

PROBATE COURT OF VERMONT SUMMARY

For Year Ending June 30, 2007

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	5,438	2,202	47	2,256	161	5,592	154	2.8%
Testamentary Trusts	1,523	76	0	90	24	1,533	10	0.7%
Guardianships	6,935	1,126	6	1,217	-84	6,770	-165	-2.4%
Adoptions	184	458	0	464	-12	166	-18	-9.8%
TOTAL	14,080	3,862	53	4,027	89	14,061	-19	-0.1%

Other Petitions Processed During Year

Conveyances	254
Miscellaneous	
Uniform Gifts to Minors	4
Change of Name	595
Vital Records	229
Cemetaries	1
Users of Alcohol and Drugs	0
Pre-Marriage	345
TOTAL	1,174

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

For Year Ending June 30, 2007

COURT Type of Case	Cases Added during Quarter Ending		Cases Added * during Year Ending		Cases Pending Year Ending	
	06/30/06	06/30/07	06/30/06	06/30/07	06/30/06	06/30/07
Addison						
Decedent Estates	33	43	119	156	146	158
Testamentary Trusts	1	1	3	3	78	71
Guardianships	8	16	57	68	288	287
Adoptions	7	7	20	26	6	9
TOTAL	49	67	199	253	518	525
Bennington						
Decedent Estates	30	23	132	110	308	308
Testamentary Trusts	1	1	1	6	99	96
Guardianships	18	25	76	73	345	358
Adoptions	4	3	11	11	5	5
TOTAL	53	52	220	200	757	767
Caledonia						
Decedent Estates	20	34	91	105	337	344
Testamentary Trusts	0	1	0	6	165	165
Guardianships	16	13	66	59	350	353
Adoptions	4	9	25	24	3	5
TOTAL	40	57	182	194	855	867
Chittenden						
Decedent Estates	95	104	368	397	836	843
Testamentary Trusts	2	5	15	19	126	131
Guardianships	40	50	208	196	992	1,012
Adoptions	38	30	149	163	44	35
TOTAL	175	189	740	775	1,998	2,021
Essex						
Decedent Estates	7	10	26	39	68	79
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	0	0	5	4
Guardianships	2	2	8	7	69	66
Adoptions	0	0	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	9	12	36	46	142	149
Fair Haven						
Decedent Estates	16	19	58	61	346	363
Testamentary Trusts	2	1	8	1	62	58
Guardianships	8	7	39	28	484	472
Adoptions	2	2	15	10	2	1
TOTAL	28	29	120	100	894	894

* Includes new filings and reopened cases

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	06/30/06	06/30/07	06/30/06	06/30/07	06/30/06	06/30/07
Franklin						
Decedent Estates	31	33	133	119	230	205
Testamentary Trusts	1	1	7	4	134	131
Guardianships	22	27	99	85	439	429
Adoptions	7	17	26	33	12	15
TOTAL	61	78	265	241	815	780
Grand Isle						
Decedent Estates	9	9	27	27	59	60
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	0	0	14	13
Guardianships	3	4	22	14	64	64
Adoptions	1	0	2	1	2	1
TOTAL	13	13	51	42	139	138
Hartford						
Decedent Estates	29	32	131	127	388	394
Testamentary Trusts	0	1	5	4	97	101
Guardianships	18	7	53	59	506	520
Adoptions	6	5	24	14	7	3
TOTAL	53	45	213	204	998	1,018
Lamoille						
Decedent Estates	22	25	79	89	143	155
Testamentary Trusts	4	0	4	2	50	50
Guardianships	7	7	33	40	199	199
Adoptions	3	3	14	7	8	7
TOTAL	36	35	130	138	400	411
Manchester						
Decedent Estates	15	26	80	81	173	166
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	1	6	117	116
Guardianships	4	5	18	19	95	90
Adoptions	0	4	5	9	0	6
TOTAL	19	35	104	115	385	378
Marlboro						
Decedent Estates	22	44	126	132	296	356
Testamentary Trusts	3	1	4	3	84	85
Guardianships	14	12	28	28	291	311
Adoptions	2	11	16	20	9	10
TOTAL	41	68	174	183	680	762

