



**GRAND ISLE COUNTY**

Fiscal Year 2021, unless otherwise noted

**VSAC Services**

**Services to individuals**

	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Vermont Grants		
Recipients (full-time, part-time, Advancement <sup>i</sup> )	107	11,039
Total amount awarded	\$184,749	\$19,306,433
Vermont Grant recipients who attended out-of-state schools (full-time, part-time, Advancement)		
Number of Grant recipients	28	3,407
Percent of Grant recipients	26%	31%
Grant dollars	\$40,225	\$4,841,798
Percent of Grant dollars	22%	25%
VSAC Advantage Loans <sup>ii</sup>		
Borrowers	14	1,780
Average loan amount per borrower	\$19,485	\$15,838
Total amount borrowed	\$272,787	\$28,190,792
Number of Scholarships disbursed to students		
Scholarships disbursed	42	5,025
Average scholarship	\$1,125	\$1,496
Total amount disbursed	\$47,246	\$7,518,398
VSAC Outreach students	15	6,252
Vermont Higher Education Investment Plan Participants <sup>iii</sup>		
Number of beneficiary accounts	304	19,436
Average beneficiary account balance	\$13,498	\$19,945

**Educational Attainment**

**High School Seniors (various cohorts)**

	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Planned to enroll immediately after high school graduation <sup>iv</sup>		
Total Class of 2018	67.9%	75.2%
First-Generation <sup>v</sup>		67.2%
Second-Generation		84.3%
Enrolled at a two- or four- year school immediately after graduation <sup>vi</sup>		
Total Class of 2018	47.2%	61.7%
First-Generation		51.3%
Second-Generation		73.0%
Persistence rate: after having enrolled fall 2018, re-enrolled fall 2019 <sup>vii</sup>		
Total Class of 2018	92.0%	85.1%
First-Generation		78.6%
Second-Generation		89.2%
Completion rate: after having enrolled full-time at a 4-year school, graduated with a two-or four-year degree within 4 years <sup>viii</sup>		
Total Class of 2012	66.7%	59.8%
First-Generation		52.6%
Second-Generation		64.1%

**Persons 25 years or older**

Bachelor's degree or higher, % of persons 25+ years <sup>ix</sup>	39.8%	38.0%
Associate degree or higher, % of persons 25+ years <sup>x</sup>	49.8%	41.9%

## Population

	County	State
Population estimates <sup>xi</sup>	7,293	643,077
Percent of overall population	1%	
First-generation students, Class of 2018	44.0%	44.6%
Students enrolled in the Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Program <sup>xii</sup>	37%	36%

## Access & Affordability

### VT Incentive Grant recipients

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

	County	State
Average family income	\$40,735	\$42,238
Average total college costs	\$38,860	\$44,332
Average college costs after grant aid and scholarships have been subtracted <sup>xiii</sup>	\$18,260	\$19,491
Percent of family income needed to cover these costs	45%	46%

### 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		\$34,088,644
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<sup>i</sup> Previously the Vermont Non-Degree Grant

<sup>ii</sup> Reflects Vermont resident accounts only

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<sup>iv</sup> 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.

<sup>v</sup> First-generation: the percentage of graduates who reported neither of their parents had obtained a bachelor's degree.

<sup>vi</sup> The percentage of the Class of 2018 graduates who enrolled at a two- or four-year institution in the fall of 2018, also called continuation rate.

<sup>vii</sup> The percentage of Class of 2018 graduates who, after having enrolled in the fall of 2018 at a two- or four-year institution, remained enrolled the fall of 2019.

<sup>viii</sup> 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.

<sup>ix</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 Quick Facts

<sup>x</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2018 American Community Survey 5 year estimates

<sup>xi</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, Census, 2020

<sup>xii</sup> County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, 2021

<sup>xiii</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.