

**PROBATE COURT OF VERMONT
SUMMARY
For Year Ending June 30, 2004**

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	5,547	2,212	60	2,214	-23	5,582	35	0.6%
Testamentary Trusts	1,490	80	0	78	5	1,497	7	0.5%
Guardianships	6,724	1,025	13	1,049	5	6,718	-6	-0.1%
Adoptions	178	460	0	429	-3	206	28	15.7%
TOTAL	13,939	3,777	73	3,770	-16	14,003	64	0.5%

Other Petitions Processed During Year

Conveyances	285
Miscellaneous	
Uniform Gifts to Minors	24
Change of Name	407
Vital Records	174
Cemetaries	0
Users of Alcohol and Drugs	0
Pre-Marriage Requests	299
TOTAL	904

PROBATE COURT OF VERMONT
COMPARISON OF CASES ADDED AND PENDING
For Year Ending June 30, 2004

COURT Type of Case	Cases Added* during Quarter Ending:		Cases Added* during Year Ending:		Cases Pending As of	
	6/30/03	6/30/04	6/30/03	6/30/04	6/30/03	6/30/04
ADDISON						
Decedent Estates	27	24	120	149	168	168
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	6	3	80	79
Guardianships	21	12	67	38	321	283
Adoptions	4	6	23	31	11	8
TOTAL	52	42	216	221	580	538
BENNINGTON						
Decedent Estates	23	24	101	96	257	256
Testamentary Trusts	1	2	2	8	101	103
Guardianships	12	15	69	80	342	344
Adoptions	6	5	13	13	7	6
TOTAL	42	46	185	197	707	709
CALEDONIA						
Decedent Estates	29	38	123	121	372	352
Testamentary Trusts	0	2	1	7	178	177
Guardianships	10	12	80	64	360	354
Adoptions	8	10	24	29	4	3
TOTAL	47	62	228	221	914	886
CHITTENDEN						
Decedent Estates	104	98	398	402	821	816
Testamentary Trusts	2	9	21	14	117	118
Guardianships	38	24	172	153	936	924
Adoptions	38	52	154	187	40	69
TOTAL	182	183	745	756	1,914	1,927
ESSEX						
Decedent Estates	6	4	34	28	71	72
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	2	0	8	7
Guardianships	4	3	13	13	60	62
Adoptions	1	0	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	7	51	41	139	141
FAIR HAVEN						
Decedent Estates	10	11	50	60	323	323
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	0	1	53	53
Guardianships	25	12	65	59	443	463
Adoptions	1	1	2	6	1	2
TOTAL	36	24	117	126	820	841

* Includes new filings and reopened cases

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	6/30/03	6/30/04	6/30/03	6/30/04	6/30/03	6/30/04
FRANKLIN						
Decedent Estates	19	36	117	135	219	222
Testamentary Trusts	0	6	1	8	27	34
Guardianships	15	9	75	74	352	375
Adoptions	9	11	23	28	8	10
TOTAL	43	62	216	245	606	641
GRAND ISLE						
Decedent Estates	6	6	38	28	68	60
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	0	1	15	16
Guardianships	1	0	9	3	45	36
Adoptions	1	1	3	2	3	1
TOTAL	8	7	50	34	131	113
HARTFORD						
Decedent Estates	26	25	114	109	393	381
Testamentary Trusts	0	3	2	3	102	102
Guardianships	9	10	46	37	524	503
Adoptions	8	9	19	18	2	8
TOTAL	43	47	181	167	1,021	994
LAMOILLE						
Decedent Estates	21	14	81	87	148	146
Testamentary Trusts	0	1	5	7	43	47
Guardianships	13	8	68	41	225	228
Adoptions	1	0	7	4	5	3
TOTAL	35	23	161	139	421	424
MANCHESTER						
Decedent Estates	26	19	79	75	211	200
Testamentary Trusts	3	0	4	6	131	128
Guardianships	5	4	23	14	118	101
Adoptions	0	1	2	3	1	0
TOTAL	34	24	108	98	461	429
MARLBORO						
Decedent Estates	22	32	108	107	338	306
Testamentary Trusts	0	1	2	6	94	94
Guardianships	3	10	28	42	241	259
Adoptions	0	1	20	9	4	6
TOTAL	25	44	158	164	677	665

