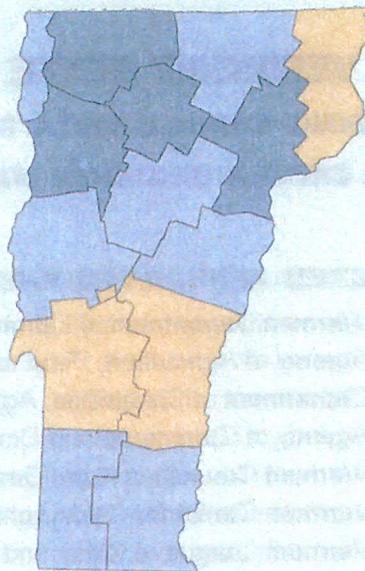


2010 CENSUS RESULTS

**Vermont** STATE POPULATION: 625,741

POPULATION CHANGE BY COUNTY: 2000-2010

LOSS 0-5% 5-15% 15-25% 25% +



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## THE VERMONT STATE DATA CENTER

**A COOPERATIVE PROGRAM BETWEEN THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU AND THE VERMONT STATE DATA CENTER NETWORK, LED BY THE CENTER FOR RURAL STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT**

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*The State Data Center (SDC) Program is a cooperative program between the states and the U.S. Census Bureau that enables public access to Federal Census data. The Vermont SDC is led by the Center for Rural Studies at the University of Vermont. The SDC is not funded by the U.S. Census Bureau, yet it makes available data and technical assistance to all Vermonters at no charge. In addition, the SDC represents Vermont and its interests to the U.S. Census Bureau and provides technical assistance to Vermont communities during data collection periods.*

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## **THE VERMONT STATE DATA CENTER**

### **BRINGING CENSUS DATA TO VERMONT FOR DATA DRIVEN DECISION MAKING.**

#### **SELECTED AFFILIATES AND DATA USERS**

- ✓ Vermont Department of Libraries (Coordinating Agency)
- ✓ Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
- ✓ Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living
- ✓ Agency of Commerce and Community Development
- ✓ Vermont Council on Rural Development
- ✓ Vermont Center for Geographic Information
- ✓ Vermont League of Cities and Towns
- ✓ Vermont Community Development Association
- ✓ Regional Planning Commissions
- ✓ College and Municipal Libraries
- ✓ Regional Community Action Agencies
- ✓ Local Economic Development Agencies
- ✓ UVM Extension

#### **VT SDC INPUTS**

- ✓ U.S. Census data products
- ✓ Local & Federal educational & data support networks

#### **VT SDC OUTPUTS**

- ✓ Easy-to-use, searchable database- VT Indicators Online
- ✓ Targeted data-user trainings throughout VT
- ✓ Specialized data query support program
- ✓ VT representation at the Federal level

#### **VT SDC IMPACTS**

- ✓ 60,000 website hits annually (over 150 hits/day)
- ✓ 300+ requests for data and/or assistance annually
- ✓ 20 public engagements annually (workshops, media requests, reports, etc.)

*"We need the SDC as a clearing house of information, and as the go-to place for profiles assessing the condition of Vermont communities, both for today and to define the work ahead."*  
-Paul Costello, VCRD

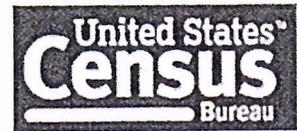
*"The SDC is a unique resource. They helped us to identify the best available demographic data sources for Vermont, with a clear understanding of the strengths and limitations of the data."*  
-Bard Hill, DAIL

*"State statute requires VT municipalities update their plans every five years. Of the approximately 250 municipalities in VT, the vast majority have limited staff and are run by volunteers. The SDC at UVM-CRS offers crucial support to those municipalities by providing easy access to the data they need through the Vermont Indicators Online."*

-Faith Ingulsrud, Agency of Commerce & Community Development

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# The Vermont State Data Center

Program Description and Budget Proposal

May 24, 2012

## Program Description

The State Data Center (SDC) Program is a cooperative program between the states and the U.S. Census Bureau to make data available locally to the public through a network of state agencies, universities, libraries, and regional and local organizations. The SDC program's mission is to provide easy and efficient access to Census data and information through a wide network of lead, coordinating and affiliate agencies in each state. The SDCs also provide training and technical assistance in accessing and using Census data for research, administration, planning and decision making by local governments, the business community, university researchers and other interested data users.

The Vermont State Data Center is operated out of the University of Vermont's Center for Rural Studies. During this time the VT SDC has received operating funds through USDA earmarks on an annual basis. These earmarks expire at the end of the 2013 fiscal year (June 30, 2012).

## Impacts

- US Census data products dissemination to Vermonters through:
  - Vermont Indicators Online Website
  - Outreach and training efforts with Vermont partner organizations
  - Answering data requests online, by telephone and in-person

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Data requests	260	275	290	281	308	184
Workshops, press releases, media requests, reports	21	26	25	30	11	24



## Partners

There are more than 25 affiliate organizations in Vermont including town and college libraries, the VT Department of Libraries, VT Center for Geographic Information, the regional planning commissions, development corporations, community action agencies and others.

In addition to the more than 25 statewide and local affiliate organizations, the Vermont State Data Center regularly collaborates with Vermont institutions including the VT Council on Rural Development, VT League of Cities and Towns, UVM Extension, VT Community Development Association, State of VT Agencies and Departments including: Agency of Commerce and Community Development; Agency of Agriculture; Department of Aging and Independent Living and the Department of Education and others.

The VT State Data Center is also actively engaged in training, outreach and answering data requests from the lay public, consultants, non-profit organizations and others as necessary.

## Annual Operating Budget

- Staffing
  - Coordinator (50% full-time) & Graduate Student.....\$58,000
- Operating
  - Data Linking, Mapping, Website, travel, Overhead..... \$42,110
- **Program Total**.....\$100,110

