

PROBATE COURT OF VERMONT SUMMARY

For Year Ending June 30, 2005

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	5,582	2,179	72	2,249	25	5,609	27	0.5%
Testamentary Trusts	1,497	70	0	114	2	1,455	-42	-2.8%
Guardianships	6,718	1,135	3	1,043	4	6,817	99	1.5%
Adoptions	206	437	0	491	4	157	-49	-23.8%
TOTAL	14,003	3,821	75	3,897	35	14,038	35	0.2%

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

For Year Ending June 30, 2005

COURT Type of Case	Cases Added during Quarter Ending		Cases Added * during Year Ending		Cases Pending Year Ending	
	06/30/04	06/30/05	06/30/04	06/30/05	06/30/04	06/30/05
Addison						
Decedent Estates	24	57	149	155	168	193
Testamentary Trusts	0	3	3	6	79	79
Guardianships	12	29	38	75	283	297
Adoptions	6	11	31	34	8	9
TOTAL	42	100	221	270	538	578
Bennington						
Decedent Estates	24	28	96	103	256	266
Testamentary Trusts	2	2	8	6	103	99
Guardianships	15	16	80	51	344	328
Adoptions	5	1	13	21	6	4
TOTAL	46	47	197	181	709	697
Caledonia						
Decedent Estates	38	30	121	98	352	326
Testamentary Trusts	2	1	7	7	177	170
Guardianships	12	12	64	67	354	355
Adoptions	10	4	29	20	3	8
TOTAL	62	47	221	192	886	859
Chittenden						
Decedent Estates	98	104	402	421	816	838
Testamentary Trusts	9	5	14	15	118	119
Guardianships	24	46	153	176	924	960
Adoptions	52	46	187	156	69	47
TOTAL	183	201	756	768	1,927	1,964
Essex						
Decedent Estates	4	6	28	30	72	75
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	0	0	7	5
Guardianships	3	3	13	16	62	67
Adoptions	0	2	0	4	0	1
TOTAL	7	11	41	50	141	148
Fair Haven						
Decedent Estates	11	13	60	53	323	336
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	1	2	53	55
Guardianships	12	17	59	49	463	476
Adoptions	1	1	6	1	2	0
TOTAL	24	31	126	105	841	867

* Includes new filings and reopened cases

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	06/30/04	06/30/05	06/30/04	06/30/05	06/30/04	06/30/05
Franklin						
Decedent Estates	36	38	135	125	222	245
Testamentary Trusts	6	0	8	6	34	33
Guardianships	9	18	74	82	375	399
Adoptions	11	2	28	25	10	5
TOTAL	62	58	245	238	641	682
Grand Isle						
Decedent Estates	6	2	28	27	60	54
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	1	2	16	16
Guardianships	0	2	3	28	36	56
Adoptions	1	1	2	5	1	1
TOTAL	7	5	34	62	113	127
Hartford						
Decedent Estates	25	32	109	118	381	390
Testamentary Trusts	3	0	3	2	102	104
Guardianships	10	11	37	52	503	507
Adoptions	9	2	18	20	8	1
TOTAL	47	45	167	192	994	1,002
Lamoille						
Decedent Estates	14	20	87	85	146	133
Testamentary Trusts	1	1	7	5	47	49
Guardianships	8	9	41	44	228	205
Adoptions	0	1	4	2	3	2
TOTAL	23	31	139	136	424	389
Manchester						
Decedent Estates	19	22	75	75	200	174
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	6	3	128	123
Guardianships	4	3	14	17	101	99
Adoptions	1	1	3	6	0	0
TOTAL	24	26	98	101	429	396
Marlboro						
Decedent Estates	32	24	107	95	306	270
Testamentary Trusts	1	0	6	1	94	89
Guardianships	10	9	42	36	259	275
Adoptions	1	0	9	19	6	9
TOTAL	44	33	164	151	665	643

