



CALEDONIA COUNTY

Fiscal Year 2016, unless otherwise noted

VSAC Services

Services to individuals

| | County | State |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| Vermont Grants | | |
| Recipients (full-time, part-time, non-degree) | 738 | 13,150 |
| Total amount awarded | \$1,105,683 | \$19,997,040 |
| Grant Recipients Who Attend Out-of-State Schools <i>(full-time, part-time, non-degree)</i> | | |
| Number of Grant Recipients | 213 | 4,059 |
| Percent of Grant Recipients | 29% | 31% |
| Grant Dollars | 278,567 | \$4,944,789 |
| Percent of Grant Dollars | 25% | 25% |
| VSAC Advantage Loans | | |
| Borrowers | 98 | 2,703 |
| Average loan amount per borrower | \$9,899 | \$12,408 |
| Total amount borrowed | \$970,065 | \$33,539,240 |
| Number of Scholarships Disbursed to Students | | |
| Scholarships disbursed | 160 | 2,955 |
| Average scholarship | \$2,069 | \$2,021 |
| Total amount disbursed | \$331,084 | \$5,972,485 |
| VSAC Outreach Students, FY2016 | 426 | 5,754 |
| Attendees at College Pathways, Financial Aid Nights, and Paying for College | 254 | 4,865 |
| Vermont Higher Education Investment Plan Participants | | |
| Number of beneficiary accounts | 248 | 14,554 |
| Average beneficiary account balance | \$14,547 | \$16,484 |

Educational Attainment

Senior Survey (High School Class of 2014 and 2016)

| | County | State |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| Planned to enroll immediately after high school graduation ⁱ | | |
| Total | 69.4% | 74.1% |
| First Generation | 67.1% | 66.5% |
| Not First Generation | 78.0% | 84.3% |
| Enrolled at a two- or four- year school immediately after graduation ⁱⁱ | | |
| Total | 59.8% | 60.5% |
| First-Generation | 58.9% | 50.4% |
| Not First-Generation | 64.2% | 72.6% |
| Persistence rate: re-enrolled fall 2015 after having enrolled fall 2014 ⁱⁱⁱ | | |
| Total | 81.1% | 88.4% |
| First-Generation | 71.1% | 82.6% |
| Not First-Generation | 90.9% | 92.4% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher, % of persons 25+ years ^{iv} | 27.0% | 36.0% |
| Associate's degree or higher, % of persons 25+ years ^v | 35.4% | 44.3% |

Population

| | County | State |
|--|--------|---------|
| Population Estimates ^{vi} | 30,780 | 626,042 |
| Percent of Overall Population | 4.9% | |
| First-Generation Students, Class of 2016 ^{vii} | 54.5% | 48.2% |
| Students Enrolled in the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Program ^{viii} | 48.2% | 44.1% |

Access & Affordability

VT Incentive Grant recipients

Full-time dependent students at four-year schools

| | County | State |
|---|----------|----------|
| Average family income | \$41,564 | \$41,910 |
| Average total college costs | \$32,084 | \$37,200 |
| Average college costs after grant aid and scholarships have been subtracted ^{ix} | \$15,815 | \$18,299 |
| Percent of family income needed to cover these costs | 38% | 44% |

VSAC's Financial Aid Distributed to Postsecondary Institutions

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|---|-------------|--------------|
| Total Aid from VSAC (grants, loans, scholarships) to colleges and training programs | \$1,556,668 | \$31,428,806 |
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ⁱ The percentage of the Class of 2016 graduates who report they plan to continue their education or training in the fall of 2016, also called aspiration rate.

ⁱⁱ The percentage of the Class of 2014 graduates who enrolled at a two- or four-year institution in the fall of 2014, also called continuation rate.

ⁱⁱⁱ The persistence rate is the percentage of student who enrolled in a fall 2015 after having enrolled fall 2014 (at a two- or four-year institution).

^{iv} U.S. Census Bureau, 2009–2015 Quick Facts

^v U.S. Census Bureau, 2009–2015 American Community Survey

^{vi} U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 Population estimates.

^{vii} First Generation Graduates: the percentage of graduates who have at least one parent with at least a bachelor's degree.

^{viii} Kids Count, 2015–2016

^{ix} 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. Grants include Pell, Vermont State Grants, school grants, SEOG, and scholarships.