

**PROBATE COURT OF VERMONT
SUMMARY**

For Year Ending June 30, 2009

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	5610	2057	38	2272	33	5466	-144	-2.6%
Testamentary Trusts	1538	54	0	74	1	1519	-19	-1.3%
Guardianships	6783	1042	1	1175	-9	6642	-141	-2.1%
Adoptions	171	366	0	399	12	150	-21	-14.0%
TOTAL	14,102	3,519	39	3,920	37	13,777	-325	-2.4%

Other Petitions Processed During Year

Conveyances	101
Miscellaneous	
Uniform Gift to Minors	1
Change of Name	521
Vital Records	171
Cementaries	0
Users of Alcohol and Drugs	0
Pre-Marriage	263
TOTAL	956

**PROBATE COURT OF VERMONT
COMPARISON OF ADDED AND PENDING CASES**

For Year Ending June 30, 2009

Type of Case - ALL COURTS	Cases Added during Year Ending		Cases Pending Year Ending	
	6/30/2008	6/30/2009	6/30/2008	6/30/2009
Decedent Estates	2,325	2,057	5,610	5,466
% Change		-13.0%		-2.6%
Testamentary Trusts	71	54	1,538	1,519
% Change		-31.5%		-1.3%
Guardianships	1,102	1,042	6,783	6,642
% Change		-5.8%		-2.1%
Adoptions	428	366	171	150
% Change		-16.9%		-14.0%
TOTAL	3,926	3,519	14,102	13,777

**PROBATE COURTS
GUARDIANSHIPS**
For Year Ending June 30, 2009

Probate District	Guardianships Administered Beg. Yr.	Added During Year			Reopened During Year	Disposed During Year	Adj.	Guardianships Admin. End of Year			Change in Pending
		MINOR	ADULT	TOTAL				MINOR	ADULT	TOTAL	
Addison	298	25	30	55	0	61	0	126	166	292	-6
Bennington	388	28	30	58	0	63	0	184	199	383	-5
Caledonia	366	33	37	70	0	67	0	180	189	369	3
Chittenden	1024	76	79	155	0	165	0	448	566	1014	-10
Essex	64	10	4	14	0	21	0	30	27	57	-7
Fair Haven	473	26	12	38	0	207	0	138	166	304	-169
Franklin	459	51	45	96	0	61	8	221	281	502	43
Grand Isle	67	11	3	14	0	12	0	38	31	69	2
Hartford	520	24	13	37	0	21	0	348	188	536	16
Lamoille	199	20	15	35	0	42	0	84	108	192	-7
Manchester	83	11	8	19	0	23	0	40	39	79	-4
Marlboro	304	17	10	27	0	35	0	181	115	296	-8
Orange	304	22	24	46	1	60	0	127	164	291	-13
Orleans	310	13	25	38	0	52	0	133	163	296	-14
Rutland	607	40	48	88	0	92	-17	211	375	586	-21
Washington	703	46	112	158	0	94	0	261	506	767	64
Westminster	180	13	9	22	0	24	0	94	84	178	-2
Windsor	434	38	34	72	0	75	0	210	221	431	-3
TOTAL	6,783	504	538	1,042	1	1,175	-9	3,054	3,588	6,642	-141

**PROBATE COURTS
GUARDIANSHIPS BEING ADMINISTERED**
For Year Ending June 30, 2009

Probate District	Contested Hearing Held	Uncontested Hearing Held	Licenses to Sell Requested	Notices for Non-Compliance	Spendthrift	Non-Resident	Uniform Veterans
Addison	17	124	0	37	0	0	0
Bennington	21	71	0	33	0	0	0
Caledonia	26	284	0	15	0	0	0
Chittenden	58	171	0	296	0	0	0
Essex	8	20	0	7	0	0	0
Fair Haven	42	19	0	38	0	0	0
Franklin	2	133	0	237	0	0	0
Grand Isle	7	30	0	7	0	0	0
Hartford	17	55	0	8	0	0	0
Lamoille	32	217	0	0	0	0	0
Manchester	0	24	0	27	0	0	0
Marlboro	11	21	0	63	0	0	0
Orange	39	77	0	5	0	0	0
Orleans	87	109	0	44	0	0	0
Rutland	59	49	0	390	0	0	0
Washington	21	104	0	99	0	0	0
Westminster	8	58	0	53	0	0	0
Windsor	4	107	0	42	0	0	0
TOTAL	459	1,673	0	1,401	0	0	0

**PROBATE COURTS
DECEDENT ESTATES**
For Year Ending June 30, 2009

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
								Contested	Uncontested			
Addison	111	140	2	130	0	123	12	10	49	23	24	6
Bennington	337	108	3	101	0	347	10	13	33	31	9	40
Caledonia	362	107	1	109	32	393	31	14	46	11	12	6
Chittenden	921	419	6	385	0	961	40	24	56	105	64	233
Essex	71	30	0	45	0	56	-15	2	5	20	3	5
Fair Haven	368	53	1	276	0	146	-222	52	0	38	12	10
Franklin	198	104	4	85	0	221	23	5	152	24	11	202
Grand Isle	32	16	0	16	0	32	0	0	16	2	0	8
Hartford	404	94	4	96	0	406	2	5	40	37	24	8
Lamoille	158	91	0	82	0	167	9	22	125	40	12	0
Manchester	148	66	0	74	0	140	-8	0	28	18	3	79
Marlboro	384	88	7	68	0	411	27	12	15	61	32	2
Orange	282	107	3	144	0	248	-34	26	16	94	50	4
Orleans	224	127	2	120	0	233	9	61	7	30	27	33
Rutland	429	116	0	126	3	422	-7	21	95	71	26	270
Washington	483	203	1	207	0	480	-3	0	0	40	0	70
Westminster	146	52	2	53	-2	145	-1	3	20	9	8	32
Windsor	552	136	2	155	0	535	-17	6	20	28	19	86
TOTAL	5,610	2,057	38	2,272	33	5,466	-144	276	723	682	336	1,094