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	06/30/04	06/30/05	06/30/04	06/30/05	06/30/04	06/30/05
Orange						
Decedent Estates	30	43	131	139	380	386
Testamentary Trusts	2	2	3	2	86	75
Guardianships	17	14	57	54	350	340
Adoptions	9	3	14	10	9	6
TOTAL	58	62	205	205	825	807
Orleans						
Decedent Estates	18	34	108	121	190	221
Testamentary Trusts	1	0	3	6	73	70
Guardianships	15	7	45	60	270	279
Adoptions	4	7	13	21	4	2
TOTAL	38	48	169	208	537	572
Rutland						
Decedent Estates	42	41	177	133	373	360
Testamentary Trusts	1	0	3	3	153	151
Guardianships	20	32	92	109	707	691
Adoptions	11	10	33	36	32	15
TOTAL	74	83	305	281	1,265	1,217
Washington						
Decedent Estates	62	61	252	224	581	606
Testamentary Trusts	0	1	1	4	72	73
Guardianships	26	30	100	121	702	718
Adoptions	9	10	37	41	20	22
TOTAL	97	102	390	390	1,375	1,419
Westminster						
Decedent Estates	18	26	75	83	207	184
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	0	0	67	63
Guardianships	4	6	29	31	202	199
Adoptions	2	2	12	7	4	4
TOTAL	24	34	116	121	480	450
Windsor						
Decedent Estates	34	49	132	166	549	552
Testamentary Trusts	1	0	6	0	88	82
Guardianships	16	17	97	70	555	566
Adoptions	3	4	21	9	21	21
TOTAL	54	70	256	245	1,213	1,221

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	06/30/04	06/30/05	06/30/04	06/30/05	06/30/04	06/30/05
ALL COURTS						
Decedent Estates	535	630	2,272	2,251	5,582	5,609
% Change		17.8%		-0.9%		0.5%
Testamentary Trusts	29	15	80	70	1,497	1,455
% Change		-48.3%		-12.5%		-2.8%
Guardianships	217	281	1,038	1,138	6,718	6,817
% Change		29.5%		9.6%		1.5%
Adoptions	135	108	460	437	206	157
% Change		-20.0%		-5.0%		-23.8%
TOTAL	916	1,034	3,850	3,896	14,003	14,038

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PROBATE COURTS DECEDENT ESTATES

For Year Ending June 30, 2005

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-complianc
								Cont-ested	Uncont-ested			
Addison	168	145	10	130	0	193	25	7	91	52	49	15
Bennington	256	96	7	93	0	266	10	15	40	22	25	52
Caledonia	352	95	3	124	0	326	-26	11	55	46	16	4
Chittenden	816	418	3	399	0	838	22	21	68	132	74	245
Essex	72	29	1	27	0	75	3	4	6	15	2	4
Fair Haven	323	53	0	39	-1	336	13	16	8	69	16	12
Franklin	222	118	7	124	22	245	23	7	145	38	11	171
Grand Isle	60	27	0	33	0	54	-6	2	11	6	4	5
Hartford	381	113	5	109	0	390	9	20	19	38	20	22
Lamoille	146	85	0	98	0	133	-13	0	173	14	20	16
Manchester	200	68	7	101	0	174	-26	7	49	28	7	109
Marlboro	306	93	2	131	0	270	-36	6	35	37	10	235
Orange	380	132	7	133	0	386	6	41	32	61	16	9
Orleans	190	119	2	90	0	221	31	15	16	45	23	34
Rutland	373	133	0	146	0	360	-13	22	59	92	23	287
Washington	581	214	10	199	0	606	25	20	17	70	10	82
Westminster	207	77	6	106	0	184	-23	12	48	28	6	32
Windsor	549	164	2	167	4	552	3	4	18	36	24	118
TOTAL	5,582	2,179	72	2,249	25	5,609	27	230	890	829	356	1,452

