



EDUCATION FACT SHEET

WINDHAM 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
757	9,920
\$1,815,023	\$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

312	2,862
41%	29%
\$708,257	\$6,444,567
39%	25%

VSAC Advantage Loansⁱⁱ

Borrowers

Average loan amount per borrower

Total amount borrowed

89	1,853
\$17,841	\$18,853
\$1,587,846	\$34,935,135

Number of Scholarships disbursed to studentsⁱⁱⁱ

Scholarships disbursed

Average scholarship

Total amount disbursed

227	3,439
\$5,956	\$5,891
\$1,351,946	\$20,259,044

VSAC Outreach students

233	4,850
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VT529 Plan Participants^{iv}

Number of beneficiaries

Average beneficiary account balance

1,121	27,881
\$24,517	\$24,389

Educational Attainment

High School Seniors (various cohorts)

Planned to enroll immediately after high school graduation^v

Total Class of 2024

First-Generation^{vi}

Second-Generation

County	State
75.8%	72.2%
73.8%	58.0%
80.3%	82.3%

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

Total Class of 2022

First-Generation

Second-Generation

46.0%	53.5%
34.5%	39.5%
60.2%	66.5%

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

Total Class of 2022

First-Generation

Second-Generation

89.2%	87.1%
87.8%	76.9%
90.5%	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

59.5%	62.7%
44.8%	57.2%
64.3%	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}

42.4%	42.6%
49.2%	51.1%

Population

	County	State
Population estimates ^{xii}	45,627	648,493
Percent of overall population	7%	
First-generation students, Class of 2024	50.8%	39.7%
Students enrolled in the Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Program ^{xiii}	38%	31%

Access & Affordability

VT Incentive Grant recipients Full-time dependent students at four-year schools ^{xiv}	County	State
Average family income	\$47,210	\$48,966
Average total college costs	\$53,657	\$48,505
Average college costs after grant aid and scholarships have been subtracted ^{xv}	\$23,274	\$20,211
Percent of family income needed to cover these costs	49%	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.