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	6/30/03	6/30/04	6/30/03	6/30/04	6/30/03	6/30/04
ORANGE						
Decedent Estates	32	30	118	131	329	380
Testamentary Trusts	2	2	3	3	86	86
Guardianships	13	17	57	57	360	350
Adoptions	1	9	11	14	7	9
TOTAL	48	58	189	205	782	825
ORLEANS						
Decedent Estates	34	18	133	108	193	190
Testamentary Trusts	0	1	2	3	71	73
Guardianships	20	15	98	45	274	270
Adoptions	2	4	13	13	5	4
TOTAL	56	38	246	169	543	537
RUTLAND						
Decedent Estates	22	42	138	177	335	373
Testamentary Trusts	0	1	5	3	153	153
Guardianships	21	20	95	92	715	707
Adoptions	12	11	39	33	44	32
TOTAL	55	74	277	305	1,247	1,265
WASHINGTON						
Decedent Estates	55	62	216	252	515	581
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	0	1	75	72
Guardianships	20	26	111	100	689	702
Adoptions	6	9	32	37	12	20
TOTAL	81	97	359	390	1,291	1,375
WESTMINSTER						
Decedent Estates	21	18	68	75	230	207
Testamentary Trusts	1	0	5	0	70	67
Guardianships	9	4	41	29	213	202
Adoptions	1	2	4	12	2	4
TOTAL	32	24	118	116	515	480
WINDSOR						
Decedent Estates	34	34	147	132	556	549
Testamentary Trusts	0	1	0	6	86	88
Guardianships	17	16	78	97	506	555
Adoptions	7	3	20	21	22	21
TOTAL	58	54	245	256	1,170	1,213

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ALL COURTS						
Decedent Estates	517	535	2,183	2,272	5,547	5,582
% Change		3.5%		4.1%		0.6%
Testamentary Trusts	9	29	61	80	1,490	1,497
% Change		222.2%		31.1%		0.5%
Guardianships	256	217	1,195	1,038	6,724	6,718
% Change		-15.2%		-13.1%		-0.1%
Adoptions	106	135	411	460	178	206
% Change		27.4%		11.9%		15.7%
TOTAL	888	916	3,850	3,850	13,939	14,003

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**PROBATE COURTS
DECEDENT ESTATES
For Year Ending 06/30/04**

Probate District	Estates Admin. Beg. Yr.	Added During Year	Readded During Year	Disposed During Year	Estates Admin. Adj.	Change in End Yr. Pending	Hearings Held Cont-ested	Uncon- tested	License Requests	Partial Requests	Notices For Non-compliance	
Addison	168	144	5	149	0	168	0	19	130	69	40	8
Bennington	257	95	1	97	0	256	-1	11	29	21	10	16
Caledonia	372	120	1	141	0	352	-20	3	53	13	3	10
Chittenden	821	398	4	407	0	816	-5	26	73	152	52	293
Essex	71	26	2	27	0	72	1	1	8	10	3	1
Fair Haven	323	59	1	60	0	323	0	16	30	49	8	9
Franklin	219	127	8	132	0	222	3	64	129	52	5	203
Grand Isle	68	25	3	36	0	60	-8	0	17	11	4	4
Hartford	393	107	2	121	0	381	-12	15	28	48	21	12
Lamoille	148	85	2	89	0	146	-2	5	143	49	18	0
Manchester	211	72	3	68	-18	200	-11	8	41	35	3	47
Marlboro	338	101	6	139	0	306	-32	11	26	47	23	183
Orange	329	126	5	79	-1	380	51	30	29	61	32	5
Orleans	193	105	3	111	0	190	-3	29	17	34	26	14
Rutland	335	177	0	139	0	373	38	7	132	76	22	316
Washington	515	248	4	186	0	581	66	28	22	75	10	158
Westminster	230	68	7	95	-3	207	-23	6	45	28	2	73
Windsor	556	129	3	138	-1	549	-7	5	14	38	20	34
Total	5,547	2,212	60	2,214	-23	5,582	35	284	966	868	302	1,386

