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Vermont Housing Choice Voucher Data

- 6,036 families in Vermont used Housing Choice Vouchers in 2012. About 7 percent of the state's authorized vouchers went unused, largely because of the lack of funding. Vouchers help families to afford decent, stable housing and to live in neighborhoods that are safer, have better schools, and are close to work. Vouchers also reduce homelessness and help families meet other basic needs.
- Sequestration threatens to reverse Congress' efforts to restore vouchers to use following cuts in assistance in 2005 and 2006. If Congress does not restore voucher funding to adequate levels, between 322 and 696 fewer families in Vermont are likely to be using vouchers by the end of 2014.
- Private owners in Vermont received \$44 million in voucher assistance payments in 2012. In addition to helping low-income families to afford housing, these payments help owners maintain their properties in good condition and prevent blight, and pay property taxes.

For information on other federal rental assistance resources and unmet housing needs in Vermont, see <http://www.cbpp.org/cms/index.cfm?fa=view&id=3586>.

Agency	Code	Percent of Authorized Vouchers in Use									2012	
		'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	Vouchers In Use	Auth. Vouchers
VERMONT		94%	98%	98%	99%	100%	97%	97%	95%	93%	6,036	6,480
Barre	VT005	98%	92%	94%	90%	94%	87%	91%	75%	74%	137	185
Bennington	VT009	98%	94%	90%	93%	92%	86%	87%	94%	83%	172	207
Brattleboro	VT002	95%	90%	86%	91%	86%	88%	79%	80%	78%	145	187
Burlington	VT001	92%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	98%	1,597	1,629
Montpelier	VT008	98%	98%	98%	97%	98%	98%	96%	91%	90%	110	122
Rutland	VT003	99%	97%	97%	101%	99%	94%	99%	93%	99%	106	107
Springfield	VT004	97%	95%	98%	98%	97%	93%	95%	85%	90%	55	61
St. Albans City	VT011	99%	97%	97%	109%	99%	98%	93%	94%	94%	80	85
Vermont State	VT901	94%	98%	98%	100%	101%	98%	98%	95%	94%	3,345	3,577
Winooski	VT006	96%	96%	95%	95%	96%	92%	91%	88%	90%	289	320

Note: For information on how to interpret and use these data, see <http://www.cbpp.org/files/using-hvc-data.pdf>. For an explanation of the data sources and methods, see <http://www.cbpp.org/files/voucher-policy-methodology.pdf>. Agencies marked with a single asterisk participate in the Moving to Work demonstration. Agencies marked with a double-asterisk are located in areas that were affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.