	32	57	\$6,659	\$3,797	\$10,456
Pomfret	86	86	172	\$6,568	\$4,428	\$10,996
Reading	63	57	120	\$8,782	\$1,500	\$10,282
Rochester	111	99	210	\$9,491	\$2,977	\$12,468
Royalton	204	219	423	\$7,144	\$2,470	\$9,614
Sharon	124	134	258	\$7,398	\$1,625	\$9,023
Springfield	665	729	1,394	\$7,509	\$2,542	\$10,051
Stockbridge	73	40	113	\$7,441	\$2,071	\$9,512
Weathersfield	205	190	396	\$8,691	\$1,205	\$9,896
West Windsor	73	74	147	\$7,336	\$1,386	\$8,722
Weston	38	51	89	\$10,138	\$770	\$10,909
Windsor	306	311	617	\$8,408	\$3,666	\$12,074
Woodstock	195	250	446	\$6,280	\$4,788	\$11,068

Windsor County High Schools (FY2002)	Enrollment Grades 9-12 1/	Drop Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	SAT Verbal (mean)	SAT Math (mean)	Completion Rate
National Average	NA	NA	NA	504	516	NA
Vermont	31,636	4.4%	11.4	514	512	82%
Black River	188	6.1%	11.2	506	505	77%
Green Mountain	282	4.9%	11.5	518	518	80%
Hartford	788	4.9%	13.7	528	516	85%
Rochester	84	6.9%	10.8	NA	NA	NA
South Royalton	190	2.6%	12.4	453	442	85%
Springfield	626	4.9%	15.0	490	484	79%
Whitcomb	152	4.6%	11.5	492	481	87%
Windsor	390	4.0%	14.2	495	477	87%
Woodstock	477	2.3%	10.5	535	526	92%

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

2/ PEP = Per Equalized Pupil. The General State Block is a grant for \$5,566 per equalized pupil for the 02/03 school year. Above Block dollars are distributed from the Education Fund supported by Local Share Property Taxes.

