

**PROBATE COURT OF VERMONT  
SUMMARY**

For Year Ending June 30, 2008

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	5,592	2,357	64	2,233	-149	5,610	18	0.3%
Testamentary Trusts	1,533	75	0	80	13	1,538	5	0.3%
Guardianships	6,770	1,153	12	1,050	-91	6,783	13	0.2%
Adoptions	166	431	0	413	-13	171	5	3.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,061</b>	<b>4,016</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>3,776</b>	<b>-240</b>	<b>14,102</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0.3%</b>

**Other Petitions Processed During Year**

<b>Conveyances</b>	<b>197</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Uniform Gifts to Minors	17
Change of Name	628
Vital Records	210
Cemetaries	1
Users of Alcohol and Drugs	0
Pre-Marriage	326
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,182</b>

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

For Year Ending June 30, 2008

COURT Type of Case	Cases Added during Quarter Ending		Cases Added * during Year Ending		Cases Pending Year Ending	
	06/30/07	06/30/08	06/30/07	06/30/08	06/30/07	06/30/08
<b>Addison</b>						
Decedent Estates	43	37	156	122	158	111
Testamentary Trusts	1	0	3	5	71	66
Guardianships	16	17	68	70	287	298
Adoptions	7	9	26	28	9	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>483</b>
<b>Bennington</b>						
Decedent Estates	23	40	110	133	308	337
Testamentary Trusts	1	0	6	2	96	92
Guardianships	25	16	73	84	358	388
Adoptions	3	5	11	19	5	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>829</b>
<b>Caledonia</b>						
Decedent Estates	34	29	105	108	344	362
Testamentary Trusts	1	10	6	16	165	180
Guardianships	13	21	59	61	353	366
Adoptions	9	6	24	27	5	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>912</b>
<b>Chittenden</b>						
Decedent Estates	104	105	397	416	843	921
Testamentary Trusts	5	0	19	8	131	132
Guardianships	50	35	196	181	1,012	1,024
Adoptions	30	26	163	122	35	23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>2,021</b>	<b>2,100</b>
<b>Essex</b>						
Decedent Estates	10	6	39	35	79	71
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	0	0	4	4
Guardianships	2	2	7	7	66	64
Adoptions	0	1	0	3	0	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>142</b>
<b>Fair Haven</b>						
Decedent Estates	19	14	61	68	363	368
Testamentary Trusts	1	0	1	4	58	61
Guardianships	7	10	28	43	472	473
Adoptions	2	0	10	3	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>903</b>

\* Includes new filings and reopened cases

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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	
	06/30/07	06/30/08	06/30/07	06/30/08	06/30/07	06/30/08
<b>Franklin</b>						
Decedent Estates	33	21	119	114	205	198
Testamentary Trusts	1	0	4	1	131	123
Guardianships	27	24	85	86	429	459
Adoptions	17	13	33	30	15	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>794</b>
<b>Grand Isle</b>						
Decedent Estates	9	5	27	21	60	32
Testamentary Trusts	0	1	0	2	13	15
Guardianships	4	3	14	10	64	67
Adoptions	0	4	1	9	1	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>Hartford</b>						
Decedent Estates	32	32	127	125	394	404
Testamentary Trusts	1	0	4	1	101	97
Guardianships	7	13	59	37	520	520
Adoptions	5	6	14	26	3	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>1,024</b>
<b>Lamoille</b>						
Decedent Estates	25	23	89	81	155	158
Testamentary Trusts	0	1	2	1	50	44
Guardianships	7	9	40	42	199	199
Adoptions	3	1	7	7	7	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>410</b>
<b>Manchester</b>						
Decedent Estates	26	23	81	62	166	148
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	6	1	116	107
Guardianships	5	6	19	19	90	83
Adoptions	4	2	9	3	6	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>340</b>
<b>Marlboro</b>						
Decedent Estates	44	40	132	139	356	384
Testamentary Trusts	1	3	3	5	85	84
Guardianships	12	9	28	42	311	304
Adoptions	11	3	20	16	10	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>776</b>

\* Includes new filings and reopened cases

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COMPARISON OF ADDED AND PENDING CASES**

For Year Ending June 30, 2008

COURT Type of Case	Cases Added during Quarter Ending		Cases Added * during Year Ending		Cases Pending Year Ending	
	06/30/07	06/30/08	06/30/07	06/30/08	06/30/07	06/30/08
<b>Orange</b>						
Decedent Estates	31	41	112	121	273	282
Testamentary Trusts	1	0	5	1	64	63
Guardianships	12	10	56	55	293	304
Adoptions	1	3	5	10	2	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>652</b>
<b>Orleans</b>						
Decedent Estates	31	48	112	144	198	224
Testamentary Trusts	0	1	1	4	72	73
Guardianships	15	14	65	48	316	310
Adoptions	4	4	18	16	7	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>612</b>
<b>Rutland</b>						
Decedent Estates	38	47	149	169	423	429
Testamentary Trusts	1	1	5	5	153	150
Guardianships	23	21	116	108	611	607
Adoptions	13	13	37	26	12	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>1,203</b>
<b>Washington</b>						
Decedent Estates	59	64	216	234	581	483
Testamentary Trusts	0	1	0	4	70	90
Guardianships	23	26	115	103	720	703
Adoptions	15	9	47	55	20	28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>1,304</b>
<b>Westminster</b>						
Decedent Estates	9	14	56	76	124	146
Testamentary Trusts	0	0	4	1	63	61
Guardianships	21	10	44	33	218	180
Adoptions	1	0	12	0	2	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>388</b>
<b>Windsor</b>						
Decedent Estates	43	53	161	157	562	552
Testamentary Trusts	5	2	7	10	90	96
Guardianships	15	11	60	73	451	434
Adoptions	2	7	21	28	26	30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>1,112</b>