PROBATE COURTS TESTAMENTARY TRUSTS

For Year Ending June 30, 2005

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-complianc
								Cont-ested	Uncont-ested	
Addison	79	6	0	6	0	79	0	0	24	9
Bennington	103	6	0	10	0	99	-4	1	18	26
Caledonia	177	7	0	12	-2	170	-7	1	45	6
Chittenden	118	15	0	14	0	119	1	4	37	63
Essex	7	0	0	2	0	5	-2	0	0	0
Fair Haven	53	2	0	0	0	55	2	1	2	0
Franklin	34	6	0	5	-2	33	-1	0	13	22
Grand Isle	16	2	0	1	-1	16	0	0	3	0
Hartford	102	2	0	0	0	104	2	2	6	0
Lamoille	47	5	0	3	0	49	2	0	35	17
Manchester	128	3	0	8	0	123	-5	0	40	41
Marlboro	94	1	0	7	1	89	-5	1	8	21
Orange	86	2	0	13	0	75	-11	0	12	3
Orleans	73	6	0	9	0	70	-3	0	11	4
Rutland	153	3	0	10	5	151	-2	0	10	0
Washington	72	4	0	3	0	73	1	0	3	4
Westminster	67	0	0	5	1	63	-4	5	6	2
Windsor	88	0	0	6	0	82	-6	0	1	1
TOTAL	1,497	70	0	114	2	1,455	-42	15	274	219

PROBATE COURTS

Guardianships

For Year Ending June 30, 2005

Probate District	Guardianships Administered Beg. Year.	Added During Year			Reopened During Year	Disposed During Year		Guardianships Admin. End of Year			Change in Pending
		MINOR	ADULT	TOTAL		Year	Adj.	MINOR	ADULT	TOTAL	
Addison	283	35	40	75	0	61	0	139	158	297	14
Bennington	344	32	19	51	0	67	0	175	153	328	-16
Caledonia	354	37	30	67	0	66	0	204	151	355	1
Chittenden	924	108	68	176	0	140	0	468	492	960	36
Essex	62	11	5	16	0	11	0	38	29	67	5
Fair Haven	463	34	14	48	1	36	0	222	254	476	13
Franklin	375	47	35	82	0	65	7	214	185	399	24
Grand Isle	36	20	8	28	0	7	-1	33	23	56	20
Hartford	503	34	18	52	0	48	0	341	166	507	4
Lamoille	228	25	19	44	0	66	-1	101	104	205	-23
Manchester	101	11	6	17	0	19	0	62	37	99	-2
Marlboro	259	18	18	36	0	20	0	180	95	275	16
Orange	350	40	14	54	0	64	0	161	179	340	-10
Orleans	270	31	29	60	0	50	-1	134	145	279	9
Rutland	707	61	48	109	0	125	0	315	376	691	-16
Washington	702	56	65	121	0	105	0	255	463	718	16
Westminster	202	17	14	31	0	34	0	123	76	199	-3
Windsor	555	39	29	68	2	59	0	317	249	566	11
TOTAL	6,718	656	479	1,135	3	1,043	4	3,482	3,335	6,817	99

PROBATE COURTS GUARDIANSHIPS BEING ADMINISTERED

For Year Ending June 30, 2005

Probate District	Contested Hearings Held	Uncontested Hearings Held	Licenses to Sell Requested	Notices for Non-compliance	Spendthrift	Non-Resident	Uniform Veterans
Addison	5	220	0	33	0	0	0
Bennington	17	85	0	28	0	0	0
Caledonia	18	269	0	24	0	0	0
Chittenden	73	139	0	339	0	0	0
Essex	5	33	0	3	0	0	0
Fair Haven	39	30	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	10	140	0	187	0	0	0
Grand Isle	0	23	0	4	0	0	0
Hartford	13	60	0	20	0	0	0
Lamoille	0	306	0	11	0	0	0
Manchester	3	32	0	49	0	0	0
Marlboro	5	34	0	48	0	0	0
Orange	79	94	0	13	0	0	0
Orleans	94	85	0	24	0	0	0
Rutland	38	113	0	481	0	0	0
Washington	34	253	0	397	0	0	0
Westminster	9	73	0	47	0	0	0
Windsor	5	115	0	31	0	0	0
TOTAL	447	2,104	0	1,739	0	0	0

