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The 2004 edition provides a summary of economic and social information for Vermont by town and county. The Department of Employment and Training, through its Labor Market Information Section, collected many of the data items used in this series. However, various state and federal agencies provided valuable information that gives the user a broad picture of Vermont and its local communities. The source for individual tables is acknowledged at the bottom. If you would like to check for additional information, the State of Vermont web page provides links to all state agencies at www.vermont.gov

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SUMMARY OF COUNTY CHARACTERISTICS

<u>CHARACTERISTICS</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>% OF STATE</u>
ADDISON		
Population (2003)	36,964	6%
Employment (2002)	13,830	5%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2001)	26,500	92%
Annual Wage (\$) (2002)	29,556	95%
Area (Square Miles)	818	9%
BENNINGTON		
Population (2003)	37,286	6%
Employment (2002)	18,375	6%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2001)	30,226	105%
Annual Wage (\$) (2002)	27,919	90%
Area (Square Miles)	673	7%
CALEDONIA		
Population (2003)	30,111	5%
Employment (2002)	11,262	4%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2001)	23,290	81%
Annual Wage (\$) (2002)	25,536	82%
Area (Square Miles)	619	6%
CHITTENDEN		
Population (2003)	149,301	24%
Employment (2002)	94,083	32%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2001)	34,480	120%
Annual Wage (\$) (2002)	36,370	117%
Area (Square Miles)	614	6%
ESSEX		
Population (2003)	6,452	1%
Employment (2002)	1,529	1%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2001)	17,265	60%
Annual Wage (\$) (2002)	25,976	84%
Area (Square Miles)	671	7%

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<u>CHARACTERISTICS</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>% OF STATE</u>
FRANKLIN		
Population (2003)	46,966	8%
Employment (2002)	15,341	5%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2001)	22,840	79%
Annual Wage (\$) (2002)	28,711	92%
Area (Square Miles)	704	7%
GRAND ISLE		
Population (2003)	7,362	1%
Employment (2002)	1,017	0%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2001)	28,307	98%
Annual Wage (\$) (2002)	21,507	69%
Area (Square Miles)	189	2%
LAMOILLE		
Population (2003)	24,153	4%
Employment (2002)	10,612	4%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2001)	26,523	92%
Annual Wage (\$) (2002)	24,516	79%
Area (Square Miles)	476	5%
ORANGE		
Population (2003)	28,544	5%
Employment (2002)	8,092	3%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2001)	24,022	84%
Annual Wage (\$) (2002)	25,524	82%
Area (Square Miles)	692	7%
ORLEANS		
Population (2003)	26,679	4%
Employment (2002)	9,459	3%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2001)	22,706	79%
Annual Wage (\$) (2002)	24,539	79%
Area (Square Miles)	737	8%

SUMMARY OF COUNTY CHARACTERISTICS

<u>CHARACTERISTICS</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>% OF STATE</u>
RUTLAND		
Population (2003)	63,563	10%
Employment (2002)	28,930	10%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2001)	26,924	94%
Annual Wage (\$) (2002)	28,717	93%
Area (Square Miles)	939	10%
WASHINGTON		
Population (2003)	58,727	9%
Employment (2002)	32,138	11%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2001)	29,926	104%
Annual Wage (\$) (2002)	30,531	98%
Area (Square Miles)	714	7%
WINDHAM		
Population (2003)	44,768	7%
Employment (2002)	23,411	8%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2001)	28,431	99%
Annual Wage (\$) (2002)	30,939	100%
Area (Square Miles)	796	8%
WINDSOR		
Population (2003)	58,234	9%
Employment (2002)	23,073	8%
Per Capita Income (\$) (2001)	30,567	106%
Annual Wage (\$) (2002)	29,167	94%
Area (Square Miles)	967	10%
VERMONT		
Population (2003)	619,110	NA
Employment (2002)	295,443	NA
Per Capita Income (\$) (2001)	28,756	NA
Annual Wage (\$) (2002)	31,041	NA
Area (Square Miles)	9,609	NA

INTRODUCTION

Vermont is a mostly rural state that attracts visitors throughout the year to enjoy its natural charm. It is also the home of many well-established businesses, such as International Business Machines and C & S Wholesalers. In recent years, the economic landscape has expanded to include companies, such as NSK Steering Systems and Burton Snowboards. Population growth has been relatively slow since year 2000 in Vermont. The state ranked 33rd in the nation for population growth rate. The only New England state with a lower ranking was Massachusetts. Many regions in Vermont face the challenge of managing growth and preserving the natural beauty that attracts many visitors.

Although the national recession officially ended in November 2001, the labor market has been slow to recover. The state's unemployment rate in 2003 was the highest since 1996; however, it is consistently below the national rate. Manufacturing has struggled to regain its balance after losing almost 18 percent of its jobs since 2001. A well-diversified economy, however, has offset a large share of the losses. Despite the economic slowdown the state has remained on solid financial ground, without significant tax increases. Recent data from The Tax Foundation (published in The Wall Street Journal, 4/8/04) showed that Vermont ranked 12th highest of the 50 states in local and state taxes as a percent of income. Three other New England States (Maine, Rhode Island and Connecticut) ranked higher. New York State led the country in estimated tax burden.

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

gateway to distant locations for business or recreation.

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

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

Bennington County, in the southwestern corner of the state, provides a wide range of recreation and tourist activities and is popular with visitors from adjoining New York State. The county also has a solid manufacturing base that has evolved in recent years as firms such as NSK Steering Systems and Mack Molding expanded before the recession. Bennington College is one of the premier institutions of higher education for women in the country.

While Central Vermont is well known because of the capital city, Montpelier, the region also contains a diversified economy with an impressive cultural heritage. Granite quarries provide stone for monuments and construction all over the world. Workers in granite "sheds" pass on a tradition of craftsmanship that turns the huge slabs into individual monuments and works of art. The granite industry is centered in Barre where Rock of Ages Corporation 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 has grown at about half the national rate since the 2000 Census. The 2003 figures show an increase of 1.7 percent for the state compared to a 3.3 percent increase nationally. The number of children in the state (through age 14) has actually declined in recent years (see table 19).

Chittenden County has the largest population concentration in Vermont with more than twice the residents of any other county. Rutland County is the second largest, followed by Washington and Windsor Counties.

In Chittenden County, Burlington is the state's largest community with approximately 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.

Barre Town has more than 9,000 residents and is the largest community in Washington County. The state capital, Montpelier, is part of the county and has about 8,000 residents, slightly more than Barre City. However, there are other towns close to Montpelier that create a more significant integrated community sometimes referred to as the Barre-Montpelier area. The towns of Berlin and East Montpelier are much smaller but help to link these communities.

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 more than 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 13,000) 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 from 2000 to 2003. 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 higher population growth rate for Chittenden County than the state (see tables 2 – 15 for details).

The age distribution in Vermont continues to shift toward older cohorts as expected. In 2003, the leading edge of the baby boom caused the

concentration to increase in the 55 to 64 age cohort. The concentration of older residents (65 years and up) stayed about the same as in 2000 and is similar to the national figure, about 12 percent of the total population.

Commuting patterns for Vermont's 14 counties are shown in table 20 - 26. The significance of jobs in New Hampshire is evident in Essex and Windsor Counties. Almost one third of the residents of Essex County commute across the Connecticut River to New Hampshire for jobs. Almost one fourth of the residents of Windsor County commute to New Hampshire. Another significant magnet for workers is Chittenden County, which attracts a substantial number of workers from Addison, Franklin and Grand Isle Counties.

II. ECONOMIC TRENDS

Although the recession officially ended in November 2001, the labor market contracted in 2002 with the net loss of more than 3,500 private industry jobs in Vermont. Manufacturing was especially hard hit. After losing 1,200 jobs in 2001, the sector lost another 4,800 jobs in 2002. This reduced manufacturing to its lowest employment level on record (dating back to 1988). Some of the losses were offset by gains in private education and health services, which added more than 2,500 jobs in the state.

Essex County experienced the largest percentage decline in jobs since 2000 with a drop of almost 15 percent. The county has a significant manufacturing sector that has lost jobs in recent years. Declining construction employment in 2002 also contributed to the weak labor market in this county.

Bennington County experienced the second largest employment decline as it lost almost 4 percent of its jobs from 2000 to 2002. In the latest year, manufacturing employment fell by 11 percent. Job cuts were also evident in wholesale trade, which fell by 31 percent. Health care and social assistance expanded, but not enough to compensate for job losses in other sectors.

Only three counties in the state reported employment gains in 2002: Orange, Lamoille, and Franklin Counties. Orange County had the highest growth rate, slightly above one percent. Job cuts in durable goods manufacturing were almost offset by gains by non-durable producers. Modest gains in other sectors, including government, helped to stabilize the local economy.

Lamoille County has a strong service sector that is closely associated with tourism. Retail trade and recreation helped to boost the local economy in 2002. Manufacturing accounts for less than 7 percent of the jobs in the county, minimizing the exposure to the recent weakness in that sector nationally.

Franklin County employment increased by less than one percent in 2002, due mostly to gains in the information sector and government. Weakness in finance and manufacturing, however, offset some of the growth. The improvement in 2002, after a relatively strong 2001, gave Franklin County the highest job growth rate among the 14 counties since the start of the decade (see table 1).

Chittenden County experienced an unusual contraction in 2002, due primarily to cuts in manufacturing. Durable goods manufacturing employment fell by more than 2,100. Growth in health care and retail trade offset some of the losses but the county still experienced the fourth largest percentage job loss of the 14 counties. Details on employment and unemployment are available in tables 27 - 40.

Despite recent manufacturing cuts, Chittenden County has the highest average wage (\$36,370) by a wide margin. Windham county is second highest but more than \$5,000 less. Grand Isle has the lowest average wage, \$21,507. However, many jobs in the county are seasonal, which tends to produce a relatively low annual figure.

Chittenden County also leads the pack in per capita income at more than \$34,000. Essex

County has the lowest per capita income figure, about \$17,000. Poverty statistics are generally inversely related to income levels. This is evident in Essex County, which has the second highest poverty rate after Orleans County (see table 1).

Additional income data is available by town based on Vermont Department of Taxes information. Since this data is based on tax returns, the mix of single and multiple income households influence it. Chittenden County has 6 towns with median adjusted gross income above \$40,000, led by the town of Essex. See tables 2 – 15 for details.

The relatively high-income levels and large population of Chittenden County produce a substantial tax liability. About one third of the state's personal income taxes were paid by residents of the county. There was almost as high a concentration for sales and use tax. Rooms and meals taxes, however, are less concentrated with four counties paying at least 10 percent of the total (see table 43).

Despite the pressure for development, Vermont still has a substantial agricultural base. The latest county statistics are based on the 1997 Census of Agriculture. Addison and Franklin Counties lead the state in farm acreage and value of products sold. Both counties border Chittenden County, however, and experience the pressure of economic expansion. Almost three-quarters of the value of agricultural sales in the state are associated with dairy farming (see table 41).

The rural nature of Vermont also promotes forestry. Orleans and Essex Counties in the remote Northeast corner of the state are responsible for a large share of the timber harvest. However, even Windsor and Windham Counties in Southern Vermont cut a large volume of hardwood and softwood. Sawmills for processing timber and furniture manufacturing are also integral parts of the state's economy (see table 42).

III. HOUSING

Sales prices for year-round housing increased for most counties in 2003. The average price statewide was \$171,534 but in Chittenden County it was almost \$215,000. Four counties experienced a decline in the average price compared to 2002: Bennington, Essex, Grand Isle and Lamoille. Housing data can fluctuate from year-to-year; therefore, a longer run perspective may be informative. Using year 2000 as a base, the average price statewide was up 32 percent. Among the 14 counties, increases ranged from 38 percent in Chittenden to 15 percent in Essex. The lowest average price in 2003 was about \$75,000 in Essex County (see table 44). Chittenden County accounted for about one third of the year-round sales in 2003 and dominated much of the economic activity for the state. However, the proportion of sales was well above the proportion of the state's population for the county, which was slightly less than 25 percent.

The price of vacation homes in Vermont averaged more than \$220,000 in 2003, an increase of 38 percent above year 2000. The highest prices were in Bennington and Lamoille County, where the average was above \$300,000. The lowest prices were in Essex County, where a relatively small number of properties were sold and the average price was less than \$100,000 (see table 44).

Property taxes are the major source of funding for local education and rates vary widely among towns. Recent data for Vermont towns are available in tables 2 – 15.

IV. EDUCATION

Although local property taxes are the main source of funding for local education, Act 60 and more recent legislation promotes sharing of property tax revenue among towns. Additional state tax money is also used to provide adequate resources for education. Per pupil spending on local education varies widely by town.

The nationally recognized Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) is often used as an indicator of the future success of students beyond high school. The median Vermont score on the SAT (Verbal)

was slightly above the national average. The SAT (Math), however, was slightly lower than the national score. Mt. Mansfield Union High School in Chittenden County and Thetford Academy in Orange County had the highest median score on the Verbal portion, according to the latest data for public schools in the state. Mt. Mansfield also led the state in median score for the Math portion of the SAT. Close behind were Champlain Valley Union High School (Chittenden County) and U-32 (Washington County). Tables 45 – 48 show the SAT scores and other indicators for Vermont’s public high

schools, including dropout rate, completion rate and student-teacher ratio. Data may vary significantly from year to year and should be used with caution.

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. 2003 1/	% of State	Labor Force 2003 2/	Covered Emplmnt 2002 3/	Unemp Rate 2003 2/	Avg Yrly Wage 2002 3/	Per Cap Income 2001 4/	% Below Poverty Level 2000 5/	
Vermont	619,110	100.0%	350,700	295,443	4.6%	\$31,041	\$28,756	8.8%	
Addison	36,964	6.0%	21,750	13,830	3.9%	\$29,556	\$26,500	8.5%	
Bennington	37,286	6.0%	20,450	18,375	5.2%	\$27,919	\$30,226	10.2%	
Caledonia	30,111	4.9%	15,900	11,262	6.0%	\$25,536	\$23,290	11.9%	
Chittenden	149,301	24.1%	94,000	94,083	3.6%	\$36,370	\$34,480	6.6%	
Essex	6,452	1.0%	2,950	1,529	7.2%	\$25,976	\$17,265	12.6%	
Franklin	46,966	7.6%	25,800	15,341	5.2%	\$28,711	\$22,840	9.4%	
Grand Isle	7,362	1.2%	4,050	1,017	6.3%	\$21,507	\$28,307	7.3%	
Lamoille	24,153	3.9%	13,050	10,612	6.0%	\$24,516	\$26,523	9.8%	
Orange	28,544	4.6%	16,650	8,092	3.9%	\$25,524	\$24,022	8.8%	
Orleans	26,679	4.3%	13,500	9,459	7.6%	\$24,539	\$22,706	13.9%	
Rutland	63,563	10.3%	32,300	28,930	5.5%	\$28,717	\$26,924	9.9%	
Washington	58,727	9.5%	34,250	32,138	4.8%	\$30,531	\$29,926	8.1%	
Windham	44,768	7.2%	23,300	23,411	3.8%	\$30,939	\$28,431	8.9%	
Windsor	58,234	9.4%	32,750	23,073	3.7%	\$29,167	\$30,567	8.2%	
Change in Key Demographic - Economic Comparison of Vermont Counties									
	Population			Covered Employment			Per Capita Income		
	2000 /5	Change 00-03	% Chng 00-03	2000 3/	Chng 00-02	%Chng 00-02	2000 4/	Chng 00-01	%Chng 00-01
Vermont	608,827	10,283	1.7%	296,468	-1,025	-0.3%	\$27,465	\$ 1,291	4.7%
Addison	35,974	990	2.8%	13,730	100	0.7%	\$25,367	\$ 1,133	4.5%
Bennington	36,994	292	0.8%	19,112	-737	-3.9%	\$28,848	\$ 1,378	4.8%
Caledonia	29,702	409	1.4%	11,578	-316	-2.7%	\$22,558	\$ 732	3.2%
Chittenden	146,571	2,730	1.9%	95,354	-1,271	-1.3%	\$32,924	\$ 1,556	4.7%
Essex	6,459	(7)	-0.1%	1,795	-266	-14.8%	\$17,092	\$ 173	1.0%
Franklin	45,417	1,549	3.4%	14,852	490	3.3%	\$22,125	\$ 715	3.2%
Grand Isle	6,901	461	6.7%	996	22	2.2%	\$26,988	\$ 1,319	4.9%
Lamoille	23,233	920	4.0%	10,602	10	0.1%	\$24,929	\$ 1,594	6.4%
Orange	28,226	318	1.1%	7,847	246	3.1%	\$22,988	\$ 1,034	4.5%
Orleans	26,277	402	1.5%	9,422	37	0.4%	\$21,441	\$ 1,265	5.9%
Rutland	63,400	163	0.3%	28,930	1	0.0%	\$25,510	\$ 1,414	5.5%
Washington	58,039	688	1.2%	32,079	59	0.2%	\$28,131	\$ 1,795	6.4%
Windham	44,216	552	1.2%	24,067	-656	-2.7%	\$27,412	\$ 1,019	3.7%
Windsor	57,418	816	1.4%	23,515	-442	-1.9%	\$29,448	\$ 1,119	3.8%
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

