Community Profile

Addison County
Vermont
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Introduction

“One of the most beautiful places in Vermont, and thus one of the most beautiful places in New England, Addison county [is] a place of big sky and wide horizons. The flatness of the landscape, edged on all sides by the roll of the distant mountains, is unusual in New England. Beyond that, Addison county has the richest farmland in Vermont, bar none.” ~Edie Clark, Yankee Magazine

Nestled in the gently rolling countryside of farms and woodlands with the Green Mountains to the east and the Adirondacks to the west, Addison County is rich in lake, pastoral and mountain beauty. History comes alive and each community offers glimpses of its past along with an array of social and cultural opportunities—from concerts, museums and community plays to pancake breakfasts and strawberry festivals. In springtime wildflowers grow in profusion, making our roadsides, meadows and woodlands a welcoming garden. Nearby mountains, forests and lakes invite you to pack a picnic, enjoy swimming holes, hike the trails or camp under a sea of stars.

Our towns and villages offer inviting parks and greens, restaurants and friendly businesses. Golf, tennis, hiking and biking are some of our favorite pastimes in the summer; in winter, snowy mountains and fields are perfect for Alpine and Nordic skiing as well as snowshoeing. The golds and reds of autumn make our fall foliage season one of the most spectacular in the world.


- Lowest elevation: 364 feet
- Highest elevation: 4,072 feet
- Latitude: 44°03’N
- Longitude: 73°07’W
- 808 square miles
- 47 persons per square mile
- Area code for Vermont is 802
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Finding Addison County

Addison County is located on the western side of Vermont bordering the southern end of Lake Champlain. Middlebury is the approximate geographical center of Addison County. Approximate distances to reach us:

- Burlington: 34 miles to the north
- Rutland: 35 miles to the south
- Boston: 200 miles
- Albany: 125 miles
- New York City: 265 miles
- Manchester, NH: 150 miles
- Montreal, Canada: 132 miles

Nearby Rutland and Burlington, Vermont are served by Amtrak, commercial airlines, and scheduled bus service.

Population (United States Census Bureau)

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Summary Demographics
(Quickfacts Addison County, Vermont: United States Census Bureau, 2017)

- Number of households: 14,429
- Median household income: $61,020
- Age distribution:
  - 18 and under: 21.6%
  - Ages 19-64: 59.3%
  - 65 and over: 19.1%
- Education (Population 25 years and older):
  - High school grad/some college: 92.5%
  - College graduate: 35.8%
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Climate

The weather is always changing and sometimes difficult to predict, but the climate is steadier. Vermont’s climate is classified as Continental Moist. This means that our summers are usually mild and our winters are cold. Precipitation is moderate in all seasons. Vermont has four distinct seasons.

The amount of snow Vermont receives varies from winter to winter and from one region of the state to another. The lower elevations near Lake Champlain receive about 60 inches of snow each year. Up to 120 inches of snow may fall each year in the southern Green Mountains. The average temperature for the winter season is 22 degrees F. The cold weather is broken up by thaws when temperatures reach 40 or 50 degrees F. and the snow melts.

Toward the end of March, signs of spring appear, such as patches of bare ground and precipitation in the form of rain instead of snow. Melting snow and rain can cause rivers and streams to overflow. Vermont often experiences floods at this time of the year as well as “mud season”.

Summer is a pleasant season in Vermont with very few days reaching above 90 degrees F. This is also the season of quickly moving thunderstorms that can bring damaging hail, wind, and rain. The vast majority of summer days have temperatures in the 70’s and 80’s.

Fall in Vermont is considered by many people to be the most beautiful season. This is the time of the year when the leaves change color. The hills and valleys become a red and gold wonderland. Most Vermonters have heard about Indian summer. It is a warming trend of dry, moderate weather conditions that lasts for several days. The timing of Indian summer varies from year to year; however, to be a true Indian summer it must occur after the first frost.

Weather Statistics (Climate Vermont - Burlington: U.S. Climate Data, 2017)

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Transportation

Addison County is accessible by several routes. Route 7 is the major north/south highway running the entire length of the state. Other routes coming in and out of Addison County include: 17, 22A, 23, 30, 116, 73, 74, 100 and 125.

