

**PROBATE COURT OF VERMONT
SUMMARY**

For Year Ending June 30, 2002

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	6,148	2,144	64	2,408	-266	5,682	-466	-7.6%
Testamentary Trusts	1,641	71	0	70	-97	1,545	-96	-5.9%
Guardianships	7,035	1,142	23	1,049	-519	6,632	-403	-5.7%
Adoptions	219	430	0	435	-4	210	-9	-4.1%
TOTAL	15,043	3,787	87	3,962	-886	14,069	-974	-6.5%

Other Petitions Processed During Year

Conveyances	233
Miscellaneous	
Uniform Gifts to Minors	9
Change of Name	471
Vital Records	174
Cemetaries	0
Users of Alcohol and Drugs	14
Pre-Marriage Requests	260
TOTAL	928

PROBATE COURT OF VERMONT
COMPARISON OF CASES ADDED AND PENDING
For Year Ending June 30, 2002

COURT Type of Case	Cases Added* during Quarter Ending:		Cases Added* during Year Ending:		Cases Pending As of	
	6/30/01	6/30/02	6/30/01	6/30/02	6/30/01	6/30/02
ADDISON						
Decedent Estates	29	34	125	111	696	206
Testamentary Trusts	1	7	3	13	125	87
Guardianships	20	10	78	73	773	347
Adoptions	10	8	23	25	39	9
TOTAL	60	59	229	222	1,633	649
BENNINGTON						
Decedent Estates	21	29	85	95	398	379
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	0	3	120	110
Guardianships	18	16	74	65	361	366
Adoptions	3	6	7	18	6	9
TOTAL	42	51	166	181	885	864
CALEDONIA						
Decedent Estates	43	36	154	132	401	408
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	2	4	178	182
Guardianships	14	9	66	59	332	343
Adoptions	7	3	14	19	4	3
TOTAL	64	48	236	214	915	936
CHITTENDEN						
Decedent Estates	92	97	363	385	715	781
Testamentary Trusts	6	4	22	12	105	105
Guardianships	39	46	171	209	870	923
Adoptions	26	38	117	151	49	70
TOTAL	163	185	673	757	1,739	1,879
ESSEX						
Decedent Estates	16	9	33	30	76	70
Testamentary Trusts	0	1	0	1	5	6
Guardianships	4	2	17	9	60	59
Adoptions	2	0	6	2	2	0
TOTAL	22	12	56	42	143	135
FAIR HAVEN						
Decedent Estates	16	10	53	57	300	302
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	5	1	55	56
Guardianships	23	21	59	52	406	422
Adoptions	1	2	7	7	2	1
TOTAL	40	33	124	117	763	781

* Includes new filings and reopened cases

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	6/30/01	6/30/02	6/30/01	6/30/02	6/30/01	6/30/02
FRANKLIN						
Decedent Estates	29	19	109	120	230	225
Testamentary Trusts	1	0	1	0	99	38
Guardianships	18	16	70	92	315	334
Adoptions	3	2	25	14	7	6
TOTAL	51	37	205	226	651	603
GRAND ISLE						
Decedent Estates	3	3	15	16	50	47
Testamentary Trusts	2	0	4	0	16	16
Guardianships	0	2	7	8	47	48
Adoptions	0	1	0	3	1	1
TOTAL	5	6	26	27	114	112
HARTFORD						
Decedent Estates	37	19	121	107	395	383
Testamentary Trusts	1	1	4	1	101	104
Guardianships	10	12	53	59	529	519
Adoptions	12	12	40	36	15	11
TOTAL	60	44	218	203	1,040	1,017
LAMOILLE						
Decedent Estates	35	20	120	91	176	155
Testamentary Trusts	2	1	2	4	38	40
Guardianships	9	13	58	56	221	213
Adoptions	2	0	10	6	4	3
TOTAL	48	34	190	157	439	411
MANCHESTER						
Decedent Estates	23	16	76	70	211	210
Testamentary Trusts	1	6	7	15	130	137
Guardianships	9	4	30	21	118	116
Adoptions	2	1	3	7	1	3
TOTAL	35	27	116	113	460	466
MARLBORO						
Decedent Estates	36	29	139	122	363	374
Testamentary Trusts	1	0	4	3	104	104
Guardianships	9	9	54	43	248	270
Adoptions	5	1	17	12	4	0
TOTAL	51	39	214	180	719	748

