HIGHER EDUCATION FACT SHEET

WINDSOR COUNTY

Fiscal Year 2018, unless otherwise noted

VSAC Services

Services to individuals	County	State
Vermont Grants		
Recipients (full-time, part-time, non-degree)	1,067	12,476
Total amount awarded	$1,544,266	$19,704,330
Grant Recipients Who Attend Out-of-State Schools (full-time, part-time, non-degree)		
Number of Grant Recipients	427	3,763
Percent of Grant Recipients	40%	30%
Grant Dollars	$529,907	$4,777,358
Percent of Grant Dollars	34%	24%
VSAC Advantage Loans[i]		
Borrowers	206	2,515
Average loan amount per borrower	$14,209	$14,728
Total amount borrowed	$2,927,124	$37,040,968
Number of Scholarships Disbursed to Students		
Scholarships disbursed	506	3,192
Average scholarship	$2,081	$1,563
Total amount disbursed	$1,053,159	$4,989,160
VSAC Outreach Students, FY2018	887	5,260
Attendees at College Pathways, Financial Aid Nights, and Paying for College	189	4,022
Vermont Higher Education Investment Plan Participants[i]		
Number of beneficiary accounts	1,223	18,815
Average beneficiary account balance	$18,919	$17,526

Educational Attainment

Senior Survey	County	State
Planned to enroll immediately after high school graduation[ii]		
Total Class of 2018	75.4%	75.2%
First Generation	72.5%	67.2%
Second Generation	80.7%	84.3%
Enrolled at a two- or four- year school immediately after graduation[iii]		
Total Class of 2016	58.9%	61.8%
First-Generation	53.8%	52.3%
Second Generation	66.8%	74%
Persistence rate: after having enrolled fall 2016, re-enrolled spring 2017 and fall 2017[iv]		
Total Class of 2016	83.9%	83.6%
First-Generation	84.0%	77.7%
Second Generation	86.0%	88.1%
Completion rate: after having enrolled full-time at a 4-year school, graduated with a two-or four-year degree[v]		
Total Class of 2012	62.0%	59.8%
First Generation	56.7%	52.6%
Second Generation	65.3%	64.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher, % of persons 25+ years[vi]	35.2%	36.2%
Associate's degree or higher, % of persons 25+ years[vii]	43.6%	44.3%

Population

	County	State
Population Estimates[viii]	55,100	623,657
Percent of Overall Population	8.8%	
First-Generation Students, Class of 2018[ix]	46.9%	44.6%
Students Enrolled in the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Program[x]	41.1%	44.1%

Access & Affordability

VT Incentive Grant recipients
Full-time dependent students at four-year schools

	County	State
Average family income	$40,896	$41,796
Average total college costs	$39,510	$39,638
Average college costs after grant aid and scholarships have been subtracted[xi]	$19,298	$18,866
Percent of family income needed to cover these costs	47%	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	$364,949	$34,750,932

[i] Reflects Vermont accounts only.

[ii] The percentage of the Class of 2018 graduates who planned to continue their education or training in the fall of 2018, also called the aspiration rate.

[iii] The percentage of the Class of 2016 graduates who enrolled at a two- or four-year institution in the fall of 2016, also called continuation rate.

[iv] The percentage of Class of 2016 graduates who, after having enrolled in the fall of 2016 at a two- or four-year institution, remained enrolled in the spring of 2017 and the fall of 2017.

[v] The percentage of the Class of 2012 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.

[vi] U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 Quick Facts

[vii] U.S. Census Bureau, 2009–2017 American Community Survey

[viii] U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 Population estimates

[ix] First Generation Graduates: the percentage of graduates who have at least one parent with at least a bachelor's degree.

[x] Kids Count, 2016-2017

[xi] 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.