

**PROBATE COURT OF VERMONT
SUMMARY**

For Year Ending June 30, 2001

Type of Case	Pending Start of Year	Added During Year	Reopened During Year	Disposed During Year	Adj.	Pending End of Year	Change in Pending	% Change in Pending
Decedent Estates	5,858	2,223	46	2,005	26	6,148	290	5.0%
Testamentary Trusts	1,630	74	0	63	0	1,641	11	0.7%
Guardianships	7,005	1,140	14	1,115	-9	7,035	30	0.4%
Adoptions	259	365	0	407	2	219	-40	-15.4%
TOTAL	14,752	3,802	60	3,590	19	15,043	291	2.0%

Other Petitions Processed During Year

Conveyances	239
Miscellaneous	
Uniform Gifts to Minors	6
Change of Name	466
Vital Records	165
Cemetaries	0
Users of Alcohol and Drugs	0
Pre-Marriage Requests	265
TOTAL	902

PROBATE COURT OF VERMONT
COMPARISON OF CASES ADDED AND PENDING
For Year Ending June 30, 2001

COURT Type of Case	Cases Added* during Quarter Ending:		Cases Added* during Year Ending:		Cases Pending As of	
	6/30/00	6/30/01	6/30/00	6/30/01	6/30/00	6/30/01
ADDISON						
Decedent Estates	38	29	143	125	606	696
Testamentary Trusts	1	1	5	3	124	125
Guardianships	15	20	80	78	701	773
Adoptions	7	10	21	23	28	39
TOTAL	61	60	249	229	1,459	1,633
BENNINGTON						
Decedent Estates	32	21	90	85	370	398
Testamentary Trusts	3	0	4	0	126	120
Guardianships	19	18	84	74	398	361
Adoptions	5	3	17	7	10	6
TOTAL	59	42	195	166	904	885
CALEDONIA						
Decedent Estates	50	43	181	154	355	401
Testamentary Trusts	1	0	3	2	180	178
Guardianships	14	14	71	66	321	332
Adoptions	10	7	24	14	7	4
TOTAL	75	64	279	236	863	915
CHITTENDEN						
Decedent Estates	100	92	402	363	802	715
Testamentary Trusts	0	6	12	22	98	105
Guardianships	35	39	197	171	909	870
Adoptions	49	26	158	117	83	49
TOTAL	184	163	769	673	1,892	1,739
ESSEX						
Decedent Estates	12	16	32	33	91	76
Testamentary Trusts	1	0	1	0	6	5
Guardianships	1	4	11	17	77	60
Adoptions	0	2	3	6	0	2
TOTAL	14	22	47	56	174	143
FAIR HAVEN						
Decedent Estates	14	16	67	53	287	300
Testamentary Trusts	1	0	1	5	56	55
Guardianships	13	23	46	59	390	406
Adoptions	4	1	10	7	2	2
TOTAL	32	40	124	124	735	763

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FRANKLIN						
Decedent Estates	30	29	130	109	234	230
Testamentary Trusts	1	1	2	1	98	99
Guardianships	22	18	103	70	322	315
Adoptions	4	3	17	25	7	7
TOTAL	57	51	252	205	661	651
GRAND ISLE						
Decedent Estates	3	3	36	15	54	50
Testamentary Trusts	0	2	1	4	12	16
Guardianships	0	0	3	7	41	47
Adoptions	1	0	5	0	1	1
TOTAL	4	5	45	26	108	114
HARTFORD						
Decedent Estates	17	37	97	121	361	395
Testamentary Trusts	1	1	6	4	100	101
Guardianships	8	10	40	53	520	529
Adoptions	12	12	27	40	19	15
TOTAL	38	60	170	218	1,000	1,040
LAMOILLE						
Decedent Estates	27	35	85	120	142	176
Testamentary Trusts	2	2	2	2	37	38
Guardianships	8	9	44	58	216	221
Adoptions	4	2	11	10	6	4
TOTAL	41	48	142	190	401	439
MANCHESTER						
Decedent Estates	20	23	63	76	183	211
Testamentary Trusts	0	1	5	7	126	130
Guardianships	8	9	21	30	114	118
Adoptions	1	2	2	3	2	1
TOTAL	29	35	91	116	425	460
MARLBORO						
Decedent Estates	30	36	142	139	333	363
Testamentary Trusts	1	1	3	4	101	104
Guardianships	13	9	41	54	238	248
Adoptions	5	5	13	17	5	4
TOTAL	49	51	199	214	677	719

