

## PROBATE COURT OF VERMONT SUMMARY

For Year Ending June 30, 2006

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	5,609	2,153	58	2,416	34	5,438	-171	-3.0%
Testamentary Trusts	1,455	67	0	102	103	1,523	68	4.7%
Guardianships	6,817	1,153	11	1,035	-11	6,935	118	1.7%
Adoptions	157	468	0	439	-2	184	27	17.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,038</b>	<b>3,841</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>3,992</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>14,080</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0.3%</b>

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

For Year Ending June 30, 2006

COURT Type of Case	Cases Added during Quarter Ending		Cases Added * during Year Ending		Cases Pending Year Ending	
	06/30/05	06/30/06	06/30/05	06/30/06	06/30/05	06/30/06
<b>Addison</b>						
Decedent Estates	57	33	155	119	193	146
Testamentary Trusts	3	1	6	3	79	78
Guardianships	29	8	75	57	297	288
Adoptions	11	7	34	20	9	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>518</b>
<b>Bennington</b>						
Decedent Estates	28	30	103	132	266	308
Testamentary Trusts	2	1	6	1	99	99
Guardianships	16	18	51	76	328	345
Adoptions	1	4	21	11	4	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>757</b>
<b>Caledonia</b>						
Decedent Estates	30	20	98	91	326	337
Testamentary Trusts	1	0	7	0	170	165
Guardianships	12	16	67	66	355	350
Adoptions	4	4	20	25	8	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>855</b>
<b>Chittenden</b>						
Decedent Estates	104	95	421	368	838	836
Testamentary Trusts	5	2	15	15	119	126
Guardianships	46	40	176	208	960	992
Adoptions	46	38	156	149	47	44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>1,998</b>
<b>Essex</b>						
Decedent Estates	6	7	30	26	75	68
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	0	0	5	5
Guardianships	3	2	16	8	67	69
Adoptions	2	0	4	2	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>142</b>
<b>Fair Haven</b>						
Decedent Estates	13	16	53	58	336	346
Testamentary Trusts	0	2	2	8	55	62
Guardianships	17	8	49	39	476	484
Adoptions	1	2	1	15	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>894</b>

\* Includes new filings and reopened cases

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

For Year Ending June 30, 2006

COURT Type of Case	Cases Added during Quarter Ending		Cases Added * during Year Ending		Cases Pending Year Ending	
	06/30/05	06/30/06	06/30/05	06/30/06	06/30/05	06/30/06
<b>Franklin</b>						
Decedent Estates	38	31	125	133	245	230
Testamentary Trusts	0	1	6	7	33	134
Guardianships	18	22	82	99	399	439
Adoptions	2	7	25	26	5	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>815</b>
<b>Grand Isle</b>						
Decedent Estates	2	9	27	27	54	59
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	2	0	16	14
Guardianships	2	3	28	22	56	64
Adoptions	1	1	5	2	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>139</b>
<b>Hartford</b>						
Decedent Estates	32	29	118	131	390	388
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	2	5	104	97
Guardianships	11	18	52	53	507	506
Adoptions	2	6	20	24	1	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>998</b>
<b>Lamoille</b>						
Decedent Estates	20	22	85	79	133	143
Testamentary Trusts	1	4	5	4	49	50
Guardianships	9	7	44	33	205	199
Adoptions	1	3	2	14	2	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>Manchester</b>						
Decedent Estates	22	15	75	80	174	173
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	3	1	123	117
Guardianships	3	4	17	18	99	95
Adoptions	1	0	6	5	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>385</b>
<b>Marlboro</b>						
Decedent Estates	24	22	95	126	270	296
Testamentary Trusts	0	3	1	4	89	84
Guardianships	9	14	36	37	275	291
Adoptions	0	2	19	16	9	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>680</b>

\* Includes new filings and reopened cases

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COMPARISON OF ADDED AND PENDING CASES**

