



EDUCATION FACT SHEET

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Fiscal Year 2025, unless otherwise noted

VSAC Services

Services to individuals

Vermont Grants

Recipients (full-time, part-time, 802 Opportunity, Advancementⁱ)

Total amount awarded

County	State
739	9,920
\$1,802,771	\$25,393,226

Vermont Grant recipients who attended out-of-state schools

(full-time, part-time, Advancement)

Number of Grant recipients

Percent of Grant recipients

Grant dollars

Percent of Grant dollars

202	2,862
27%	29%
\$441,786	\$6,444,567
25%	25%

VSAC Advantage Loansⁱⁱ

Borrowers

Average loan amount per borrower

Total amount borrowed

176	1,853
\$19,157	\$18,853
\$3,371,615	\$34,935,135

Number of Scholarships disbursed to studentsⁱⁱⁱ

Scholarships disbursed

Average scholarship

Total amount disbursed

239	3,439
\$6,381	\$5,891
\$1,525,019	\$20,259,044

VSAC Outreach students

364	4,850
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VT529 Plan Participants^{iv}

Number of beneficiaries

Average beneficiary account balance

1,318	27,881
\$16,487	\$24,389

Educational Attainment

Planned to enroll immediately after high school graduation^v

Total Class of 2024

First-Generation^{vi}

Second-Generation

66.1%	72.2%
59.6%	58.0%
79.8%	82.3%

Enrolled at a two- or four- year school immediately after graduation^{vii}

Total Class of 2022

First-Generation

Second-Generation

51.7%	53.5%
39.3%	39.5%
69.4%	66.5%

Persistence rate: after having enrolled fall 2022, re-enrolled fall 2023^{viii}

Total Class of 2022

First-Generation

Second-Generation

82.0%	87.1%
72.2%	76.9%
89.2%	92.0%

Completion rate: after having enrolled full-time at a 4-year school, graduated with a two- or four-year degree^{ix}

Total Class of 2018

First-Generation

Second-Generation

64.0%	62.7%
62.1%	57.2%
67.3%	66.1%

Persons 25 years or older

Bachelor's degree or higher, % of persons 25+ years^x

Associate degree or higher, % of persons 25+ years^{xi}

28.8%	42.6%
38.7%	51.1%

Population

	County	State
Population estimates ^{xii}	51,066	648,493
Percent of overall population	8%	
First-generation students, Class of 2024	55.7%	39.7%
Students enrolled in the Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Program ^{xiii}	33%	31%

Access & Affordability

VT Incentive Grant recipients

Full-time dependent students at four-year schools^{xiv}

	County	State
Average family income	\$48,264	\$48,966
Average total college costs	\$47,641	\$48,505
Average college costs after grant aid and scholarships have been subtracted ^{xv}	\$20,564	\$20,211
Percent of family income needed to cover these costs	43%	41%

ⁱ Previously the Vermont Non-Degree Grant

ⁱⁱ Reflects Vermont resident accounts only

ⁱⁱⁱ Includes work-force development forgivable loan programs such as nursing, early childhood education and trades.

^{iv} Reflects Vermont resident accounts holders only

^v The percentage of the Class of 2024 graduates who planned to continue their education or training in the fall of 2024, also called the aspiration rate.

^{vi} First-generation: the percentage of graduates who reported neither of their parents had obtained a bachelor's degree.

^{vii} The percentage of the Class of 2022 graduates who enrolled at a two- or four-year institution in the fall of 2022, also called continuation rate.

^{viii} The percentage of Class of 2022 graduates who, after having enrolled in the fall of 2022 at a two- or four-year institution, remained enrolled the fall of 2023.

^{ix} The percentage of the Class of 2018 who, after having enrolled full-time at a four-year school in the fall of 2018, completed a two- or four-year degree within four years.

^x U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 Quick Facts

^{xi} U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-year estimates

^{xii} U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 Population estimates, March 30, 2025

^{xiii} County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, 2025

^{xiv} Reflects 2023-2024 academic year

^{xv} 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.