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ORANGE						
Decedent Estates	34	39	124	127	296	310
Testamentary Trusts	1	2	4	7	80	82
Guardianships	14	25	44	61	338	325
Adoptions	6	2	15	9	7	7
TOTAL	55	68	187	204	721	724
ORLEANS						
Decedent Estates	27	33	128	132	176	188
Testamentary Trusts	1	0	1	1	85	83
Guardianships	19	17	71	57	272	261
Adoptions	2	4	16	12	7	6
TOTAL	49	54	216	202	540	538
RUTLAND						
Decedent Estates	39	43	164	171	341	357
Testamentary Trusts	0	1	4	6	151	152
Guardianships	25	26	109	93	773	759
Adoptions	7	4	23	22	26	26
TOTAL	71	74	300	292	1,291	1,294
WASHINGTON						
Decedent Estates	46	55	223	233	426	495
Testamentary Trusts	1	0	1	0	83	80
Guardianships	31	20	123	109	717	722
Adoptions	9	14	36	38	31	29
TOTAL	87	89	383	380	1,257	1,326
WESTMINSTER						
Decedent Estates	15	16	100	79	241	242
Testamentary Trusts	3	3	4	4	66	67
Guardianships	8	14	33	34	199	205
Adoptions	1	1	11	12	3	1
TOTAL	27	34	148	129	509	515
WINDSOR						
Decedent Estates	38	36	149	134	560	545
Testamentary Trusts	0	2	0	2	101	101
Guardianships	16	10	75	63	459	483
Adoptions	5	1	23	3	15	16
TOTAL	59	49	247	202	1,135	1,145

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ALL COURTS						
Decedent Estates	572	602	2,356	2,269	5,858	6,148
% Change		5.2%		-3.7%		5.0%
Testamentary Trusts	18	23	59	74	1,630	1,641
% Change		27.8%		25.4%		0.7%
Guardianships	269	285	1,196	1,154	7,005	7,035
% Change		5.9%		-3.5%		0.4%
Adoptions	132	99	432	365	259	219
% Change		-25.0%		-15.5%		-15.4%
TOTAL	991	1,009	4,043	3,862	14,752	15,043

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**PROBATE COURTS
DECEDENT ESTATES
For Year Ending 06/30/01**

Probate District	Estates Admin. Beg. Yr.	Added During Year	Readded During Year	Disposed During Year	Adj.	Estates Admin. End Yr.	Change in Pending	Hearings Held		License Requests	Partial Requests	Notices For Non-compliance
								Cont-ested	Uncon-tested			
Addison	606	125	0	36	1	696	90	6	146	103	34	6
Bennington	370	83	2	57	0	398	28	14	22	25	17	6
Caledonia	355	153	1	108	0	401	46	9	47	56	14	0
Chittenden	802	361	2	450	0	715	-87	26	103	122	51	368
Essex	91	32	1	48	0	76	-15	2	92	26	5	0
Fair Haven	287	53	0	40	0	300	13	9	12	16	7	0
Franklin	234	105	4	103	-10	230	-4	9	122	37	4	113
Grand Isle	54	13	2	19	0	50	-4	0	5	6	5	0
Hartford	361	118	3	104	17	395	34	15	28	48	26	11
Lamoille	142	114	6	86	0	176	34	11	131	25	13	16
Manchester	183	71	5	48	0	211	28	9	17	32	4	10
Marlboro	333	138	1	109	0	363	30	7	48	60	22	76
Orange	296	125	2	116	3	310	14	48	10	112	90	0
Orleans	176	124	8	119	-1	188	12	20	14	53	30	47
Rutland	341	171	0	155	0	357	16	6	149	72	48	259
Washington	426	229	4	164	0	495	69	12	21	77	6	127
Westminster	241	77	2	78	0	242	1	4	42	24	11	60
Windsor	560	131	3	165	16	545	-15	5	10	32	21	64
Total	5,858	2,223	46	2,005	26	6,148	290	212	1,019	926	408	1163