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	6/30/01	6/30/02	6/30/01	6/30/02	6/30/01	6/30/02
ORANGE						
Decedent Estates	39	30	127	117	310	339
Testamentary Trusts	2	2	7	3	82	85
Guardianships	25	11	61	63	325	340
Adoptions	2	8	9	19	7	9
TOTAL	68	51	204	202	724	773
ORLEANS						
Decedent Estates	33	42	132	146	188	197
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	1	4	83	79
Guardianships	17	9	57	58	261	262
Adoptions	4	3	12	14	6	5
TOTAL	54	54	202	222	538	543
RUTLAND						
Decedent Estates	43	30	171	161	357	359
Testamentary Trusts	1	2	6	3	152	151
Guardianships	26	25	93	103	759	710
Adoptions	4	12	22	43	26	38
TOTAL	74	69	292	310	1,294	1,258
WASHINGTON						
Decedent Estates	55	52	233	204	495	464
Testamentary Trusts	0	1	0	2	80	80
Guardianships	20	32	109	96	722	691
Adoptions	14	7	38	34	29	23
TOTAL	89	92	380	336	1,326	1,258
WESTMINSTER						
Decedent Estates	16	16	79	91	242	244
Testamentary Trusts	3	0	4	0	67	66
Guardianships	14	8	34	26	205	193
Adoptions	1	2	12	4	1	1
TOTAL	34	26	129	121	515	504
WINDSOR						
Decedent Estates	36	42	134	153	545	539
Testamentary Trusts	2	0	2	2	101	99
Guardianships	10	19	63	73	483	476
Adoptions	1	4	3	16	16	18
TOTAL	49	65	202	244	1,145	1,132

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	6/30/01	6/30/02	6/30/01	6/30/02	6/30/01	6/30/02
ALL COURTS						
Decedent Estates	602	533	2,269	2,208	6,148	5,682
% Change		-11.5%		-2.7%		-7.6%
Testamentary Trusts	23	25	74	71	1,641	1,545
% Change		8.7%		-4.1%		-5.9%
Guardianships	285	264	1,154	1,165	7,035	6,632
% Change		-7.4%		1.0%		-5.7%
Adoptions	99	110	365	430	219	210
% Change		11.1%		17.8%		-4.1%
TOTAL	1,009	932	3,862	3,874	15,043	14,069

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**PROBATE COURTS
DECEDENT ESTATES
For Year Ending 06/30/02**

Probate District	Estates Admin. Beg. Yr.	Added During Year	Readded During Year	Disposed During Year	Estates		Change in Pending	Hearings Held		License Requests	Partial Requests	Notices For Non-compliance
					Adj. End Yr.	Admin. End Yr.		Cont-ested	Uncon-tested			
Addison	696	104	7	336	-265	206	-490	7	164	67	40	45
Bennington	398	93	2	114	0	379	-19	8	28	17	9	73
Caledonia	401	131	1	125	0	408	7	9	65	53	22	3
Chittenden	715	379	6	319	0	781	66	21	121	109	54	226
Essex	76	28	2	36	0	70	-6	1	11	18	5	6
Fair Haven	300	57	0	55	0	302	2	8	10	11	12	4
Franklin	230	114	6	135	10	225	-5	14	209	43	8	193
Grand Isle	50	16	0	18	-1	47	-3	4	2	9	8	0
Hartford	395	105	2	119	0	383	-12	9	34	45	27	24
Lamoille	176	88	3	112	0	155	-21	9	108	29	30	7
Manchester	211	69	1	71	0	210	-1	1	32	30	9	44
Marlboro	363	115	7	111	0	374	11	25	49	52	25	139
Orange	310	113	4	88	0	339	29	17	25	112	94	0
Orleans	188	135	11	137	0	197	9	29	5	63	31	54
Rutland	357	160	1	159	0	359	2	8	151	87	30	364
Washington	495	198	6	235	0	464	-31	22	20	69	7	252
Westminster	242	89	2	79	-10	244	2	11	33	23	9	86
Windsor	545	150	3	159	0	539	-6	4	13	24	26	79
Total	6,148	2,144	64	2,408	-266	5,682	-466	207	1,080	861	446	1599

