



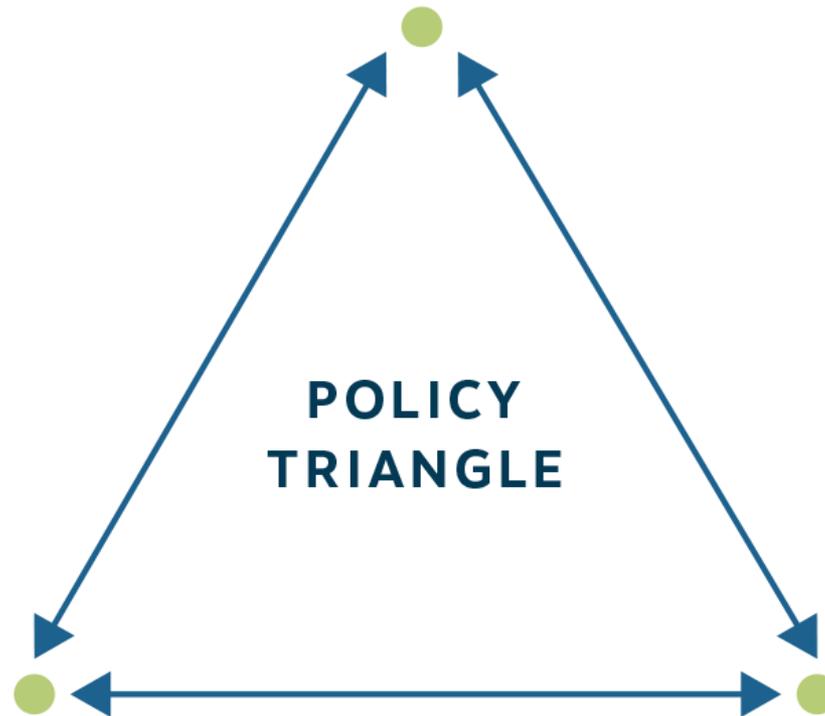
House Commerce Committee

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Vision = Opportunity



**POLICY
TRIANGLE**

SOCIAL JUSTICE

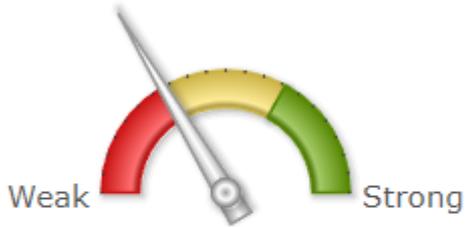
Vision = Fairness

**ENVIRONMENTAL
MOVEMENT**

Vision = Protection

+ Collaboration Success





Economic Activity

Gross State Product:

Moved from 33rd in the nation to 35th



Innovation & Entrepreneurs

Mid Sized Businesses (20-499 employees)