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	06/30/06	06/30/07	06/30/06	06/30/07	06/30/06	06/30/07
Orange						
Decedent Estates	32	31	136	112	319	273
Testamentary Trusts	0	1	5	5	62	64
Guardianships	17	12	60	56	305	293
Adoptions	5	1	9	5	7	2
TOTAL	54	45	210	178	693	632
Orleans						
Decedent Estates	23	31	139	112	198	198
Testamentary Trusts	5	0	7	1	73	72
Guardianships	18	15	68	65	306	316
Adoptions	1	4	17	18	4	7
TOTAL	47	50	231	196	581	593
Rutland						
Decedent Estates	33	38	149	149	359	423
Testamentary Trusts	0	1	0	5	151	153
Guardianships	25	23	106	116	694	611
Adoptions	11	13	48	37	15	12
TOTAL	69	75	303	307	1,219	1,199
Washington						
Decedent Estates	48	59	198	216	563	581
Testamentary Trusts	1	0	1	0	64	70
Guardianships	26	23	117	115	761	720
Adoptions	14	15	55	47	29	20
TOTAL	89	97	371	378	1,417	1,391
Westminster						
Decedent Estates	14	9	56	56	154	124
Testamentary Trusts	4	0	4	4	63	63
Guardianships	10	21	37	44	214	218
Adoptions	5	1	10	12	6	2
TOTAL	33	31	107	116	437	407
Windsor						
Decedent Estates	45	43	163	161	515	562
Testamentary Trusts	1	5	2	7	79	90
Guardianships	18	15	60	60	533	451
Adoptions	4	2	20	21	25	26
TOTAL	68	65	245	249	1,152	1,129

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COMPARISON OF ADDED AND PENDING CASES**

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COURT Type of Case	Cases Added during Quarter Ending		Cases Added * during Year Ending		Cases Pending Year Ending	
	06/30/06	06/30/07	06/30/06	06/30/07	06/30/06	06/30/07
ALL COURTS						
Decedent Estates	524	613	2,211	2,249	5,438	5,592
% Change		17.0%		1.7%		2.8%
Testamentary Trusts	25	19	67	76	1,523	1,533
% Change		-24.0%		13.4%		0.7%
Guardianships	274	284	1,155	1,132	6,935	6,770
% Change		3.6%		-2.0%		-2.4%
Adoptions	114	127	468	458	184	166
% Change		11.4%		-2.1%		-9.8%
TOTAL	937	1,043	3,901	3,915	14,080	14,061

* Includes new filings and reopened cases

PROBATE COURTS
COMPARISON OF CASES ADDED AND PENDING
For Year Ending June 30, 2007

Court Type of Case	Cases Added* during Quarter Ending:		Cases Added* during Year Ending:		Cases Pending As Of:	
	6/30/06	6/30/07	6/30/06	6/30/07	6/30/06	6/30/07
Decedent Estates	524	603	2,211	2,206	5,438	5,513
% Change		15.1%		-0.2%		1.4%
Testamentary Trusts	25	19	67	75	1,523	1,529
% Change		-24.0%		11.9%		0.4%
Guardianships	274	282	1,164	1,129	6,935	6,704
% Change		2.9%		-3.0%		-3.3%
Adoptions	114	127	468	454	184	166
% Change		11.4%		-3.0%		-9.8%
TOTAL	937	1,031	3,910	3,864	14,080	13,912

* Includes new filings and reopened cases.