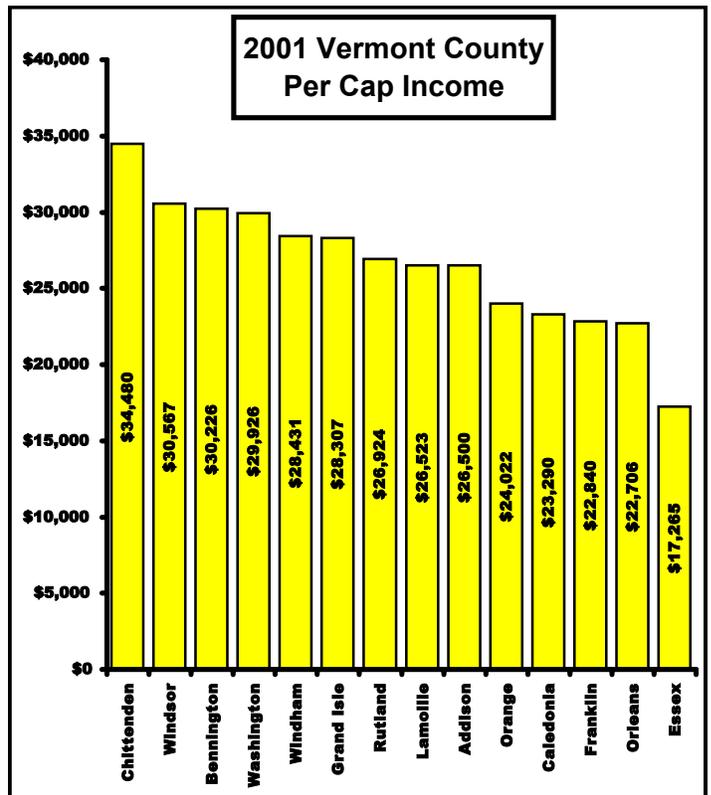
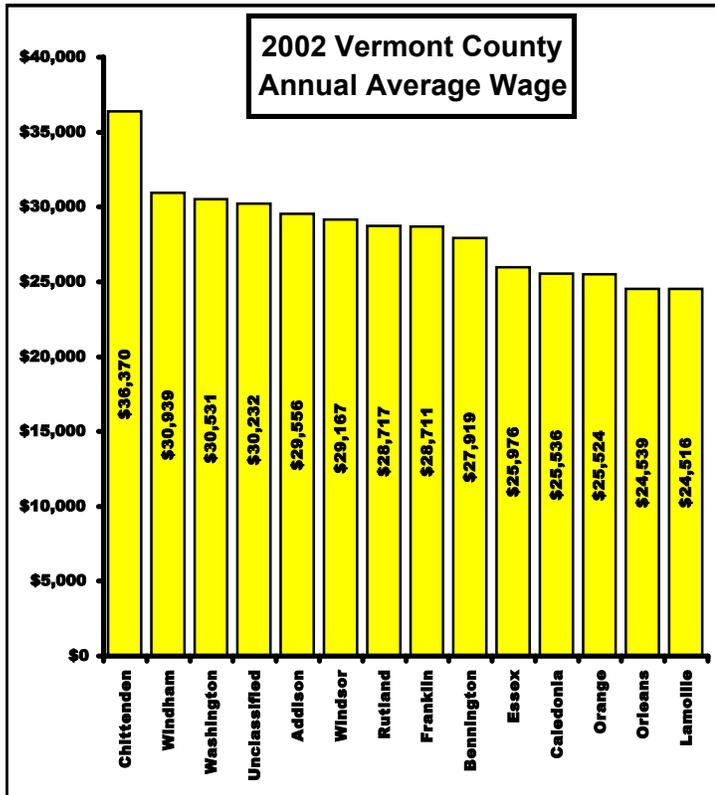
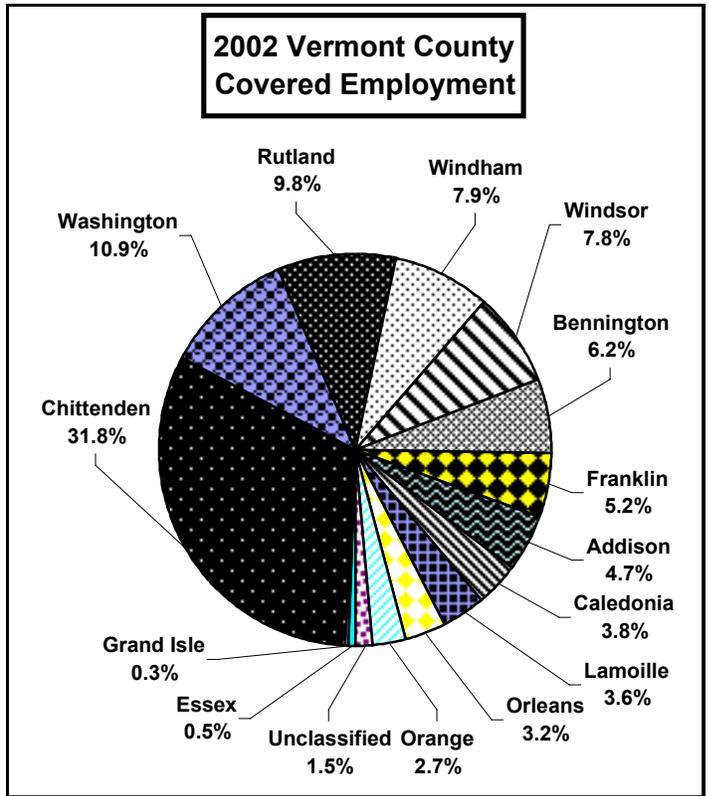
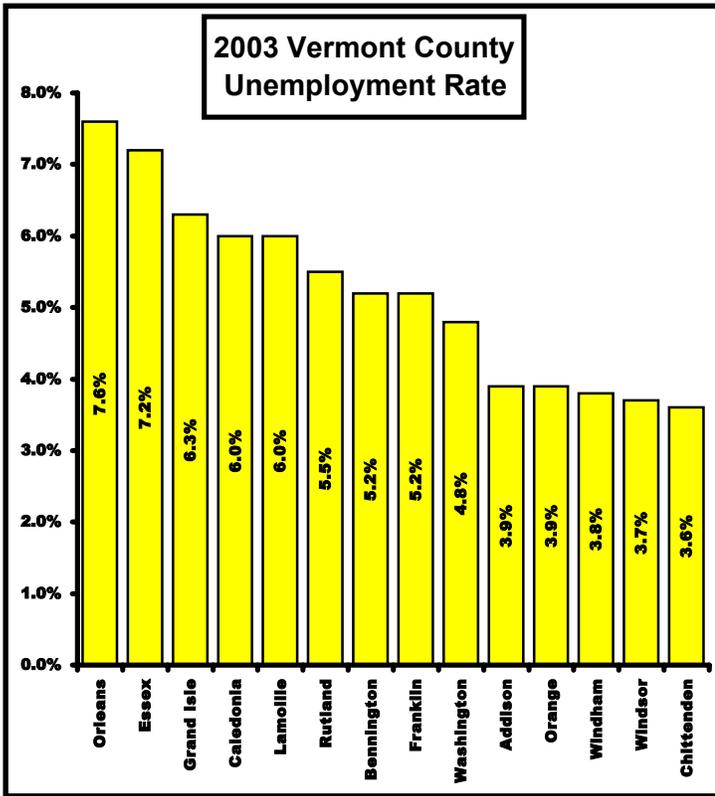


Table 2

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Addison County Towns

	Population 2003 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt 2002 2/	Wage 2002 2/	Effective Property Tax Rate 2003 3/	Average Residential Value 2003 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2002 4/
Vermont	619,110	NA	295,443	\$ 31,041	NA	NA	\$ 27,651
Addison County	36,964	100.0%	13,830	\$ 29,556	NA	NA	NA
Addison	1,479	4.0%	209	\$ 22,157	\$ 2.06	\$ 118,687	\$ 30,680
Bridport	1,246	3.4%	203	\$ 23,837	\$ 2.08	\$ 126,173	\$ 23,753
Bristol	3,879	10.5%	1,156	\$ 25,495	\$ 2.26	\$ 104,954	\$ 27,403
Cornwall	1,120	3.0%	91	\$ 48,820	\$ 2.17	\$ 144,747	\$ 33,893
Ferrisburgh	2,781	7.5%	390	\$ 22,547	\$ 2.04	\$ 118,421	\$ 31,450
Goshen	235	0.6%	15	\$ 17,235	\$ 1.74	\$ 98,144	\$ 29,928
Granville	314	0.8%	55	\$ 20,010	\$ 2.05	\$ 82,464	\$ 20,579
Hancock	396	1.1%	191	\$ 19,718	\$ 2.31	\$ 70,558	\$ 22,274
Leicester	1,008	2.7%	67	\$ 23,799	\$ 1.71	\$ 84,077	\$ 24,727
Lincoln	1,273	3.4%	94	\$ 22,955	\$ 1.99	\$ 85,992	\$ 29,887
Middlebury	8,238	22.3%	7,463	\$ 30,761	\$ 2.95	\$ 117,375	\$ 26,723
Monkton	1,855	5.0%	98	\$ 26,369	\$ 2.15	\$ 111,357	\$ 40,256
New Haven	1,770	4.8%	541	\$ 21,970	\$ 2.19	\$ 142,565	\$ 31,529
Orwell	1,191	3.2%	288	\$ 27,158	\$ 1.93	\$ 81,812	\$ 28,240
Panton	721	2.0%	36	\$ 19,139	\$ 2.18	\$ 110,040	\$ 29,707
Ripton	576	1.6%	44	\$ 19,033	\$ 2.33	\$ 89,365	\$ 26,208
Salisbury	1,124	3.0%	212	\$ 20,515	\$ 2.56	\$ 108,255	\$ 29,055
Shoreham	1,240	3.4%	207	\$ 23,752	\$ 2.59	\$ 92,358	\$ 28,933
Starksboro	1,982	5.4%	120	\$ 26,514	\$ 2.28	\$ 90,206	\$ 28,153
Vergennes City	2,786	7.5%	2,182	\$ 35,583	\$ 2.27	\$ 92,597	\$ 26,944
Waltham	506	1.4%	21	\$ 21,706	\$ 1.99	\$ 114,900	\$ 33,319
Weybridge	869	2.4%	103	\$ 24,775	\$ 2.57	\$ 119,576	\$ 36,957
Whiting	375	1.0%	46	\$ 27,437	\$ 2.23	\$ 94,340	\$ 22,748

Sources: 1/ Vermont Department of Health

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Table 3

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Bennington County Towns

	Population 2003 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt 2002 2/	Wage 2002 2/	Effective Property Tax Rate 2003 3/	Average Residential Value 2003 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2002 4/
Vermont	619,110	NA	295,443	\$ 31,041	NA	NA	\$ 27,651
Bennington County	37,286	100.0%	18,375	\$ 27,919	NA	NA	NA
Arlington	2,416	6.5%	859	\$ 30,971	\$ 2.05	\$ 130,378	\$ 26,133
Bennington	15,607	41.9%	10,674	\$ 28,316	\$ 2.42	\$ 108,166	\$ 23,279
Dorset	2,067	5.5%	710	\$ 27,135	\$ 1.27	\$ 251,402	\$ 29,780
Glastenbury	17	0.0%	0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00	\$ 0	D
Landgrove	151	0.4%	46	\$ 29,237	\$ 2.47	\$ 239,700	\$ 35,027
Manchester	4,313	11.6%	4,483	\$ 27,508	\$ 1.11	\$ 202,941	\$ 26,860
Peru	436	1.2%	243	\$ 18,138	\$ 1.29	\$ 142,401	\$ 29,659
Pownal	3,575	9.6%	218	\$ 23,856	\$ 2.21	\$ 79,938	\$ 26,051
Readsboro	805	2.2%	76	\$ 20,399	\$ 2.56	\$ 77,506	\$ 21,539
Rupert	724	1.9%	61	\$ 22,379	\$ 1.94	\$ 149,501	\$ 25,038
Sandgate	363	1.0%	D	D	\$ 2.17	\$ 81,940	\$ 24,209
Searsburg	100	0.3%	D	D	\$ 1.82	\$ 63,452	\$ 27,125
Shaftsbury	3,838	10.3%	476	\$ 30,376	\$ 2.04	\$ 117,652	\$ 29,419
Stamford	823	2.2%	101	\$ 21,716	\$ 1.84	\$ 99,345	\$ 32,516
Sunderland	856	2.3%	88	\$ 31,988	\$ 2.07	\$ 133,562	\$ 30,348
Winhall	765	2.1%	300	\$ 24,884	\$ 1.24	\$ 182,350	\$ 27,835
Woodford	430	1.2%	26	\$ 18,921	\$ 1.07	\$ 106,313	\$ 23,124

Sources: 1/ Vermont Department of Health

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Table 4

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Caledonia County Towns

	Population 2003 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt 2002 2/	Annual Average Wage 2002 2/	Effective Property Tax Rate 2003 3/	Average Residential Value 2003 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2002 4/
Vermont	619,110	NA	295,443	\$ 31,041	NA	NA	\$ 27,651
Caledonia County	30,111	100.0%	11,262	\$ 25,536	NA	NA	NA
Barnet	1,734	5.8%	196	\$ 24,781	\$ 2.13	\$ 94,027	\$ 25,162
Burke	1,619	5.4%	368	\$ 15,760	\$ 1.85	\$ 80,236	\$ 25,495
Danville	2,274	7.6%	525	\$ 22,922	\$ 2.11	\$ 83,217	\$ 27,920
Groton	883	2.9%	85	\$ 28,269	\$ 2.22	\$ 81,596	\$ 24,305
Hardwick	3,232	10.7%	807	\$ 21,132	\$ 2.65	\$ 60,984	\$ 20,896
Kirby	476	1.6%	D	D	\$ 1.66	\$ 73,976	\$ 26,469
Lyndon	5,468	18.2%	2,774	\$ 26,517	\$ 2.07	\$ 68,744	\$ 22,816
Newark	489	1.6%	42	\$ 18,246	\$ 1.89	\$ 62,910	\$ 20,850
Peacham	673	2.2%	66	\$ 23,444	\$ 2.26	\$ 129,034	\$ 24,468
Ryegate	1,171	3.9%	107	\$ 37,034	\$ 1.96	\$ 76,089	\$ 23,449
St. Johnsbury	7,513	25.0%	5,855	\$ 26,565	\$ 2.70	\$ 82,522	\$ 22,295
Sheffield	766	2.5%	53	\$ 18,355	\$ 2.02	\$ 58,029	\$ 22,672
Stannard	195	0.6%	D	D	\$ 2.00	\$ 54,920	\$ 14,537
Sutton	1,040	3.5%	118	\$ 25,540	\$ 2.15	\$ 78,286	\$ 22,767
Walden	803	2.7%	42	\$ 22,841	\$ 2.06	\$ 74,488	\$ 23,247
Waterford	1,121	3.7%	203	\$ 23,051	\$ 2.14	\$ 103,146	\$ 30,922
Wheelock	654	2.2%	14	\$ 12,062	\$ 2.01	\$ 64,643	\$ 26,815

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Table 5

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Chittenden County Towns

	Population 2003 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt 2002 2/	Wage 2002 2/	Effective Property Tax Rate 2003 3/	Average Residential Value 2003 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2002 4/
Vermont	619,110	NA	295,443	\$ 31,041	NA	NA	\$ 27,651
Chittenden County	149,301	100.0%	94,083	\$ 36,370	NA	NA	NA
Bolton	991	0.7%	160	\$ 17,534	\$ 2.36	\$ 101,593	\$ 37,257
Buels Gore	13	0.0%	0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00	\$ 80,650	D
Burlington City	39,025	26.1%	31,424	\$ 36,089	\$ 1.93	\$ 128,445	\$ 24,316
Charlotte	3,648	2.4%	536	\$ 33,807	\$ 1.94	\$ 216,826	\$ 42,122
Colchester	16,960	11.4%	8,765	\$ 33,673	\$ 2.06	\$ 194,891	\$ 34,623
Essex	19,140	12.8%	14,589	\$ 49,915	\$ 2.23	\$ 149,538	\$ 46,854
Hinesburg	4,523	3.0%	938	\$ 28,432	\$ 2.19	\$ 128,222	\$ 36,325
Huntington	1,919	1.3%	221	\$ 27,394	\$ 2.28	\$ 108,081	\$ 34,270
Jericho	5,113	3.4%	748	\$ 27,669	\$ 1.92	\$ 129,771	\$ 44,320
Milton	9,635	6.5%	2,323	\$ 31,937	\$ 0.00	\$ 116,736	\$ 34,965
Richmond	4,134	2.8%	1,066	\$ 27,465	\$ 2.12	\$ 190,951	\$ 37,855
St. George	707	0.5%	76	\$ 24,842	\$ 1.87	\$ 159,184	\$ 31,618
Shelburne	7,126	4.8%	3,191	\$ 27,358	\$ 2.00	\$ 286,668	\$ 42,803
So. Burlington City	16,431	11.0%	16,940	\$ 33,275	\$ 2.13	\$ 161,514	\$ 36,312
Underhill	3,034	2.0%	341	\$ 38,161	\$ 2.02	\$ 151,435	\$ 42,214
Westford	2,156	1.4%	234	\$ 22,969	\$ 2.12	\$ 152,240	\$ 39,516
Williston	8,153	5.5%	9,976	\$ 34,001	\$ 1.81	\$ 208,717	\$ 43,018
Winooski City	6,593	4.4%	2,555	\$ 29,782	\$ 2.07	\$ 107,670	\$ 23,798

