VERMONT

An Economic-Demographic Profiles Series

NORTHWEST VERMONT

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1/ Percent of persons 5 to 17 years old.
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INTRODUCTION

The northwestern region of Vermont consists of four counties situated along Lake Champlain on the state's western boundary. The counties form a block that runs from the middle of the state all the way to the Canadian border. The land area of the four counties makes up less than one quarter of the state's total, but almost forty percent of the population lives in the region.

The Northwest's thriving economy and well-developed educational and social framework attracts new residents from other parts of the state, as well as other sections of the country. The population of the area is relatively young, due in part to the high concentration of the state's private and public universities.

Chittenden County is the core of the state's only metropolitan statistical area (MSA), which extends north into Franklin County, and includes part of Grand Isle County. The area is the industrial, commercial, and educational center of Vermont. Areas along the lake shore offer a wide range of recreational activities during all seasons of the year. In the winter Bolton, Middlebury, and Cochran's ski areas provide down hill skiing enjoyment in a casual environment. A rich variety of historical and cultural activities are also available to visitors, and the Lake provides its own unique attractions.

The rural areas of Addison, Franklin and Grand Isle Counties contain some of the state's best agricultural land, providing excellent opportunity for apple orchards and dairy farms. However, the press of development outward from Chittenden County has made it increasingly difficult to maintain the rural character of these counties.

The northwest is served by the most extensive transportation network in the state. Interstate 89 serves Chittenden and Franklin Counties, while U.S. Route 7 is a major north-south artery that passes through the three largest counties along its way to the Canadian border. East-West travel is usually more of a challenge in Vermont, but U.S. Route 2 provides good access from Chittenden County to Grand Isle, and the Rouse's Point Bridge provides connections to upstate New York. Ferry service is also available across Lake Champlain during most of the year.

The Burlington International Airport is the state's only major airport and averaged more than 36,000

Chittenden County contains the state's largest city, Burlington, and has the greatest population density. In 1997, there were 142,000 people residing in the county, more than twice the population of any other county. Employment opportunities are concentrated in Burlington and many of the surrounding communities. Chittenden County provides almost one out of three jobs in the state.

Franklin County is located north of Chittenden County, and includes St. Albans and Swanton, its two main population centers. The county, however, has a much more rural character and is dotted with some of the largest farms in the state. Highgate Springs provides a major border crossing station into Canada, carrying a large volume of traffic headed to Montreal.

Although Grand Isle is the smallest county in the state, the population has grown rapidly in recent years and it is closing the gap with Essex County, which is in the opposite corner of the state. There are only five towns in the county and a series of islands in northern Lake Champlain, to the west of Franklin County. Access is available by bridge in the south between South Hero and Milton, and in the north between Alburg and Swanton. The area is rural and much of the county's employment is related to summer resort areas and support services.

Addison County is located south of Chittenden, and is largely rural, except for Middlebury and Vergennes. Almost one quarter of the county's population lives in Middlebury, which is home to Middlebury College. The county has the most farm acreage and leads the state in value of agricultural products sold. Franklin County is second in both categories.

I. POPULATION

The state's largest population centers are located in Chittenden County and contribute to the relatively high population concentration in the region. Almost 40 percent of Vermont's population resided in the four counties in 1997. Chittenden County, with close to 142,000 residents, had more than twice as many residents as the next largest county in the state. Franklin and Addison Counties were modest by comparison. Grand Isle had the fewest residents of any county with approximately 6,000 people (see table 1).

Despite its small population base, Grand Isle led the state with a 14 percent growth rate from 1990 to 1997. All four counties exceeded the statewide rate of 4.7 percent, with the other counties rates' ranging between 6 percent and 9 percent for the period.
Three of the four counties have a more youthful population distribution than statewide. This is most evident in Chittenden and Addison Counties where important universities are located. Based on estimates for 1997, about 9 percent of the population in Chittenden County was 65 or older, compared to more than 12 percent statewide. There was a greater concentration of residents in the 20-34 age group in Chittenden County than statewide. A similar situation occurred in Addison County, but the difference was less pronounced (see tables 6 - 7).

Franklin County's population distinction appears to be connected to recent growth in the youth population, particularly 5 - 14 years old. This cohort grew significantly faster than the state from 1990 to 1996, and continued growing in 1997 (see table 8).