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**PROBATE COURTS
TESTAMENTARY TRUSTS
For Year Ending 06/30/02**

Probate District	Estates Admin. Beg. Yr.	Added During Year	Readded During Year	Disposed During Year	Estates		Change in Pending	Hearings Held		Notices For Non-compliance
					Adj. End Yr.	Admin. End Yr.		Cont-ested	Uncon-tested	
Addison	125	13	0	7	-44	87	-38	4	16	15
Bennington	120	3	0	13	0	110	-10	3	22	30
Caledonia	178	4	0	0	0	182	4	2	24	0
Chittenden	105	12	0	12	0	105	0	0	39	76
Essex	5	1	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	0
Fair Haven	55	1	0	0	0	56	1	0	1	0
Franklin	99	0	0	3	-58	38	-61	0	15	2
Grand Isle	16	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0
Hartford	101	1	0	0	2	104	3	0	4	1
Lamoille	38	4	0	2	0	40	2	0	22	4
Manchester	130	15	0	8	0	137	7	5	23	27
Marlboro	104	3	0	3	0	104	0	0	21	3
Orange	82	3	0	0	0	85	3	0	2	0
Orleans	83	4	0	8	0	79	-4	2	9	8
Rutland	152	3	0	4	0	151	-1	0	4	0
Washington	80	2	0	2	0	80	0	1	6	37
Westminster	67	0	0	4	3	66	-1	0	15	13
Windsor	101	2	0	4	0	99	-2	1	2	2
Total	1,641	71	0	70	-97	1,545	-96	18	226	218

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**PROBATE COURTS
GUARDIANSHIPS
For Year Ending 06/30/02**

Probate District	Guardianships Administered			Reopened During Year	Disposed During Year	Adj.	Guardianships Admin. End of Year			Change in Pending	
	Beg. Year	MINOR	ADULT				TOTAL	MINOR	ADULT		TOTAL
Addison	773	29	31	60	13	7	-492	180	167	347	-426
Bennington	361	43	22	65	0	60	0	193	173	366	5
Caledonia	332	40	19	59	0	49	1	198	145	343	11
Chittenden	870	140	68	208	1	157	1	474	449	923	53
Essex	60	5	4	9	0	14	4	33	26	59	-1
Fair Haven	406	25	27	52	0	37	1	168	254	422	16
Franklin	315	54	38	92	0	86	13	197	137	334	19
Grand Isle	47	7	1	8	0	7	0	29	19	48	1
Hartford	529	35	21	56	3	69	0	357	162	519	-10
Lamoille	221	34	18	52	4	64	0	100	113	213	-8
Manchester	118	14	7	21	0	23	0	79	37	116	-2
Marlboro	248	34	9	43	0	21	0	181	89	270	22
Orange	325	42	21	63	0	47	-1	183	157	340	15
Orleans	261	44	14	58	0	57	0	143	119	262	1
Rutland	759	57	46	103	0	108	-44	327	383	710	-49
Washington	722	37	58	95	1	127	0	258	433	691	-31
Westminster	205	18	8	26	0	36	-2	140	53	193	-12
Windsor	483	48	24	72	1	80	0	267	209	476	-7
Total	7,035	706	436	1,142	23	1,049	-519	3,507	3,125	6,632	-403

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**PROBATE COURTS
GUARDIANSHIPS BEING ADMINISTERED
For Year Ending 06/30/02**