PROBATE COURTS
Guardianships

For Year Ending June 30, 2007

Probate District	Guardianships Administered Beg. Year.	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	288	49	19	68	0	69	0	143	144	287	-1
Bennington	345	42	30	72	1	60	0	186	172	358	13
Caledonia	350	31	28	59	0	56	0	184	169	353	3
Chittenden	992	128	67	195	1	176	0	480	532	1012	20
Essex	69	4	3	7	0	10	0	33	33	66	-3
Fair Haven	484	18	10	28	0	40	0	216	256	472	-12
Franklin	439	42	43	85	0	95	0	204	225	429	-10
Grand Isle	64	12	2	14	0	14	0	32	32	64	0
Hartford	506	41	18	59	0	45	0	346	174	520	14
Lamoille	199	24	16	40	0	40	0	95	104	199	0
Manchester	95	12	7	19	0	24	0	59	31	90	-5
Marlboro	291	20	8	28	0	12	0	200	111	311	20
Orange	305	28	27	55	1	70	2	128	165	293	-12
Orleans	306	47	17	64	1	57	2	161	155	316	10
Rutland	694	63	53	116	0	199	0	244	367	611	-83
Washington	761	51	64	115	0	92	-64	252	468	720	-41
Westminster	214	22	22	44	0	33	-7	125	93	218	4
Windsor	533	35	23	58	2	125	-17	226	225	451	-82
TOTAL	6,935	669	457	1,126	6	1,217	-84	3,314	3,456	6,770	-165

**PROBATE COURTS
GUARDIANSHIPS BEING ADMINISTERED**

For Year Ending June 30, 2007

Probate District	Contested Hearings Held	Uncontested Hearings Held	Licenses to Sell Requested	Notices for Non-compliance	Spendthrift	Non-Resident	Uniform Veterans
Addison	13	76	0	41	0	0	0
Bennington	3	27	0	4	0	0	0
Caledonia	13	288	0	20	0	0	0
Chittenden	60	193	0	407	0	0	0
Essex	4	23	0	0	0	0	0
Fair Haven	33	26	0	12	0	0	0
Franklin	6	123	0	244	0	0	0
Grand Isle	0	28	0	3	0	0	0
Hartford	32	68	0	15	0	0	0
Lamoille	35	192	0	2	0	0	0
Manchester	5	51	0	32	0	7	0
Marlboro	1	25	0	6	0	0	0
Orange	66	102	0	15	0	0	0
Orleans	95	106	0	14	0	0	0
Rutland	24	168	0	353	0	0	0
Washington	68	165	0	323	0	0	0
Westminster	14	47	0	33	0	0	0
Windsor	6	89	0	27	0	0	0
TOTAL	478	1,797	0	1,551	0	7	0

**PROBATE COURTS
DECEDENT ESTATES**

For Year Ending June 30, 2007

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	146	151	5	149	5	158	12	5	57	43	40	18
Bennington	308	106	4	110	0	308	0	17	42	34	15	54
Caledonia	337	105	0	98	0	344	7	5	36	44	4	14
Chittenden	836	394	3	390	0	843	7	19	71	120	60	267
Essex	68	39	0	28	0	79	11	1	8	13	1	1
Fair Haven	346	61	0	37	-7	363	17	13	14	34	16	8
Franklin	230	112	7	143	-1	205	-25	1	183	37	7	161
Grand Isle	59	27	0	26	0	60	1	0	7	4	5	2
Hartford	388	122	5	121	0	394	6	13	22	58	17	17
Lamoille	143	89	0	75	-2	155	12	23	106	23	10	2
Manchester	173	79	2	88	0	166	-7	7	36	17	6	35
Marlboro	296	130	2	72	0	356	60	21	18	45	10	1
Orange	319	110	2	159	1	273	-46	29	28	67	31	10
Orleans	198	109	3	112	0	198	0	29	10	35	22	18
Rutland	359	149	0	185	100	423	64	27	158	98	21	247
Washington	563	210	6	210	12	581	18	1	3	57	11	151
Westminster	154	55	1	92	6	124	-30	12	34	31	8	11
Windsor	515	154	7	161	47	562	47	2	13	34	13	93
TOTAL	5,438	2,202	47	2,256	161	5,592	154	225	846	794	297	1,110

