



## EDUCATION FACT SHEET

### WINDHAM COUNTY

Fiscal Year 2024, unless otherwise noted

#### VSAC Services

##### Services to individuals

	County	State
Vermont Grants		
Recipients (full-time, part-time, 802 Opportunity, Advancement <sup>i</sup> )	781	10,254
Total amount awarded	\$1,656,229	\$22,400,664
Vermont Grant recipients who attended out-of-state schools (full-time, part-time, Advancement)		
Number of Grant recipients	337	3,088
Percent of Grant recipients	43%	30%
Grant dollars	\$661,014	\$5,629,796
Percent of Grant dollars	40%	23%
VSAC Advantage Loans <sup>ii</sup>		
Borrowers	89	1,736
Average loan amount per borrower	\$18,351	\$18,447
Total amount borrowed	\$1,633,232	\$32,024,160
Number of Scholarships disbursed to students <sup>iii</sup>		
Scholarships disbursed	222	3,423
Average scholarship	\$3,117	\$3,646
Total amount disbursed	\$692,002	\$12,481,667
VSAC Outreach students	269	5,489
Vermont Higher Education Investment Plan Participants <sup>iv</sup>		
Number of beneficiaries	1,002	24,396
Average beneficiary account balance	\$23,607	\$24,544

#### Educational Attainment

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

	County	State
Planned to enroll immediately after high school graduation <sup>v</sup>		
Total Class of 2024	75.8%	72.2%
First-Generation <sup>vi</sup>	73.8%	58.0%
Second-Generation	80.3%	82.3%
Enrolled at a two- or four- year school immediately after graduation <sup>vii</sup>		
Total Class of 2022	46.0%	53.5%
First-Generation	34.5%	39.5%
Second-Generation	60.2%	66.5%
Persistence rate: after having enrolled fall 2022, re-enrolled fall 2023 <sup>viii</sup>		
Total Class of 2022	89.2%	87.1%
First-Generation	87.8%	76.9%
Second-Generation	90.5%	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	59.5%	62.7%
First-Generation	44.8%	57.2%
Second-Generation	64.3%	66.1%

##### Persons 25 years or older

Bachelor's degree or higher, % of persons 25+ years <sup>x</sup>	42.4%	42.6%
Associate degree or higher, % of persons 25+ years <sup>xi</sup>	49.2%	51.1%

## Population

	County	State
Population estimates <sup>xii</sup>	45,966	647,464
Percent of overall population	7%	
First-generation students, Class of 2024	50.8%	39.7%
Students enrolled in the Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Program <sup>xiii</sup>	39%	34%

## Access & Affordability

### VT Incentive Grant recipients

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

	County	State
Average family income	\$47,210	\$48,966
Average total college costs	\$53,657	\$48,505
Average college costs after grant aid and scholarships have been subtracted <sup>xiv</sup>	\$23,274	\$20,211
Percent of family income needed to cover these costs	49%	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	\$787,485	\$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.