Bus
Addison County Transit Resources (ACTR): Regional bus service.
Serving Bristol, Vergennes and Middlebury with limited service to Burlington.
Website: www.actr-vt.org
Phone: 802-388-2287

Green Mountain Transit (GMT): GMT is the public transit provider in Northwestern & Central, VT. LINK Express routes serve Montpelier, Middlebury, and St. Albans commuters.
Website: www.ridegmt.com
Phone: 802-864-2282

Vermont Translines: Daily motor coach service connecting Vermont to Albany Airport, Rutland, Vt. and Hanover, N.H.
Website: www.vttranslines.com
Phone: 844-888-7267

Private Coach/Limo
Middlebury Transportation: Custom ground transportation by reservation from your home or office to Burlington Albany, Manchester, N.H., Montreal and New York City area airports as well as all regional Amtrak stations.
Website: www.middleburytransportation.com
Phone: 802-388-3838 or 1-800-388-1002

Rail
Website: www.amtrak.com
Phone: 1-800-USA-RAIL

Air
Burlington International Airport: Vermont’s only international airport with commercial flights, and charter and private aircraft from both the U.S. and Canada.
Website: www.btv.aero
Phone: 802-863-2874
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Rutland Southern Vermont Regional Airport: Less than 30 minutes from central and southern Vermont locations such as Manchester, Brandon, Castleton, Killington and Okemo.
Website: www.flyrutlandvt.com
Phone: 802-786-8881

Middlebury State Airport: A small community airport, for private planes only, is located 3 miles southeast of Middlebury.
Website: http://aviation.vermont.gov/airports/middlebury
Phone: 802-388-2022

Water
Fort Ticonderoga Ferry: A seasonal scenic, historic shortcut across Lake Champlain. It provides continuous seven-minute trips between Shoreham, VT and Ticonderoga, NY.
Website: www.forttiferry.com
Phone: 802-897-7999

Lake Champlain Transportation Company Ferries: From Grand Isle, VT to Plattsburgh, NY; Burlington, VT to Port Kent, NY; and Charlotte, VT to Essex, NY.
Website: www.ferries.com
Phone: 802-864-9804
# Utilities

**Electricity**
- Green Mountain Power Corp. 888-835-4672

**Propane**
- All Star Fuels, Bristol 802-453-3101
- Blue Flame Gas 866-279-9525
- Fyles Brothers, Orwell 802-948-2300
- Jackman Fuels, Vergennes 802-877-2661
- Jackman's Inc., Bristol 802-453-2381
- Suburban Propane, Rutland 802-775-2357

**Heating Oil**
- All Star Fuels, Bristol 802-453-3101
- B&W Fuels Inc., New Haven 802-453-3131
- Champlain Valley Plumbing & Heating, Bristol 802-453-2325
- Champlain Valley Plumbing & Heating, Middlebury 802-388-4975
- Jackman Fuels, Vergennes 802-877-2661
- Jackman's Inc., Bristol 802-453-2381
- MacIntyre Services, Middlebury 802-388-9260
- Mike's Fuels, Bridport 802-758-3835
- Suburban Propane, Rutland 802-775-2357

**Telephone**
- Comcast 800-COMCAST
- Consolidated Communications 877-212-7445
- OTT Communications 877-643-6246
- Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom 800-496-3391

**Cable Television**
- Comcast 800-COMCAST
- DirectTV 888-777-2454
- DISH 844-897-0845

**Internet Service Providers**
- Comcast 800-COMCAST
- Consolidated Communications 877-212-7445
- Green Mountain Access 888-321-0815
- Sovernet Communications 877-877-2120

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Solid Waste
Addison County Solid Waste Management District 802-388-2333

Trash/Recycling Pickup
Casella Waste Management 800-796-4515
PDS Waste Management 802-453-7548

Recycling
Addison County Solid Waste Management District 802-388-2333
Or call your town clerk’s office for drop off times and location.

Many towns have other haulers in addition to the larger companies listed above. See a list of other haulers and the towns they serve at: http://www.addisoncountyrecycles.org/articles/list-of-licensed-haulers/.

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Education

Vermont is known nationwide for its accomplishments in setting and assessing high academic standards for its public schools. Beyond secondary education, Addison County is home to Middlebury College, considered one of the most outstanding small, private liberal arts colleges in the country.