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Table 6

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Essex County Towns

	Population 2003 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt Wage		Effective Property Tax Rate 2003 3/	Average Residential Value 2003 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2002 4/
			2002 2/	2002 2/			
Vermont	619,110	NA	295,443	\$ 31,041	NA	NA	\$ 27,651
Essex County	6,452	100.0%	1,529	\$ 25,976	NA	NA	NA
Averill	8	0.1%	D	D	\$ 1.21	\$ 64,320	D
Avery's Gore	0	0.0%	0	\$ 0	\$ 1.38	\$ 0	D
Bloomfield	261	4.0%	D	D	\$ 1.64	\$ 54,606	\$ 22,656
Brighton	1,235	19.1%	325	\$ 21,219	\$ 1.77	\$ 72,283	\$ 17,766
Brunswick	107	1.7%	0	\$ 0	\$ 1.36	\$ 80,838	\$ 15,236
Canaan	1,059	16.4%	697	\$ 29,631	\$ 2.17	\$ 66,821	\$ 24,955
Concord	1,205	18.7%	190	\$ 21,307	\$ 2.14	\$ 61,568	\$ 23,854
East Haven	307	4.8%	29	\$ 13,784	\$ 1.94	\$ 61,814	\$ 21,694
Ferdinand	33	0.5%	0	\$ 0	\$ 1.28	\$ 55,533	D
Granby	88	1.4%	15	\$ 38,489	\$ 1.49	\$ 49,281	\$ 11,050
Guildhall	273	4.2%	30	\$ 22,885	\$ 1.62	\$ 77,433	\$ 18,975
Lemington	107	1.7%	0	\$ 0	\$ 1.62	\$ 71,887	\$ 32,018
Lewis	0	0.0%	0	\$ 0	\$ 1.40	\$ 0	D
Lunenburg	1,340	20.8%	173	\$ 22,994	\$ 2.17	\$ 52,854	\$ 22,296
Maidstone	105	1.6%	D	D	\$ 1.27	\$ 124,096	\$ 23,654
Norton	215	3.3%	53	\$ 40,989	\$ 1.52	\$ 64,957	\$ 17,478
Victory	99	1.5%	D	D	\$ 1.10	\$ 62,363	\$ 10,697
Warners Grant	0	0.0%	0	\$ 0	\$ 1.18	\$ 0	D
Warren Gore	10	0.2%	0	\$ 0	\$ 1.19	\$ 86,700	D

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Table 7

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Franklin County Towns

	Population 2003 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employment Wage		Effective Property Tax Rate 2003 3/	Average Residential Value 2003 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2002 4/
			2002 2/	2002 2/			
Vermont	619,110	NA	295,443	\$ 31,041	NA	NA	\$ 27,651
Franklin County	46,966	100.0%	15,341	\$ 28,711	NA	NA	NA
Bakersfield	1,263	2.7%	88	\$ 17,414	\$ 1.83	\$ 103,022	\$ 29,344
Berkshire	1,457	3.1%	64	\$ 18,647	\$ 1.97	\$ 75,437	\$ 25,955
Enosburg	2,872	6.1%	1,137	\$ 21,889	\$ 1.88	\$ 74,153	\$ 22,787
Fairfax	4,048	8.6%	604	\$ 27,266	\$ 2.05	\$ 113,825	\$ 36,864
Fairfield	1,849	3.9%	149	\$ 21,534	\$ 1.96	\$ 119,758	\$ 26,721
Fletcher	1,255	2.7%	44	\$ 20,029	\$ 2.13	\$ 121,495	\$ 37,513
Franklin	1,305	2.8%	155	\$ 17,099	\$ 1.50	\$ 83,559	\$ 28,338
Georgia	4,527	9.6%	719	\$ 32,835	\$ 1.79	\$ 115,976	\$ 40,329
Highgate	3,494	7.4%	724	\$ 29,747	\$ 1.25	\$ 93,053	\$ 27,503
Montgomery	1,030	2.2%	169	\$ 19,340	\$ 1.75	\$ 78,329	\$ 23,335
Richford	2,379	5.1%	705	\$ 25,952	\$ 2.22	\$ 48,048	\$ 21,265
St. Albans City	7,696	16.4%	7,556	\$ 30,795	\$ 2.36	\$ 132,523	\$ 25,879
St. Albans Town	5,408	11.5%	1,296	\$ 27,712	\$ 1.81	\$ 112,889	\$ 29,807
Sheldon	2,043	4.3%	372	\$ 32,703	\$ 1.87	\$ 102,678	\$ 26,605
Swanton	6,340	13.5%	1,559	\$ 27,038	\$ 1.20	\$ 95,137	\$ 27,303

Sources: 1/ Vermont Department of Health

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Table 8

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Grand Isle County Towns

	Population 2003 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt Wage		Effective Property Tax Rate 2003 3/	Average Residential Value 2003 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2002 4/
			2002 2/	2002 2/			
Vermont	619,110	NA	295,443	\$ 31,041	NA	NA	\$ 27,651
Grand Isle County	7,362	100.0%	1,017	\$ 21,507	NA	NA	NA
Alburg	2,109	28.6%	227	\$ 19,388	\$ 1.86	\$ 103,433	\$ 25,588
Grand Isle	2,063	28.0%	227	\$ 24,776	\$ 1.93	\$ 157,037	\$ 35,165
Isle La Motte	518	7.0%	43	\$ 19,489	\$ 1.70	\$ 99,449	\$ 26,122
North Hero	897	12.2%	225	\$ 22,496	\$ 1.48	\$ 183,129	\$ 33,912
South Hero	1,775	24.1%	296	\$ 20,158	\$ 1.63	\$ 174,309	\$ 33,270

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Table 9

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Lamoille County Towns

	Population 2003 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt Wage		Effective Property Tax Rate 2003 3/	Average Residential Value 2003 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2002 4/
			2002 2/	2002 2/			
Vermont	619,110	NA	295,443	\$ 31,041	NA	NA	\$ 27,651
Lamoille County	24,153	100.0%	10,612	\$ 24,516	NA	NA	NA
Belvidere	312	1.3%	16	\$ 21,559	\$ 2.38	\$ 67,000	\$ 22,255
Cambridge	3,308	13.7%	1,311	\$ 21,228	\$ 1.97	\$ 110,983	\$ 31,333
Eden	1,232	5.1%	70	\$ 18,622	\$ 2.35	\$ 84,302	\$ 24,147
Elmore	892	3.7%	22	\$ 22,709	\$ 1.79	\$ 119,755	\$ 35,268
Hyde Park	2,957	12.2%	657	\$ 27,555	\$ 2.23	\$ 90,991	\$ 24,676
Johnson	3,351	13.9%	888	\$ 26,042	\$ 2.33	\$ 76,160	\$ 20,282
Morristown	5,247	21.7%	3,602	\$ 26,238	\$ 2.14	\$ 135,257	\$ 23,327
Stowe	4,584	19.0%	3,825	\$ 23,493	\$ 1.40	\$ 200,545	\$ 28,425
Waterville	740	3.1%	39	\$ 27,081	\$ 1.94	\$ 79,320	\$ 27,360
Wolcott	1,530	6.3%	182	\$ 19,412	\$ 2.19	\$ 88,372	\$ 24,393

Sources: 1/ Vermont Department of Health

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Table 10

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Orange County Towns

	Population 2003 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt 2002 2/	Wage 2002 2/	Effective Property Tax Rate 2003 3/	Average Residential Value 2003 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2002 4/
Vermont	619,110	NA	295,443	\$ 31,041	NA	NA	\$ 27,651
Orange County	28,544	100.0%	8,092	\$ 25,524	NA	NA	NA
Bradford	2,629	9.2%	1,521	\$ 25,565	\$ 2.23	\$ 91,845	\$ 24,100
Braintree	1,189	4.2%	93	\$ 21,051	\$ 2.29	\$ 79,529	\$ 26,053
Brookfield	1,239	4.3%	148	\$ 27,777	\$ 1.91	\$ 108,091	\$ 31,155
Chelsea	1,262	4.4%	357	\$ 22,322	\$ 2.29	\$ 81,676	\$ 22,711
Corinth	1,503	5.3%	174	\$ 22,698	\$ 2.00	\$ 80,422	\$ 24,982
Fairlee	984	3.4%	610	\$ 23,309	\$ 2.54	\$ 123,135	\$ 31,018
Newbury	1,938	6.8%	628	\$ 22,762	\$ 2.22	\$ 103,879	\$ 26,411
Orange	978	3.4%	42	\$ 21,338	\$ 2.22	\$ 74,089	\$ 27,204
Randolph	4,853	17.0%	2,833	\$ 27,512	\$ 2.50	\$ 93,169	\$ 26,443
Strafford	1,073	3.8%	131	\$ 23,045	\$ 2.07	\$ 150,103	\$ 30,127
Thetford	2,647	9.3%	602	\$ 27,105	\$ 2.48	\$ 144,421	\$ 35,510
Topsham	1,173	4.1%	53	\$ 19,709	\$ 2.18	\$ 66,111	\$ 26,234
Tunbridge	1,333	4.7%	198	\$ 23,217	\$ 1.94	\$ 105,394	\$ 27,273
Vershire	648	2.3%	94	\$ 20,435	\$ 3.01	\$ 74,388	\$ 26,440
Washington	1,070	3.7%	95	\$ 23,395	\$ 2.15	\$ 83,296	\$ 25,888
West Fairlee	737	2.6%	31	\$ 16,228	\$ 2.48	\$ 90,137	\$ 27,790
Williamstown	3,288	11.5%	482	\$ 26,352	\$ 2.12	\$ 78,194	\$ 27,281

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Table 11

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Orleans County Towns

	Population 2003 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt 2002 2/	Annual Average Wage 2002 2/	Effective Property Tax Rate 2003 3/	Average Residential Value 2003 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2002 4/
Vermont	619,110	NA	295,443	\$ 31,041	NA	NA	\$ 27,651
Orleans County	26,679	100.0%	9,459	\$ 24,539	NA	NA	NA
Albany	857	3.2%	59	\$ 19,886	\$ 2.02	\$ 69,397	\$ 21,614
Barton	2,734	10.2%	1,424	\$ 23,548	\$ 1.74	\$ 71,768	\$ 22,003
Brownington	912	3.4%	28	\$ 16,448	\$ 2.04	\$ 61,128	\$ 20,686
Charleston	915	3.4%	96	\$ 18,597	\$ 2.01	\$ 64,996	\$ 19,440
Coventry	1,062	4.0%	87	\$ 22,601	\$ 1.14	\$ 82,141	\$ 22,610
Craftsbury	1,162	4.4%	239	\$ 19,430	\$ 2.52	\$ 87,406	\$ 23,546
Derby	4,647	17.4%	1,678	\$ 27,455	\$ 1.91	\$ 89,193	\$ 23,461
Glover	995	3.7%	138	\$ 18,417	\$ 2.08	\$ 84,907	\$ 23,240
Greensboro	779	2.9%	259	\$ 19,587	\$ 2.27	\$ 92,883	\$ 17,687
Holland	613	2.3%	46	\$ 15,461	\$ 1.82	\$ 56,067	\$ 22,289
Irasburg	1,112	4.2%	192	\$ 24,066	\$ 2.86	\$ 63,433	\$ 23,143
Jay	437	1.6%	240	\$ 18,431	\$ 1.99	\$ 80,140	\$ 21,839
Lowell	769	2.9%	56	\$ 13,885	\$ 1.66	\$ 61,428	\$ 20,143
Morgan	698	2.6%	49	\$ 17,704	\$ 1.70	\$ 120,066	\$ 24,729
Newport City	5,036	18.9%	4,152	\$ 26,046	\$ 2.65	\$ 71,427	\$ 18,950
Newport Town	1,547	5.8%	377	\$ 20,706	\$ 1.83	\$ 89,596	\$ 23,315
Troy	1,574	5.9%	255	\$ 23,634	\$ 1.91	\$ 62,934	\$ 20,245
Westfield	515	1.9%	52	\$ 19,953	\$ 1.86	\$ 73,066	\$ 23,422
Westmore	315	1.2%	32	\$ 14,154	\$ 1.57	\$ 110,314	\$ 24,120

Sources: 1/ Vermont Department of Health

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 2003 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt 2002 2/	Annual Average Wage 2002 2/	Effective Property Tax Rate 2003 3/	Average Residential Value 2003 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2002 4/
Vermont	619,110	NA	295,443	\$ 31,041	NA	NA	\$ 27,651
Rutland County	63,563	100.0%	28,930	\$ 28,717	NA	NA	NA
Benson	1,055	1.7%	114	\$ 20,856	\$ 1.87	\$ 73,468	\$ 23,674
Brandon	3,762	5.9%	1,659	\$ 24,569	\$ 2.43	\$ 89,140	\$ 24,701
Castleton	4,419	7.0%	1,251	\$ 25,249	\$ 1.76	\$ 92,102	\$ 25,204
Chittenden	1,198	1.9%	143	\$ 20,570	\$ 2.07	\$ 118,443	\$ 29,278
Clarendon	2,805	4.4%	1,113	\$ 27,567	\$ 2.24	\$ 101,524	\$ 27,914
Danby	1,345	2.1%	240	\$ 27,478	\$ 2.18	\$ 83,325	\$ 23,411
Fair Haven	2,932	4.6%	963	\$ 22,757	\$ 2.82	\$ 81,111	\$ 23,024
Hubbardton	765	1.2%	14	\$ 19,231	\$ 2.34	\$ 114,628	\$ 25,303
Ira	462	0.7%	D	D	\$ 2.00	\$ 90,227	\$ 35,550
Killington	1,153	1.8%	2,055	\$ 21,000	\$ 1.32	\$ 207,585	\$ 22,480
Mendon	1,024	1.6%	356	\$ 22,682	\$ 2.14	\$ 151,948	\$ 31,387
Middletown Springs	855	1.3%	73	\$ 23,864	\$ 2.32	\$ 122,040	\$ 26,357
Mount Holly	1,264	2.0%	170	\$ 24,788	\$ 1.80	\$ 120,050	\$ 26,254
Mount Tabor	207	0.3%	D	D	\$ 1.39	\$ 78,243	\$ 18,881
Pawlet	1,412	2.2%	310	\$ 23,076	\$ 1.82	\$ 81,470	\$ 24,348
Pittsfield	435	0.7%	104	\$ 26,953	\$ 2.11	\$ 128,781	\$ 29,632
Pittsford	3,174	5.0%	806	\$ 31,833	\$ 2.35	\$ 106,813	\$ 27,369
Poultney	3,663	5.8%	1,062	\$ 24,956	\$ 2.33	\$ 94,315	\$ 23,859
Proctor	1,894	3.0%	387	\$ 40,499	\$ 3.27	\$ 105,032	\$ 27,775
Rutland City	17,055	26.8%	13,084	\$ 31,094	\$ 2.51	\$ 83,443	\$ 22,827
Rutland Town	4,118	6.5%	3,582	\$ 33,260	\$ 1.92	\$ 138,108	\$ 30,875
Shrewsbury	1,124	1.8%	187	\$ 23,149	\$ 2.27	\$ 111,892	\$ 28,966
Sudbury	593	0.9%	38	\$ 27,815	\$ 2.03	\$ 106,297	\$ 32,809
Tinmouth	596	0.9%	38	\$ 14,582	\$ 1.90	\$ 89,092	\$ 24,991
Wallingford	2,295	3.6%	437	\$ 22,057	\$ 2.09	\$ 100,062	\$ 27,986
Wells	1,152	1.8%	119	\$ 18,061	\$ 1.68	\$ 99,046	\$ 23,431
West Haven	278	0.4%	D	D	\$ 1.66	\$ 81,809	\$ 22,239
West Rutland	2,528	4.0%	594	\$ 24,429	\$ 2.41	\$ 84,233	\$ 24,356

Sources: 1/ Vermont Department of Health
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Table 13

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Washington County Towns

	Population 2003 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employment Wage		Effective Property Tax Rate 2003 3/	Average Residential Value 2003 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2002 4/
			2002 2/	2002 2/			
Vermont	619,110	NA	295,443	\$ 31,041	NA	NA	\$ 27,651
Washington County	58,727	100.0%	32,138	\$ 30,531	NA	NA	NA
Barre City	7,501	12.8%	4,896	\$ 28,012	\$ 2.75	\$ 90,094	\$ 23,560
Barre Town	9,338	15.9%	2,054	\$ 31,034	\$ 2.12	\$ 91,693	\$ 31,609
Berlin	2,921	5.0%	5,023	\$ 29,095	\$ 2.10	\$ 98,781	\$ 30,316
Cabot	1,238	2.1%	424	\$ 28,865	\$ 2.53	\$ 81,342	\$ 23,194
Calais	1,545	2.6%	101	\$ 27,583	\$ 2.48	\$ 104,372	\$ 28,712
Duxbury	1,351	2.3%	180	\$ 31,755	\$ 1.83	\$ 107,837	\$ 33,684
East Montpelier	2,670	4.5%	660	\$ 28,061	\$ 2.31	\$ 114,995	\$ 32,758
Fayston	1,226	2.1%	172	\$ 20,751	\$ 1.78	\$ 128,211	\$ 36,065
Marshfield	1,515	2.6%	198	\$ 21,575	\$ 2.11	\$ 100,933	\$ 26,867
Middlesex	1,775	3.0%	204	\$ 34,441	\$ 2.20	\$ 91,990	\$ 32,986
Montpelier City	8,051	13.7%	9,261	\$ 34,470	\$ 3.01	\$ 139,671	\$ 28,253
Moretown	1,705	2.9%	320	\$ 33,775	\$ 2.04	\$ 108,751	\$ 31,931
Northfield	5,788	9.9%	1,797	\$ 26,472	\$ 2.45	\$ 78,983	\$ 27,388
Plainfield	1,290	2.2%	399	\$ 25,107	\$ 1.90	\$ 92,004	\$ 24,673
Roxbury	579	1.0%	88	\$ 18,128	\$ 1.98	\$ 93,328	\$ 25,400
Waitsfield	1,716	2.9%	1,334	\$ 27,890	\$ 2.15	\$ 133,774	\$ 29,496
Warren	1,809	3.1%	869	\$ 17,672	\$ 1.41	\$ 140,666	\$ 27,969
Waterbury	4,971	8.5%	3,999	\$ 33,579	\$ 1.93	\$ 154,745	\$ 30,885
Woodbury	825	1.4%	60	\$ 24,103	\$ 2.01	\$ 81,963	\$ 29,393
Worcester	913	1.6%	99	\$ 25,536	\$ 2.56	\$ 75,677	\$ 27,382