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**PROBATE COURTS
TESTAMENTARY TRUSTS
For Year Ending 06/30/04**

Probate District	Estates Admin. Beg. Yr.	Added During Year	Readded During Year	Disposed During Year	Estates Admin. Adj.	Change in End Yr. Pending	Hearings Held Cont-ested	Uncon- tested	Notices For Non-compliance	
Addison	80	3	0	4	0	79	-1	1	17	0
Bennington	101	8	0	6	0	103	2	1	23	14
Caledonia	178	7	0	8	0	177	-1	1	30	4
Chittenden	117	14	0	13	0	118	1	7	25	83
Essex	8	0	0	1	0	7	-1	0	0	0
Fair Haven	53	1	0	1	0	53	0	0	2	0
Franklin	27	8	0	3	2	34	7	0	26	52
Grand Isle	15	1	0	0	0	16	1	0	3	2
Hartford	102	3	0	5	2	102	0	1	1	1
Lamoille	43	7	0	3	0	47	4	0	19	0
Manchester	131	6	0	10	1	128	-3	2	65	2
Marlboro	94	6	0	6	0	94	0	0	15	34
Orange	86	3	0	3	0	86	0	0	4	1
Orleans	71	3	0	1	0	73	2	0	10	2
Rutland	153	3	0	3	0	153	0	0	4	0
Washington	75	1	0	4	0	72	-3	1	13	11
Westminster	70	0	0	3	0	67	-3	0	14	16
Windsor	86	6	0	4	0	88	2	0	1	3
Total	1,490	80	0	78	5	1,497	7	14	272	225

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**PROBATE COURTS
GUARDIANSHIPS
For Year Ending 06/30/04**

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	321	21	17	38	0	76	0	145	138	283	-38
Bennington	342	50	30	80	0	78	0	180	164	344	2
Caledonia	360	44	20	64	0	68	-2	206	148	354	-6
Chittenden	936	91	60	151	2	165	0	454	470	924	-12
Essex	60	9	4	13	0	11	0	34	28	62	2
Fair Haven	443	45	14	59	0	40	1	210	253	463	20
Franklin	352	43	31	74	0	51	0	209	166	375	23
Grand Isle	45	2	1	3	0	15	3	19	17	36	-9
Hartford	524	23	14	37	0	55	-3	344	159	503	-21
Lamoille	225	25	16	41	0	38	0	114	114	228	3
Manchester	118	9	5	14	0	32	1	66	35	101	-17
Marlboro	241	31	11	42	0	24	0	178	81	259	18
Orange	360	34	23	57	0	67	0	167	183	350	-10
Orleans	274	25	18	43	2	54	5	139	131	270	-4
Rutland	715	55	37	92	0	100	0	331	376	707	-8
Washington	689	37	63	100	0	87	0	246	456	702	13
Westminster	213	11	9	20	9	40	0	132	70	202	-11
Windsor	506	49	48	97	0	48	0	310	245	555	49
Total	6,724	604	421	1,025	13	1,049	5	3,484	3,234	6,718	-6

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**PROBATE COURTS
GUARDIANSHIPS BEING ADMINISTERED
For Year Ending 06/30/04**