In 2013: 1,822 businesses

In 2014: 1,826 businesses



Workforce & Talent

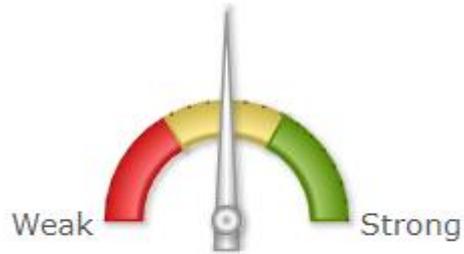
Median Household Income

2017:	\$59,494	24 th
2018:	\$60,037	19 th



Quality of Place

Rental Housing Costs:
42% of income



Infrastructure & Investment

Broadband Access

Last year: 73%

This year: 81%



Vermont Demographics

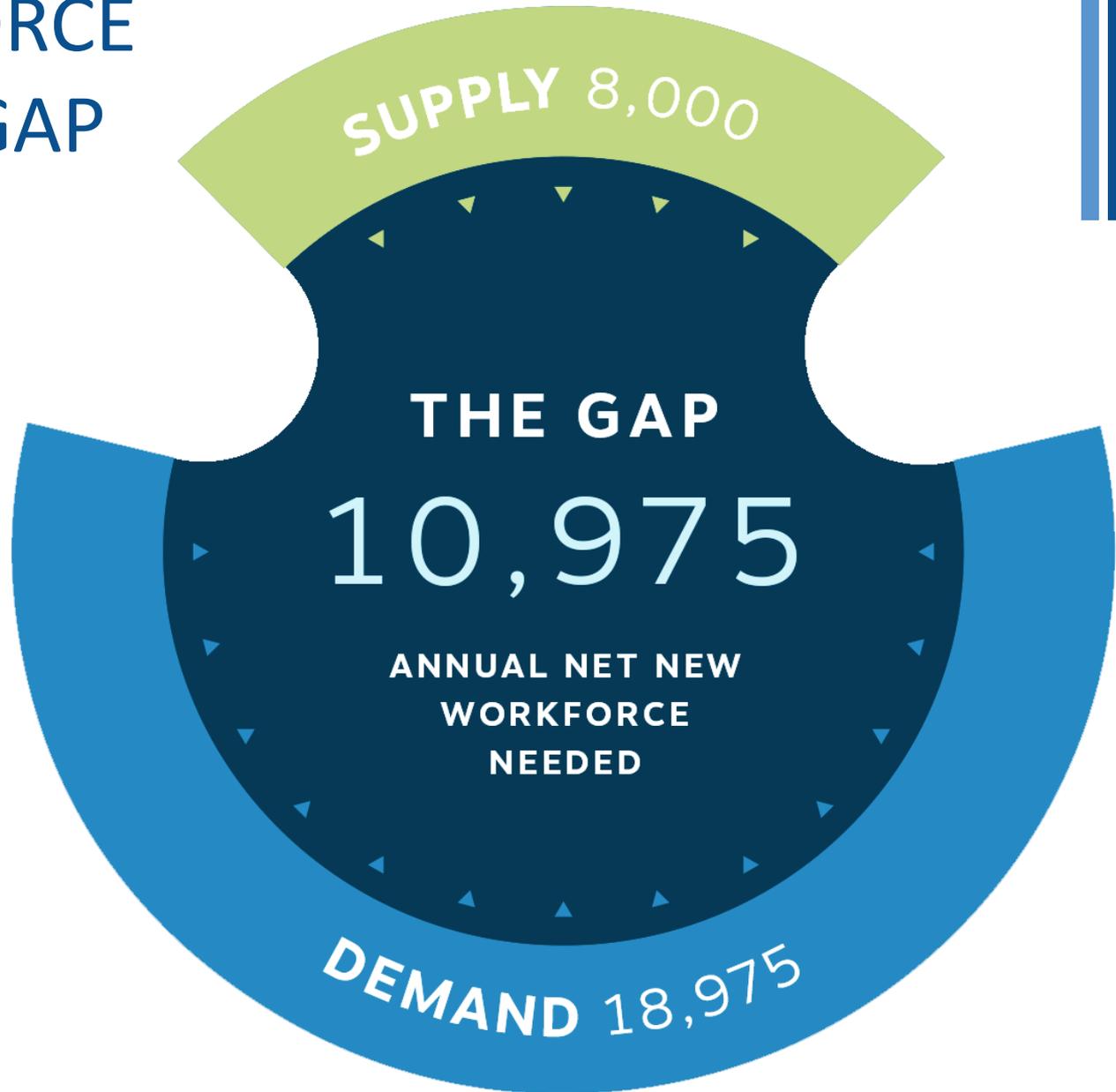
Population

2015: 626,042

2016: 624,594

2017: slight increase expected

+ WORKFORCE
SUPPLY GAP



+ Next Steps for 2018



- Create Action Plan for growth targets
- Add data to the Economic Dashboard
- Build a constituency for economic growth through public forums
- Improve Vermont's future

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