Sources: 1/ Vermont Department of Health
 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 2003 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt 2002 2/	Annual Average Wage 2002 2/	Effective Property Tax Rate 2003 3/	Average Residential Value 2003 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2002 4/
Vermont	619,110	NA	295,443	\$ 31,041	NA	NA	\$ 27,651
Windham County	44,768	100.0%	23,411	\$ 30,939	NA	NA	NA
Athens	348	0.8%	D	D	\$ 2.71	\$ 73,942	\$ 23,570
Brattleboro	11,985	26.8%	11,590	\$ 34,170	\$ 3.07	\$ 108,399	\$ 23,782
Brookline	477	1.1%	61	\$ 11,371	\$ 2.00	\$ 94,503	\$ 30,840
Dover	1,507	3.4%	1,267	\$ 18,690	\$ 1.44	\$ 159,176	\$ 24,016
Dummerston	1,919	4.3%	253	\$ 29,326	\$ 2.39	\$ 118,379	\$ 30,386
Grafton	670	1.5%	204	\$ 27,468	\$ 1.91	\$ 121,008	\$ 26,075
Guilford	2,082	4.7%	214	\$ 26,530	\$ 2.28	\$ 83,522	\$ 28,888
Halifax	814	1.8%	58	\$ 16,681	\$ 2.41	\$ 96,099	\$ 25,018
Jamaica	993	2.2%	148	\$ 20,223	\$ 1.91	\$ 100,603	\$ 23,432
Londonderry	1,752	3.9%	515	\$ 23,994	\$ 2.32	\$ 125,850	\$ 24,194
Marlboro	989	2.2%	358	\$ 21,977	\$ 2.45	\$ 113,410	\$ 26,745
Newfane	1,705	3.8%	333	\$ 24,768	\$ 2.35	\$ 127,352	\$ 28,164
Putney	2,660	5.9%	1,225	\$ 27,438	\$ 2.31	\$ 96,716	\$ 26,338
Rockingham	5,255	11.7%	2,386	\$ 26,419	\$ 2.89	\$ 87,200	\$ 23,251
Somerset	5	0.0%	0	\$ 0	\$ 2.06	\$ 0	D
Stratton	140	0.3%	922	\$ 22,992	\$ 1.10	\$ 172,842	\$ 16,835
Townshend	1,171	2.6%	600	\$ 32,423	\$ 2.45	\$ 105,968	\$ 23,817
Vernon	2,192	4.9%	1,013	\$ 61,684	\$ 1.66	\$ 125,518	\$ 32,354
Wardsboro	899	2.0%	146	\$ 21,579	\$ 2.21	\$ 96,482	\$ 22,410
Westminster	3,257	7.3%	790	\$ 28,031	\$ 2.34	\$ 102,127	\$ 28,205
Whitingham	1,311	2.9%	274	\$ 22,427	\$ 2.25	\$ 81,422	\$ 27,804
Wilmington	2,299	5.1%	1,017	\$ 20,449	\$ 2.34	\$ 113,324	\$ 22,913
Windham	338	0.8%	32	\$ 17,918	\$ 2.58	\$ 99,025	\$ 22,915

Sources: 1/ Vermont Department of Health

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

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Table 15

Demographic - Economic Comparison of Windsor County Towns

	Population 2003 1/	% Share County	Annual Average Employmt 2002 2/	Annual Average Wage 2002 2/	Effective Property Tax Rate 2003 3/	Average Residential Value 2003 3/	Median Adjusted Income 2002 4/
Vermont	619,110	NA	295,443	\$ 31,041	NA	NA	\$ 27,651
Windsor County	58,234	100.0%	23,073	\$ 29,167	NA	NA	NA
Andover	518	0.9%	44	\$ 26,020	\$ 1.88	\$ 124,054	\$ 27,729
Baltimore	258	0.4%	D	D	\$ 2.37	\$ 79,481	\$ 25,634
Barnard	980	1.7%	155	\$ 27,665	\$ 1.51	\$ 198,554	\$ 29,135
Bethel	1,995	3.4%	961	\$ 30,685	\$ 2.59	\$ 85,483	\$ 27,374
Bridgewater	1,008	1.7%	291	\$ 25,183	\$ 1.63	\$ 98,114	\$ 25,797
Cavendish	1,512	2.6%	475	\$ 25,740	\$ 2.30	\$ 86,702	\$ 24,555
Chester	3,101	5.3%	1,027	\$ 26,628	\$ 2.29	\$ 101,189	\$ 24,506
Hartford	10,622	18.2%	5,766	\$ 34,072	\$ 2.20	\$ 144,659	\$ 30,102
Hartland	3,271	5.6%	449	\$ 30,260	\$ 2.13	\$ 137,301	\$ 30,587
Ludlow	2,476	4.3%	1,837	\$ 22,744	\$ 1.22	\$ 126,971	\$ 23,626
Norwich	3,666	6.3%	821	\$ 28,942	\$ 2.51	\$ 192,665	\$ 43,675
Plymouth	580	1.0%	170	\$ 23,823	\$ 1.38	\$ 141,371	\$ 30,223
Pomfret	1,025	1.8%	176	\$ 24,540	\$ 2.32	\$ 138,488	\$ 36,391
Reading	727	1.2%	79	\$ 19,594	\$ 2.02	\$ 104,541	\$ 26,754
Rochester	1,175	2.0%	365	\$ 27,349	\$ 2.37	\$ 82,636	\$ 23,899
Royalton	2,659	4.6%	900	\$ 32,565	\$ 1.89	\$ 96,683	\$ 24,985
Sharon	1,452	2.5%	238	\$ 25,361	\$ 1.86	\$ 129,780	\$ 31,719
Springfield	8,968	15.4%	4,404	\$ 29,199	\$ 3.05	\$ 72,762	\$ 24,104
Stockbridge	691	1.2%	83	\$ 29,676	\$ 1.94	\$ 88,563	\$ 30,467
Weathersfield	2,810	4.8%	387	\$ 25,992	\$ 2.31	\$ 91,578	\$ 28,210
Weston	658	1.1%	234	\$ 19,053	\$ 1.36	\$ 164,639	\$ 30,787
West Windsor	1,103	1.9%	313	\$ 22,985	\$ 1.62	\$ 141,386	\$ 34,961
Windsor	3,750	6.4%	1,498	\$ 28,704	\$ 3.01	\$ 95,702	\$ 25,184
Woodstock	3,229	5.5%	2,393	\$ 26,932	\$ 2.17	\$ 262,509	\$ 30,255

Sources: 1/ Vermont Department of Health

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Table 16

Population Changes - - 2000 - 2003									
Age :	2000	2002 1/	2003 /1	Change 00-02	Change 02-03	% Change 00-02	% Change 02-03	Age Distribution	
								2000	2003
Addison County									
0-4 Years	2,057	2,060	2,058	3	-2	0.1%	-0.1%	5.7%	5.6%
5-14 Years	5,186	5,229	5,002	43	-227	0.8%	-4.3%	14.4%	13.5%
15-19 Years	3,381	3,451	3,604	70	153	2.1%	4.4%	9.4%	9.8%
20-34 Years	6,808	6,807	6,871	-1	64	0.0%	0.9%	18.9%	18.6%
35-54 Years	11,304	11,501	11,433	197	-68	1.7%	-0.6%	31.4%	30.9%
55-64 Years	3,173	3,466	3,752	293	286	9.2%	8.3%	8.8%	10.2%
65+ Years	4,065	4,036	4,244	-29	208	-0.7%	5.2%	11.3%	11.5%
Total	35,974	36,550	36,964	576	414	1.6%	1.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Bennington County									
0-4 Years	1,922	1,893	1,906	-29	13	-1.5%	0.7%	5.2%	5.1%
5-14 Years	5,191	5,159	4,773	-32	-386	-0.6%	-7.5%	14.0%	12.8%
15-19 Years	2,598	2,616	2,734	18	118	0.7%	4.5%	7.0%	7.3%
20-34 Years	5,797	5,748	5,804	-49	56	-0.8%	1.0%	15.7%	15.6%
35-54 Years	11,413	11,497	11,180	84	-317	0.7%	-2.8%	30.9%	30.0%
55-64 Years	3,906	4,201	4,382	295	181	7.6%	4.3%	10.6%	11.8%
65+ Years	6,167	6,131	6,507	-36	376	-0.6%	6.1%	16.7%	17.5%
Total	36,994	37,245	37,286	251	41	0.7%	0.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Caledonia County									
0-4 Years	1,628	1,593	1,584	-35	-9	-2.1%	-0.6%	5.5%	5.3%
5-14 Years	4,422	4,410	4,113	-12	-297	-0.3%	-6.7%	14.9%	14.7%
15-19 Years	2,386	2,445	2,476	59	31	2.5%	1.3%	8.0%	8.2%
20-34 Years	4,947	4,890	5,223	-57	333	-1.2%	6.8%	16.7%	16.3%
35-54 Years	9,303	9,424	9,097	121	-327	1.3%	-3.5%	31.3%	31.4%
55-64 Years	2,744	2,957	3,204	213	247	7.8%	8.4%	9.2%	9.9%
65+ Years	4,272	4,258	4,414	-14	156	-0.3%	3.7%	14.4%	14.2%
Total	29,702	29,977	30,111	275	134	0.9%	0.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Chittenden County									
0-4 Years	8,487	8,453	8,425	-34	-28	-0.4%	-0.3%	5.8%	5.7%
5-14 Years	20,205	20,355	19,521	150	-834	0.7%	-4.1%	13.8%	13.7%
15-19 Years	11,861	12,100	12,594	239	494	2.0%	4.1%	8.1%	8.2%
20-34 Years	34,396	34,113	33,150	-283	-963	-0.8%	-2.8%	23.5%	23.0%
35-54 Years	46,499	47,112	47,353	613	241	1.3%	0.5%	31.7%	31.8%
55-64 Years	11,343	12,349	13,613	1,006	1,264	8.9%	10.2%	7.7%	8.3%
65+ Years	13,780	13,791	14,645	11	854	0.1%	6.2%	9.4%	9.3%
Total	146,571	148,273	149,301	1,702	1,028	1.2%	0.7%	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 - - 2000 - 2003									
Age :	2000	2002 1/	2003 /1	Change 00-02	Change 02-03	% Change 00-02	% Change 02-03	Age Distribution	
								2000	2003
Essex County									
0-4 Years	349	340	382	-9	42	-2.6%	12.4%	5.4%	5.2%
5-14 Years	1,000	997	889	-3	-108	-0.3%	-10.8%	15.5%	15.4%
15-19 Years	455	455	491	0	36	0.0%	7.9%	7.0%	7.0%
20-34 Years	997	988	940	-9	-48	-0.9%	-4.9%	15.4%	15.2%
35-54 Years	1,967	1,967	1,935	0	-32	0.0%	-1.6%	30.5%	30.3%
55-64 Years	710	765	790	55	25	7.7%	3.3%	11.0%	11.8%
65+ Years	981	970	1,025	-11	55	-1.1%	5.7%	15.2%	15.0%
Total	6,459	6,482	6,452	23	-30	0.4%	-0.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Franklin County									
0-4 Years	3,215	3,218	3,246	3	28	0.1%	0.9%	7.1%	6.9%
5-14 Years	7,375	7,472	7,342	97	-130	1.3%	-1.7%	16.2%	16.1%
15-19 Years	3,222	3,297	3,360	75	63	2.3%	1.9%	7.1%	7.1%
20-34 Years	8,328	8,389	8,183	61	-206	0.7%	-2.5%	18.3%	18.1%
35-54 Years	14,442	14,752	14,993	310	241	2.1%	1.6%	31.8%	31.8%
55-64 Years	3,831	4,196	4,485	365	289	9.5%	6.9%	8.4%	9.1%
65+ Years	5,004	5,035	5,357	31	322	0.6%	6.4%	11.0%	10.9%
Total	45,417	46,359	46,966	942	607	2.1%	1.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Grand Isle County									
0-4 Years	383	393	403	10	10	2.6%	2.5%	5.5%	5.5%
5-14 Years	1,012	1,039	1,023	27	-16	2.7%	-1.5%	14.7%	14.4%
15-19 Years	440	457	505	17	48	3.9%	10.5%	6.4%	6.4%
20-34 Years	1,014	1,033	1,004	19	-29	1.9%	-2.8%	14.7%	14.4%
35-54 Years	2,408	2,516	2,516	108	0	4.5%	0.0%	34.9%	35.0%
55-64 Years	794	882	966	88	84	11.1%	9.5%	11.5%	12.3%
65+ Years	850	875	945	25	70	2.9%	8.0%	12.3%	12.2%
Total	6,901	7,195	7,362	294	167	4.3%	2.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Lamoille County									
0-4 Years	1,284	1,303	1,284	19	-19	1.5%	-1.5%	5.5%	5.5%
5-14 Years	3,371	3,433	3,269	62	-164	1.8%	-4.8%	14.5%	14.4%
15-19 Years	1,696	1,776	1,900	80	124	4.7%	7.0%	7.3%	7.4%
20-34 Years	4,676	4,655	4,814	-21	159	-0.4%	3.4%	20.1%	19.5%
35-54 Years	7,372	7,586	7,466	214	-120	2.9%	-1.6%	31.7%	31.8%
55-64 Years	2,196	2,417	2,562	221	145	10.1%	6.0%	9.5%	10.1%
65+ Years	2,638	2,670	2,858	32	188	1.2%	7.0%	11.4%	11.2%
Total	23,233	23,840	24,153	607	313	2.6%	1.3%	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 - - 2000 - 2003									
Age :	2000	2002 1/	2003 /1	Change 00-02	Change 02-03	% Change 00-02	% Change 02-03	Age Distribution	
								2000	2003
Orange County									
0-4 Years	1,588	1,572	1,530	-16	-42	-1.0%	-2.7%	5.6%	5.5%
5-14 Years	4,244	4,270	3,955	26	-315	0.6%	-7.4%	15.0%	14.9%
15-19 Years	2,215	2,255	2,365	40	110	1.8%	4.9%	7.8%	7.9%
20-34 Years	4,458	4,427	4,602	-31	175	-0.7%	4.0%	15.8%	15.5%
35-54 Years	9,358	9,459	9,105	101	-354	1.1%	-3.7%	33.2%	33.1%
55-64 Years	2,751	2,974	3,152	223	178	8.1%	6.0%	9.7%	10.4%
65+ Years	3,612	3,611	3,835	-1	224	0.0%	6.2%	12.8%	12.6%
Total	28,226	28,568	28,544	342	-24	1.2%	-0.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Orleans County									
0-4 Years	1,488	1,469	1,478	-19	9	-1.3%	0.6%	5.7%	5.5%
5-14 Years	3,812	3,828	3,625	16	-203	0.4%	-5.3%	14.5%	14.4%
15-19 Years	1,885	1,911	1,930	26	19	1.4%	1.0%	7.2%	7.2%
20-34 Years	4,312	4,281	4,387	-31	106	-0.7%	2.5%	16.4%	16.1%
35-54 Years	8,042	8,174	7,949	132	-225	1.6%	-2.8%	30.6%	30.7%
55-64 Years	2,786	3,031	3,102	245	71	8.8%	2.3%	10.6%	11.4%
65+ Years	3,952	3,955	4,208	3	253	0.1%	6.4%	15.0%	14.8%
Total	26,277	26,649	26,679	372	30	1.4%	0.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Rutland County									
0-4 Years	3,273	3,202	3,228	-71	26	-2.2%	0.8%	5.2%	5.0%
5-14 Years	8,711	8,664	7,898	-47	-766	-0.5%	-8.8%	13.7%	13.6%
15-19 Years	4,540	4,561	4,831	21	270	0.5%	5.9%	7.2%	7.2%
20-34 Years	10,708	10,545	10,602	-163	57	-1.5%	0.5%	16.9%	16.6%
35-54 Years	20,263	20,280	19,948	17	-332	0.1%	-1.6%	32.0%	31.9%
55-64 Years	6,425	6,869	7,266	444	397	6.9%	5.8%	10.1%	10.8%
65+ Years	9,480	9,395	9,790	-85	395	-0.9%	4.2%	15.0%	14.8%
Total	63,400	63,516	63,563	116	47	0.2%	0.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Washington County									
0-4 Years	3,121	3,086	3,125	-35	39	-1.1%	1.3%	5.4%	5.3%
5-14 Years	7,961	7,948	7,359	-13	-589	-0.2%	-7.4%	13.7%	13.6%
15-19 Years	4,224	4,246	4,475	22	229	0.5%	5.4%	7.3%	7.3%
20-34 Years	10,509	10,342	10,416	-167	74	-1.6%	0.7%	18.1%	17.7%
35-54 Years	19,278	19,423	19,079	145	-344	0.8%	-1.8%	33.2%	33.3%
55-64 Years	5,483	5,907	6,402	424	495	7.7%	8.4%	9.4%	10.1%
65+ Years	7,463	7,376	7,871	-87	495	-1.2%	6.7%	12.9%	12.6%
Total	58,039	58,328	58,727	289	399	0.5%	0.7%	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 - - 2000 - 2003									
Age :	2000	2002 1/	2003 /1	Change 00-02	Change 02-03	% Change 00-02	% Change 02-03	Age Distribution	
								2000	2003
Windham County									
0-4 Years	2,340	2,280	2,306	-60	26	-2.6%	1.1%	5.3%	5.1%
5-14 Years	6,078	6,059	5,649	-19	-410	-0.3%	-6.8%	13.7%	13.6%
15-19 Years	3,104	3,117	3,316	13	199	0.4%	6.4%	7.0%	7.0%
20-34 Years	7,026	6,958	7,034	-68	76	-1.0%	1.1%	15.9%	15.6%
35-54 Years	14,966	15,107	14,710	141	-397	0.9%	-2.6%	33.8%	33.9%
55-64 Years	4,529	4,886	5,285	357	399	7.9%	8.2%	10.2%	11.0%
65+ Years	6,173	6,135	6,468	-38	333	-0.6%	5.4%	14.0%	13.8%
Total	44,216	44,542	44,768	326	226	0.7%	0.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Windsor County									
0-4 Years	2,854	2,820	2,847	-34	27	-1.2%	1.0%	5.0%	4.9%
5-14 Years	7,930	7,936	7,326	6	-610	0.1%	-7.7%	13.8%	13.7%
15-19 Years	3,763	3,806	4,050	43	244	1.1%	6.4%	6.6%	6.6%
20-34 Years	8,443	8,387	8,544	-56	157	-0.7%	1.9%	14.7%	14.4%
35-54 Years	19,106	19,323	18,759	217	-564	1.1%	-2.9%	33.3%	33.3%
55-64 Years	6,249	6,799	7,267	550	468	8.8%	6.9%	10.9%	11.7%
65+ Years	9,073	9,016	9,441	-57	425	-0.6%	4.7%	15.8%	15.5%
Total	57,418	58,087	58,234	669	147	1.2%	0.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Vermont									
0-4 Years	33,989	33,682	33,802	-307	120	-0.9%	0.4%	5.6%	5.5%
5-14 Years	86,498	86,799	81,744	301	-5,055	0.3%	-5.8%	14.2%	14.1%
15-19 Years	45,770	46,493	48,631	723	2,138	1.6%	4.6%	7.5%	7.6%
20-34 Years	112,419	111,563	111,574	-856	11	-0.8%	0.0%	18.5%	18.1%
35-54 Years	195,721	198,121	195,523	2,400	-2,598	1.2%	-1.3%	32.1%	32.2%
55-64 Years	56,920	61,699	66,228	4,779	4,529	8.4%	7.3%	9.3%	10.0%
65+ Years	77,510	77,254	81,608	-256	4,354	-0.3%	5.6%	12.7%	12.5%
Total	608,827	615,611	619,110	6,784	3,499	1.1%	0.6%	100.0%	100.0%
Gender:									
	2000	2002 1/	2003 /1	Change 90-99	Change 99-00	% Change 90-99	% Change 99-00		
Male	298,337	301,470	303,064	3,133	1,594	1.1%	0.5%		
Female	310,490	314,141	316,046	3,651	1,905	1.2%	0.6%		
Total	608,827	615,611	619,110	6,784	3,499	1.1%	0.6%		
Sources: Census of Population & Housing, Bureau of the Census 1/ Vermont Department of Health Estimates									
NA Not Available									