Grand Isle has attracted a significant share of retirees with the 65 and over group increasing by 30 percent from 1990 to 1996, compared to an 8 percent increase statewide. The surge tapered off in 1997, but the oldest age group had a higher concentration than statewide.

Generally, Vermont has a slightly higher concentration of females than males. This is also true in the Northwest, except for Addison County. The state is predominately white, but Chittenden County has more racial and ethnic diversity than other counties.

Chittenden County is the core for the only Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) in the state, and includes Burlington, the state's largest city with a population of almost 40,000. Essex, Colchester, and South Burlington are also major population centers in the county.

The MSA extends north, almost to the Canadian border, and includes the major population centers in Franklin County, St. Albans City and Swanton. The two largest towns in Grand Isle County, South Hero and Grand Isle Town, also belong to the MSA.

Addison County is not part of the MSA, but there is some significant commuting to Chittenden County from the area near Bristol and Monkton. The main population (and job) center is Middlebury with almost one quarter of the Addison County population (see table 2).

Crime statistics show that Vermont is a relatively safe place. Conviction rates in Franklin and Chittenden Counties are slightly above the statewide rate (2.8 per 100 residents). Addison and Grand Isle are well below the statewide rate (see table 11). It should be noted that various administrative factors influence conviction rates, as well as the actual incidence of crime.

II. ECONOMIC TRENDS

Northwestern Vermont dominates the state economy, providing two out of five jobs in the state. Chittenden County is
home to many large corporations, such as International Business Machines and General Dynamics, that provide substantial employment opportunities. Because of its established base of business activity and ancillary services, such as Burlington International Airport, Chittenden County attracts many new firms and had the fourth highest job growth rate (of the fourteen counties) in the state during the 1990's. Companies such as Ben & Jerry's Homemade and Burton Snowboards relocated facilities to the area from other parts of Vermont. Husky Injection Molding Systems, with headquarters in Canada, recently built a new manufacturing facility in Milton (outside of Burlington).

The Chittenden County economy is well diversified. Although durable goods manufacturing declined modestly from 1990 to 1997, service industry employment grew by 30 percent, due partly to the strength of business services. Real Estate and related financial employment also expanded at a faster rate than statewide. Job growth in these industries, plus wholesale and retail trade, helped to offset losses in lodging and manufacturing.

Franklin County had the third highest job growth rate in the state during the 1990's, due largely to its strong manufacturing sector. Ben & Jerry's built its main ice cream plant in St. Albans and boosted nondurable manufacturing employment. Everyready Battery also is located in Franklin County and contributes to the high concentration of manufacturing jobs.

Government employment increased by 14 percent from 1990 to 1997, more than double the statewide rate, due largely to the expansion of the regional processing center for the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).

Grand Isle led the state with employment growth of more than 30 percent in the 1990's, but it still had the fewest jobs (only 897) of any county. Trade and service industries accounted for almost half the county's jobs, which is slightly less than statewide. Summer recreation activities on Lake Champlain have a strong influence on the local economy. Growth in both trade and service industry has been above the statewide average in recent years. Manufacturing has also done well, but from a very small base.

Addison is the only county in the region with job growth below the statewide average. Its 8.1 percent growth ranked tenth of the state's fourteen counties. Manufacturing jobs declined by 18 percent from 1990 to 1997, a much more severe decline than statewide. Service industries, however, performed well and offset the decline. Retail trade also grew at a rapid pace with an increase of almost 20 percent, double the statewide growth rate. The county's major employers include: Middlebury College, Porter Hospital and B.F. Goodrich, which manufactures precision measuring instruments. More than half the jobs in the county are located in Middlebury town (home of the college and the hospital).
Addison and Franklin Counties are the two leading agricultural counties in Vermont. Combined they account for more than 30 percent of the farm acreage, and about 45 percent of the value of agricultural products sold. Both rely heavily on dairy operations, but Addison County also has well established apple orchards (see table 15 and associated charts). Agriculture is important in other parts of the "Champlain Valley," but it is not as large a part of the state’s farm output.

Forestry activities are more evenly distributed among the state’s counties than agriculture; however, none of the Northwestern Counties were responsible for a substantial share of the state’s hardwood or softwood harvest. The largest contribution came from Addison County, where 7 percent of the state’s total hardwood was cut in 1997 (see table 16).