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	06/30/07	06/30/08	06/30/07	06/30/08	06/30/07	06/30/08
<b>ALL COURTS</b>						
Decedent Estates	613	642	2,249	2,325	5,592	5,610
% Change		4.7%		3.4%		0.3%
Testamentary Trusts	19	20	76	71	1,533	1,538
% Change		5.3%		-6.6%		0.3%
Guardianships	284	257	1,132	1,102	6,770	6,783
% Change		-9.5%		-2.7%		0.2%
Adoptions	127	112	458	428	166	171
% Change		-11.8%		-6.6%		3.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>3,915</b>	<b>3,926</b>	<b>14,061</b>	<b>14,102</b>

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## PROBATE COURTS

### Guardianships

For Year Ending June 30, 2008

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	287	36	34	70	0	59	0	141	157	298	11
Bennington	358	45	39	84	0	54	0	197	191	388	30
Caledonia	353	32	28	60	1	48	0	185	181	366	13
Chittenden	1012	98	78	176	5	169	0	469	555	1024	12
Essex	66	3	4	7	0	9	0	34	30	64	-2
Fair Haven	472	78	26	104	2	90	-4	218	255	473	1
Franklin	429	43	43	86	0	56	0	208	251	459	30
Grand Isle	64	6	3	9	1	7	0	33	34	67	3
Hartford	520	17	20	37	0	36	-1	343	177	520	0
Lamoille	199	18	24	42	0	42	0	87	112	199	0
Manchester	90	11	8	19	0	26	0	48	35	83	-7
Marlboro	311	21	21	42	0	49	0	189	115	304	-7
Orange	293	28	26	54	1	44	0	134	170	304	11
Orleans	316	23	25	48	0	54	0	148	162	310	-6
Rutland	611	57	51	108	0	112	0	233	374	607	-4
Washington	720	36	67	103	0	81	-39	250	453	703	-17
Westminster	218	25	8	33	0	26	-45	98	82	180	-38
Windsor	451	40	31	71	2	88	-2	223	211	434	-17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,770</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>-91</b>	<b>3,238</b>	<b>3,545</b>	<b>6,783</b>	<b>13</b>

## PROBATE COURTS GUARDIANSHIPS BEING ADMINISTERED

For Year Ending June 30, 2008

Probate District	Contested Hearings Held	Uncontested Hearings Held	Licenses to Sell Requested	Notices for Non-compliance	Spendthrift	Non-Resident	Uniform Veterans
Addison	22	139	0	46	0	0	0
Bennington	15	100	0	42	0	0	0
Caledonia	18	271	0	24	0	0	0
Chittenden	59	120	0	331	0	0	0
Essex	0	25	2	4	0	0	0
Fair Haven	60	92	0	34	0	0	0
Franklin	4	120	0	197	0	0	0
Grand Isle	0	11	0	12	0	0	0
Hartford	16	39	0	10	0	0	0
Lamoille	88	171	0	1	0	0	0
Manchester	2	41	0	20	0	0	0
Marlboro	19	27	0	53	0	0	0
Orange	51	62	0	12	0	0	0
Orleans	83	109	0	44	0	0	0
Rutland	27	147	0	475	0	0	0
Washington	52	118	0	346	0	0	0
Westminster	13	66	0	46	0	0	0
Windsor	1	73	0	22	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**PROBATE COURTS  
DECEDENT ESTATES**

For Year Ending June 30, 2008

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-compliance
								Cont-ested	Uncont-ested			
Addison	158	121	1	169	0	111	-47	14	33	36	43	7
Bennington	308	127	6	104	0	337	29	10	32	31	16	44
Caledonia	344	108	0	90	0	362	18	5	42	29	7	2
Chittenden	843	414	2	338	0	921	78	22	50	105	57	255
Essex	79	34	1	43	0	71	-8	2	12	15	2	5
Fair Haven	363	164	0	138	0	368	5	36	16	128	38	16
Franklin	205	105	9	121	0	198	-7	4	169	30	9	181
Grand Isle	60	21	0	50	1	32	-28	3	8	3	2	6
Hartford	394	121	4	113	-2	404	10	8	19	43	20	6
Lamoille	155	81	0	77	-1	158	3	23	141	31	14	7
Manchester	166	58	4	80	0	148	-18	14	35	16	2	48
Marlboro	356	133	6	111	0	384	28	18	22	48	14	23
Orange	273	111	10	102	-10	282	9	24	48	76	28	14
Orleans	198	140	4	118	0	224	26	42	3	31	21	21
Rutland	423	169	0	163	0	429	6	15	105	75	20	250
Washington	581	221	13	153	-179	483	-98	0	0	70	11	172
Westminster	124	76	0	96	42	146	22	12	35	21	7	47
Windsor	562	153	4	167	0	552	-10	9	12	27	19	60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,592</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2,233</b>	<b>-149</b>	<b>5,610</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>1,164</b>