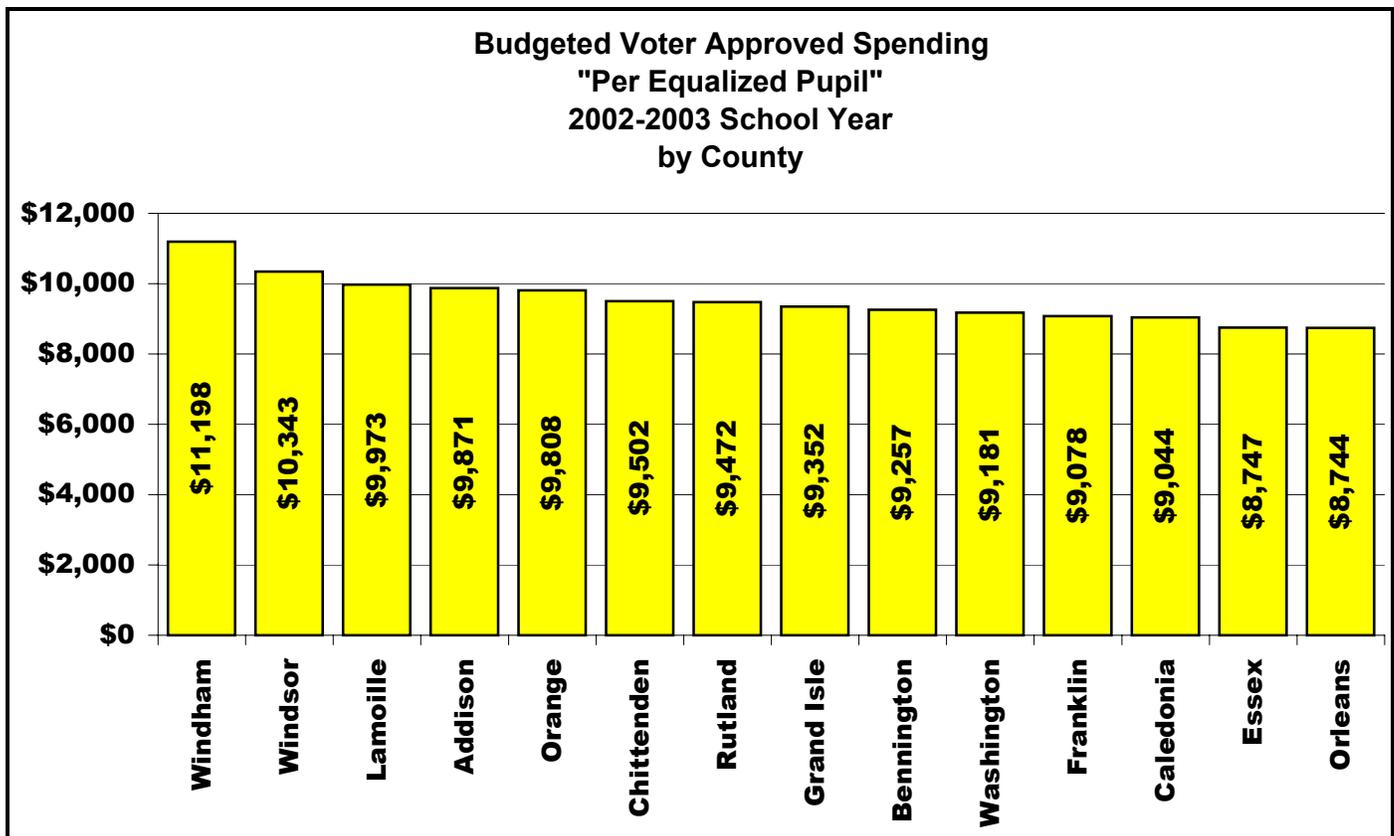
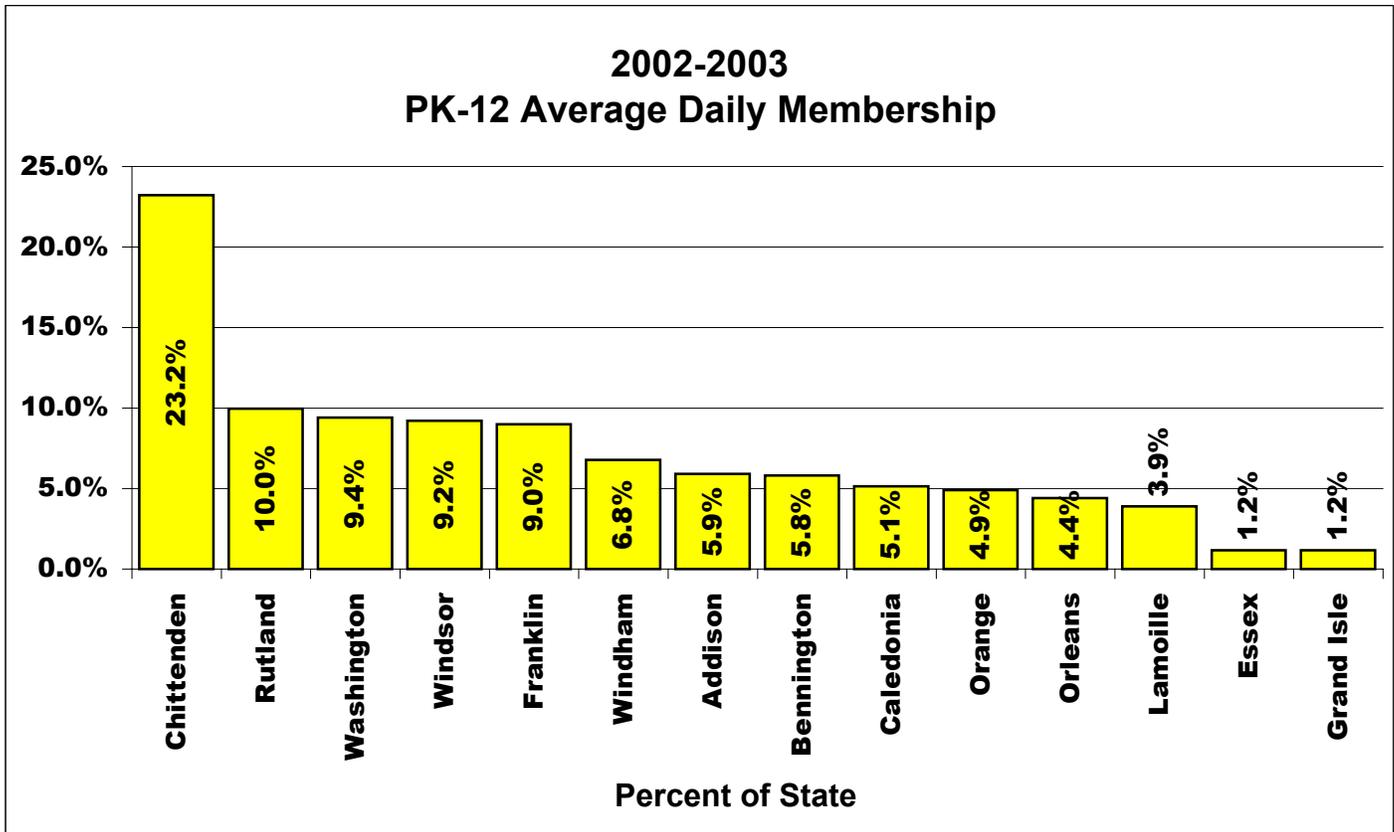
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Sources: Vermont Department of Education.