Table 20

Addison County Residents' Commuting Patterns 2000 Census Data		
Workplace Location	Workers	Percent of Total
Addison County	13,070	70.6%
Bennington County	8	0.0%
Caledonia County	2	0.0%
Chittenden County	3,969	21.5%
Franklin County	26	0.1%
Lamoille County	14	0.1%
Orange County	28	0.2%
Orleans County	4	0.0%
Rutland County	777	4.2%
Washington County	204	1.1%
Windham County	7	0.0%
Windsor County	124	0.7%
Massachusetts	20	0.1%
New Hampshire	24	0.1%
New York	129	0.7%
All Other States	77	0.4%
Out Of The Country	19	0.1%
Total Workers	18,502	100.0%

Bennington County Residents' Commuting Patterns 2000 Census Data		
Workplace Location	Workers	Percent of Total
Bennington County	15,125	82.6%
Chittenden County	7	0.0%
Orange County	39	0.2%
Rutland County	260	1.4%
Washington County	21	0.1%
Windham County	521	2.8%
Windsor County	51	0.3%
Massachusetts	1,231	6.7%
New Hampshire	21	0.1%
New York	883	4.8%
All Other States	133	0.7%
Out Of The Country	28	0.2%
Total Workers	18,320	100.0%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Table 21

Caledonia County Residents' Commuting Patterns 2000 Census Data		
Workplace Location	Workers	Percent of Total
Addison County	2	0.0%
Bennington County	2	0.0%
Caledonia County	10,671	74.8%
Chittenden County	187	1.3%
Essex County	182	1.3%
Franklin County	17	0.1%
Lamoille County	461	3.2%
Orange County	335	2.3%
Orleans County	319	2.2%
Rutland County	3	0.0%
Washington County	794	5.6%
Windham County	4	0.0%
Windsor County	48	0.3%
Massachusetts	76	0.5%
New Hampshire	1,016	7.1%
New York	8	0.1%
All Other States	110	0.8%
Out Of The Country	27	0.2%
Total Workers	14,262	100.0%

Chittenden County Residents' Commuting Patterns 2000 Census Data		
Workplace Location	Workers	Percent of Total
Addison County	935	1.2%
Bennington County	11	0.0%
Caledonia County	5	0.0%
Chittenden County	74,098	93.0%
Franklin County	1,126	1.4%
Grand Isle County	167	0.2%
Lamoille County	425	0.5%
Orange County	44	0.1%
Orleans County	22	0.0%
Rutland County	131	0.2%
Washington County	1,852	2.3%
Windsor County	53	0.1%
Massachusetts	146	0.2%
New Hampshire	57	0.1%
New York	232	0.3%
All Other States	287	0.4%
Out Of The Country	79	0.1%
Total Workers	79,670	100.0%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Table 22

Essex County Residents' Commuting Patterns 2000 Census Data		
Workplace Location	Workers	Percent of Total
Caledonia County	571	19.6%
Chittenden County	6	0.2%
Essex County	1,201	41.3%
Lamoille County	2	0.1%
Orange County	8	0.3%
Orleans County	109	3.7%
Rutland County	4	0.1%
Washington County	19	0.7%
Massachusetts	7	0.2%
New Hampshire	957	32.9%
All Other States	25	0.9%
Total Workers	2,909	100.0%

Franklin County Residents' Commuting Patterns 2000 Census Data		
Workplace Location	Workers	Percent of Total
Addison County	59	0.3%
Caledonia County	18	0.1%
Chittenden County	7,292	32.3%
Franklin County	14,420	63.9%
Grand Isle County	49	0.2%
Lamoille County	280	1.2%
Orange County	13	0.1%
Orleans County	61	0.3%
Rutland County	16	0.1%
Washington County	144	0.6%
Windsor County	3	0.0%
Massachusetts	19	0.1%
New Hampshire	4	0.0%
New York	121	0.5%
All Other States	36	0.2%
Out Of The Country	43	0.2%
Total Workers	22,578	100.0%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Table 23

Grand Isle County Residents' Commuting Patterns 2000 Census Data		
Workplace Location	Workers	Percent of Total
Addison County	16	0.5%
Chittenden County	1,714	49.5%
Franklin County	372	10.7%
Grand Isle County	1,103	31.8%
Lamoille County	11	0.3%
Orange County	2	0.1%
Rutland County	2	0.1%
Washington County	23	0.7%
Windsor County	4	0.1%
Massachusetts	4	0.1%
New Hampshire	2	0.1%
New York	157	4.5%
All Other States	32	0.9%
Out Of The Country	24	0.7%
Total Workers	3,466	100.0%

Lamoille County Residents' Commuting Patterns 2000 Census Data		
Workplace Location	Workers	Percent of Total
Addison County	21	0.2%
Bennington County	1	0.0%
Caledonia County	88	0.7%
Chittenden County	1,764	14.5%
Franklin County	206	1.7%
Grand Isle County	2	0.0%
Lamoille County	8,669	71.4%
Orange County	27	0.2%
Orleans County	84	0.7%
Rutland County	16	0.1%
Washington County	931	7.7%
Windham County	9	0.1%
Windsor County	6	0.0%
Massachusetts	65	0.5%
New Hampshire	28	0.2%
New York	60	0.5%
All Other States	126	1.0%
Out Of The Country	38	0.3%
Total Workers	12,141	100.0%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Table 24

Orange County Residents' Commuting Patterns 2000 Census Data		
Workplace Location	Workers	Percent of Total
Addison County	21	0.1%
Bennington County	2	0.0%
Caledonia County	102	0.7%
Chittenden County	234	1.6%
Franklin County	35	0.2%
Lamoille County	35	0.2%
Orange County	6,734	46.7%
Orleans County	28	0.2%
Rutland County	60	0.4%
Washington County	2,776	19.2%
Windham County	21	0.1%
Windsor County	1,553	10.8%
Massachusetts	60	0.4%
New Hampshire	2,607	18.1%
New York	42	0.3%
All Other States	107	0.7%
Out Of The Country	7	0.0%
Total Workers	14,424	100.0%

Orleans County Residents' Commuting Patterns 2000 Census Data		
Workplace Location	Workers	Percent of Total
Bennington County	2	0.0%
Caledonia County	589	5.0%
Chittenden County	156	1.3%
Essex County	102	0.9%
Franklin County	100	0.8%
Lamoille County	399	3.4%
Orange County	16	0.1%
Orleans County	10,008	84.5%
Rutland County	5	0.0%
Washington County	245	2.1%
Windsor County	19	0.2%
Massachusetts	26	0.2%
New Hampshire	72	0.6%
New York	20	0.2%
All Other States	46	0.4%
Out Of The Country	40	0.3%
Total Workers	11,845	100.0%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Table 25

Rutland County Residents' Commuting Patterns 2000 Census Data		
Workplace Location	Workers	Percent of Total
Addison County	775	2.5%
Bennington County	1,020	3.3%
Chittenden County	190	0.6%
Franklin County	22	0.1%
Lamoille County	5	0.0%
Orange County	19	0.1%
Orleans County	13	0.0%
Rutland County	26,832	86.4%
Washington County	69	0.2%
Windham County	103	0.3%
Windsor County	860	2.8%
Massachusetts	88	0.3%
New Hampshire	123	0.4%
New York	696	2.2%
All Other States	230	0.7%
Out Of The Country	3	0.0%
Total Workers	31,048	100.0%

Washington County Residents' Commuting Patterns 2000 Census Data		
Workplace Location	Workers	Percent of Total
Addison County	64	0.2%
Bennington County	18	0.1%
Caledonia County	159	0.5%
Chittenden County	2,821	9.1%
Franklin County	114	0.4%
Lamoille County	729	2.4%
Orange County	681	2.2%
Orleans County	51	0.2%
Rutland County	33	0.1%
Washington County	25,345	82.1%
Windham County	36	0.1%
Windsor County	185	0.6%
Massachusetts	152	0.5%
New Hampshire	198	0.6%
New York	71	0.2%
All Other States	177	0.6%
Out Of The Country	47	0.2%
Total Workers	30,881	100.0%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Table 26

Windham County Residents' Commuting Patterns 2000 Census Data		
Workplace Location	Workers	Percent of Total
Addison County	6	0.0%
Bennington County	475	2.1%
Chittenden County	26	0.1%
Essex County	4	0.0%
Franklin County	13	0.1%
Orange County	20	0.1%
Rutland County	51	0.2%
Washington County	53	0.2%
Windham County	18,833	82.3%
Windsor County	740	3.2%
Massachusetts	811	3.5%
New Hampshire	1,373	6.0%
New York	172	0.8%
All Other States	294	1.3%
Out Of The Country	24	0.1%
Total Workers	22,895	100.0%

Windsor County Residents' Commuting Patterns 2000 Census Data		
Workplace Location	Workers	Percent of Total
Addison County	133	0.5%
Bennington County	136	0.5%
Caledonia County	9	0.0%
Chittenden County	85	0.3%
Franklin County	7	0.0%
Orange County	572	2.0%
Orleans County	6	0.0%
Rutland County	633	2.2%
Washington County	220	0.8%
Windham County	759	2.6%
Windsor County	18,829	65.2%
Massachusetts	185	0.6%
New Hampshire	6,798	23.5%
New York	89	0.3%
All Other States	403	1.4%
Out Of The Country	33	0.1%
Total Workers	28,897	100.0%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Table 27

Addison County: Employment by Residence

Resident	2002		2003		Change	%Change
Labor Force		%		%	02-03	02-03
	2002	State	2003	State		
Labor Force	21,300	6.1%	21,750	6.2%	450	2.1%
Unemployment	700	5.3%	850	5.3%	150	21.4%
Rate (%)	3.3%	NA	3.9%	NA	0.6	NA
Employment	20,600	6.1%	20,900	6.2%	300	1.5%

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

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

Addison County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered	%	Covered	%	Change	%
	Emp.	of	Emp.	of	01-02	Change
	2001	Total	2002	Total		01-02
Total Covered	13,982	100.0%	13,830	100.0%	-152	-1.1%
Private Ownership	12,083	86.4%	11,922	86.2%	-161	-1.3%
Goods Producing	3,595	25.7%	3,480	25.2%	-115	-3.2%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	484	3.5%	488	3.5%	4	0.8%
Mining	59	0.4%	40	0.3%	-19	-32.7%
Construction	753	5.4%	785	5.7%	32	4.2%
Manufacturing	2,299	16.4%	2,168	15.7%	-131	-5.7%
Durable Goods	1,413	10.1%	1,320	9.5%	-93	-6.6%
Non-Durable Goods	886	6.3%	848	6.1%	-38	-4.3%
Service Providing	8,487	60.7%	8,441	61.0%	-46	-0.5%
Wholesale trade	313	2.2%	289	2.1%	-24	-7.5%
Retail trade	1,863	13.3%	1,844	13.3%	-19	-1.0%
Transportation & warehousing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	121	0.9%	121	0.9%	0	0.1%
Finance and Insurance	344	2.5%	349	2.5%	5	1.4%
Real estate & rental & leasing	97	0.7%	107	0.8%	10	10.3%
Professional, scientific & technical services	448	3.2%	417	3.0%	-31	-7.0%
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	85	0.6%	106	0.8%	22	25.6%
Accommodation & food services	1,163	8.3%	1,174	8.5%	11	0.9%
Other services, except public administration	437	3.1%	347	2.5%	-90	-20.6%
Government Ownership	1,899	13.6%	1,908	13.8%	9	0.5%

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

NA Not Applicable

D denotes data which cannot be disclosed.

Table 28

Bennington County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2002	% State	2003	% State	Change 02-03	%Change 02-03
Labor Force	20,650	5.9%	20,450	5.8%	-200	-1.0%
Unemployment Rate (%)	950	7.3%	1,050	6.6%	100	10.5%
Employment	4.5%	NA	5.2%	NA	0.7	NA
	19,700	5.9%	19,400	5.8%	-300	-1.5%

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

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

Bennington County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Emp. 2001	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2002	% of Total	Change 01-02	% Change 01-02
Total Covered	18,939	100.0%	18,375	100.0%	-564	-3.0%
Private Ownership	16,750	88.4%	16,163	88.0%	-587	-3.5%
Goods Producing	4,182	22.1%	3,746	20.4%	-436	-10.4%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	702	3.7%	648	3.5%	-54	-7.7%
Manufacturing	3,378	17.8%	3,001	16.3%	-377	-11.2%
Durable Goods	2,252	11.9%	2,095	11.4%	-157	-6.9%
Non-Durable Goods	1,126	5.9%	905	4.9%	-221	-19.6%
Service Providing	12,568	66.4%	12,418	67.6%	-150	-1.2%
Wholesale trade	500	2.6%	345	1.9%	-155	-31.0%
Retail trade	3,350	17.7%	3,317	18.1%	-33	-1.0%
Transportation & warehousing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	465	2.5%	467	2.5%	2	0.5%
Finance and Insurance	359	1.9%	378	2.1%	19	5.4%
Real estate & rental & leasing	257	1.4%	253	1.4%	-4	-1.5%
Professional, scientific & technical services	470	2.5%	455	2.5%	-14	-3.1%
Management of companies & enterprises	13	0.1%	14	0.1%	1	7.2%
Administrative & waste services	503	2.7%	473	2.6%	-31	-6.1%
Educational services	709	3.7%	714	3.9%	6	0.8%
Health care & social assistance	2,651	14.0%	2,783	15.1%	132	5.0%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	424	2.2%	441	2.4%	17	4.1%
Accommodation & food services	2,043	10.8%	1,991	10.8%	-52	-2.5%
Other services, except public administration	579	3.1%	547	3.0%	-32	-5.5%
Government Ownership	2,189	11.6%	2,212	12.0%	22	1.0%

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

NA Not Applicable

D denotes data which cannot be disclosed.