**PROBATE COURTS  
TESTAMENTARY TRUSTS**

For Year Ending June 30, 2008

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-compliance
								Cont-ested	Uncont-ested	
Addison	71	5	0	10	0	66	-5	1	14	4
Bennington	96	2	0	6	0	92	-4	0	11	6
Caledonia	165	16	0	1	0	180	15	1	42	5
Chittenden	131	8	0	7	0	132	1	0	14	50
Essex	4	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0
Fair Haven	58	8	0	2	0	61	3	0	4	4
Franklin	131	1	0	9	0	123	-8	0	16	67
Grand Isle	13	2	0	0	0	15	2	0	0	5
Hartford	101	1	0	4	-1	97	-4	0	3	5
Lamoille	50	1	0	7	0	44	-6	1	38	0
Manchester	116	1	0	10	0	107	-9	7	32	13
Marlboro	85	5	0	4	-2	84	-1	0	3	3
Orange	64	1	0	2	0	63	-1	0	9	1
Orleans	72	4	0	2	-1	73	1	4	9	1
Rutland	153	5	0	8	0	150	-3	0	4	0
Washington	70	4	0	3	19	90	20	0	0	31
Westminster	63	1	0	0	-3	61	-2	0	0	0
Windsor	90	10	0	4	0	96	6	1	4	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>195</b>

# PROBATE COURTS ADOPTIONS

For Year Ending June 30, 2008

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	Contested	Not Contested	Private	Agency	Dismissed/Withdrawn	Private	Agency	Dismissed/Withdrawn
Addison	9	28	29	0	8	-1	1	23	9	15	0	2	1	0	
Bennington	5	19	12	0	12	7	0	11	6	5	0	0	0	0	
Caledonia	5	27	28	0	4	-1	2	27	9	19	0	1	0	0	
Chittenden	35	122	134	0	23	-12	2	124	37	87	0	0	5	0	
Essex	0	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fair Haven	1	6	6	0	1	0	0	6	2	8	2	0	0	0	
Franklin	15	30	27	-4	14	-1	0	25	13	16	0	0	0	0	
Grand Isle	1	9	6	0	4	3	0	6	4	5	0	0	0	0	
Hartford	3	26	28	2	3	0	0	25	22	3	0	2	2	0	
Lamoille	7	7	5	0	9	2	1	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	
Manchester	6	3	7	0	2	-4	1	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	
Marlboro	10	16	22	0	4	-6	10	18	10	13	0	2	0	0	
Orange	2	10	10	1	3	1	6	9	5	4	0	1	0	0	
Orleans	7	16	18	0	5	-2	1	18	3	16	0	0	0	0	
Rutland	12	26	21	0	17	5	0	19	9	10	0	1	1	0	
Washington	20	55	36	-11	28	8	0	0	10	26	0	0	0	0	
Westminster	2	0	1	0	1	-1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Windsor	26	28	23	-1	30	4	0	27	6	21	0	2	0	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	

# PROBATE COURTS MISCELLANEOUS CASES

For Year Ending June 30, 2008

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	23	0	0	4	0	0	5
Bennington	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
Caledonia	2	0	2	1	0	1	11
Chittenden	0	0	0	4	0	3	13
Essex	3	0	0	1	0	0	1
Fair Haven	4	2	2	1	0	1	9
Franklin	0	0	0	2	0	1	10
Grand Isle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartford	0	0	0	2	0	0	14
Lamoille	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Manchester	1	0	3	0	0	0	1
Marlboro	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Orange	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Orleans	1	0	1	1	0	1	2
Rutland	0	0	2	0	0	0	8
Washington	3	0	2	0	0	0	5
Westminster	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Windsor	2	0	1	3	0	1	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>111</b>

**PROBATE COURTS  
MISCELLANEOUS CASES**  
For Year Ending June 30, 2008

Number Of Cases Processed Durina 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	45	12	0	0	26
Bennington	0	22	10	0	0	10
Caledonia	11	20	14	0	0	3
Chittenden	2	166	44	0	0	54
Essex	0	3	5	0	0	2
Fair Haven	0	23	4	0	0	8
Franklin	0	42	26	0	0	9
Grand Isle	0	5	4	0	0	10
Hartford	0	28	1	1	0	24
Lamoille	0	28	5	0	0	29
Manchester	4	5	3	0	0	36
Marlboro	0	37	17	0	0	22
Orange	0	27	5	0	0	10
Orleans	0	31	14	0	0	8
Rutland	0	34	17	0	0	17
Washington	0	61	27	0	0	23
Westminster	0	24	0	0	0	19
Windsor	0	27	2	0	0	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	17	628	210	1	0	326