For Year Ending June 30, 2006

COURT Type of Case	Cases Added during Quarter Ending		Cases Added * during Year Ending		Cases Pending Year Ending	
	06/30/05	06/30/06	06/30/05	06/30/06	06/30/05	06/30/06
<b>Orange</b>						
Decedent Estates	43	32	139	136	386	319
Testamentary Trusts	2	0	2	5	75	62
Guardianships	14	17	54	60	340	305
Adoptions	3	5	10	9	6	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>693</b>
<b>Orleans</b>						
Decedent Estates	34	23	121	139	221	198
Testamentary Trusts	0	5	6	7	70	73
Guardianships	7	18	60	68	279	306
Adoptions	7	1	21	17	2	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>581</b>
<b>Rutland</b>						
Decedent Estates	41	33	133	149	360	359
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	3	0	151	151
Guardianships	32	25	109	106	691	694
Adoptions	10	11	36	48	15	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>1,219</b>
<b>Washington</b>						
Decedent Estates	61	48	224	198	606	563
Testamentary Trusts	1	1	4	1	73	64
Guardianships	30	26	121	117	718	761
Adoptions	10	14	41	55	22	29
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>1,417</b>
<b>Westminster</b>						
Decedent Estates	26	14	83	56	184	154
Testamentary Trusts	0	4	0	4	63	63
Guardianships	6	10	31	37	199	214
Adoptions	2	5	7	10	4	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>437</b>
<b>Windsor</b>						
Decedent Estates	49	45	166	163	552	515
Testamentary Trusts	0	1	0	2	82	79
Guardianships	17	18	70	60	566	533
Adoptions	4	4	9	20	21	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>1,152</b>

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For Year Ending June 30, 2006

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	06/30/05	06/30/06	06/30/05	06/30/06	06/30/05	06/30/06
<b>ALL COURTS</b>						
Decedent Estates	630	524	2,251	2,211	5,609	5,438
% Change		-16.8%		-1.8%		-3.0%
Testamentary Trusts	15	25	70	67	1,455	1,523
% Change		66.7%		-4.3%		4.7%
Guardianships	281	274	1,138	1,164	6,817	6,935
% Change		-2.5%		2.3%		1.7%
Adoptions	108	114	437	468	157	184
% Change		5.6%		7.1%		17.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>3,896</b>	<b>3,910</b>	<b>14,038</b>	<b>14,080</b>

\* Includes new filings and reopened cases

## PROBATE COURTS DECEDENT ESTATES

For Year Ending June 30, 2006

Probate Beg. Yr.	Estates Admin. During	Added During	Readded Year	Disposed During Adj.	Admin.	Pending	Estates	Change in	Hearings Held Cont- Uncont- Requests	License Requests	Partial compliance	Notices For Non-
Addison	193	117	2	166	0	146	-47	8	122	36	35	34
Bennington	266	126	6	90	0	308	42	17	39	29	21	26
Caledonia	326	91	0	116	36	337	11	7	41	29	4	6
Chittenden	838	366	2	370	0	836	-2	17	57	113	58	305
Essex	75	25	1	36	3	68	-7	0	2	17	2	1
Fair Haven	336	55	3	48	0	346	10	12	6	66	11	2
Franklin	245	129	4	141	-7	230	-15	3	168	56	7	114
Grand Isle	54	27	0	23	1	59	5	2	16	6	3	5
Hartford	390	125	6	133	0	388	-2	14	21	60	17	2
Lamoille	133	79	0	69	0	143	10	10	130	17	18	3
Manchester	174	73	7	81	0	173	-1	12	34	28	5	71
Marlboro	270	118	8	100	0	296	26	5	27	41	17	63
Orange	386	125	11	203	0	319	-67	40	39	72	21	20
Orleans	221	139	0	164	2	198	-23	30	5	34	24	47
Rutland	360	149	0	150	0	359	-1	22	128	75	20	267
Washington	606	197	1	241	0	563	-43	7	13	77	10	278
Westminster	184	53	3	85	-1	154	-30	6	29	21	12	42
Windsor	552	159	4	200	0	515	-37	2	10	29	19	116
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,609</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5,438</b>	<b>-171</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>1,402</b>