For the adult learner, there are numerous opportunities and resources available through cooperative efforts established by education and business.

Elementary and Secondary Education
There are five school districts that serve the communities of Addison County. Many towns in Addison County offer preschools and all have elementary education programs. For secondary education students go on to consolidated school districts which serve neighboring communities. The Patricia A. Hannaford Career Center offers an integrated work and learning program to students in three of these supervisory unions. In addition to these public schools, there are private schools for students at all grade levels.

See the addendum with this document for contact information for all area schools.

Public School Student Enrollment

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<td>Addison Northeast</td>
<td>Bristol, Lincoln, Monkton, New Haven, Starksboro</td>
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<td>Addison Northwest</td>
<td>Addison, Ferrisburgh, Panton, Vergennes, Waltham</td>
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<td>Addison Rutland</td>
<td>Orwell</td>
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<td>Rutland Northeast</td>
<td>Brandon, Leicester, Whiting</td>
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High School Completion Rates

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<td>Mount Abraham Union High School (Bristol)</td>
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<td>Vergennes Union High School</td>
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Higher Education
Addison County residents have access to many higher educational institutions. The University of Vermont, Champlain College, Saint Michael's College, Burlington College, Castleton State College, and Vermont Technical College are within close proximity to Addison County. Middlebury College and Community College of Vermont are both located within the county.

Middlebury College
Since its founding in 1800 Middlebury has developed from “the town’s college” into an institution of international renown. In addition to undergraduate and graduate degree programs it hosts the summer Language Schools and the respected Bread Loaf School of English and Writers' Conference. [www.middlebury.edu](http://www.middlebury.edu)

Community College of Vermont
The Community College of Vermont (CCV) was founded in 1970 and merged with the Vermont State College system in 1972. Over the years CCV has received national recognition for its innovative programs and its unique way of bringing college learning to residents of Vermont. Today the CCV serves approximately 7,000 students per semester, making its enrollment the second largest of any college in the state. [www.ccv.edu](http://www.ccv.edu)

Northlands Job Corps
Job Corps is a no-cost education and career technical training program administered by the U.S. Department of Labor that helps young people ages 16-24 improve the quality of their lives. [https://northlands.jobcorps.gov](https://northlands.jobcorps.gov)
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Housing

Average Purchase Prices: (Primary residences, 2015)
- Single Family: $268,211
- Condominium: $148,548
- Mobile home with land: $102,822

Median Rental Prices: (Fair Market Rent: HUD User, 2018)
- Studio: $784
- 1 BR: $870
- 2 BR: $1,021
- 3 BR: $1,315
- 4 BR: $1,580

Healthcare

Addison County is fortunate to have access to high quality health care. UVM Health Network - Porter Medical Center is centrally located in Middlebury and Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington (affiliated with the University of Vermont) is within an hour's drive. Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center (affiliated with Dartmouth College) in Hanover New Hampshire is a 90 minute drive.

UVM Health Network - Porter Medical Center is a fully accredited medical facility serving all of Addison County and adjoining areas of Vermont and New York State. The facility is comprised of a 25-bed acute care facility, a 105 bed skilled nursing facility which includes a memory care unit, short-term rehabilitation unit and a long-term care unit. Porter operates a network of primary care and specialty medical practices throughout Addison county and the town of Brandon, as well as an infusion center and "Porter ExpressCare". ExpressCare is a walk-in care clinic for adults and children over age 2 with minor illnesses or injuries who are unable to get an immediate appointment with their primary care doctor.

Dental care, eye care, home health and hospice care services are available throughout the county. The Counseling Service of Addison County and privately practicing counselors provide individual and family counseling. Residents also have their choice of chiropractic, holistic health and nutritional counseling services and many other types of health care options.
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Town of Middlebury – Shire Town of Addison County

Middlebury, the shire town of Addison County, was chartered in 1761 and was settled just after the Revolutionary War. Today, the village is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is home to many shops, businesses and architecturally distinguished churches and public buildings. It is the largest community in the county with a population of approximately 8,500.

It is comprised of 39 square miles located in the west central part of Vermont. As the shire town, Middlebury is home to many of the state services in the county, such as the Superior, Family and District Courts, UVM Health Network - Porter Medical Center, Department for Children and Families, employment and Economic Services offices. It is also the center for education, business and industry in this part of the state. The town has a village center where most services, retail, housing and industry are located. The remainder of the community is made up of scattered housing developments, agricultural land and the village of East Middlebury.

