

**PROBATE COURT OF VERMONT
SUMMARY
For Year Ending June 30, 2003**

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	5,682	2,128	55	2,321	3	5,547	-135	-2.4%
Testamentary Trusts	1,545	61	0	123	7	1,490	-55	-3.6%
Guardianships	6,632	1,171	24	1,079	-24	6,724	92	1.4%
Adoptions	210	411	0	434	-9	178	-32	-15.2%
TOTAL	14,069	3,771	79	3,957	-23	13,939	-130	-0.9%

Other Petitions Processed During Year

Conveyances	210
Miscellaneous	
Uniform Gifts to Minors	6
Change of Name	460
Vital Records	216
Cemetaries	1
Users of Alcohol and Drugs	0
Pre-Marriage Requests	316
TOTAL	999

PROBATE COURT OF VERMONT
COMPARISON OF CASES ADDED AND PENDING
For Year Ending June 30, 2003

COURT Type of Case	Cases Added* during Quarter Ending:		Cases Added* during Year Ending:		Cases Pending As of	
	6/30/02	6/30/03	6/30/02	6/30/03	6/30/02	6/30/03
ADDISON						
Decedent Estates	34	27	111	120	206	168
Testamentary Trusts	7	0	13	6	87	80
Guardianships	10	21	73	67	347	321
Adoptions	8	4	25	23	9	11
TOTAL	59	52	222	216	649	580
BENNINGTON						
Decedent Estates	29	23	95	101	379	257
Testamentary Trusts	0	1	3	2	110	101
Guardianships	16	12	65	69	366	342
Adoptions	6	6	18	13	9	7
TOTAL	51	42	181	185	864	707
CALEDONIA						
Decedent Estates	36	29	132	123	408	372
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	4	1	182	178
Guardianships	9	10	59	80	343	360
Adoptions	3	8	19	24	3	4
TOTAL	48	47	214	228	936	914
CHITTENDEN						
Decedent Estates	97	104	385	398	781	821
Testamentary Trusts	4	2	12	21	105	117
Guardianships	46	38	209	172	923	936
Adoptions	38	38	151	154	70	40
TOTAL	185	182	757	745	1,879	1,914
ESSEX						
Decedent Estates	9	6	30	34	70	71
Testamentary Trusts	1	0	1	2	6	8
Guardianships	2	4	9	13	59	60
Adoptions	0	1	2	2	0	0
TOTAL	12	11	42	51	135	139
FAIR HAVEN						
Decedent Estates	10	10	57	50	302	323
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	1	0	56	53
Guardianships	21	25	52	65	422	443
Adoptions	2	1	7	2	1	1
TOTAL	33	36	117	117	781	820

* Includes new filings and reopened cases

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	6/30/02	6/30/03	6/30/02	6/30/03	6/30/02	6/30/03
FRANKLIN						
Decedent Estates	19	19	120	117	225	219
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	0	1	38	27
Guardianships	16	15	92	75	334	352
Adoptions	2	9	14	23	6	8
TOTAL	37	43	226	216	603	606
GRAND ISLE						
Decedent Estates	3	6	16	38	47	68
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	0	0	16	15
Guardianships	2	1	8	9	48	45
Adoptions	1	1	3	3	1	3
TOTAL	6	8	27	50	112	131
HARTFORD						
Decedent Estates	19	26	107	114	383	393
Testamentary Trusts	1	0	1	2	104	102
Guardianships	12	9	59	46	519	524
Adoptions	12	8	36	19	11	2
TOTAL	44	43	203	181	1,017	1,021
LAMOILLE						
Decedent Estates	20	21	91	81	155	148
Testamentary Trusts	1	0	4	5	40	43
Guardianships	13	13	56	68	213	225
Adoptions	0	1	6	7	3	5
TOTAL	34	35	157	161	411	421
MANCHESTER						
Decedent Estates	16	26	70	79	210	211
Testamentary Trusts	6	3	15	4	137	131
Guardianships	4	5	21	23	116	118
Adoptions	1	0	7	2	3	1
TOTAL	27	34	113	108	466	461
MARLBORO						
Decedent Estates	29	22	122	108	374	338
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	3	2	104	94
Guardianships	9	3	43	28	270	241
Adoptions	1	0	12	20	0	4
TOTAL	39	25	180	158	748	677

