



## EDUCATION FACT SHEET

### ORLEANS COUNTY

Fiscal Year 2023, unless otherwise noted

#### VSAC Services

##### Services to individuals

	County	State
Vermont Grants		
Recipients (full-time, part-time, Advancement <sup>i</sup> )	590	10,415
Total amount awarded	\$1,275,473	\$24,382,868
Vermont Grant recipients who attended out-of-state schools (full-time, part-time, Advancement)		
Number of Grant recipients	146	2,969
Percent of Grant recipients	25%	29%
Grant dollars	\$274,917	\$5,507,933
Percent of Grant dollars	22%	23%
VSAC Advantage Loans <sup>ii</sup>		
Borrowers	61	1,741
Average loan amount per borrower	\$17,667	\$17,973
Total amount borrowed	\$1,077,670	\$31,291,640
Number of Scholarships disbursed to students <sup>iii</sup>		
Scholarships disbursed	391	3,470
Average scholarship	\$1,195	\$2,657
Total amount disbursed	\$645,161	\$9,221,237
VSAC Outreach students	1,113	5,385
Vermont Higher Education Investment Plan Participants <sup>iv</sup>		
Number of beneficiaries	421	23,493
Average beneficiary account balance	\$23,697	\$22,458

#### Educational Attainment

##### High School Seniors (various cohorts)

	County	State
Planned to enroll immediately after high school graduation <sup>v</sup>		
Total Class of 2022	67.3%	72.2%
First-Generation <sup>vi</sup>	59.7%	58.0%
Second-Generation	78.6%	82.3%
Enrolled at a two- or four- year school immediately after graduation <sup>vii</sup>		
Total Class of 2018	58.7%	61.7%
First-Generation	51.2%	51.3%
Second-Generation	74.4%	73.0%
Persistence rate: after having enrolled fall 2018, re-enrolled fall 2019 <sup>viii</sup>		
Total Class of 2018	74.4%	85.1%
First-Generation	70.3%	78.6%
Second-Generation	77.6%	89.2%
Completion rate: after having enrolled full-time at a 4-year school, graduated with a two-or four-year degree <sup>ix</sup>		
Total Class of 2018	58.6%	62.7%
First-Generation	58.5%	57.2%
Second-Generation	59.1%	66.1%

##### Persons 25 years or older

Bachelor's degree or higher, % of persons 25+ years <sup>x</sup>	27.7%	41.7%
Associate degree or higher, % of persons 25+ years <sup>xi</sup>	29.8%	41.9%

## Population

	County	State
Population estimates <sup>xii</sup>	27,546	646,972
Percent of overall population	4%	
First-generation students, Class of 2022	59.6%	41.2%
Students enrolled in the Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Program <sup>xiii</sup>	57%	35%

## Access & Affordability

### VT Incentive Grant recipients

#### Full-time dependent students at four-year schools

	County	State
Average family income	\$47,117	\$44,945
Average total college costs	\$44,619	\$47,525
Average college costs after grant aid and scholarships have been subtracted <sup>xiv</sup>	\$18,101	\$20,231
Percent of family income needed to cover these costs	38%	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	\$343,638	\$36,031,245
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<sup>i</sup> Previously the Vermont Non-Degree Grant

<sup>ii</sup> Reflects Vermont resident accounts only

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

<sup>iv</sup> Reflects Vermont resident accounts holders only

<sup>v</sup> 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.

<sup>vi</sup> First-generation: the percentage of graduates who reported neither of their parents had obtained a bachelor's degree.

<sup>vii</sup> 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.

<sup>viii</sup> 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.

<sup>ix</sup> 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.

<sup>x</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 Quick Facts

<sup>xi</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2018 American Community Survey 5 year estimates

<sup>xii</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2021 Population estimates, July 1 2021

<sup>xiii</sup> County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, 2023

<sup>xiv</sup> 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.