Emergency Services:

- Police: 13 full-time officers; 2 part-time officers
- Fire: 34 firefighters
- Ambulance: 40+ staff members (Middlebury Regional EMS provides 24-hour emergency and non-emergency patient transport, heavy rescue, and other EMS related services to most of Addison County and beyond.)
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Government

There are 22 towns and one city in Addison County, each with its own government. The three largest communities are the towns of Bristol, Middlebury and the City of Vergennes. For information on tax information, zoning, building permits, and licenses, contact the individual town offices. A complete listing of contact information and office hours for each town clerk is available on our website. https://www.addisoncounty.com/town-clerks

Town clerks are responsible for the record keeping of deeds, land records, notes and liens, mortgages, property transfers, voter registration, vital statistics and licenses.

Vermont town meeting, essentially the town legislature, is a tradition dating back to before there was a Vermont. The first town meeting was held in Bennington in 1762, 15 years before Vermont was created. On Town Meeting Day, the first Tuesday in March, citizens across Vermont come together in their communities to discuss the business of their towns, elect local officials and vote on budgets. For more than 200 years Town Meeting Day, also a state holiday, has been an important political event as well as a time for neighbors to discuss the civic issues of their community, state, and nation.

Addison County is represented in the state legislature by nine representatives and two senators. Vermont sends two senators and one representative to the U.S. Congress. A complete listing of state and federal representatives is available on our website. https://www.addisoncounty.com/local-state-govt
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**Tax Structure** *(Department of Taxes: Local Option Tax, 2018; Participating Municipalities, 2018)*
- Vermont sales tax: 6% (Middlebury only 6% + 1% local option tax)
- Room & meals tax: 9% (Middlebury only 9% + 1% local option tax)
- Alcohol: 10% (Middlebury only 10% + 1% local option tax)
- Income tax: Rates are assessed over six tax brackets.

For single taxpayers: *(Department of Taxes, 2017)*
- 3.55 percent on the first $37,900 of taxable income
- 6.8 percent on taxable income between $37,900 and $75,000
- 6.8 percent on taxable income between $75,000 and $91,850
- 7.8 percent on taxable income between $91,850 and $191,650
- 8.8 percent on taxable income between $191,650 and $416,650
- 8.95 percent on taxable income of $416,650 and above.

For married persons filing joint returns:
- 3.55 percent on the first $63,300 of taxable income
- 6.8 percent on taxable income between $63,300 and $75,000
- 6.8 percent on taxable income between $75,000 and $153,100
- 7.8 percent on taxable income between $153,100 and $233,300
- 8.8 percent on taxable income between $233,300 and $416,650
- 8.95 percent on taxable income of $416,650 and above.

**Property Tax**

Property is assessed at the municipal local level. The legislative body of the municipality (selectboard or alderboard) sets a tax rate or rates to raise money for highways and other necessary municipal expenses. There are also provisions for levying of taxes in villages and fire districts.

For the purpose of education funding, all real property is classified as either homestead or non-residential. A statewide education tax is imposed on these two classes of property at different rates. The homestead education tax rate in each municipality depends upon the local per pupil spending. Both the homestead and non-residential education tax rates are adjusted by the local common level of appraisal.

Contact your town clerk’s office for current tax rates. A list of all town clerks can be found on our website. [https://www.addisoncounty.com/town-clerks](https://www.addisoncounty.com/town-clerks)
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### Financial Institutions

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<td>Middlebury</td>
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<td>2936 Route 22A</td>
<td>Shoreham</td>
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<td><strong>People’s United Bank</strong></td>
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<td>69 Monkton Road</td>
<td>Ferrisburgh</td>
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<td>1 Court Street</td>
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<td>888-252-0202</td>
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<td>100 Panton Road, UTC</td>
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There is a wide selection of accounting, mortgage, financial planning and investment services providers available. Visit our website for more information.
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Economics

Addison County is largely rural, but is the home to the towns of Middlebury, the county's shire town; Bristol, a gateway to the Green Mountains; and Vergennes, Vermont's oldest and smallest city. Middlebury is the primary population and job center within the county, which is home to more than a quarter of the county's population.