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	6/30/02	6/30/03	6/30/02	6/30/03	6/30/02	6/30/03
ORANGE						
Decedent Estates	30	32	117	118	339	329
Testamentary Trusts	2	2	3	3	85	86
Guardianships	11	13	63	57	340	360
Adoptions	8	1	19	11	9	7
TOTAL	51	48	202	189	773	782
ORLEANS						
Decedent Estates	42	34	146	133	197	193
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	4	2	79	71
Guardianships	9	20	58	98	262	274
Adoptions	3	2	14	13	5	5
TOTAL	54	56	222	246	543	543
RUTLAND						
Decedent Estates	30	22	161	138	359	335
Testamentary Trusts	2	0	3	5	151	153
Guardianships	25	21	103	95	710	715
Adoptions	12	12	43	39	38	44
TOTAL	69	55	310	277	1,258	1,247
WASHINGTON						
Decedent Estates	52	55	204	216	464	515
Testamentary Trusts	1	0	2	0	80	75
Guardianships	32	20	96	111	691	689
Adoptions	7	6	34	32	23	12
TOTAL	92	81	336	359	1,258	1,291
WESTMINSTER						
Decedent Estates	16	21	91	68	244	230
Testamentary Trusts	0	1	0	5	66	70
Guardianships	8	9	26	41	193	213
Adoptions	2	1	4	4	1	2
TOTAL	26	32	121	118	504	515
WINDSOR						
Decedent Estates	42	34	153	147	539	556
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	2	0	99	86
Guardianships	19	17	73	78	476	506
Adoptions	4	7	16	20	18	22
TOTAL	65	58	244	245	1,132	1,170

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	6/30/02	6/30/03	6/30/02	6/30/03	6/30/02	6/30/03
ALL COURTS						
Decedent Estates	533	517	2,208	2,183	5,682	5,547
% Change		-3.0%		-1.1%		-2.4%
Testamentary Trusts	25	9	71	61	1,545	1,490
% Change		-64.0%		-14.1%		-3.6%
Guardianships	264	256	1,165	1,195	6,632	6,724
% Change		-3.0%		2.6%		1.4%
Adoptions	110	106	430	411	210	178
% Change		-3.6%		-4.4%		-15.2%
TOTAL	932	888	3,874	3,850	14,069	13,939

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**PROBATE COURTS
DECEDENT ESTATES
For Year Ending 06/30/03**

Probate District	Estates Admin. Beg. Yr.	Added During Year	Readded During Year	Disposed During Year	Estates Admin. Adj. End Yr.	Change in Pending	Hearings Held Cont-ested	Uncon- tested	License Requests	Partial Requests	Notices For Non-compliance	
Addison	206	112	8	158	0	168	-38	10	107	62	38	33
Bennington	379	94	7	223	0	257	-122	24	28	35	14	130
Caledonia	408	121	2	164	5	372	-36	14	58	40	14	1
Chittenden	781	395	3	358	0	821	40	26	100	119	53	306
Essex	70	30	4	33	0	71	1	1	8	14	3	13
Fair Haven	302	49	1	31	2	323	21	14	14	18	13	2
Franklin	225	114	3	122	-1	219	-6	15	231	128	8	287
Grand Isle	47	38	0	17	0	68	21	0	2	9	7	0
Hartford	383	111	3	104	0	393	10	16	41	51	17	12
Lamoille	155	76	5	88	0	148	-7	5	81	17	20	5
Manchester	210	78	1	78	0	211	1	5	29	30	10	36
Marlboro	374	103	5	144	0	338	-36	18	57	58	28	198
Orange	339	114	4	129	1	329	-10	25	29	77	50	5
Orleans	197	133	0	133	-4	193	-4	31	16	47	20	30
Rutland	359	137	1	162	0	335	-24	6	156	70	19	259
Washington	464	211	5	165	0	515	51	29	31	76	6	184
Westminster	244	67	1	82	0	230	-14	6	16	31	7	82
Windsor	539	145	2	130	0	556	17	3	12	35	27	26
Total	5,682	2,128	55	2,321	3	5,547	-135	248	1,016	917	354	1,609