Unemployment rates tend to be lowest in Chittenden County, which has a well diversified economy and does not rely significantly on seasonal activities. Grand Isle, despite its recent surge in job growth, has relatively high unemployment, due partly to the seasonal nature of many of the jobs. Addison and Franklin Counties had unemployment rates close to the state’s, which was 4.0 percent in 1997.

III. INCOME AND WAGES

Chittenden County is the most prosperous section of the state by almost any measure of economic well-being. The latest data indicated the county had the highest average wage and the highest per capita income. As a result, it seems obvious that the county should have the lowest poverty rate. Not all towns in the county, however, share equally in this prosperity (as will be shown below). The large number of high paying jobs in Chittenden County resulted in an annual average wage of almost $30,000 in 1997, well above the statewide average of $25,506. Because the county has more than 30 percent of all the jobs in the state, and many of them are relatively high paying, it is the only county that exceeds the statewide average wage (see table 1).

At the other end of the wage distribution, Grand Isle County had an average of $17,519, the lowest county in the state by about $2,000. The seasonal and part time nature of many jobs in Grand Isle contributed to the low annual average. Addison and Franklin Counties have similar average wages, slightly below $24,000, and rank fifth and seventh highest in the state.

Per Capita income is a broad measure of financial well-being that includes dividends, rents, and other financial payments in addition to wages. Chittenden County’s per capita income was $26,840 in 1997 and led the next highest county in the state by almost $2,000. In addition to Chittenden County, 5 other counties exceeded the statewide average of $23,017. By this measure, Grand Isle’s ranking improved to sixth highest in the state with a per
capita income of slightly more than $23,200. Addison and Franklin County, however, dropped to ninth and twelfth respectively. It should be noted that per capita income was calculated for the county of residence of the population, while the average wage was based on the location of the job, i.e. the employer.

Only 8.1 percent of the population in Chittenden County was below the poverty level, compared to 11.2 percent statewide. Grand Isle had the second lowest percentage, just under 10 percent. Addison and Franklin Counties maintained their relative relationship, ranking seventh and eighth lowest.

Within all of the counties there is a range of economic well-being that is indicated by town level data. Median adjusted income (from the Tax Department) in Chittenden County ranges from more than $39,000 in Underhill, Shelburne (and others) to under $20,000 in Burlington, which has the largest population. Use of social programs, such as ANFC and foodstamps, is inversely related to income as expected (see table 3).

Georgia has the highest income in Franklin County at more than $34,000, well above the statewide average of $23,562. Richford is at the other end of the spectrum with an average of $16,640 (see table 4).

Monkton is the leader in Addison County at $32,569 for average income. In contrast, Bridport is close to $20,000, and two smaller towns (Granville and Hancock) are slightly lower (see table 2).

Grand Isle County is composed of only five towns. South Hero had the highest average income at more than $31,000 in 1997, and Alburg had the lowest at less than $20,000 (see table 5).

The prosperity of Chittenden County is reflected in the share of state taxes collected from the county. The two largest sources of revenue in Vermont are the personal income tax and the sales & use tax. Chittenden is responsible for more than one third of each tax. The county is also the largest source of revenue from the property transfer tax and the rooms & meals tax. Addison and Franklin Counties provide about 5 percent of the income tax revenue, while Grand Isle contributes one percent, second lowest in the state (see table 17).

IV. HOUSING

Above average population growth in the region has prompted similar growth for housing units during the 1990's. All four counties exceeded the statewide growth rate of 5.9 percent, led by Grand Isle with growth of 10.9 percent. The strong connection to recreation and its location on Lake Champlain spurred substantial vacation home development. The latest data shows that 45 percent of the housing in Grand Isle was classified as vacation, compared to about 16 percent statewide.
Although the other counties in the region had higher growth rates than the state, none had as high a concentration of vacation units. Chittenden County, which has the state’s largest population and is the economic center of the state, had only 2 percent vacation units in 1997.

Individual towns in Addison and Franklin Counties have significantly different concentrations of vacation housing. Grand Isle and Chittenden Counties, however, are more uniform with regard to the concentration of vacation units (see tables 18 - 21).