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Education Comparison: Vermont Counties



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.

AVERAGE RESIDENTIAL VALUE is the price for a particular class of real property (a dwelling with less than 6 acres) reported by the Department of Property Valuation and Review (PVR). PVR uses the listed values and property counts provided by municipalities which is not comparable to the equalized values reported in previous publications.

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.

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AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP (ADM) of a school district is the average enrollment of pupils who are legal residents of the district attending public schools, or for whom the district must reimburse the Commissioner of Education.

COMPLETION RATE (longitudinal) is calculated by dividing the total number of graduates in a particular class by the cumulative number of dropouts over the four-year period when the specified class would have attended high

Glossary continued (Education/Completion Rate).....

school. This rate attempts to estimate the graduation rate for a single class of students when actual cohort data are unavailable. The statewide longitudinal completion rate for the class of 2002 is 82%. This completion rate has been reported previously from Vermont's Department of Education, but this is the first year it has been included in this report.

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

EQUALIZED PUPIL is a calculated measure as defined in state statute based on Average Daily Membership, and state-placed students, as weighted by factors such as secondary students, students in poverty and students for whom English is not the primary language.

FUNDING for education is broken into three parts: 1-General State Block and Above Block includes the state grant of \$5,566 per equalized pupil and above block dollars which come from the Education Fund supported by Local Share Property Taxes. 2-Additional Money Raised which comes from state categorical grant, surpluses, interest income, and donations that some towns make to their schools. and 3-Budgeted Money, Voter Approved which is the total amount approved by the town to spend on each pupil (PEP).

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

SAT or SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST scores summarize information for high school seniors who took the test. The test is used by colleges as an indicator of how well a student will do in college.

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.

FELONY is generally any offense whose maximum term of imprisonment is more than two years. A judge can choose a maximum sentence less than two years for a statutory felony.

Glossary continued (Home Sales).....

HOME SALES are the number and value of homes sold in Vermont by county. This includes all single family, primary residence homes. It includes condos and mobile homes sold with land, but excludes residences with more than one unit (usually rental places) and also mobile homes without owned land.

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.

MISDEMEANOR is generally any offense whose maximum term of imprisonment is up to two years.

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

TAX RATE is the effective or "equalized" estimate of what the tax rate would be if all property was appraised at 100% of Fair Market Value.