VSAC Services

Services to individuals

Vermont Grants
- Recipients (full-time, part-time, non-degree): County 908, State 11,766
- Total amount awarded: County $1,452,696, State $20,168,796

Grant Recipients Who Attend Out-of-State Schools (full-time, part-time, non-degree)
- Number of Grant Recipients: County 376, State 3,578
- Percent of Grant Recipients: County 41%, State 30%
- Grant Dollars: County $521,826, State $4,799,195
- Percent of Grant Dollars: County 36%, State 24%

VSAC Advantage Loans
- Borrowers: County 214, State 2,910
- Average loan amount per borrower: County $13,070, State $12,713
- Total amount borrowed: County $2,796,900, State $36,994,157

Number of Scholarships Disbursed to Students
- Scholarships disbursed: County 467, State 3,328
- Average scholarship: County $2,411, State $1,647
- Total amount disbursed: County $1,125,838, State $5,482,777

VSAC Outreach Students, FY2018
- Attendees at College Pathways, Financial Aid Nights, and Paying for College: County 793, State 5,779

Vermont Higher Education Investment Plan Participants
- Number of beneficiary accounts: County 1,321, State 20,339
- Average beneficiary account balance: County $19,144, State $18,010

Educational Attainment

Senior Survey

Planned to enroll immediately after high school graduation
- Total Class of 2018: County 75.4%, State 75.2%
- First Generation: County 72.5%, State 67.2%
- Second Generation: County 80.7%, State 84.3%

Enrolled at a two- or four-year school immediately after graduation
- Total Class of 2016: County 58.9%, State 61.8%
- First-Generation: County 53.8%, State 52.3%
- Second Generation: County 66.8%, State 74%

Persistence rate: after having enrolled fall 2016, re-enrolled spring 2017 and fall 2017
- Total Class of 2016: County 83.9%, State 83.6%
- First-Generation: County 84.0%, State 77.7%
- Second Generation: County 86.0%, State 88.1%

Completion rate: after having enrolled full-time at a 4-year school, graduated with a two-or four-year degree
- Total Class of 2012: County 62.0%, State 59.8%
- First Generation: County 56.7%, State 52.6%
- Second Generation: County 65.3%, State 64.1%

Bachelor’s degree or higher, % of persons 25+ years
- County 36.0%, State 36.2%

Associate’s degree or higher, % of persons 25+ years
- County 43.6%, State 44.3%
## Population

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<td>Population Estimates(\text{viii})</td>
<td>55,286</td>
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<td>Percent of Overall Population</td>
<td>8.8%</td>
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<td>First-Generation Students, Class of 2018(\text{ix})</td>
<td>46.9%</td>
<td>44.6%</td>
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<td>Students Enrolled in the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Program(\text{x})</td>
<td>41.1%</td>
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## Access & Affordability

### VT Incentive Grant recipients

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<td>Full-time dependent students at four-year schools</td>
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<td>Average family income</td>
<td>$42,330</td>
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<td>Average total college costs</td>
<td>$40,901</td>
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<td>Average college costs after grant aid and scholarships have been subtracted(\text{xi})</td>
<td>$17,917</td>
<td>$17,911</td>
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<td>Percent of family income needed to cover these costs</td>
<td>42%</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>Total Aid from VSAC (grants, loans, scholarships) to students enrolled at institutions in this county</td>
<td>$377,013</td>
<td>$36,201,596</td>
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\(\text{i}\) Reflects Vermont accounts only.

\(\text{ii}\) 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.

\(\text{ii}\) 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.

\(\text{ix}\) 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.

\(\text{v}\) 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.

\(\text{vi}\) U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 Quick Facts

\(\text{vii}\) U.S. Census Bureau, 2009–2017 American Community Survey

\(\text{viii}\) U.S. Census Bureau, 2018 Population estimates

\(\text{ix}\) First Generation Graduates: the percentage of graduates who have at least one parent with at least a bachelor’s degree.

\(\text{x}\) Kids Count, 2016–2017

\(\text{xi}\) 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.