Table 29

Caledonia County: Employment by Residence

Resident	2002		2003		Change	%Change
Labor Force	2002	% State	2003	% State	02-03	02-03
Labor Force	15,700	4.5%	15,900	4.5%	200	1.3%
Unemployment	800	6.1%	950	5.9%	150	18.8%
Rate (%)	5.2%	NA	6.0%	NA	0.8	NA
Employment	14,850	4.4%	14,950	4.5%	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. 2001	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2002	% of Total	Change 01-02	% Change 01-02
Total Covered	11,590	100.0%	11,262	100.0%	-328	-2.8%
Private Ownership	9,680	83.5%	9,352	83.0%	-328	-3.4%
Goods Producing	2,913	25.1%	2,569	22.8%	-344	-11.8%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	688	5.9%	692	6.1%	4	0.6%
Manufacturing	1,965	17.0%	1,748	15.5%	-218	-11.1%
Durable Goods	1,293	11.2%	1,156	10.3%	-137	-10.6%
Non-Durable Goods	672	5.8%	592	5.3%	-81	-12.0%
Service Providing	6,767	58.4%	6,783	60.2%	16	0.2%
Wholesale trade	208	1.8%	267	2.4%	59	28.4%
Retail trade	1,729	14.9%	1,630	14.5%	-99	-5.7%
Transportation & warehousing	318	2.7%	318	2.8%	0	-0.2%
Utilities	45	0.4%	45	0.4%	0	-0.7%
Information	275	2.4%	271	2.4%	-4	-1.3%
Finance and Insurance	341	2.9%	342	3.0%	1	0.3%
Real estate & rental & leasing	66	0.6%	67	0.6%	2	2.4%
Professional, scientific & technical services	278	2.4%	288	2.6%	10	3.6%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Educational services	420	3.6%	432	3.8%	12	2.8%
Health care & social assistance	1,520	13.1%	1,602	14.2%	82	5.4%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	72	0.6%	73	0.6%	1	1.5%
Accommodation & food services	947	8.2%	942	8.4%	-5	-0.5%
Other services, except public administration	403	3.5%	360	3.2%	-43	-10.6%
Government Ownership	1,910	16.5%	1,910	17.0%	0	0.0%

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

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Table 30

Chittenden County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2002		2003		Change 02-03	%Change 02-03
		% State		% State		
Labor Force	93,900	26.9%	94,000	26.8%	100	0.1%
Unemployment Rate (%)	2,700	20.6%	3,350	20.9%	650	24.1%
Employment	2.9%	NA	3.6%	NA	0.7	NA
	91,150	27.2%	90,600	27.1%	-550	-0.6%

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	%	Covered	%	Change 01-02	% Change 01-02
	Emp. 2001	of Total	Emp. 2002	of Total		
Total Covered	96,179	100.0%	94,083	100.0%	-2,096	-2.2%
Private Ownership	82,814	86.1%	80,452	85.5%	-2,362	-2.9%
Goods Producing	22,292	23.2%	19,587	20.8%	-2,705	-12.1%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	187	0.2%	169	0.2%	-17	-9.2%
Mining	40	0.0%	43	0.0%	3	6.7%
Construction	5,174	5.4%	4,718	5.0%	-456	-8.8%
Manufacturing	16,891	17.6%	14,658	15.6%	-2,234	-13.2%
Durable Goods	14,681	15.3%	12,554	13.3%	-2,127	-14.5%
Non-Durable Goods	2,211	2.3%	2,104	2.2%	-107	-4.8%
Service Providing	60,522	62.9%	60,865	64.7%	342	0.6%
Wholesale trade	3,170	3.3%	3,176	3.4%	6	0.2%
Retail trade	12,325	12.8%	12,673	13.5%	348	2.8%
Transportation & warehousing	2,478	2.6%	2,455	2.6%	-23	-0.9%
Utilities	234	0.2%	254	0.3%	21	8.8%
Information	2,586	2.7%	2,532	2.7%	-55	-2.1%
Finance and Insurance	3,656	3.8%	3,748	4.0%	92	2.5%
Real estate & rental & leasing	1,165	1.2%	1,139	1.2%	-26	-2.3%
Professional, scientific & technical services	6,055	6.3%	5,980	6.4%	-75	-1.2%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Educational services	2,301	2.4%	2,260	2.4%	-41	-1.8%
Health care & social assistance	11,661	12.1%	12,035	12.8%	373	3.2%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	1,550	1.6%	1,618	1.7%	68	4.4%
Accommodation & food services	6,817	7.1%	6,933	7.4%	116	1.7%
Other services, except public administration	3,155	3.3%	3,022	3.2%	-132	-4.2%
Government Ownership	13,365	13.9%	13,632	14.5%	266	2.0%

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

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Table 31

Essex County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2002		2003		Change 02-03	%Change 02-03
		% State		% State		
Labor Force	2,950	0.8%	2,950	0.8%	0	0.0%
Unemployment Rate (%)	200	1.5%	200	1.3%	0	0.0%
Employment	7.6%	NA	7.2%	NA	-0.4	NA
	2,700	0.8%	2,750	0.8%	50	1.9%

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

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

Essex County: Employment by Industry

Industry	2001		2002		Change 01-02	% Change 01-02
	Covered Emp.	% of Total	Covered Emp.	% of Total		
Total Covered	1,767	100.0%	1,529	100.0%	-238	-13.5%
Private Ownership	1,390	78.6%	1,166	76.3%	-224	-16.1%
Goods Producing	1,027	58.1%	793	51.8%	-234	-22.8%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Construction	65	3.7%	59	3.8%	-6	-9.6%
Manufacturing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Durable Goods	D	D	D	D	D	D
Non-Durable Goods	D	D	D	D	D	D
Service Providing	363	20.6%	373	24.4%	10	2.7%
Wholesale trade	D	D	D	D	D	D
Retail trade	77	4.4%	80	5.2%	3	3.6%
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, scientific & technical services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Management of companies & enterprises	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Administrative & waste services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Educational services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Health care & social assistance	D	D	D	D	D	D
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	D	D	D	D	D	D
Accommodation & food services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Other services, except public administration	26	1.5%	21	1.4%	-4	-17.2%
Government Ownership	377	21.4%	363	23.7%	-14	-3.8%

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

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Table 32

Franklin County: Employment by Residence

Resident	2002		2003		Change	%Change
Labor Force	2002	% State	2003	% State	02-03	02-03
Labor Force	25,750	7.4%	25,800	7.4%	50	0.2%
Unemployment	1,050	8.0%	1,350	8.4%	300	28.6%
Rate (%)	4.1%	NA	5.2%	NA	1.1	NA
Employment	24,700	7.4%	24,450	7.3%	-250	-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.

Franklin County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Emp. 2001	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2002	% of Total	Change 01-02	% Change 01-02
Total Covered	15,227	100.0%	15,341	100.0%	114	0.7%
Private Ownership	12,121	79.6%	12,113	79.0%	-8	-0.1%
Goods Producing	3,641	23.9%	3,578	23.3%	-63	-1.7%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	489	3.2%	503	3.3%	14	2.9%
Manufacturing	2,885	18.9%	2,777	18.1%	-107	-3.7%
Durable Goods	727	4.8%	708	4.6%	-19	-2.6%
Non-Durable Goods	2,158	14.2%	2,069	13.5%	-88	-4.1%
Service Providing	8,480	55.7%	8,535	55.6%	55	0.6%
Wholesale trade	643	4.2%	600	3.9%	-43	-6.7%
Retail trade	2,267	14.9%	2,226	14.5%	-41	-1.8%
Transportation & warehousing	449	3.0%	D	D	D	D
Utilities	31	0.2%	D	D	D	D
Information	524	3.4%	609	4.0%	84	16.1%
Finance and Insurance	375	2.5%	293	1.9%	-83	-22.0%
Real estate & rental & leasing	92	0.6%	88	0.6%	-4	-4.4%
Professional, scientific & technical services	250	1.6%	279	1.8%	29	11.4%
Management of companies & enterprises	2	0.0%	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	179	1.2%	D	D	D	D
Educational services	206	1.4%	D	D	D	D
Health care & social assistance	1,845	12.1%	D	D	D	D
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	91	0.6%	82	0.5%	-9	-10.2%
Accommodation & food services	942	6.2%	937	6.1%	-5	-0.5%
Other services, except public administration	583	3.8%	469	3.1%	-114	-19.5%
Government Ownership	3,106	20.4%	3,228	21.0%	122	3.9%

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

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Table 33

Grand Isle County: Employment by Residence

Resident	2002		2003		Change	%Change
Labor Force		% State		% State	02-03	02-03
Labor Force	4,050	1.2%	4,050	1.2%	0	0.0%
Unemployment	200	1.5%	250	1.6%	0	25.0%
Rate (%)	4.8%	NA	6.3%	NA	1.5	NA
Employment	3,850	1.1%	3,800	1.1%	-50	-1.3%

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. 2001	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2002	% of Total	Change 01-02	% Change 01-02
Total Covered	1,021	100.0%	1,017	100.0%	-3	-0.3%
Private Ownership	736	72.2%	722	71.0%	-14	-1.9%
Goods Producing	184	18.0%	177	17.4%	-7	-4.0%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	118	11.6%	112	11.0%	-6	-5.4%
Manufacturing	38	3.7%	34	3.3%	-4	-11.4%
Durable Goods	D	D	D	D	D	D
Non-Durable Goods	D	D	D	D	D	D
Service Providing	552	54.1%	545	53.6%	-7	-1.2%
Wholesale trade	D	D	D	D	D	D
Retail trade	158	15.5%	162	15.9%	4	2.7%
Transportation & warehousing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	D	D	D	D	D	D
Finance and Insurance	11	1.1%	11	1.1%	-1	-4.4%
Real estate & rental & leasing	9	0.9%	D	D	D	D
Professional, scientific & technical services	19	1.9%	21	2.0%	1	5.1%
Management of companies & enterprises	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Administrative & waste services	31	3.1%	30	2.9%	-1	-3.7%
Educational services	2	0.2%	D	D	D	D
Health care & social assistance	46	4.5%	D	D	D	D
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	23	2.3%	36	3.5%	12	51.6%
Accommodation & food services	146	14.3%	131	12.9%	-15	-10.0%
Other services, except public administration	48	4.7%	40	3.9%	-7	-15.4%
Government Ownership	284	27.8%	295	29.0%	11	3.7%

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

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Table 34

Lamoille County: Employment by Residence

Resident	2002		2003		Change	%Change
Labor Force	2002	% State	2003	% State	02-03	02-03
Labor Force	12,800	3.7%	13,050	3.7%	250	2.0%
Unemployment	600	4.6%	800	5.0%	200	33.3%
Rate (%)	4.6%	NA	6.0%	NA	1.4	NA
Employment	12,200	3.6%	12,250	3.7%	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.

Lamoille County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Emp. 2001	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2002	% of Total	Change 01-02	% Change 01-02
Total Covered	10,505	100.0%	10,612	100.0%	107	1.0%
Private Ownership	8,948	85.2%	9,100	85.8%	152	1.7%
Goods Producing	1,515	14.4%	1,538	14.5%	23	1.5%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	744	7.1%	781	7.4%	37	4.9%
Manufacturing	716	6.8%	700	6.6%	-16	-2.2%
Durable Goods	494	4.7%	480	4.5%	-15	-3.0%
Non-Durable Goods	221	2.1%	221	2.1%	-1	-0.3%
Service Providing	7,433	70.8%	7,562	71.3%	129	1.7%
Wholesale trade	D	D	D	D	D	D
Retail trade	1,486	14.1%	1,546	14.6%	60	4.0%
Transportation & warehousing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	87	0.8%	88	0.8%	1	1.5%
Finance and Insurance	189	1.8%	201	1.9%	12	6.2%
Real estate & rental & leasing	76	0.7%	88	0.8%	12	16.0%
Professional, scientific & technical services	288	2.7%	274	2.6%	-14	-4.8%
Management of companies & enterprises	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Administrative & waste services	262	2.5%	262	2.5%	0	-0.1%
Educational services	169	1.6%	185	1.7%	16	9.7%
Health care & social assistance	1,284	12.2%	1,312	12.4%	28	2.2%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	80	0.8%	114	1.1%	34	43.2%
Accommodation & food services	2,940	28.0%	2,929	27.6%	-11	-0.4%
Other services, except public administration	340	3.2%	331	3.1%	-9	-2.6%
Government Ownership	1,557	14.8%	1,512	14.2%	-45	-2.9%

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

NA Not Applicable

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Table 35

Orange County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2002		2003		Change 02-03	%Change 02-03
		% State		% State		
Labor Force	16,350	4.7%	16,650	4.7%	300	1.8%
Unemployment Rate (%)	550 3.4%	4.2% NA	650 3.9%	4.1% NA	0 0.5	18.2% NA
Employment	15,800	4.7%	16,000	4.8%	200	1.3%

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	2001		2002		Change 01-02	% Change 01-02
	Covered Emp.	% of Total	Covered Emp.	% of Total		
Total Covered	7,985	100.0%	8,092	100.0%	107	1.3%
Private Ownership	6,075	76.1%	6,147	76.0%	71	1.2%
Goods Producing	1,696	21.2%	1,726	21.3%	30	1.8%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	523	6.5%	551	6.8%	28	5.4%
Manufacturing	1,055	13.2%	1,051	13.0%	-4	-0.4%
Durable Goods	825	10.3%	777	9.6%	-48	-5.8%
Non-Durable Goods	229	2.9%	274	3.4%	45	19.4%
Service Providing	4,379	54.8%	4,421	54.6%	41	0.9%
Wholesale trade	361	4.5%	353	4.4%	-7	-2.0%
Retail trade	918	11.5%	914	11.3%	-4	-0.4%
Transportation & warehousing	99	1.2%	107	1.3%	8	8.0%
Utilities	16	0.2%	20	0.2%	4	22.3%
Information	84	1.1%	105	1.3%	20	24.3%
Finance and Insurance	182	2.3%	186	2.3%	4	2.1%
Real estate & rental & leasing	55	0.7%	53	0.7%	-2	-4.4%
Professional, scientific & technical services	240	3.0%	244	3.0%	4	1.6%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Educational services	137	1.7%	138	1.7%	1	0.6%
Health care & social assistance	1,056	13.2%	1,066	13.2%	10	0.9%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	58	0.7%	57	0.7%	-1	-1.3%
Accommodation & food services	718	9.0%	739	9.1%	21	2.9%
Other services, except public administration	302	3.8%	283	3.5%	-19	-6.4%
Government Ownership	1,910	23.9%	1,946	24.0%	36	1.9%

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

NA Not Applicable

D denotes data which cannot be disclosed.

Table 36

Orleans County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2002		2003		Change 02-03	%Change 02-03
		% State		% State		
Labor Force	13,150	3.8%	13,500	3.8%	350	2.7%
Unemployment Rate (%)	900	6.9%	1,050	6.6%	150	16.7%
Employment	12,250	3.6%	12,500	3.7%	250	2.0%

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

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

Orleans County: Employment by Industry

Industry	2001		2002		Change 01-02	% Change 01-02
	Covered Emp.	% of Total	Covered Emp.	% of Total		
Total Covered	9,542	100.0%	9,459	100.0%	-84	-0.9%
Private Ownership	7,701	80.7%	7,610	80.5%	-91	-1.2%
Goods Producing	2,545	26.7%	2,341	24.8%	-204	-8.0%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	563	5.9%	584	6.2%	21	3.7%
Manufacturing	1,858	19.5%	1,624	17.2%	-234	-12.6%
Durable Goods	1,574	16.5%	1,365	14.4%	-209	-13.3%
Non-Durable Goods	284	3.0%	260	2.7%	-25	-8.6%
Service Providing	5,156	54.0%	5,269	55.7%	113	2.2%
Wholesale trade	D	D	D	D	D	D
Retail trade	1,242	13.0%	1,203	12.7%	-39	-3.1%
Transportation & warehousing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	113	1.2%	110	1.2%	-3	-2.7%
Finance and Insurance	223	2.3%	226	2.4%	4	1.6%
Real estate & rental & leasing	29	0.3%	32	0.3%	3	9.1%
Professional, scientific & technical services	159	1.7%	146	1.5%	-14	-8.6%
Management of companies & enterprises	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Administrative & waste services	55	0.6%	113	1.2%	59	107.0%
Educational services	157	1.6%	173	1.8%	16	9.9%
Health care & social assistance	1,508	15.8%	1,620	17.1%	112	7.5%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	50	0.5%	56	0.6%	6	12.1%
Accommodation & food services	780	8.2%	796	8.4%	16	2.1%
Other services, except public administration	305	3.2%	257	2.7%	-47	-15.6%
Government Ownership	1,841	19.3%	1,848	19.5%	7	0.4%

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

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Table 37

Rutland County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2002		2003		Change 02-03	%Change 02-03
		% State		% State		
Labor Force	32,350	9.3%	32,300	9.2%	-50	-0.2%
Unemployment Rate (%)	1,300	9.9%	1,750	10.9%	450	34.6%
Employment	4.1%	NA	5.5%	NA	1.4	NA
	31,000	9.2%	30,500	9.1%	-500	-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.

