



**WASHINGTON COUNTY**

Fiscal Year 2024, unless otherwise noted

**VSAC Services**

**Services to individuals**

	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Vermont Grants		
Recipients (full-time, part-time, 802 Opportunity, Advancement <sup>i</sup> )	910	10,254
Total amount awarded	\$2,127,049	\$22,400,664
Vermont Grant recipients who attended out-of-state schools (full-time, part-time, Advancement)		
Number of Grant recipients	259	3,088
Percent of Grant recipients	28%	30%
Grant dollars	\$467,933	\$5,629,796
Percent of Grant dollars	22%	23%
VSAC Advantage Loans <sup>ii</sup>		
Borrowers	198	1,736
Average loan amount per borrower	\$17,774	\$18,447
Total amount borrowed	\$3,519,161	\$32,024,160
Number of Scholarships disbursed to students <sup>iii</sup>		
Scholarships disbursed	238	3,423
Average scholarship	\$4,520	\$3,646
Total amount disbursed	\$1,075,643	\$12,481,667
VSAC Outreach students	298	5,489
Vermont Higher Education Investment Plan Participants <sup>iv</sup>		
Number of beneficiaries	2,734	24,396
Average beneficiary account balance	\$22,924	\$24,544

**Educational Attainment**

**High School Seniors (various cohorts)**

	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Planned to enroll immediately after high school graduation <sup>v</sup>		
Total Class of 2024	74.9%	72.2%
First-Generation <sup>vi</sup>	66.0%	58.0%
Second-Generation	81.8%	82.3%
Enrolled at a two- or four- year school immediately after graduation <sup>vii</sup>		
Total Class of 2022	54.2%	53.5%
First-Generation	38.1%	39.5%
Second-Generation	66.1%	66.5%
Persistence rate: after having enrolled fall 2022, re-enrolled fall 2023 <sup>viii</sup>		
Total Class of 2022	89.1%	87.1%
First-Generation	80.0%	76.9%
Second-Generation	91.9%	92.0%
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	64.2%	62.7%
First-Generation	58.7%	57.2%
Second-Generation	69.1%	66.1%

**Persons 25 years or older**

Bachelor's degree or higher, % of persons 25+ years <sup>x</sup>	47.0%	42.6%
Associate degree or higher, % of persons 25+ years <sup>xi</sup>	54.3%	51.1%

## Population

	County	State
Population estimates <sup>xii</sup>	60,142	647,464
Percent of overall population	9%	
First-generation students, Class of 2024	31.4%	39.7%
Students enrolled in the Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Program <sup>xiii</sup>	27%	34%

## Access & Affordability

### VT Incentive Grant recipients

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

	County	State
Average family income	\$53,605	\$48,966
Average total college costs	\$50,536	\$48,505
Average college costs after grant aid and scholarships have been subtracted <sup>xiv</sup>	\$20,068	\$20,211
Percent of family income needed to cover these costs	37%	41%

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

Total aid from VSAC (grants, loans, forgivable loans, scholarships) to students enrolled at institutions in this county	\$13,716,664	\$35,055,445
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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 2024 graduates who planned to continue their education or training in the fall of 2024, 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 2022 graduates who enrolled at a two- or four-year institution in the fall of 2022, also called continuation rate.

<sup>viii</sup> The percentage of Class of 2022 graduates who, after having enrolled in the fall of 2022 at a two- or four-year institution, remained enrolled the fall of 2023.

<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 2018, completed a two- or four-year degree within four years.

<sup>x</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 Quick Facts

<sup>xi</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-year estimates

<sup>xii</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 Population estimates, March 30, 2023

<sup>xiii</sup> County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, 2024

<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.