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**PROBATE COURTS
TESTAMENTARY TRUSTS
For Year Ending 06/30/01**

Probate District	Estates Admin. Beg. Yr.	Added During Year	Readded During Year	Disposed During Year	Adj.	Estates Admin. End Yr.	Change in Pending	Hearings Held		Notices For Non-compliance
								Cont-ested	Uncon-tested	
Addison	124	3	0	2	0	125	1	0	33	0
Bennington	126	0	0	6	0	120	-6	0	25	0
Caledonia	180	2	0	4	0	178	-2	0	34	0
Chittenden	98	22	0	15	0	105	7	1	26	164
Essex	6	0	0	1	0	5	-1	0	1	0
Fair Haven	56	5	0	6	0	55	-1	0	2	0
Franklin	98	1	0	0	0	99	1	0	7	0
Grand Isle	12	4	0	0	0	16	4	0	0	0
Hartford	100	4	0	3	0	101	1	1	3	5
Lamoille	37	2	0	1	0	38	1	0	27	0
Manchester	126	7	0	3	0	130	4	3	22	5
Marlboro	101	4	0	1	0	104	3	0	25	0
Orange	80	7	0	5	0	82	2	2	9	0
Orleans	85	1	0	3	0	83	-2	1	11	4
Rutland	151	6	0	5	0	152	1	0	6	0
Washington	83	0	0	3	0	80	-3	1	10	13
Westminster	66	4	0	3	0	67	1	0	17	9
Windsor	101	2	0	2	0	101	0	3	3	10
Total	1,630	74	0	63	0	1,641	11	12	261	210

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**PROBATE COURTS
GUARDIANSHIPS
For Year Ending 06/30/01**

Probate District	Guardianships Administered			Reopened During Year	Disposed During Year	Adj.	Guardianships Admin. End of Year			Change in Pending
	Beg. Year	Added During Year MINOR ADULT TOTAL	TOTAL				MINOR	ADULT	TOTAL	
Addison	701	50 28 78	0	6	0	400	373	773	72	
Bennington	398	36 37 73	1	110	-1	186	175	361	-37	
Caledonia	321	40 26 66	0	55	0	188	144	332	11	
Chittenden	909	96 73 169	2	210	0	432	438	870	-39	
Essex	77	9 8 17	0	34	0	33	27	60	-17	
Fair Haven	390	30 28 58	1	43	0	167	239	406	16	
Franklin	322	45 25 70	0	67	-10	182	133	315	-7	
Grand Isle	41	4 3 7	0	1	0	29	18	47	6	
Hartford	520	35 18 53	0	40	-4	366	163	529	9	
Lamoille	216	34 18 52	6	53	0	97	124	221	5	
Manchester	114	20 9 29	1	28	2	77	41	118	4	
Marlboro	238	29 25 54	0	44	0	160	88	248	10	
Orange	338	26 34 60	1	74	0	172	153	325	-13	
Orleans	272	41 14 55	2	70	2	138	123	261	-11	
Rutland	773	48 45 93	0	107	0	377	382	759	-14	
Washington	717	54 55 109	0	104	0	283	439	722	5	
Westminster	199	18 16 34	0	30	2	151	54	205	6	
Windsor	459	30 33 63	0	39	0	267	216	483	24	
Total	7,005	645 495 1,140	14	1,115	-9	3,705	3,330	7,035	30	

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**PROBATE COURTS
GUARDIANSHIPS BEING ADMINISTERED
For Year Ending 06/30/01**

Probate District	Contested Hearings Held	Uncontested Hearings Held	Licenses To Sell Requested	Notices For Non-compliance	Non-Spendthrift resident	Uniform Veterans
Bennington	15	87	1	36	4	49
Caledonia	21	125	2	1	0	0
Chittenden	67	162	15	620	12	21
Essex	4	33	5	7	0	0
Fair Haven	6	58	2	2	0	0
Franklin	14	124	7	190	0	0
Grand Isle	0	8	2	0	0	0
Hartford	7	64	3	11	0	0
Lamoille	20	239	1	14	0	4
Manchester	8	25	2	23	0	0
Marlboro	10	23	6	90	0	0
Orange	71	64	6	0	0	0
Orleans	93	76	3	29	0	0
Rutland	4	103	8	587	0	0
Washington	2	137	30	279	0	0
Westminster	3	68	3	40	0	2
Windsor	6	123	9	54	6	45
Total	359	1,771	114	1,997	24	121