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**PROBATE COURTS
TESTAMENTARY TRUSTS
For Year Ending 06/30/03**

Probate District	Estates Admin. Beg. Yr.	Added During Year	Readded During Year	Disposed During Year	Estates Admin. Adj. End Yr.	Change in Pending	Hearings Held Cont-ested	Uncon- tested	Notices For Non-compliance	
Addison	87	6	0	20	7	80	-7	1	26	21
Bennington	110	2	0	11	0	101	-9	1	18	3
Caledonia	182	1	0	4	-1	178	-4	0	13	0
Chittenden	105	21	0	9	0	117	12	0	29	58
Essex	6	2	0	1	1	8	2	0	2	0
Fair Haven	56	0	0	3	0	53	-3	0	0	0
Franklin	38	1	0	12	0	27	-11	0	20	74
Grand Isle	16	0	0	1	0	15	-1	0	1	0
Hartford	104	2	0	4	0	102	-2	5	5	1
Lamoille	40	5	0	2	0	43	3	0	31	0
Manchester	137	4	0	10	0	131	-6	4	43	9
Marlboro	104	2	0	12	0	94	-10	0	22	42
Orange	85	3	0	2	0	86	1	1	0	2
Orleans	79	2	0	10	0	71	-8	2	9	4
Rutland	151	5	0	3	0	153	2	0	0	0
Washington	80	0	0	5	0	75	-5	0	7	34
Westminster	66	5	0	1	0	70	4	1	12	15
Windsor	99	0	0	13	0	86	-13	5	3	7
Total	1,545	61	0	123	7	1,490	-55	20	241	270

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**PROBATE COURTS
GUARDIANSHIPS
For Year Ending 06/30/03**

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	347	42	25	67	0	93	0	168	153	321	-26
Bennington	366	43	26	69	0	93	0	173	169	342	-24
Caledonia	343	45	34	79	1	54	-9	204	156	360	17
Chittenden	923	108	61	169	3	159	0	476	460	936	13
Essex	59	7	6	13	0	8	-4	32	28	60	1
Fair Haven	422	35	30	65	0	35	-9	192	251	443	21
Franklin	334	49	26	75	0	57	0	205	147	352	18
Grand Isle	48	5	2	7	2	9	-3	26	19	45	-3
Hartford	519	26	20	46	0	41	0	358	166	524	5
Lamoille	213	38	29	67	1	57	1	108	117	225	12
Manchester	116	15	8	23	0	21	0	83	35	118	2
Marlboro	270	20	8	28	0	57	0	162	79	241	-29
Orange	340	22	32	54	3	43	6	185	175	360	20
Orleans	262	49	49	98	0	86	0	143	131	274	12
Rutland	710	54	41	95	0	80	-10	337	378	715	5
Washington	691	52	58	110	1	113	0	257	432	689	-2
Westminster	193	19	9	28	13	25	4	148	65	213	20
Windsor	476	42	36	78	0	48	0	283	223	506	30
Total	6,632	671	500	1,171	24	1,079	-24	3,540	3,184	6,724	92

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**PROBATE COURTS
GUARDIANSHIPS BEING ADMINISTERED
For Year Ending 06/30/03**