Property values and tax rates vary widely around the region, and within some of the counties. Chittenden County has some of the consistently highest property values in Vermont. The highest average residential value in the county was in Charlotte at more than $200,000. However, the average home in Bolton, on the western edge of the county, was valued at less than $100,000. All the other towns in the county (with significant population) exceeded the $100k threshold. Tax rates in Chittenden County are slightly higher (on average) than the state (see table 3).

The highest property values in Franklin County were found in Georgia with an average of approximately $115,000. Most of the towns, however, were below $100k, and the average in Richford was around $45,000. Tax rates in the county were generally below the statewide average (see table 4).

Addison County residential property values were highest in Weybridge at about $127,000. Many of the towns fell below $100k, with Granville slightly below $50,000. Average tax rates for the county are the highest in the region (see table 2).

Grand Isle County had the lowest average tax rate of the four counties, and relatively high property values in the five towns. South Hero led the county at more than $160,000, while Alburg was the lowest at $72,000 (see table 5).

V. EDUCATION

Local Education spending is funded through property taxes that are managed by the state to equalize the quality of education among towns. Vermont passed legislation in 1998 (called Act 60) that phases in a statewide property tax system that is income sensitive. Some aspects of the legislation are under review and may change in the future.

For the latest year, the state is providing funding to each town on the basis of $5,010 per pupil. An additional amount of the town’s revenue from property tax is available for spending above the state block amount, so towns are not limited to the state’s per pupil grant. However, some towns also contribute part of the property tax revenue to a sharing pool that is available to other towns. Tables 22 through 25 show the
latest per pupil expenditures for each town, and how much of that is above the state per pupil block grant.

Addison County towns averaged $6,624 spent per pupil, compared to the statewide average of $6,223, and led the region. Chittenden County was next highest with an average of $6,435. Grand Isle County was also above the state figure with an average of $6,323. Franklin County, however, was below the state with an average per pupil expenditure of $5,707. The four counties spent between $600 and $1,600 more than the block grant per pupil for fiscal year 1999. Spending levels vary widely, however, among towns.

Individual school results on standard tests and student teacher ratios are available in tables 22 through 25. It should be noted that these variables can fluctuate from year-to-year.

The Northwestern region contains many of the state's largest colleges and universities. The University of Vermont (UVM) is located in Burlington, along with Burlington College, Champlain College and Trinity College. Other well known private institutions are St. Michael's in Colchester and Middlebury College in Middlebury. In addition, Community College of Vermont has multiple locations throughout the region.
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## Table 5

### Demographic - Economic Comparison of Grand Isle County Towns

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<th>Employment</th>
<th>Wage</th>
<th>Food ANFC</th>
<th>Food Stamps</th>
<th>Property Tax Rate</th>
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Demographic - Economic Comparison of Northwestern VT Counties

Chart 2
1997 Economic Comparison of Vermont & Addison County

- Addison County: Pop. 34,957, Annual Avg. Employment 12,079, Annual Avg. Wage $23,874

Chart 3
1997 Economic Comparison of Vermont & Chittenden County


Chart 4
1997 Economic Comparison of Vermont & Franklin County

- Franklin County: Pop. 12,819, Annual Avg. Employment 12,819, Annual Avg. Wage $23,826

Chart 5
1997 Economic Comparison of Vermont & Grand Isle County

- Grand Isle County: Pop. 897, Annual Avg. Employment 897, Annual Avg. Wage $17,519
## Addison County: Population Changes - - 1990 - 1997

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Median Age (1990) 31.6

Vermont Population

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% State 5.9%

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### Vermont Population by Age Groups 1997

- **0 - 4 Years**: 12.3%
- **5 - 14 Years**: 5.9%
- **15 - 19 Years**: 7.1%
- **20 - 34 Years**: 20.6%
- **35 - 54 Years**: 31.8%
- **55 - 64 Years**: 7.9%
- **65+ Years**: 12.3%

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### Addison County Population by Age Groups 1997

- **0 - 4 Years**: 10.5%
- **5 - 14 Years**: 14.6%
- **15 - 19 Years**: 8.2%
- **20 - 34 Years**: 21.1%
- **35 - 54 Years**: 32.2%
- **55 - 64 Years**: 6.0%
## Chittenden County: Population Changes - - 1990 - 1997