## PROBATE COURTS TESTAMENTARY TRUSTS

For Year Ending June 30, 2006

Probate Beg. Yr.	Estates Admin. During	Added During	Readded Year	Disposed During Adj.	Admin.	Pending	Estates	Change in	Hearings Held Cont- Uncont- compliance	Notices For Non-
Addison	79	3	0	6	2	78	-1	0	15	31
Bennington	99	1	0	1	0	99	0	1	20	5
Caledonia	170	0	0	5	0	165	-5	1	15	3
Chittenden	119	15	0	8	0	126	7	4	33	59
Essex	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Fair Haven	55	8	0	1	0	62	7	0	2	0
Franklin*	33	7	0	6	100	134	101	0	13	71
Grand Isle	16	0	0	2	0	14	-2	0	0	0
Hartford	104	5	0	12	0	97	-7	0	8	0
Lamoille	49	4	0	3	0	50	1	0	37	0
Manchester	123	1	0	7	0	117	-6	4	64	39
Marlboro	89	4	0	9	0	84	-5	0	18	0
Orange	75	5	0	15	-3	62	-13	1	5	7
Orleans	70	7	0	4	0	73	3	0	7	2
Rutland	151	0	0	2	2	151	0	0	2	0
Washington	73	1	0	10	0	64	-9	0	4	27
Westminster	63	4	0	6	2	63	0	0	10	5
Windsor	82	2	0	5	0	79	-3	1	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>249</b>

\* An adjustment was done for Franklin Probate Court to correct the number of cases pending at the end of FY 05

## PROBATE COURTS

### Guardianships

For Year Ending June 30, 2006

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	297	33	22	55	2	66	0	135	153	288	-9
Bennington	328	47	29	76	0	59	0	186	159	345	17
Caledonia	355	39	26	65	1	71	0	193	157	350	-5
Chittenden	960	130	77	207	1	176	0	470	522	992	32
Essex	67	2	6	8	0	6	0	35	34	69	2
Fair Haven	476	22	17	39	0	31	0	228	256	484	8
Franklin	399	59	40	99	0	59	0	228	211	439	40
Grand Isle	56	8	11	19	3	14	0	33	31	64	8
Hartford	507	37	15	52	1	49	-5	342	164	506	-1
Lamoille	205	18	15	33	0	39	0	98	101	199	-6
Manchester	99	14	4	18	0	22	0	62	33	95	-4
Marlboro	275	24	13	37	0	21	0	186	105	291	16
Orange	340	35	24	59	1	84	-11	134	171	305	-35
Orleans	279	38	30	68	0	41	0	152	154	306	27
Rutland	691	69	37	106	0	103	0	316	378	694	3
Washington	718	57	60	117	0	74	0	275	486	761	43
Westminster	199	21	16	37	0	27	5	127	87	214	15
Windsor	566	24	34	58	2	93	0	286	247	533	-33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,817</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>3,486</b>	<b>3,449</b>	<b>6,935</b>	<b>118</b>

## PROBATE COURTS GUARDIANSHIPS BEING ADMINISTERED

For Year Ending June 30, 2006

Probate District	Contested Hearings Held	Uncontested Hearings Held	Licenses to Sell Requested	Notices for Non-compliance	Spendthrift	Non-Resident	Uniform Veterans
Addison	6	162	0	79	0	0	0
Bennington	20	111	0	22	0	0	0
Caledonia	19	246	0	15	0	0	0
Chittenden	71	210	7	378	0	0	0
Essex	4	24	0	2	0	0	0
Fair Haven	27	39	0	2	0	0	0
Franklin	19	134	0	241	0	0	0
Grand Isle	0	21	0	9	0	0	0
Hartford	16	62	0	6	0	0	0
Lamoille	36	323	0	0	0	0	0
Manchester	7	46	0	42	0	0	0
Marlboro	2	17	0	80	0	0	0
Orange	55	107	0	40	0	0	0
Orleans	94	91	0	25	0	0	0
Rutland	15	108	0	453	0	0	0
Washington	55	219	0	463	0	0	0
Westminster	10	56	0	27	0	0	0
Windsor	2	91	0	65	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>2,067</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# PROBATE COURTS ADOPTIONS