Rutland County: Employment by Industry

Industry	2001		2002		Change 01-02	% Change 01-02
	Covered Emp.	% of Total	Covered Emp.	% of Total		
Total Covered	29,193	100.0%	28,930	100.0%	-262	-0.9%
Private Ownership	24,859	85.2%	24,430	84.4%	-429	-1.7%
Goods Producing	6,188	21.2%	5,992	20.7%	-197	-3.2%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	48	0.2%	54	0.2%	7	13.6%
Mining	503	1.7%	454	1.6%	-49	-9.8%
Construction	1,396	4.8%	1,496	5.2%	99	7.1%
Manufacturing	4,241	14.5%	3,988	13.8%	-253	-6.0%
Durable Goods	3,726	12.8%	3,478	12.0%	-248	-6.7%
Non-Durable Goods	515	1.8%	509	1.8%	-5	-1.1%
Service Providing	18,671	64.0%	18,438	63.7%	-233	-1.2%
Wholesale trade	934	3.2%	936	3.2%	2	0.2%
Retail trade	4,177	14.3%	4,245	14.7%	69	1.6%
Transportation & warehousing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	484	1.7%	463	1.6%	-21	-4.3%
Finance and Insurance	578	2.0%	557	1.9%	-21	-3.7%
Real estate & rental & leasing	359	1.2%	342	1.2%	-17	-4.7%
Professional, scientific & technical services	1,125	3.9%	1,001	3.5%	-124	-11.0%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Educational services	362	1.2%	342	1.2%	-21	-5.7%
Health care & social assistance	3,671	12.6%	3,722	12.9%	51	1.4%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	187	0.6%	205	0.7%	18	9.4%
Accommodation & food services	3,751	12.9%	3,694	12.8%	-57	-1.5%
Other services, except public administration	964	3.3%	907	3.1%	-56	-5.8%
Government Ownership	4,333	14.8%	4,501	15.6%	167	3.9%

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

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Table 38

Washington County: Employment by Residence

Resident Labor Force	2002		2003		Change 02-03	%Change 02-03
		% State		% State		
Labor Force	34,200	9.8%	34,250	9.8%	50	0.1%
Unemployment Rate (%)	1,400	10.7%	1,650	10.3%	250	17.9%
Employment	4.1%	NA	4.8%	NA	0.7	NA
	32,800	9.8%	32,650	9.8%	-150	-0.5%

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

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

Washington County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered	%	Covered	%	Change 01-02	% Change 01-02
	Emp. 2001	of Total	Emp. 2002	of Total		
Total Covered	32,416	100.0%	32,138	100.0%	-279	-0.9%
Private Ownership	24,710	76.2%	24,262	75.5%	-448	-1.8%
Goods Producing	5,071	15.6%	4,483	14.0%	-587	-11.6%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	96	0.3%	98	0.3%	1	1.3%
Mining	167	0.5%	138	0.4%	-29	-17.4%
Construction	1,204	3.7%	1,187	3.7%	-17	-1.4%
Manufacturing	3,604	11.1%	3,061	9.5%	-543	-15.1%
Durable Goods	1,982	6.1%	1,534	4.8%	-448	-22.6%
Non-Durable Goods	1,622	5.0%	1,527	4.8%	-95	-5.9%
Service Providing	19,640	60.6%	19,779	61.5%	139	0.7%
Wholesale trade	958	3.0%	991	3.1%	33	3.4%
Retail trade	4,075	12.6%	4,029	12.5%	-46	-1.1%
Transportation & warehousing	593	1.8%	639	2.0%	46	7.7%
Utilities	113	0.3%	86	0.3%	-27	-24.1%
Information	699	2.2%	682	2.1%	-17	-2.4%
Finance and Insurance	2,356	7.3%	2,348	7.3%	-8	-0.4%
Real estate & rental & leasing	305	0.9%	315	1.0%	10	3.2%
Professional, scientific & technical services	1,108	3.4%	1,165	3.6%	58	5.2%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Educational services	1,156	3.6%	1,180	3.7%	24	2.1%
Health care & social assistance	3,490	10.8%	3,578	11.1%	88	2.5%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	286	0.9%	335	1.0%	49	17.1%
Accommodation & food services	2,497	7.7%	2,497	7.8%	0	0.0%
Other services, except public administration	1,342	4.1%	1,271	4.0%	-71	-5.3%
Government Ownership	7,706	23.8%	7,875	24.5%	170	2.2%

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

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Table 39

Windham County: Employment by Residence

Resident	2002		2003		Change	%Change
Labor Force	2002	% State	2003	% State	02-03	02-03
Labor Force	23,750	6.8%	23,300	6.6%	-450	-1.9%
Unemployment	650	5.0%	850	5.3%	200	30.8%
Rate (%)	2.7%	NA	3.8%	NA	1.1	NA
Employment	23,100	6.9%	22,400	6.7%	-700	-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.

Windham County: Employment by Industry

Industry	Covered Emp. 2001	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2002	% of Total	Change 01-02	% Change 01-02
Total Covered	23,421	100.0%	23,411	100.0%	-10	0.0%
Private Ownership	20,753	88.6%	20,614	88.1%	-138	-0.7%
Goods Producing	4,154	17.7%	4,062	17.4%	-92	-2.2%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	969	4.1%	984	4.2%	15	1.5%
Manufacturing	2,833	12.1%	2,777	11.9%	-57	-2.0%
Durable Goods	1,806	7.7%	1,810	7.7%	4	0.2%
Non-Durable Goods	1,027	4.4%	967	4.1%	-60	-5.9%
Service Providing	16,599	70.9%	16,552	70.7%	-47	-0.3%
Wholesale trade	1,557	6.7%	1,607	6.9%	49	3.2%
Retail trade	2,969	12.7%	2,973	12.7%	4	0.1%
Transportation & warehousing	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information	398	1.7%	375	1.6%	-22	-5.6%
Finance and Insurance	645	2.8%	627	2.7%	-18	-2.7%
Real estate & rental & leasing	255	1.1%	257	1.1%	2	0.8%
Professional, scientific & technical services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	676	2.9%	694	3.0%	18	2.7%
Educational services	1,511	6.5%	1,497	6.4%	-14	-0.9%
Health care & social assistance	2,354	10.1%	2,357	10.1%	4	0.1%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	157	0.7%	165	0.7%	8	4.9%
Accommodation & food services	3,445	14.7%	3,468	14.8%	23	0.7%
Other services, except public administration	769	3.3%	695	3.0%	-74	-9.7%
Government Ownership	2,668	11.4%	2,796	11.9%	128	4.8%

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

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Table 40

Windsor County: Employment by Residence

Resident	2002		2003		Change	%Change
Labor Force	2002	% State	2003	% State	02-03	02-03
Labor Force	31,900	9.1%	32,750	9.3%	850	2.7%
Unemployment	1,000	7.6%	1,250	7.8%	250	25.0%
Rate (%)	3.2%	NA	3.7%	NA	0.5	NA
Employment	30,900	9.2%	31,500	9.4%	600	1.9%

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	Covered Emp. 2001	% of Total	Covered Emp. 2002	% of Total	Change 01-02	% Change 01-02
Total Covered	23,515	100.0%	23,073	100.0%	-442	-1.9%
Private Ownership	18,743	79.7%	18,323	79.4%	-420	-2.2%
Goods Producing	4,396	18.7%	3,985	17.3%	-411	-9.3%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	157	0.7%	190	0.8%	33	21.0%
Mining	100	0.4%	98	0.4%	-3	-2.6%
Construction	1,426	6.1%	1,425	6.2%	-1	-0.1%
Manufacturing	2,712	11.5%	2,272	9.8%	-440	-16.2%
Durable Goods	1,802	7.7%	1,353	5.9%	-449	-24.9%
Non-Durable Goods	911	3.9%	919	4.0%	9	0.9%
Service Providing	14,347	61.0%	14,339	62.1%	-9	-0.1%
Wholesale trade	510	2.2%	507	2.2%	-3	-0.6%
Retail trade	2,984	12.7%	3,019	13.1%	34	1.1%
Transportation & warehousing	520	2.2%	522	2.3%	2	0.4%
Utilities	86	0.4%	87	0.4%	2	2.0%
Information	697	3.0%	699	3.0%	1	0.2%
Finance and Insurance	436	1.9%	437	1.9%	1	0.3%
Real estate & rental & leasing	273	1.2%	312	1.4%	39	14.2%
Professional, scientific & technical services	1,032	4.4%	1,051	4.6%	19	1.9%
Management of companies & enterprises	D	D	D	D	D	D
Administrative & waste services	D	D	D	D	D	D
Educational services	286	1.2%	297	1.3%	12	4.1%
Health care & social assistance	2,551	10.8%	2,604	11.3%	53	2.1%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	343	1.5%	338	1.5%	-5	-1.5%
Accommodation & food services	3,171	13.5%	3,071	13.3%	-100	-3.2%
Other services, except public administration	954	4.1%	884	3.8%	-69	-7.3%
Government Ownership	4,772	20.3%	4,750	20.6%	-23	-0.5%

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

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Table 41

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%

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

<http://www.nass.usda.gov/census/>

1/ Data is based on a sample of farms.

Table 42

Forest Industry Comparison of Vermont Counties

County	2001 Harvest				2002 Harvest				2002 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	108,907	100.0%	95,920	100.0%	102,990	100.0%	119,396	100.0%	185
Addison	6,737	6.2%	3,245	3.4%	5,868	5.7%	2,858	2.4%	15
Bennington	9,709	8.9%	2,174	2.3%	8,297	8.1%	1,518	1.3%	9
Caledonia	5,483	5.0%	6,107	6.4%	6,031	5.9%	9,029	7.6%	19
Chittenden	1,986	1.8%	3,797	4.0%	2,088	2.0%	4,800	4.0%	5
Essex	3,945	3.6%	15,509	16.2%	2,496	2.4%	16,497	13.8%	4
Franklin/G I	6,140	5.6%	6,131	6.4%	5,950	5.8%	9,096	7.6%	8
Lamoille	12,833	11.8%	2,880	3.0%	11,003	10.7%	4,036	3.4%	12
Orange	8,298	7.6%	5,672	5.9%	7,474	7.3%	10,632	8.9%	11
Orleans	8,299	7.6%	21,034	21.9%	8,509	8.3%	16,641	13.9%	19
Rutland	15,787	14.5%	6,515	6.8%	12,276	11.9%	10,558	8.8%	17
Washington	8,282	7.6%	3,314	3.5%	4,255	4.1%	4,136	3.5%	11
Windham	11,555	10.6%	8,234	8.6%	13,406	13.0%	13,067	10.9%	23
Windsor	9,853	9.0%	11,308	11.8%	15,338	14.9%	16,528	13.8%	32

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

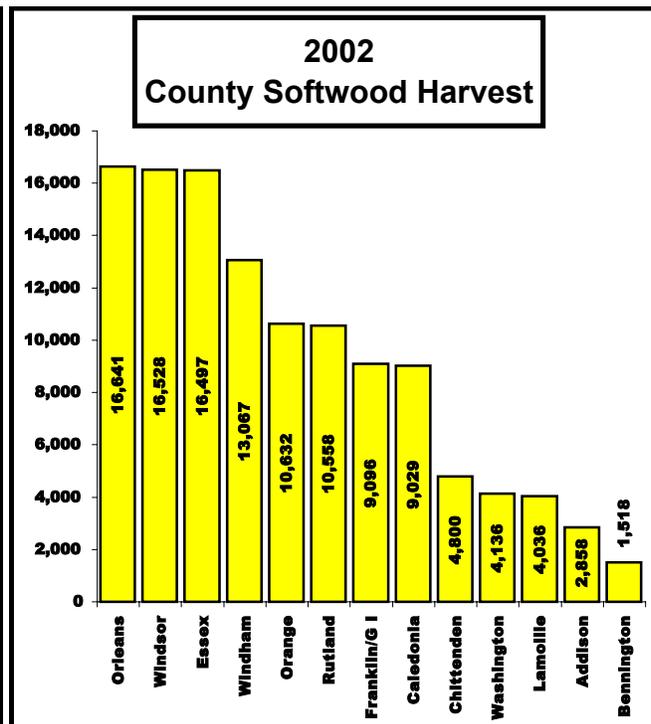
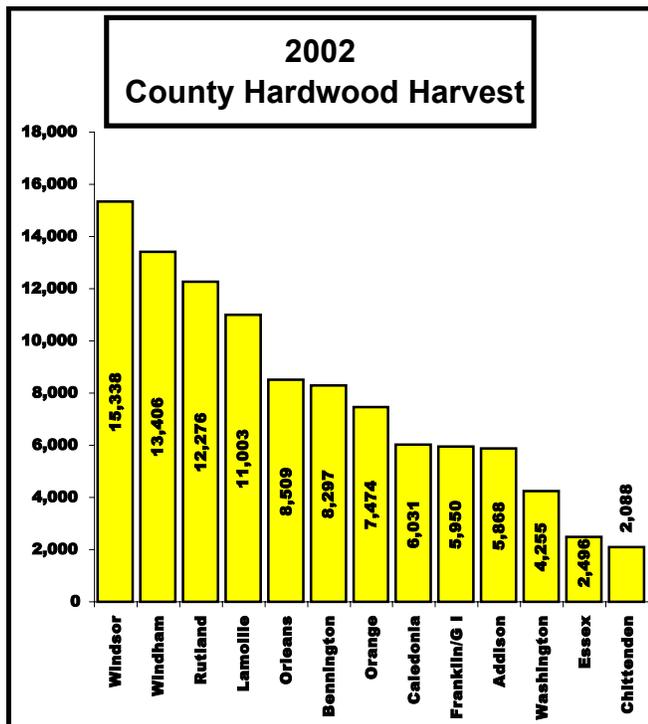


Table 43

Tax Revenues for Vermont Counties								
County	Personal		Sales &		Rooms &		Property	
	Income	% of	Use	% of	Meals	% of	Transfer	% of
	Tax Amount	State	Tax Amount	State	Tax Amount	State	Tax Amount	State
	CY 2002		FY 2003		FY 2003		CY 2003	
Vermont	\$ 365,033,627	100.0%	\$ 211,860,048	100.0%	\$ 99,321,840	100.0%	\$ 30,424,663	100.0%
Addison	\$ 16,896,936	4.6%	\$ 6,267,657	3.0%	\$ 3,345,711	3.4%	\$ 1,179,880	3.9%
Bennington	\$ 17,997,311	4.9%	\$ 14,752,450	7.0%	\$ 7,691,251	7.7%	\$ 2,440,133	8.0%
Caledonia	\$ 10,324,530	2.8%	\$ 5,993,695	2.8%	\$ 2,545,566	2.6%	\$ 678,902	2.2%
Chittenden	\$ 119,239,244	32.7%	\$ 64,962,632	30.7%	\$ 24,683,823	24.9%	\$ 8,241,711	27.1%
Essex/Orleans	\$ 9,614,235	2.6%	\$ 6,078,117	2.9%	\$ 2,628,002	2.6%	\$ 1,098,833	3.6%
Franklin/G I	\$ 24,446,890	6.7%	\$ 8,937,741	4.2%	\$ 3,417,399	3.4%	\$ 1,866,545	6.1%
Lamoille	\$ 13,639,408	3.7%	\$ 7,539,581	3.6%	\$ 8,497,517	8.6%	\$ 1,985,813	6.5%
Orange	\$ 12,220,853	3.3%	\$ 3,556,318	1.7%	\$ 1,661,259	1.7%	\$ 697,146	2.3%
Rutland	\$ 28,474,376	7.8%	\$ 25,078,387	11.8%	\$ 12,196,375	12.3%	\$ 2,433,775	8.0%
Washington	\$ 32,014,908	8.8%	\$ 15,584,330	7.4%	\$ 7,618,815	7.7%	\$ 2,127,256	7.0%
Windham	\$ 19,513,734	5.3%	\$ 12,175,180	5.7%	\$ 10,080,763	10.1%	\$ 3,369,693	11.1%
Windsor	\$ 33,181,462	9.1%	\$ 11,904,006	5.6%	\$ 10,170,272	10.2%	\$ 4,304,975	14.1%
Other 1/	\$ 27,469,741	7.5%	\$ 29,029,953	13.7%	\$ 4,785,088	4.8%	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

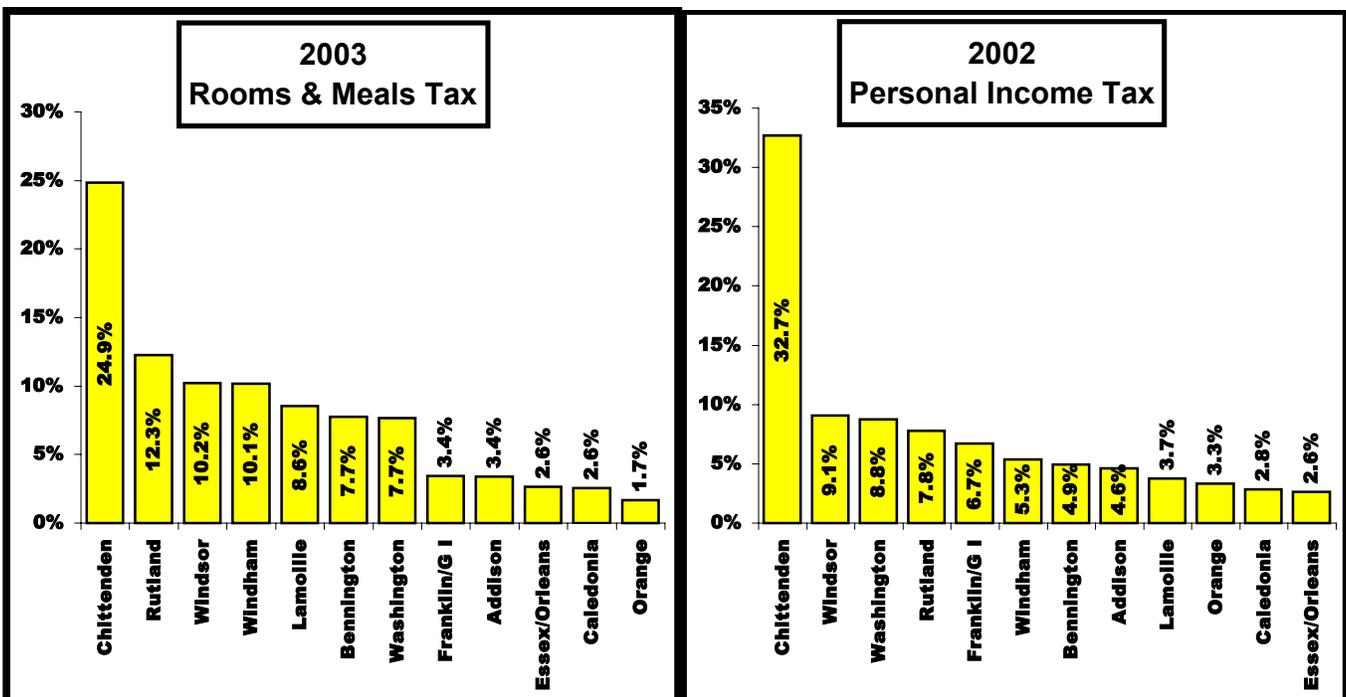


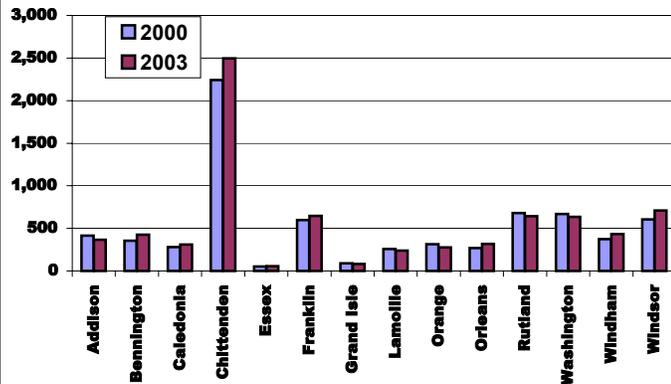
Table 44

Home Sales for Vermont Counties

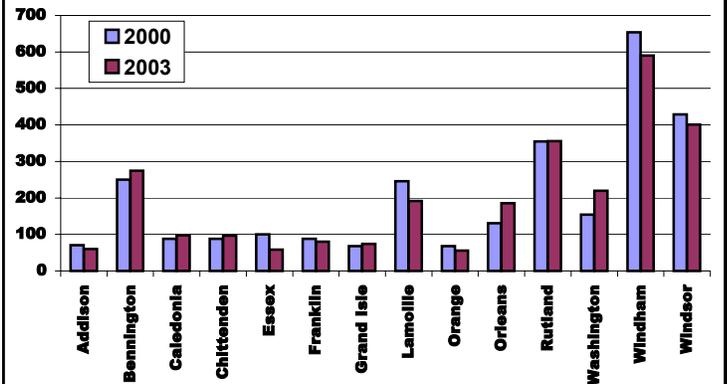
County	Year Round Home Sales				Vacation Home Sales			
	2000		2003		2000		2003	
	# Units	Avg. Price	# Units	Avg. Price	# Units	Avg. Price	# Units	Avg. Price
Vermont	7,197	\$129,997	7,641	\$171,534	2,790	\$159,787	2,743	\$221,220
Addison	415	\$137,309	367	\$178,703	71	\$151,316	60	\$187,040
Bennington	354	\$140,743	425	\$167,495	250	\$255,307	275	\$322,784
Caledonia	279	\$89,142	309	\$104,895	88	\$74,827	98	\$84,505
Chittenden	2,243	\$155,827	2,497	\$214,953	88	\$199,536	97	\$212,826
Essex	54	\$64,969	55	\$74,906	100	\$51,454	58	\$93,409
Franklin	596	\$115,496	647	\$144,466	88	\$64,074	80	\$113,183
Grand Isle	91	\$124,315	84	\$167,591	68	\$143,866	74	\$182,764
Lamoille	256	\$137,633	240	\$166,487	246	\$151,757	192	\$314,933
Orange	312	\$111,752	278	\$135,567	68	\$120,796	56	\$149,037
Orleans	269	\$79,218	316	\$100,186	131	\$94,071	186	\$126,662
Rutland	680	\$113,654	644	\$139,119	355	\$124,659	356	\$186,016
Washington	668	\$111,091	634	\$151,680	154	\$119,996	220	\$162,871
Windham	373	\$124,179	434	\$158,200	654	\$165,032	590	\$233,988
Windsor	607	\$134,284	711	\$181,979	429	\$228,417	401	\$292,812

