Population Growth Since 2000

Source: American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
Age Demographics

Change in Age Cohort Distribution

Population has increased from 156,696 to 160,985 people between 2008 and 2017.

*Margin of Error Associate with these data, data is statistically significant
2016 Population, Chittenden County versus Vermont

- Chittenden County: 161,531 residents (26%)
- Rest of Vermont: 463,063 residents (74%)

2017 Employment, Chittenden County versus Vermont

- Chittenden County: 102,125 Covered Jobs (33%)
- Rest of Vermont: 207,316 Covered Jobs (67%)

Source: Vermont Department of Taxes
2017 Smart Growth Result
- For the sixth year in a row, Chittenden County has exceeded its ECOS Plan goal of 80% of development occurring within planned growth areas.
- Of the total 659 residential net units built in Chittenden County, 86%(564) were in areas planned for growth.

➢ Improvements to the permitting system: Commission on Act 250
Building Homes Together – Year 2 Results

Total New Home Construction

Goal: Average of 700 new homes/year for five years. (Over the first two years, 1,613 new homes were built.)

UVM Housing

Though not included in the total numbers, the University of Vermont demolished two dormitories (391 beds) and replaced them with a new dormitory (695 beds), creating a net gain of 304 beds for 2017. This is an important component of the overall housing picture.
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Affordable Housing Goal Update

Goal: 140 new affordable homes/year on average for a total of 700 over the five-year campaign. (Over the first two years, 191 affordable homes were added, falling short of the 280 goal.)

The goal was 280 for the first two years

191 affordable homes added in 2016 & 2017

700 goal by 2021
Personal Income Tax Contribution - 2016

- Chittenden County: $231,627,134 (35%)
- Rest of VT: $425,443,488 (65%)

Retail & Use Tax Taxable Receipts - 2016

- Chittenden County: $1,701,506,412 (28%)
- Rest of VT: $4,328,057,137 (72%)

Source: Vermont Department of Taxes
Percent Change in Annual Equalized Education Grand List Value for Chittenden County Municipalities (27% of Total) and Vermont

Sub-State Employment Changes

Source: Vermont Department of Labor
Covered Employment Change, 2007-2017

Source: Vermont Department of Labor
Vermont's Top 5 Export Industries, 2017

- **Computer and Electronic Products**: $1,756 million
- **Processed Foods**: $158 million
- **Machinery**: $155 million
- **Miscellaneous Manufactures**: $115 million
- **Chemicals**: $92 million

*Source: US Department of Commerce International Trade Association*