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**PROBATE COURTS
ADOPTIONS
For Year Ending 06/30/01**

Probate District	Pending	Added	Closed	Pending		-----Hearings Held-----		-----Adoptions Closed-----			--Relinquishments Closed--			
	Start of Year	During Year	During Year	Adj.	End of Year	Change in Pending	Contested	Not Contested	Private Agency	Dismissed/Withdrawn	Private Agency	Dismissed/Withdrawn		
Addison	28	23	12	0	39	11	2	11	5	4	0	3	0	0
Bennington	10	7	11	0	6	-4	0	11	4	7	0	0	0	0
Caledonia	7	14	17	0	4	-3	0	15	4	11	1	1	0	0
Chittenden	83	117	151	0	49	-34	0	142	56	86	0	0	9	0
Essex	0	6	4	0	2	2	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
Fair Haven	2	7	7	0	2	0	0	7	5	2	0	0	0	0
Franklin	7	25	25	0	7	0	0	25	12	13	0	0	0	0
Grand Isle	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hartford	19	40	44	0	15	-4	0	38	11	27	0	2	4	0
Lamoille	6	10	12	0	4	-2	2	9	9	3	0	0	0	0
Manchester	2	3	4	0	1	-1	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
Marlboro	5	17	18	0	4	-1	0	18	3	15	0	0	0	0
Orange	7	9	10	1	7	0	0	10	3	6	0	1	0	0
Orleans	7	12	13	0	6	-1	3	10	7	6	0	0	0	0
Rutland	26	22	22	0	26	0	0	22	17	5	0	0	0	0
Washington	31	38	40	0	29	-2	0	4	17	21	0	2	0	0
Westminster	3	12	14	0	1	-2	0	14	9	5	0	0	0	0
Windsor	15	3	2	0	16	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	259	365	407	2	219	-40	7	347	168	216	1	9	13	0

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**PROBATE COURTS
CONVEYANCES
For Year Ending 06/30/01**

Probate District	-----14 V.S.A. 1801-----			-----27 V.S.A. 465-----			Letters to Dept. of Motor Vehicles 23 V.S.A. 2023 (e)
	Petitions Added	Contested Hearings	Uncontested Hearings	Petitions Added	Contested Hearings	Uncontested Hearings	
Addison	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Bennington	0	0	0	1	0	0	19
Caledonia	2	0	3	2	0	2	5
Chittenden	1	0	1	5	0	5	25
Essex	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Fair Haven	3	0	3	0	0	0	19
Franklin	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Grand Isle	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Hartford	1	0	0	3	0	0	10
Lamoille	3	0	3	1	0	1	5
Manchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Marlboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Orange	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Orleans	0	0	0	7	0	7	10
Rutland	1	0	1	1	0	1	7
Washington	2	0	1	3	0	2	5
Westminster	0	0	0	2	2	2	3
Windsor	1	0	1	0	0	1	18
Total	16	0	13	27	2	22	159

**PROBATE COURTS
MISCELLANEOUS CASES
For Year Ending 06/30/01**

Number Of Cases Processed During Year						
Probate District	Uniform Gifts To Minors	Change Of Name	Vital Records	Cemetaries	Users Of Alcohol & Drugs	Pre-Marriage Requests
Addison	0	26	6	0	0	15
Bennington	0	15	10	0	0	19
Caledonia	0	36	13	0	0	12
Chittenden	3	102	42	0	0	24
Essex	0	7	2	0	0	2
Fair Haven	0	17	0	0	0	3
Franklin	0	32	17	0	0	3
Grand Isle	0	5	0	0	0	7
Hartford	0	27	0	0	0	17
Lamoille	1	20	5	0	0	23
Manchester	2	9	1	0	0	27
Marlboro	0	22	21	0	0	33
Orange	0	29	8	0	0	1
Orleans	0	15	10	0	0	6
Rutland	0	28	14	0	0	22
Washington	0	43	12	0	0	22
Westminster	0	16	2	0	0	10
Windsor	0	17	2	0	0	19
Total	6	466	165	0	0	265