For Year Ending June 30, 2006

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	9	20	23	0	6	-3	0	23	13	10	0	2	0	0
Bennington	4	11	10	0	5	1	0	8	2	6	0	1	0	0
Caledonia	8	25	30	0	3	-5	0	27	17	9	0	2	2	0
Chittenden	47	149	152	0	44	-3	0	146	39	106	0	0	6	0
Essex	1	2	3	0	0	-1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fair Haven	0	15	13	0	2	2	0	13	4	5	0	3	1	0
Franklin	5	26	19	0	12	7	0	18	7	11	0	0	0	0
Grand Isle	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hartford	1	24	18	0	7	6	0	16	6	12	0	0	0	0
Lamoille	2	14	9	1	8	6	0	11	9	1	0	0	0	0
Manchester	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	0	0	0	0
Marlboro	9	16	16	0	9	0	0	16	11	5	0	0	0	0
Orange	6	9	7	-1	7	1	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
Orleans	2	17	15	0	4	2	0	14	5	9	0	0	0	0
Rutland	15	48	48	0	15	0	0	35	16	16	0	14	6	0
Washington	22	55	48	0	29	7	0	22	12	31	0	0	1	0
Westminster	4	10	6	-2	6	2	0	5	3	1	1	1	0	0
Windsor	21	20	16	0	25	4	0	17	4	12	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>

# PROBATE COURTS MISCELLANEOUS CASES

For Year Ending June 30, 2006

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	1	0	1	2	0	0	3
Bennington	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Caledonia	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Chittenden	2	0	2	3	0	3	31
Essex	4	0	2	1	0	1	1
Fair Haven	5	0	5	3	1	2	8
Franklin	1	0	1	1	0	1	5
Grand Isle	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartford	2	0	2	0	0	0	8
Lamoille	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Manchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Marlboro	1	0	1	2	0	2	6
Orange	5	1	3	6	0	5	11
Orleans	1	0	1	1	0	1	6
Rutland	2	0	2	0	0	0	17
Washington	1	0	1	1	0	1	4
Westminster	1	0	1	1	0	1	4
Windsor	1	0	0	0	0	1	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>132</b>

**PROBATE COURTS  
MISCELLANEOUS CASES**  
For Year Ending June 30, 2006

Number Of Cases Processed During Year

<b>Probate District</b>	<b>Uniform Gifts To Minors</b>	<b>Change Of Name</b>	<b>Vital Records</b>	<b>Cemetaries</b>	<b>Users Of Alcohol &amp; Drugs</b>	<b>Pre-Marriage Requests</b>
Addison	0	40	7	0	0	15
Bennington	0	63	13	0	0	11
Caledonia	0	38	19	0	0	8
Chittenden	0	177	29	0	0	33
Essex	0	2	2	0	0	2
Fair Haven	0	16	5	0	0	11
Franklin	0	32	30	0	0	6
Grand Isle	0	4	0	0	0	11
Hartford	0	38	3	0	0	17
Lamoille	0	28	9	0	0	25
Manchester	0	12	0	0	0	23
Marlboro	13	33	6	0	0	24
Orange	2	26	6	0	0	15
Orleans	0	11	7	0	0	8
Rutland	0	40	10	0	0	29
Washington	0	80	21	0	0	19
Westminster	0	12	2	0	0	8
Windsor	0	26	9	0	0	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>289</b>