Sources: Vermont Housing Finance Agency (VHFA)

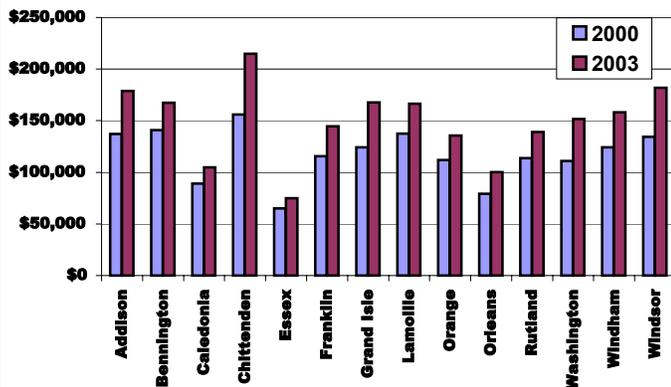
Year Round Home Sales (Units)



Vacation Home Sales (Units)



Year Round Home Sales (Price)



Vacation Home Sales (Price)

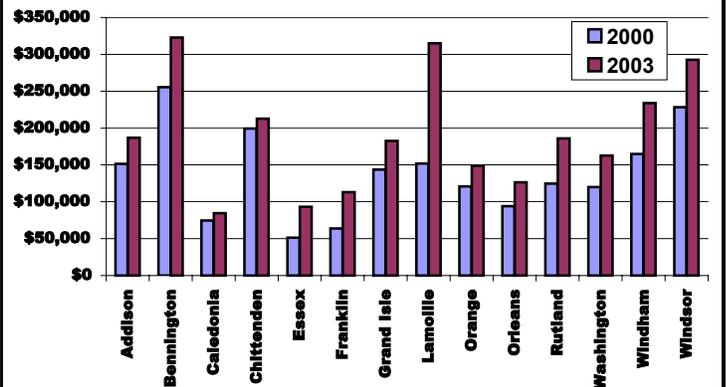


Table 45

Education Comparison: Addison County Schools						
Addison County High Schools (FY2003)	Enrollment Grades 9-12 1/	Drop Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	SAT 2/ Verbal (median)	SAT 2/ Math (median)	Completion Rate
National Average	NA	NA	NA	507	519	NA
Vermont	31,586	4.0%	11.7	515	512	NA
Middlebury	735	3.5%	12.3	NA	NA	88%
Mt. Abraham	542	4.1%	11.1	NA	NA	81%
Vergennes	424	3.5%	13.5	NA	NA	88%

Education Comparison: Bennington County Schools						
Bennington County High Schools (FY2003)	Enrollment Grades 9-12 1/	Drop Rate (3Yr Ave)	Student Teacher Ratio	SAT 2/ Verbal (median)	SAT 2/ Math (median)	Completion Rate
National Average	NA	NA	NA	507	519	NA
Vermont	31,586	4.0%	11.7	515	512	NA
Arlington	169	2.1%	8.7	NA	NA	100%
Burr & Burton	531	0.8%	12.2	NA	NA	96%
Mt. Anthony	1,232	5.7%	17.5	NA	NA	74%

Education Comparison: Caledonia County Schools						
Caledonia County High Schools (FY2003)	Enrollment Grades 9-12 1/	Drop Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	SAT 2/ Verbal (median)	SAT 2/ Math (median)	Completion Rate
National Average	NA	NA	NA	507	519	NA
Vermont	31,586	4.0%	11.7	515	512	NA
Danville School	165	4.0%	11.3	NA	NA	79%
Hazen	288	4.7%	10.5	NA	NA	84%
Lyndon Institute	627	3.0%	11.1	NA	NA	84%
St. Johnsbury Academy	972	0.1%	12.6	NA	NA	99%

Education Comparison: Chittenden County Schools						
Chittenden County High Schools (FY2003)	Enrollment Grades 9-12 1/	Drop Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	SAT 2/ Verbal (median)	SAT 2/ Math (median)	Completion Rate
National Average	NA	NA	NA	507	519	NA
Vermont	31,586	4.0%	11.7	515	512	NA
Burlington	1,105	5.7%	13.8	NA	NA	73%
Champlain Valley	1,248	2.3%	14.4	NA	NA	93%
Colchester	743	1.6%	14.0	NA	NA	92%
Essex	1,568	2.9%	13.3	NA	NA	89%
Milton	513	4.7%	11.3	NA	NA	75%
Mt. Mansfield	1,034	1.5%	16.3	NA	NA	92%
South Burlington	935	2.6%	13.7	NA	NA	83%
Winooski	222	11.3%	11.4	NA	NA	85%

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

2/ The College Board does not report performance summaries if the number of test takers is less than 15.

NA Not Available

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Sources: Vermont Department of Education.

The College Board, New York, NY for the SAT scores.

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Education Comparison: Essex County Schools						
Essex County High Schools (FY2003)	Enrollment Grades 9-12 1/	Drop Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	SAT 2/ Verbal (median)	SAT 2/ Math (median)	Completion Rate
National Average	NA	NA	NA	507	519	NA
Vermont	31,586	4.0%	11.7	515	512	NA
Canaan	122	3.5%	11.3	NA	NA	88%
Concord	78	9.9%	10.3	NA	NA	75%

Education Comparison: Franklin County Schools						
Franklin County High Schools (FY2003)	Enrollment Grades 9-12 1/	Drop Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	SAT 2/ Verbal (median)	SAT 2/ Math (median)	Completion Rate
National Average	NA	NA	NA	507	519	NA
Vermont	31,586	4.0%	11.7	515	512	NA
Bellows Free (Fairfax)	1,100	4.0%	12.6	NA	NA	81%
Bellows Free Academy	338	4.7%	13.1	NA	NA	86%
Enosburg	306	7.5%	10.1	NA	NA	88%
Mississquoi Valley	663	6.9%	13.1	NA	NA	83%
Richford	192	4.5%	10.9	NA	NA	81%

Education Comparison: Lamoille County Schools						
Lamoille County High Schools (FY2003)	Enrollment Grades 9-12 1/	Drop Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	SAT 2/ Verbal (median)	SAT 2/ Math (median)	Completion Rate
National Average	NA	NA	NA	507	519	NA
Vermont	31,586	4.0%	11.7	515	512	NA
Lamoille	596	5.0%	13.7	NA	NA	83%
Peoples Academy	387	4.7%	13.6	NA	NA	84%
Stowe	224	2.5%	11.6	NA	NA	93%

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

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NA Not Available

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Sources: Vermont Department of Education.

The College Board, New York, NY for the SAT scores.

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Education Comparison: Orange County Schools						
Orange County High Schools (FY2003)	Enrollment Grades 9-12 1/	Drop Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	SAT 2/ Verbal (median)	SAT 2/ Math (median)	Completion Rate
National Average	NA	NA	NA	507	519	NA
Vermont	31,586	4.0%	11.7	515	512	NA
Blue Mountain	149	4.3%	11.3	NA	NA	85%
Chelsea	120	4.4%	10.7	NA	NA	73%
Oxbow	373	6.1%	11.9	NA	NA	72%
Randolph	404	3.9%	12.5	NA	NA	85%
Thetford Academy	279	2.2%	11.1	NA	NA	88%
Williamstown	178	5.8%	12.3	NA	NA	71%

Education Comparison: Orleans County Schools						
Orleans County High Schools (FY2003)	Enrollment Grades 9-12 1/	Drop Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	SAT 2/ Verbal (median)	SAT 2/ Math (median)	Completion Rate
National Average	NA	NA	NA	507	519	NA
Vermont	31,586	4.0%	11.7	515	512	NA
Craftsbury School	59	4.8%	9.1	NA	NA	88%
Lake Region	396	4.2%	11.6	NA	NA	86%
North Country	1,063	5.7%	12.9	NA	NA	83%

Education Comparison: Rutland County Schools						
Rutland County High Schools (FY2003)	Enrollment Grades 9-12 1/	Drop Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	SAT 2/ Verbal (median)	SAT 2/ Math (median)	Completion Rate
National Average	NA	NA	NA	507	519	NA
Vermont	31,586	4.0%	11.7	515	512	NA
Fair Haven	579	3.4%	12.6	NA	NA	87%
Mill River	481	3.1%	11.1	NA	NA	90%
Otter Valley	510	5.7%	12.6	NA	NA	79%
Poultney	235	3.8%	11.1	NA	NA	92%
Proctor	138	2.4%	9.4	NA	NA	94%
Rutland	1,116	4.8%	14.0	NA	NA	82%
West Rutland	132	6.0%	10.4	NA	NA	86%

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

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Sources: Vermont Department of Education.

The College Board, New York, NY for the SAT scores.

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Education Comparison: Washington County Schools						
Washington County High Schools (FY2003)	Enrollment Grades 9-12 1/	Drop Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	SAT 2/ Verbal (median)	SAT 2/ Math (median)	Completion Rate
National Average	NA	NA	NA	507	519	NA
Vermont	31,586	4.0%	11.7	515	512	NA
Cabot School	83	0.8%	7.7	NA	NA	95%
Harwood	617	0.6%	12.0	NA	NA	97%
Montpelier	411	3.6%	9.7	NA	NA	88%
Northfield	289	4.3%	11.3	NA	NA	85%
Spaulding	992	3.2%	12.7	NA	NA	93%
Twinfield	164	3.1%	10.7	NA	NA	84%
U-32	529	4.2%	11.8	NA	NA	84%

Education Comparison: Windham County Schools						
Windham County High Schools (FY2003)	Enrollment Grades 9-12 1/	Drop Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	SAT 2/ Verbal (median)	SAT 2/ Math (median)	Completion Rate
National Average	NA	NA	NA	507	519	NA
Vermont	31,586	4.0%	11.7	515	512	NA
Bellows Falls	487	7.0%	10.1	NA	NA	78%
Brattleboro	1,082	6.2%	15.3	NA	NA	85%
Leland & Gray	282	2.9%	10.0	NA	NA	91%
Whitingham	95	8.2%	10.0	NA	NA	90%
Wilmington	155	3.0%	9.5	NA	NA	87%

Education Comparison: Windsor County Schools						
Windsor County High Schools (FY2003)	Enrollment Grades 9-12 1/	Drop Rate (3Yr Avg)	Student Teacher Ratio	SAT 2/ Verbal (median)	SAT 2/ Math (median)	Completion Rate
National Average	NA	NA	NA	507	519	NA
Vermont	31,586	4.0%	11.7	515	512	NA
Black River	190	5.7%	12.2	NA	NA	82%
Green Mountain	281	4.9%	11.9	NA	NA	85%
Hartford	795	4.1%	13.0	NA	NA	82%
Rochester	93	6.0%	14.2	NA	NA	86%
South Royalton	198	3.1%	11.9	NA	NA	90%
Springfield	566	4.0%	14.2	NA	NA	72%
Whitcomb	154	3.9%	12.6	NA	NA	86%
Windsor	377	4.5%	13.7	NA	NA	81%
Woodstock	475	2.5%	10.6	NA	NA	90%

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

2/ The College Board does not report performance summaries if the number of test takers is less than 15.

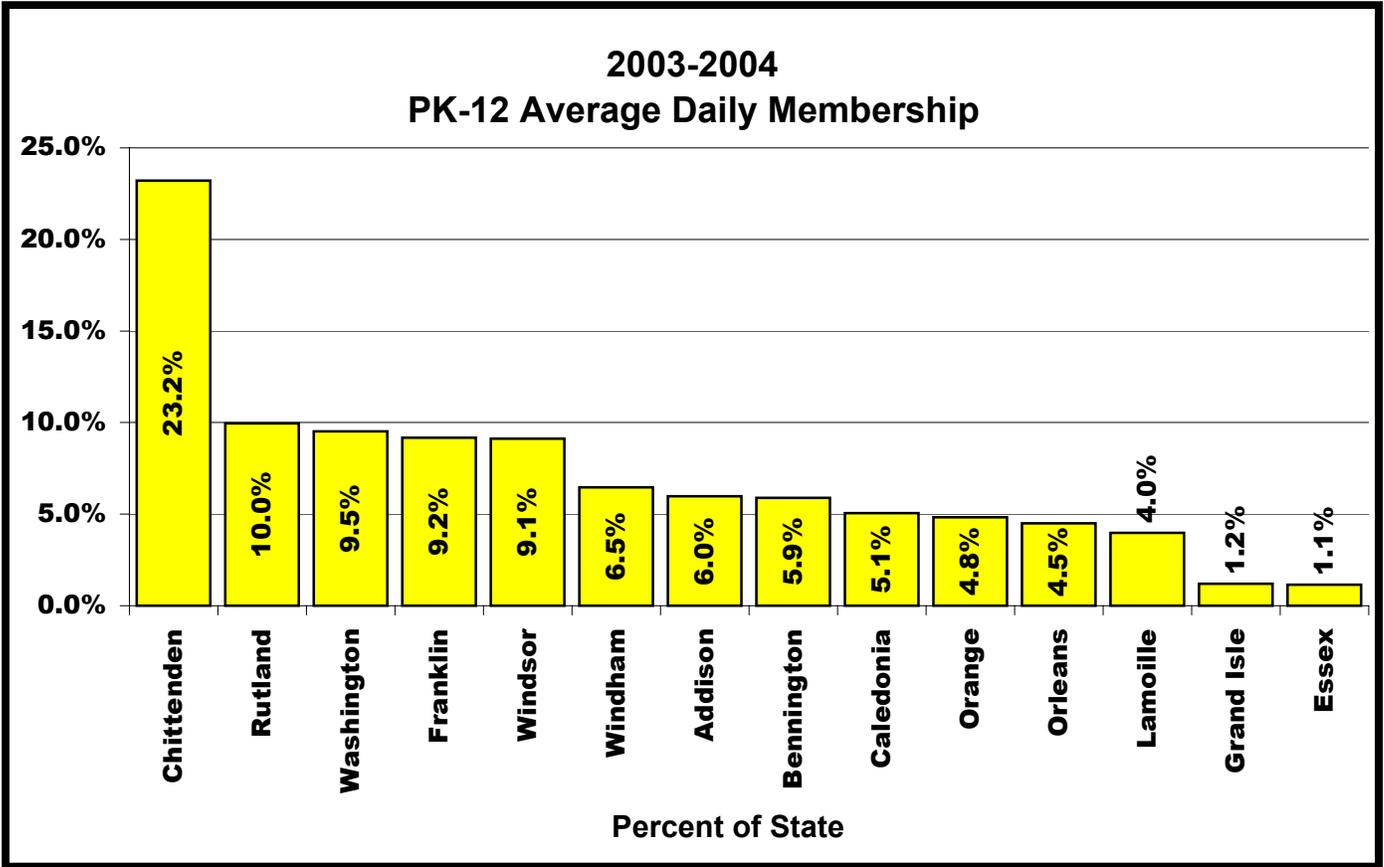
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Sources: Vermont Department of Education.

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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) is a count of resident and state-placed students who receive an elementary or secondary education at public expense; data are listed by town according to a student's residence. Resident students are counted during the first 40 days of the current school year, while state-placed students are counted both for the final 135 days of the previous school year and the first 40 days of the current school year. Data are used in calculating equalized pupils for the General State Support Grant (block grant).

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

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

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

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 median scores (50th percentile) 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. Data received from the College Board in New York for Vermont public schools with at least 15 test takers.

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

HOME SALES are the number 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.

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

PER CAPITA INCOME data for the state and counties is based 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.