Vermont Migration Statistics

• Description of the decennial census and American Community Survey
• A brief overview of the VT population
• State to State Migration
• A look at Internal Migration (Within VT)
• International Migration
• Characteristics of Immigrants
American Community Survey and the Decennial Census

Two very different methods for collecting and interpreting data.
• Decennial Census
  – Provides snapshots in 10 yr increments
  – High Sample rate across the entire population
  – Previous to 2010, collected all demographic data

• American Community Survey (ACS)
  – Collects data on a rolling basis every year
  – Lower sample rate than decennial census
  – Aggregates data over 1,3,5 year periods
  – New source of most detailed demographics
Snapshot of Vermont

• Current Population: 625,741
• % immigration (into VT) = 4%
• % emigration (out of VT) = 3.4%
  – Net migration = .6%
• % internal migration (within VT) = 10%
  – Moved within their County = 7.7%
  – Moved outside their County = 2.4%
Vermont’s Population over time

Year: 1910
Population: 355,956

Year: 1920
Population: 359,611

Year: 1930
Population: 377,747

Year: 1940
Population: 389,881

Year: 1950
Population: 444,731

Year: 1960
Population: 511,466

Year: 1970
Population: 562,758

Year: 1980
Population: 608,827

Year: 1990
Population: 625,741

Year: 2000
Population: 511,466

Year: 2010
Population: 444,731
VT and US
Net Migration and Natural Change

Net migration and natural change
Vermont and U.S., 2009-2009

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Soooo, Where are Vermonters Coming From?
Previous residence of VT Immigrants from other states

- California: 0.2%
- Connecticut: 0.2%
- Florida: 0.2%
- Maine: 0.2%
- Massachusetts: 0.4%
- New Hampshire: 0.5%
- New Jersey: 0.1%
- New York: 0.6%
Percent immigration within top 8 immigrating states

- California: 26.1%
- Connecticut: 8.5%
- Florida: 7.5%
- Maine: 7.4%
- Massachusetts: 16.8%
- New Hampshire: 7.4%
- New Jersey: 4.7%
- New York: 21.4%
VT Migration from Out of State by County

- Addison County: 4.8
- Bennington County: 3.1
- Caledonia County: 2.2
- Chittenden County: 4.7
- Franklin County: 1.3
- Orange County: 2.2
- Orleans County: 1.4
- Rutland County: 3.1
- Washington County: 3.3
- Windham County: 4.1
- Windsor County: 4.1
And, Where do we leave to?
VT Emigration: Where VT’ers move to within the US

- California: 0.1%
- Connecticut: 0.2%
- Florida: 0.3%
- Maine: 0.2%
- Massachusetts: 0.3%
- New Hampshire: 0.5%
- New York: 0.7%
- North Carolina: 0.2%
Percent emigration within top 8 emigration states: 2007-2009

- California: 28.4%
- Connecticut: 11.1%
- Florida: 7.4%
- Maine: 12.2%
- Massachusetts: 4.6%
- New Hampshire: 6.7%
- New York: 8.9%
- North Carolina: 20.7%
And what about those of us that are “stayin’ put”?
VT’ers moving across Counties

- Addison County: 2.2
- Bennington County: 0.8
- Caledonia County: 0.8
- Chittenden County: 3.6
- Franklin County: 1.9
- Orange County: 1.5
- Orleans County: 3.7
- Rutland County: 2.5
- Washington County: 2.2
- Windham County: 2.8
- Windsor County: 1.3
- Windham County: 2.3
VT’ers moving within their Counties

Addison County: 7.9
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Windham County: 6.7
Windsor County: 5.8
What will Vermont become?

Selected Migrant Demographics
VT and the US: Immigration by Educational Attainment

- Less than high school graduate: VT 1.0%, US 1.3%
- High school graduate (includes equivalency): VT 1.5%, US 1.5%
- Some college or associate's degree: VT 1.9%, US 2.0%
- Bachelor's degree: VT 3.7%, US 2.5%
- Graduate or professional degree: VT 5.0%, US 3.0%
VT and US migration from abroad and from the US

Moved to VT
- From Abroad: 0.4%
- From a different State: 3.5%

Moved in the US
- From Abroad: 0.6%
- From a different State: 2.3%
VT Migration from abroad by County

- Addison County: 0.7
- Bennington County: 0.5
- Caledonia County: 0.2
- Chittenden County: 0.0
- Franklin County: 0.6
- Orange County: 0.3
- Orleans County: 0.2
- Rutland County: 0.1
- Washington County: 0.2
- Windham County: 0.5
- Windsor County: 0.3
Questions or Comments?

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