Probate District	Contested Hearings Held	Uncontested Hearings Held	Licenses To Sell Requested	Notices For Non-compliance	Spendthrift	Non-resident	Uniform Veterans
Bennington	11	89	0	56	0	0	0
Caledonia	22	217	0	4	0	0	0
Chittenden	64	186	0	421	0	0	0
Essex	4	34	1	10	0	0	0
Fair Haven	21	52	0	10	0	0	0
Franklin	7	128	0	291	0	0	0
Grand Isle	1	12	0	0	0	0	0
Hartford	20	48	0	15	0	0	0
Lamoille	5	292	0	26	0	0	0
Manchester	4	31	0	24	0	0	0
Marlboro	8	32	0	119	0	0	0
Orange	49	88	0	4	0	0	0
Orleans	101	92	0	33	0	0	0
Rutland	4	76	0	588	0	0	0
Washington	46	212	0	556	0	0	0
Westminster	10	71	0	37	0	0	0
Windsor	10	114	0	23	0	0	0
Total	405	2,025	1	2,305	0	0	0

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**PROBATE COURTS
ADOPTIONS**
For Year Ending 06/30/03

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	9	23	21	0	11	2	0	15	7	9	1	3	1	0
Bennington	9	13	15	0	7	-2	0	13	4	9	1	1	0	0
Caledonia	3	24	21	-2	4	1	0	21	10	11	0	0	0	0
Chittenden	70	154	184	0	40	-30	0	177	37	140	0	0	7	0
Essex	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fair Haven	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	6	23	21	0	8	2	0	19	10	9	2	0	0	0
Grand Isle	1	3	1	0	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hartford	11	19	22	-6	2	-9	4	14	7	11	0	3	1	0
Lamoille	3	7	5	0	5	2	0	5	1	4	0	0	0	0
Manchester	3	2	4	0	1	-2	0	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Marlboro	0	20	16	0	4	4	0	17	4	12	0	0	0	0
Orange	9	11	13	0	7	-2	4	10	8	5	0	0	0	0
Orleans	5	13	10	-3	5	0	0	9	3	6	1	0	0	0
Rutland	38	39	33	0	44	6	0	29	20	9	0	2	2	0
Washington	23	32	43	0	12	-11	0	6	20	21	0	1	1	0
Westminster	1	4	3	0	2	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Windsor	18	20	18	2	22	4	0	17	7	10	0	0	1	0
Total	210	411	434	-9	178	-32	9	362	146	259	6	10	13	0

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**PROBATE COURTS
CONVEYANCES**
For Year Ending 06/30/03

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	5	0	3	1	0	1	5
Bennington	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Caledonia	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Chittenden	0	0	0	3	0	3	27
Essex	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Fair Haven	3	0	3	0	0	0	6
Franklin	2	0	0	2	1	0	8
Grand Isle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartford	2	0	0	2	0	0	10
Lamoille	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Manchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Marlboro	0	0	0	2	0	2	5
Orange	1	0	1	1	0	1	10
Orleans	4	2	2	3	0	3	7
Rutland	1	0	1	1	0	1	14
Washington	2	0	0	3	0	1	6
Westminster	2	0	1	0	0	0	4
Windsor	2	0	3	2	0	2	15
Total	26	2	15	21	1	14	131

**PROBATE COURTS
MISCELLANEOUS CASES
For Year Ending 06/30/03**

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	24	8	0	0	11
Bennington	0	14	16	0	0	11
Caledonia	0	17	11	0	0	1
Chittenden	2	111	58	0	0	31
Essex	0	2	5	0	0	3
Fair Haven	0	14	5	0	0	6
Franklin	0	32	26	1	0	14
Grand Isle	0	8	2	0	0	8
Hartford	0	16	1	0	0	37
Lamoille	3	28	6	0	0	26
Manchester	0	3	1	0	0	34
Marlboro	0	38	6	0	0	41
Orange	0	26	14	0	0	3
Orleans	0	12	13	0	0	9
Rutland	0	32	18	0	0	18
Washington	0	50	16	0	0	20
Westminster	0	12	2	0	0	21
Windsor	1	21	8	0	0	22
Total	6	460	216	1	0	316