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**Median Age (1990):** 30.3

**Vermont Population by Age Groups 1997**

- **0 - 4 Years:** 9,740 (5.9%)
- **5 - 14 Years:** 16,550 (14.4%)
- **15 - 19 Years:** 11,602 (7.1%)
- **20 - 34 Years:** 40,223 (31.8%)
- **35 - 54 Years:** 34,201 (25.8%)
- **55 - 64 Years:** 8,836 (7.9%)
- **65+ Years:** 10,609 (12.3%)

**Racine Changes:**

- **White:** 129,163 to 137,393 (98.0% to 97.2%)
- **Black:** 828 to 1,401 (0.6% to 1.0%)
- **American Indian/Eskimo/Aleut:** 296 to 293 (0.2% to 0.2%)
- **Asian & Pacific Islander:** 1,474 to 2,300 (1.1% to 1.6%)

**Sources:** Census of Population & Housing, Bureau of the Census

1/ Vermont Department of Health Estimates

NA Not Available
## Franklin County: Population Changes - - 1990 - 1997

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**Median Age (1990)**: 31.8

**Vermont**: 562,758 588,654 588,978 25,896 324 4.6% 0.1%

**% State**: 7.1% 7.4% 7.4% 12.8% 36.1% N/A N/A

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**Sources:** Census of Population & Housing, Bureau of the Census

1/ Vermont Department of Health Estimates

NA  Not Available

### Vermont Population by Age Groups 1997

- **0 - 4 Years**: 12.3%
- **5 - 14 Years**: 14.4%
- **15 - 19 Years**: 7.1%
- **20 - 34 Years**: 20.6%
- **35 - 54 Years**: 31.8%
- **55 - 64 Years**: 7.9%
- **65+ Years**: 12.3%

### Franklin County Population by Age Groups 1997

- **0 - 4 Years**: 10.2%
- **5 - 14 Years**: 17.0%
- **15 - 19 Years**: 7.7%
- **20 - 34 Years**: 30.6%
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- **55 - 64 Years**: 7.2%
- **65+ Years**: 6.8%
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Median Age (1990): 34.4

Vermont: 562,758 588,654 588,978 25,896 324 4.6% 0.1% % State: 0.9% 1.0% 1.0% 2.6% 21.9% N/A N/A

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1/ Vermont Department of Health Estimates
NA Not Available

### Vermont Population by Age Groups 1997

- **0 - 4 Years**: 12.3%
- **5 - 14 Years**: 14.4%
- **15 - 19 Years**: 7.1%
- **20 - 34 Years**: 20.6%
- **35 - 54 Years**: 31.8%
- **55 - 64 Years**: 7.9%
- **65+ Years**: 5.9%

### Grand Isle County Population by Age Groups 1997

- **0 - 4 Years**: 5.8%
- **5 - 14 Years**: 15.6%
- **15 - 19 Years**: 6.4%
- **20 - 34 Years**: 18.2%
- **35 - 54 Years**: 32.5%
- **55 - 64 Years**: 8.9%
- **65+ Years**: 12.6%
### Table 10

**Felony and Misdemeanor Convictions for Vermont Counties (FY98)**

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<th>Convictions Per 100 Residents</th>
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**Note:** Based on the number of convictions on a case basis, NOT the number of people convicted. Convictions are reported in the county where prosecuted, not the residency of persons convicted.

**Sources:**
1/ Vermont Court Administrator's Office
2/ Vermont Department of Health
### Addison County: Employment by Residence

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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

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Total for Addison County | 11,178 | 100.0% | 11,785 | 100.0% | 12,079 | 100.0% | 607 | 294 | 8.1% |

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

NA  Not Applicable  
D denotes data which cannot be disclosed.
Northwestern VT Counties: Employment by Industry

**Chart 11**
Addison County 1997 Employment by Industry

- Agriculture Forestry & Fishing: 3.2%
- Mining & Quarrying: 0.3%
- Contract Construction: 4.1%
- Manufacturing: 18.0%
- Transportation & Utilities: 3.4%
- Wholesale: 2.6%
- Retail: 20.4%
- Finance, Insurance & Real Est.: 2.8%
- Services: 31.2%
- Government: 14.0%