Probate District	Contested Hearings Held	Uncontested Hearings Held	Licenses To Sell Requested	Notices For Non-compliance	Spendthrift	Non-resident	Uniform Veterans
Bennington	14	115	0	19	0	0	0
Caledonia	17	270	0	15	0	0	0
Chittenden	83	182	0	470	0	0	0
Essex	3	42	0	3	0	0	0
Fair Haven	29	46	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	3	182	0	215	0	0	0
Grand Isle	0	15	0	4	0	0	0
Hartford	11	64	0	5	0	0	0
Lamoille	1	264	0	0	0	0	0
Manchester	10	60	0	64	0	0	0
Marlboro	6	27	0	93	0	0	0
Orange	45	84	0	17	0	0	0
Orleans	62	78	0	11	0	0	0
Rutland	0	98	0	586	0	0	0
Washington	28	222	0	422	0	0	0
Westminster	4	70	0	50	0	0	0
Windsor	5	120	0	53	0	0	0
Total	335	2,157	0	2,038	0	0	0

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**PROBATE COURTS
ADOPTIONS
For Year Ending 06/30/04**

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	11	31	34	0	8	-3	0	28	14	15	1	4	0	0
Bennington	7	13	14	0	6	-1	1	12	0	12	2	0	0	0
Caledonia	4	29	28	-2	3	-1	0	28	7	21	0	0	0	0
Chittenden	40	187	158	0	69	29	0	150	29	121	0	1	7	0
Essex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fair Haven	1	6	5	0	2	1	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	1
Franklin	8	28	26	0	10	2	0	25	6	19	1	0	0	0
Grand Isle	3	2	4	0	1	-2	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
Hartford	2	18	9	-3	8	6	0	6	3	3	0	3	0	0
Lamoille	5	4	6	0	3	-2	0	11	4	2	0	0	0	0
Manchester	1	3	6	2	0	-1	0	5	0	5	1	0	0	0
Marlboro	4	9	7	0	6	2	0	7	5	2	0	0	0	0
Orange	7	14	12	0	9	2	12	12	4	8	0	0	0	0
Orleans	5	13	14	0	4	-1	3	12	7	7	0	0	0	0
Rutland	44	33	45	0	32	-12	0	32	20	12	0	13	0	0
Washington	12	37	29	0	20	8	0	6	10	19	0	0	0	0
Westminster	2	12	10	0	4	2	0	9	2	7	1	0	0	0
Windsor	22	21	22	0	21	-1	1	21	5	17	0	0	0	0
Total	178	460	429	-3	206	28	17	371	119	274	6	22	7	1

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**PROBATE COURTS
CONVEYANCES
For Year Ending 06/30/04**

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	4	0	1	2	0	0	5
Bennington	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Caledonia	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
Chittenden	1	0	1	5	0	5	37
Essex	0	0	0	2	1	1	3
Fair Haven	4	0	4	1	0	0	9
Franklin	2	0	1	2	0	1	5
Grand Isle	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hartford	1	0	0	1	0	0	11
Lamoille	0	0	0	3	0	3	4
Manchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Marlboro	0	0	0	2	0	2	13
Orange	3	0	3	3	0	2	13
Orleans	3	0	1	7	3	4	4
Rutland	3	0	3	2	0	2	19
Washington	5	0	4	3	0	2	8
Westminster	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Windsor	2	0	0	0	0	0	24
Total	29	0	19	35	4	22	176

**PROBATE COURTS
MISCELLANEOUS CASES
For Year Ending 06/30/04**

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	3	38	10	0	0	22
Bennington	0	16	12	0	0	8
Caledonia	0	21	9	0	0	7
Chittenden	0	78	42	0	0	38
Essex	0	2	1	0	0	3
Fair Haven	0	22	17	0	0	13
Franklin	0	26	20	0	0	6
Grand Isle	0	2	0	0	0	10
Hartford	1	24	3	0	0	26
Lamoille	0	31	8	0	0	18
Manchester	0	4	1	0	0	23
Marlboro	1	20	12	0	0	27
Orange	0	23	5	0	0	12
Orleans	0	12	10	0	0	10
Rutland	0	23	8	0	0	13
Washington	18	31	10	0	0	24
Westminster	1	15	1	0	0	13
Windsor	0	19	5	0	0	26
Total	24	407	174	0	0	299