VSAC Services

Services to individuals

Vermont Grants
  Recipients (full-time, part-time, non-degree) 850 11,766
  Total amount awarded $1,358,065 $20,168,796

Grant Recipients Who Attend Out-of-State Schools (full-time, part-time, non-degree)
  Number of Grant Recipients 369 3,578
  Percent of Grant Recipients 43% 30%
  Grant Dollars $503,381 $4,799,195
  Percent of Grant Dollars 37% 24%

VSAC Advantage Loans¹
  Borrowers 178 2,910
  Average loan amount per borrower $12,673 $12,713
  Total amount borrowed $2,255,815 $36,994,157

Number of Scholarships Disbursed to Students
  Scholarships disbursed 142 3,328
  Average scholarship $1,933 $1,647
  Total amount disbursed $274,530 $5,482,777

Vermont Higher Education Investment Plan Participants¹
  Number of beneficiary accounts 801 20,339
  Average beneficiary account balance $17,663 $18,010

Educational Attainment

Senior Survey

Planned to enroll immediately after high school graduation¹
  Total Class of 2018 68.0% 75.2%
  First Generation 60.8% 67.2%
  Second Generation 76.7% 84.3%

Enrolled at a two- or four-year school immediately after graduation¹
  Total Class of 2016 55.0% 61.8%
  First-Generation 50.4% 52.3%
  Second Generation 63.0% 74%

Persistence rate: after having enrolled fall 2016, re-enrolled spring 2017 and fall 2017⁻¹⁻¹
  Total Class of 2016 83.7% 83.6%
  First-Generation 76.9% 77.7%
  Second Generation 89.4% 88.1%

Completion rate: after having enrolled full-time at a 4-year school, graduated with a two- or four-year degree¹
  Total Class of 2012 57.7% 59.8%
  First Generation 57.1% 52.6%
  Second Generation 58.3% 64.1%

Bachelor’s degree or higher, % of persons 25+ years¹⁻¹⁻¹
  37.0% 36.8%

Associate’s degree or higher, % of persons 25+ years¹⁻¹⁻¹
  42.7% 44.3%
### Population

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<td>Population Estimates</td>
<td>42,756</td>
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<td>Percent of Overall Population</td>
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<td>First-Generation Students, Class of 2018</td>
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<td>Students Enrolled in the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Program</td>
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### Access & Affordability

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<th>VT Incentive Grant recipients</th>
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<td>Full-time dependent students at four-year schools</td>
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<td>Average family income</td>
<td>$41,513</td>
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<td>Average total college costs</td>
<td>$44,883</td>
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<td>$19,780</td>
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<td>Percent of family income needed to cover these costs</td>
<td>48%</td>
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### VSAC’s Financial Aid Distributed to Students Enrolled at Postsecondary Institutions located in this County

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<td>$507,748</td>
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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, 2013-2017 Quick Facts

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

viii U.S. Census Bureau, 2018 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. Grant aid and scholarships include Pell, Vermont State Grants, school grants, SEOG, and scholarships.