**PROBATE COURTS
TESTAMENTARY TRUSTS**
For Year Ending June 30, 2009

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
								Contested	Uncontested	
Addison	66	0	0	14	0	52	-14	3	21	14
Bennington	92	2	0	3	0	91	-1	0	8	5
Caledonia	180	3	0	3	0	180	0	1	36	2
Chittenden	132	13	0	13	0	132	0	3	21	23
Essex	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Fair Haven	61	2	0	8	0	55	-6	0	0	3
Franklin	123	3	0	5	1	122	-1	0	19	31
Grand Isle	15	1	0	0	0	16	1	0	4	3
Hartford	97	0	0	3	0	94	-3	0	3	0
Lamoille	44	4	0	3	0	45	1	4	36	0
Manchester	107	13	0	5	0	115	8	0	63	0
Marlboro	84	1	0	1	0	84	0	0	12	6
Orange	63	3	0	1	0	65	2	5	13	1
Orleans	73	0	0	1	0	72	-1	0	6	3
Rutland	150	3	0	3	0	150	0	0	3	0
Washington	90	3	0	3	0	90	0	0	0	7
Westminster	61	1	0	0	0	62	1	0	6	0
Windsor	96	2	0	8	0	90	-6	1	2	10
TOTAL	1,538	54	0	74	1	1,519	-19	17	253	108

**PROBATE COURTS
ADOPTIONS**

For Year Ending June 30, 2009

Probate District	Pending Start of Year	Added During Year	Closed During Year	Adj.	Pending End of Year	Change in Pending	Hearings Held		Adoptions Closed		Relinquishments Closed	
							Contested	Not Contested	Private	Agency	Private	Agency
Addison	8	35	39	3	7	-1	5	28	13	67	7	0
Bennington	12	14	18	1	9	-3	0	15	12	3	2	0
Caledonia	4	30	30	1	5	1	0	29	9	20	1	0
Chittenden	23	105	108	4	24	1	0	93	19	74	0	3
Essex	3	5	8	0	0	-3	2	3	4	1	0	0
Fair Haven	1	10	11	0	0	-1	0	9	7	2	2	0
Franklin	14	30	37	-2	5	-9	0	30	9	27	0	0
Grand Isle	4	6	10	0	0	-4	0	10	7	2	1	3
Hartford	3	11	15	3	2	-1	0	12	6	6	0	1
Lamoille	9	4	11	0	2	-7	2	3	7	0	0	0
Manchester	2	7	7	3	5	3	0	9	6	3	0	1
Marlboro	4	14	16	1	3	-1	0	14	2	12	0	0
Orange	3	3	6	0	0	-3	0	6	6	0	0	0
Orleans	5	11	12	0	4	-1	2	9	3	8	0	0
Rutland	17	24	20	-1	20	3	0	8	5	3	8	2
Washington	28	40	32	-1	35	7	0	0	4	7	0	0
Westminster	1	5	5	0	1	0	1	4	1	4	0	0
Windsor	30	12	14	0	28	-2	0	15	8	7	2	0
TOTAL	171	366	399	12	150	-21	12	297	128	246	23	10

**PROBATE COURTS
CONVEYANCES CASES**

For Year Ending June 30, 2009

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 Hearing	Petitions Added	Contested Hearings	Uncontested Hearings	
Addison	20	2	2	3	0	0	4
Bennington	3	0	3	0	0	0	7
Caledonia	3	0	3	0	0	0	4
Chittenden	1	0	0	1	0	0	10
Essex	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
Fair Haven	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Grand Isle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartford	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Lamoille	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Manchester	2	0	2	1	0	1	5
Marlboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Orange	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
Orleans	0	0	0	5	0	5	3
Rutland	3	0	3	1	0	1	5
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Westminster	3	0	1	0	0	0	1
Windsor	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
TOTAL	40	2	15	13	0	9	101

**PROBATE COURTS
MISCELLANEOUS CASES**

For Year Ending June 30, 2009

Probate District	Number of Cases Processed During Year					Users of Alcohol & Drugs	Pre-Marriage Requests
	Uniform Gifts to Minors	Change of Name	Vital Records	Cemetaries			
Addison	0	34	2	0	0	22	
Bennington	0	21	19	0	0	10	
Caledonia	0	23	7	0	0	7	
Chittenden	1	127	38	0	0	38	
Essex	0	7	3	0	0	2	
Fair Haven	0	14	4	0	0	4	
Franklin	0	39	22	0	0	5	
Grand Isle	0	10	0	0	0	12	
Hartford	0	26	8	0	0	27	
Lamoille	0	20	7	0	0	15	
Manchester	0	5	0	0	0	20	
Marlboro	0	25	9	0	0	14	
Orange	0	21	6	0	0	14	
Orleans	0	22	9	0	0	2	
Rutland	0	22	5	0	0	20	
Washington	0	58	24	0	0	27	
Westminster	0	16	1	0	0	2	
Windsor	0	31	7	0	0	22	
TOTAL	1	521	171	0	0	263	