**Chart 12**
Chittenden County 1997 Employment by Industry

- Agriculture Forestry & Fishing: 0.7%
- Mining & Quarrying: 0%
- Contract Construction: 5.3%
- Manufacturing: 17.7%
- Transportation & Utilities: 4.9%
- Wholesale: 5.1%
- Retail: 17.9%
- Finance, Insurance & Real Est.: 4.8%
- Services: 29.8%
- Government: 13.8%

**Chart 13**
Franklin County 1997 Employment by Industry

- Agriculture Forestry & Fishing: 1.1%
- Mining & Quarrying: 0.2%
- Contract Construction: 3.2%
- Manufacturing: 23.8%
- Transportation & Utilities: 4.2%
- Wholesale: 4.4%
- Retail: 19.4%
- Finance, Insurance & Real Est.: 3.2%
- Services: 19.4%
- Government: 21.0%

**Chart 14**
Grand Isle County 1997 Employment by Industry

- Agriculture Forestry & Fishing: 1.9%
- Mining & Quarrying: 0%
- Contract Construction: 9.1%
- Manufacturing: 5.2%
- Transportation & Utilities: 4.9%
- Trade: 23.5%
- Finance, Insurance & Real Est.: 2.2%
- Services: 25.5%
- Government: 27.3%
- Government: 21.0%
- Finance, Insurance & Real Est.: 3.2%
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1/ Data is based on a sample of farms.
Chart 15

Agricultural Comparison of Vermont Counties (1997)

1997 Farm Acreage

Northwest Vermont 40%

1997 Number of Hired Workers

Northwest Vermont 44%

1997 Value of Agricultural Products Sold (000's)

Northwest Vermont 52%

1997 Dairy Products Sold (000's)

Northwest Vermont 54%
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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
1998 Tax Revenues for Vermont Counties

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1/ Fiscal Year 98 (July 1997 - June 1998)

Source: Vermont Department of Taxes
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### Housing - Addison County Towns

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1/ Based on enrollment at the beginning of the school year adjusted for transfers and death.
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Districts spending above $5010 were considered "above block".
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Sources: Vermont Department of Education.
## Table 23

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### Enrollment & Drop Comparison (Chittenden County High Schools (FY98) 9-12)

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Sources: Vermont Department of Education.
### Table 24

#### Vermont Department of Education Comparison: Franklin County Towns & Schools

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| Enrollment Drop Rate Student SAT SAT College |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Franklin County                              | Grades 9-12 (3Yr. Ave.) | Teacher Ratio (mean) | Verbal (mean) | Math (mean) | Bound |
| High Schools (FY98)                          | 505                 | 13.8            | 508                 | 504         | 59%   |
| National Average                             | NA                  | NA              | 505                 | 512         | NA    |
| Vermont                                      | 30,745              | 13.8            | 508                 | 504         | 59%   |
| Enosburg                                     | 407                 | 12.4            | 485                 | 462         | 41%   |
| Bellows Free (Fairfax)                       | 358                 | 14.6            | 492                 | 479         | 42%   |
| Richford                                     | 190                 | 11.7            | 445                 | 452         | 23%   |
| Bellows Free Academy                         | 971                 | 12.4            | 478                 | 470         | 59%   |
| Mississquoi Valley                           | 769                 | 13.8            | 472                 | 478         | 30%   |

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NA Not Available
Sources: Vermont Department of Education.
Education Comparison: Vermont Counties & Northwestern Vermont Schools

1998-99
PK-12 School Enrollment

- Windham 7.0%
- Washington 9.5%
- Rutland 10.2%
- Orleans 4.4%
- Orange 5.1%
- Lamoille 3.8%
- Essex 1.2%
- Caledonia 5.4%
- Addison 6.0%
- Bennington 6.2%
- Chittenden 21.5%
- Franklin 8.8%
- Grand Isle 1.1%
- Northwest Vermont 37.4%

Average Education Spending
"Per Equalized Pupil"
1998-99 School Year
by County

Addison 6,824
Caledonia 5,842
Essex 6,323
Grand Isle 6,323
Orange 5,963
Rutland 6,031
Windham 6,243

High School Comparative SAT Scores
1998-99 School Year
National, State, & Northwestern Vermont Schools