PROBATE COURTS ADOPTIONS

For Year Ending June 30, 2005

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	Dismissed/Withdrawn	Private	Agency	Dismissed/Withdrawn
Addison	8	34	33	0	9	1	0	32	17	12	0	4	0	0
Bennington	6	21	23	0	4	-2	0	23	9	14	0	0	0	0
Caledonia	3	20	17	2	8	5	0	14	8	8	1	0	0	0
Chittenden	69	156	178	0	47	-22	0	176	36	140	0	0	2	0
Essex	0	4	3	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fair Haven	2	1	3	0	0	-2	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Franklin	10	25	34	3	5	-5	0	32	7	24	0	0	0	0
Grand Isle	1	5	5	0	1	0	0	5	1	4	0	0	0	0
Hartford	8	20	26	-1	1	-7	0	24	12	12	0	0	2	0
Lamoille	3	2	3	0	2	-1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Manchester	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	6	1	5	0	0	0	0
Marlboro	6	19	16	0	9	3	0	16	4	12	0	0	0	0
Orange	9	10	13	0	6	-3	0	13	7	6	0	0	0	0
Orleans	4	21	23	0	2	-2	0	22	3	19	1	0	0	0
Rutland	32	36	53	0	15	-17	3	37	31	11	0	9	2	0
Washington	20	41	39	0	22	2	0	10	9	30	0	0	0	0
Westminster	4	7	7	0	4	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
Windsor	21	9	9	0	21	0	0	8	2	6	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	206	437	491	4	157	-49	3	432	162	304	2	13	7	0

PROBATE COURTS MISCELLANEOUS CASES

For Year Ending June 30, 2005

Probate District	14 V.S.A. 1801			27 V.S.A. 465			Letters do Dept. of Motor Vehicles 23 V.S.A.2023 (e)
	Petitions Added	Contested Hearings	Uncontested Hearings	Petitions Added	Contested Hearings	Uncontested Hearings	
Addison	4	0	1	2	0	1	3
Bennington	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
Caledonia	2	0	0	2	0	0	2
Chittenden	1	0	1	5	0	5	25
Essex	1	0	0	1	0	1	2
Fair Haven	9	1	8	1	0	1	9
Franklin	4	0	1	0	0	0	10
Grand Isle	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hartford	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Lamoille	1	0	1	2	0	0	6
Manchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Marlboro	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Orange	3	0	1	3	0	3	14
Orleans	4	0	4	6	1	4	6
Rutland	1	0	1	1	0	1	16
Washington	4	0	2	2	0	0	4
Westminster	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Windsor	3	0	4	5	0	4	7
TOTAL	40	1	25	32	1	21	136

**PROBATE COURTS
MISCELLANEOUS CASES**
For Year Ending June 30, 2005

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	31	10	0	0	19
Bennington	0	28	19	0	0	9
Caledonia	0	35	12	0	0	2
Chittenden	3	149	34	0	0	28
Essex	0	7	1	0	0	1
Fair Haven	0	34	2	0	0	6
Franklin	0	35	19	0	0	4
Grand Isle	0	10	0	0	0	8
Hartford	0	45	1	1	0	27
Lamoille	0	40	5	0	0	53
Manchester	0	13	1	0	0	31
Marlboro	0	29	15	0	0	35
Orange	0	26	4	0	0	9
Orleans	0	27	12	0	0	5
Rutland	0	30	12	0	0	31
Washington	0	76	16	0	0	20
Westminster	0	10	6	0	0	7
Windsor	0	33	4	0	0	18
TOTAL	3	658	173	0	0	313

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