



EDUCATION FACT SHEET

CALEDONIA COUNTY

Fiscal Year 2023, unless otherwise noted

VSAC Services

Services to individuals

| | County | State |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| Vermont Grants | | |
| Recipients (full-time, part-time, Advancement ⁱ) | 312 | 10,415 |
| Total amount awarded | \$1,331,105 | \$24,382,868 |
| Vermont Grant recipients who attended out-of-state schools (full-time, part-time, Advancement) | | |
| Number of Grant recipients | 185 | 2,969 |
| Percent of Grant recipients | 30% | 29% |
| Grant dollars | \$395,782 | \$5,507,933 |
| Percent of Grant dollars | 30% | 23% |
| VSAC Advantage Loans ⁱⁱ | | |
| Borrowers | 89 | 1,741 |
| Average loan amount per borrower | \$17,142 | \$17,973 |
| Total amount borrowed | \$1,525,629 | \$31,291,640 |
| Number of Scholarships disbursed to students ⁱⁱⁱ | | |
| Scholarships disbursed | 271 | 3,470 |
| Average scholarship | \$1,289 | \$2,657 |
| Total amount disbursed | \$511,306 | \$9,221,237 |
| VSAC Outreach students | 475 | 5,385 |
| Vermont Higher Education Investment Plan Participants ^{iv} | | |
| Number of beneficiaries | 891 | 23,493 |
| Average beneficiary account balance | \$20,745 | \$22,458 |

Educational Attainment

High School Seniors (various cohorts)

| | County | State |
|--|--------|-------|
| Planned to enroll immediately after high school graduation ^v | | |
| Total Class of 2022 | 68.5% | 72.2% |
| First-Generation ^{vi} | 60.3% | 58.0% |
| Second-Generation | 75.6% | 82.3% |
| Enrolled at a two- or four- year school immediately after graduation ^{vii} | | |
| Total Class of 2018 | 60.2% | 61.7% |
| First-Generation | 56.1% | 51.3% |
| Second-Generation | 70.6% | 73.0% |
| Persistence rate: after having enrolled fall 2018, re-enrolled fall 2019 ^{viii} | | |
| Total Class of 2018 | 77.6% | 85.1% |
| First-Generation | 71.8% | 78.6% |
| Second-Generation | 83.1% | 89.2% |
| Completion rate: after having enrolled full-time at a 4-year school, graduated with a two-or four-year degree ^{ix} | | |
| Total Class of 2018 | 60.3% | 62.7% |
| First-Generation | 53.6% | 57.2% |
| Second-Generation | 61.8% | 66.1% |

Persons 25 years or older

| | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| Bachelor's degree or higher, % of persons 25+ years ^x | 39.4% | 41.7% |
| Associate degree or higher, % of persons 25+ years ^{xi} | 40.8% | 41.9% |

Population

| | County | State |
|--|--------|---------|
| Population estimates ^{xii} | 30,403 | 646,972 |
| Percent of overall population | 5% | |
| First-generation students, Class of 2022 | 46.4% | 41.2% |
| Students enrolled in the Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Program ^{xiii} | 47% | 35% |

Access & Affordability

VT Incentive Grant recipients

Full-time dependent students at four-year schools

| | County | State |
|--|----------|----------|
| Average family income | \$40,495 | \$44,945 |
| Average total college costs | \$45,531 | \$47,525 |
| Average college costs after grant aid and scholarships have been subtracted ^{xiv} | \$19,786 | \$20,231 |
| Percent of family income needed to cover these costs | 49% | 45% |

VSAC's Financial Aid Distributed to Students Enrolled at Postsecondary Institutions located in this County

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Total aid from VSAC (grants, loans, scholarships) to students enrolled at institutions in this county | \$197,770 | \$36,031,245 |
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ⁱ Previously the Vermont Non-Degree Grant

ⁱⁱ Reflects Vermont resident accounts only

ⁱⁱⁱ Includes work-force development forgivable loan programs such as nursing, early childhood education and trades.

^{iv} Reflects Vermont resident accounts holders only

^v The percentage of the Class of 2022 graduates who planned to continue their education or training in the fall of 2022, also called the aspiration rate.

^{vi} First-generation: the percentage of graduates who reported neither of their parents had obtained a bachelor's degree.

^{vii} The percentage of the Class of 2018 graduates who enrolled at a two- or four-year institution in the fall of 2018, also called continuation rate.

^{viii} The percentage of Class of 2018 graduates who, after having enrolled in the fall of 2018 at a two- or four-year institution, remained enrolled the fall of 2019.

^{ix} The percentage of the Class of 2018 who, after having enrolled full-time at a four-year school in the fall of 2012, completed a two- or four-year degree within four years.

^x U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 Quick Facts

^{xi} U.S. Census Bureau, 2018 American Community Survey 5 year estimates

^{xii} U.S. Census Bureau, 2021 Population estimates, July 1 2021

^{xiii} County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, 2023

^{xiv} Average college cost is the sum of tuition, fees, and room and board expenses for full-time, dependent grant recipients at four-year public or private institutions. Grant aid and scholarships include Pell, Vermont State Grants, school grants, SEOG, and scholarships.