Probate District	Contested Hearings Held	Uncontested Hearings Held	Licenses To Sell Requested	Notices For Non-compliance	Non-Spendthrift resident	Uniform Veterans
Addison	21	281	12	73	0	0
Bennington	21	72	0	12	0	0
Caledonia	32	284	0	4	0	0
Chittenden	44	215	9	396	0	0
Essex	3	25	1	4	0	0
Fair Haven	21	53	1	4	0	0
Franklin	4	181	0	249	0	0
Grand Isle	2	3	0	0	0	0
Hartford	11	83	0	28	0	0
Lamoille	9	236	0	23	0	0
Manchester	9	32	0	32	0	0
Marlboro	9	28	0	47	0	0
Orange	32	85	0	2	0	0
Orleans	67	68	0	18	0	0
Rutland	12	96	3	640	0	0
Washington	49	172	0	543	0	0
Westminster	2	65	0	49	0	0
Windsor	7	115	2	143	0	0
Total	355	2,094	28	2,267	0	0

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**PROBATE COURTS
ADOPTIONS
For Year Ending 06/30/02**

Probate District	Pending Start of Year	Added During Year	Closed During Year	Pending End of Year Adj.	Change in Pending	-----Hearings Held-----		-----Adoptions Closed-----			--Relinquishments Closed--			
						Contested	Not Contested	Private	Agency	Dismissed/Withdrawn	Private	Agency	Dismissed/Withdrawn	
Addison	39	25	53	-2	9	-30	0	18	6	12	28	3	0	4
Bennington	6	18	15	0	9	3	0	15	8	7	0	0	0	0
Caledonia	4	19	20	0	3	-1	0	18	8	10	2	0	0	0
Chittenden	49	151	130	0	70	21	0	123	36	87	0	0	7	0
Essex	2	2	4	0	0	-2	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0
Fair Haven	2	7	8	0	1	-1	0	6	5	1	0	0	2	0
Franklin	7	14	14	-1	6	-1	0	14	10	4	0	0	0	0
Grand Isle	1	3	3	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hartford	15	36	40	0	11	-4	0	17	11	18	0	4	7	0
Lamoille	4	6	7	0	3	-1	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
Manchester	1	7	4	-1	3	2	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
Marlboro	4	12	16	0	0	-4	0	16	6	10	0	0	0	0
Orange	7	19	17	0	9	2	8	16	7	9	0	0	1	0
Orleans	6	14	15	0	5	-1	0	12	5	10	0	0	0	0
Rutland	26	43	31	0	38	12	0	18	10	8	0	13	0	0
Washington	29	34	40	0	23	-6	0	11	17	23	0	0	0	0
Westminster	1	4	4	0	1	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
Windsor	16	16	14	0	18	2	0	11	4	8	1	0	1	0
Total	219	430	435	-4	210	-9	8	314	150	211	32	20	18	4

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**PROBATE COURTS
CONVEYANCES
For Year Ending 06/30/02**

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	8
Bennington	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Caledonia	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Chittenden	2	0	2	2	0	2	37
Essex	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Fair Haven	4	0	4	1	0	1	18
Franklin	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Grand Isle	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Hartford	1	0	0	3	0	0	2
Lamoille	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Manchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Marlboro	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Orange	4	0	3	1	0	1	8
Orleans	0	0	0	1	0	1	7
Rutland	4	1	3	2	0	2	14
Washington	2	0	1	2	0	1	9
Westminster	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Windsor	1	0	1	5	0	1	21
Total	23	1	16	20	0	10	163

**PROBATE COURTS
MISCELLANEOUS CASES
For Year Ending 06/30/02**

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	2	25	8	0	0	16
Bennington	0	16	10	0	0	13
Caledonia	0	19	14	0	0	7
Chittenden	3	105	45	0	0	34
Essex	0	3	2	0	0	1
Fair Haven	0	11	3	0	0	5
Franklin	0	58	21	0	0	9
Grand Isle	0	13	1	0	0	9
Hartford	0	20	2	0	0	24
Lamoille	1	26	12	0	0	18
Manchester	1	13	1	0	0	16
Marlboro	1	23	6	0	10	21
Orange	0	20	2	0	0	13
Orleans	0	10	8	0	0	5
Rutland	0	30	9	0	0	20
Washington	1	43	26	0	0	13
Westminster	0	17	3	0	0	12
Windsor	0	19	1	0	4	24
Total	9	471	174	0	14	260