PROBATE COURTS TESTAMENTARY TRUSTS

For Year Ending June 30, 2007

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 Cont-ested	Uncont-ested	Notices For Non-complianc
Addison	78	3	0	10	0	71	-7	0	8	11
Bennington	99	6	0	9	0	96	-3	2	16	10
Caledonia	165	6	0	6	0	165	0	0	14	1
Chittenden	126	19	0	14	0	131	5	2	27	51
Essex	5	0	0	1	0	4	-1	0	0	0
Fair Haven	62	1	0	5	0	58	-4	1	1	0
Franklin	134	4	0	7	0	131	-3	18	31	41
Grand Isle	14	0	0	1	0	13	-1	0	1	1
Hartford	97	4	0	3	3	101	4	2	3	2
Lamoille	50	2	0	2	0	50	0	0	51	0
Manchester	117	6	0	7	0	116	-1	1	26	4
Marlboro	84	3	0	2	0	85	1	0	12	0
Orange	62	5	0	3	0	64	2	2	11	3
Orleans	73	1	0	2	0	72	-1	4	10	2
Rutland	151	5	0	3	0	153	2	0	3	0
Washington	64	0	0	5	11	70	6	0	0	30
Westminster	63	4	0	5	1	63	0	0	2	1
Windsor	79	7	0	5	9	90	11	0	6	6
TOTAL	1,523	76	0	90	24	1,533	10	32	222	163

PROBATE COURTS ADOPTIONS

For Year Ending June 30, 2007

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	6	26	24	1	9	3	0	18	8	8	0	3	0	0
Bennington	5	11	11	0	5	0	0	10	4	6	0	4	0	0
Caledonia	3	24	22	0	5	2	1	22	7	15	0	1	0	0
Chittenden	44	163	172	0	35	-9	0	163	47	116	0	0	9	0
Fair Haven	2	10	11	0	1	-1	0	10	3	7	0	1	0	0
Franklin	12	33	30	0	15	3	0	30	16	15	0	0	0	0
Grand Isle	2	1	1	-1	1	-1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hartford	7	14	18	0	3	-4	0	18	12	6	0	0	0	0
Lamoille	8	7	8	0	7	-1	2	12	3	3	0	0	0	0
Manchester	0	9	3	0	6	6	0	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
Marlboro	9	20	19	0	10	1	0	19	6	13	0	0	0	0
Orange	7	5	10	0	2	-5	3	8	10	2	0	1	0	0
Orleans	4	18	15	0	7	3	0	11	1	9	1	0	0	0
Rutland	15	37	40	0	12	-3	0	31	18	11	0	9	0	0
Washington	29	47	42	-14	20	-9	0	0	10	32	0	0	0	0
Westminster	6	12	13	-3	2	-4	0	15	10	5	0	0	0	0
Windsor	25	21	25	5	26	1	0	24	16	11	0	3	1	0
TOTAL	184	458	464	-12	166	-18	6	396	174	262	1	23	10	0

**PROBATE COURTS
MISCELLANEOUS CASES**

For Year Ending June 30, 2007

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	18	0	0	1	0	0	12
Bennington	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Caledonia	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Chittenden	0	0	0	3	0	3	32
Essex	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Fair Haven	5	3	2	2	0	2	6
Franklin	2	0	2	2	0	2	3
Grand Isle	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hartford	0	0	0	2	0	0	9
Lamoille	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Manchester	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Marlboro	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
Orange	2	0	2	3	0	3	9
Orleans	4	0	3	2	0	1	2
Rutland	1	0	1	0	0	0	16
Washington	3	0	3	2	0	1	11
Westminster	2	0	2	0	0	1	3
Windsor	1	0	2	3	0	0	13
TOTAL	45	3	19	21	0	13	153

**PROBATE COURTS
MISCELLANEOUS CASES**

For Year Ending June 30, 2007

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	1	47	19	0	0	24
Bennington	0	24	10	0	0	6
Caledonia	0	31	21	0	0	11
Chittenden	3	137	44	0	0	44
Essex	0	0	3	0	0	5
Fair Haven	0	14	5	0	0	6
Franklin	0	44	29	0	0	4
Grand Isle	0	5	0	0	0	7
Hartford	0	24	1	0	0	28
Lamoille	0	22	6	0	0	39
Manchester	0	6	2	0	0	38
Marlboro	0	30	10	0	0	34
Orange	0	27	12	0	0	16
Orleans	0	25	12	1	0	6
Rutland	0	33	14	0	0	24
Washington	0	83	25	0	0	21
Westminster	0	11	5	0	0	14
Windsor	0	32	11	0	0	18
TOTAL	4	595	229	0	0	345