

OVERVIEW

The 2012 General Municipal Information Report is a collection of results derived from the Municipal Census Survey sent out to member municipalities in January of 2012. The Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT) conducted its first municipal census in 1995 to provide its membership with general municipal information regarding policies and practices. The 2012 Report is the eighth of its kind and continues a tradition of providing up-to-date information on how Vermont's local governments work.

Some of the information in this report lends itself to statistical analysis and observation, and charts and graphs representing this data can be found in the general information summary at the front of this document. The raw data for all of the general information, which can be found in the second half of this document, will allow you to create your own comparisons and contrasts.

Chart 1 displays that of the 260 member municipalities that were sent surveys, 170, or 65%, completed and returned their Municipal Census Survey by mail or electronically (via SurveyMonkey®) while 90, or 35%, did not. A list of the responding towns, with contact information, can be found at the end of the report. As always, VLCT appreciates the efforts of these members in completing and returning our census form documents. We hope that our members – and those wishing to understand more fully the workings of local governments in Vermont – find this information useful.

Your comments and suggestions regarding the survey and this report are always appreciated, and can be submitted to info@vlct.org at any time; you may also reach us by phone at (802) 229-9111.

Please remember, the following information reflects only municipalities that responded to the 2012 Municipal Census Survey.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Chart 1

Municipality Responses to the 2012 VLCT Municipal Census Survey

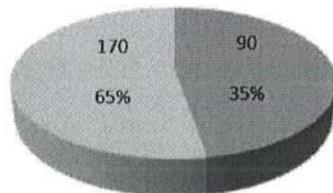
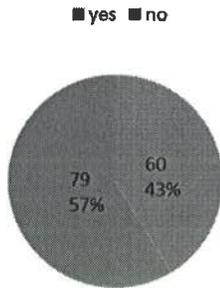


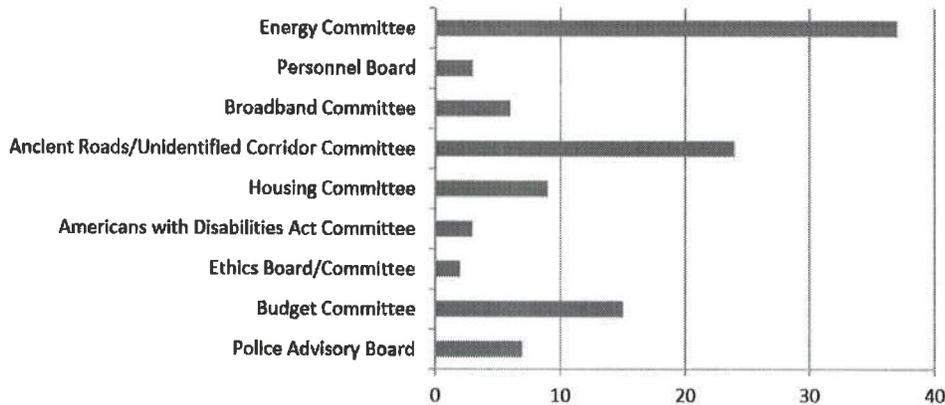
Chart 24
Municipal Energy Coordinator



Committees or Board not Derived from State Statutes

Many municipalities throughout the state have committees or boards that are not derived from state statutes. A breakdown of the list of committees and boards that was included in the survey and the names of other committees and boards that were provided by 72 responding municipalities is available on page 73.

Chart 25
Committees or Boards
not Derived from State Statutes



2012 VLCT CENSUS

Name of Municipality	Budget Committee
Barnet Town	x
Barre Town	x
Brattleboro Town	x
Chester Town	x
Fairlee Town	x
Fletcher Town	x
Montgomery Town	x
Moretown Town	x
North Bennington Village	x
Rochester Town	x
Springfield Town	x
St. Albans City	x
Topsham Town	x
Wilmington Town	x
Windsor Town	x
Total	15