Addison County is an agricultural leader in Vermont. It has the most farm acreage in the state, and continues to lead the state in the value of agricultural products sold. This is mainly through dairy operations, but also by well-established apple orchards within the county. The area is also noted for contributing to the state's total hardwood production.

The Champlain Valley has long been noted for its dairy farms and agricultural harvests—hence its reputation as the “land of milk and honey.” Today, milk production and fruit products remain a mainstay of the economy. The many acres of forests are a source of raw materials for sawmills and wood product companies. Numerous light manufacturing plants produce paper products, beer, cheese products, construction materials, furniture, and other goods. Addison County is also home to magazine and book publishers, artists, advertising agencies, architects, illustrators, designers, writers and other professionals. This mix of people is served by a variety of small retail and service businesses.

Major Employers
(ELMI Employer Database: Vermont Department of Labor, 2018)

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Recreation

Enjoy all-season recreational opportunities. The Green Mountain National Forest (includes more than 500 miles of trails extending two-thirds the length of Vermont. These trails offer endless opportunities to explore the outdoors in any season. The Vermont State Parks and the U.S. Forest Service expand the recreational opportunities by providing camping, boating, hiking, fishing, hunting, birding and recreational areas. [www.fs.usda.gov/gmfl](http://www.fs.usda.gov/gmfl)

Nestled in the Green Mountain National Forest is the Moosalamoo Region—16,000 acres of public and private land devoted to providing public access for outdoor recreational opportunities. There are over 70 miles of well-maintained trails for hiking, skiing, snowshoeing, as well as biking, horseback riding, and snowmobiling. Hiking in the Moosalamoo Region offers everything from wilderness solitude to views of waterfalls, lakes, mountains, and scenic vistas. [www.moosalamoo.org](http://www.moosalamoo.org)

The Middlebury Area Land Trust “Trail Around Middlebury” (TAM) has conserved acres of farm and woodlands to create accessible biking, running, walking and hiking trails. The clear lakes and rivers in Addison County invite swimming, canoeing, kayaking, sailing and boating adventures. These special places give you a chance to get away from it all. [www.maltvt.org](http://www.maltvt.org)

Vermonters exemplify the motto “work hard, play hard.” The accessibility of recreational opportunities makes many Vermonters fitness and outdoor enthusiasts. When snow covers the land, skiers of all abilities will find groomed cross-country trails at the Rikert Nordic Center located on the Middlebury College Bread Loaf Campus and the Ralph Myhre Golf Course adjacent to the College's main campus. The Middlebury College Snow Bowl offers challenging alpine skiing and snowboarding. Snowy mountains and fields are also perfect for snowshoeing and snowmobiling. Logging and hiking routes abound for those who like to blaze their own trails.

There are many golf courses in the area as well as tennis, swimming, skating, hockey, horseback riding, and indoor workout facilities. Organized sports, outings and races abound and our sporting goods stores and tack shops are prepared to outfit sports enthusiasts of any age, interest and ability.

For more information, visit our website for a complete list of activities and things to do.
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Lodging/Hospitality

Whether you’re visiting Addison County for a long weekend, extended vacation or Middlebury College function such as graduation or parents’ weekend, the region is home to a variety of lodging properties to fit any style and budget. You could stay at a resort on the shores of Lake Champlain, an in-town bed and breakfast in Middlebury or rent a cabin in the woods—there are many choices.

There are approximately 700 beds available in Addison County, as well as several campgrounds and rental homes.

Many restaurants, civic groups, and halls have conference/meeting facilities with seating from 10 to 200 people. [https://www.addisoncounty.com/meetings](https://www.addisoncounty.com/meetings)

Addison County has many fine restaurants featuring all types of cuisine, a number of capable caterers and equipment rentals.

Arts and Entertainment

Addison County is alive in the arts. From the fine handcrafted artwork created by many local artisans to bluegrass bands playing at the Annual Festival on the Green, visual and performing artists thrive in the scenic and creative atmosphere of our area.

Through its concert, arts and lecture series, Middlebury College offers outstanding performers, speakers, and exhibits available to the community and most events are free. Concert series and performances are held in the spectacular 370-seat recital hall of the Middlebury College Center for the Arts. You can take in nationally known folk, blues, Celtic and acoustic performers at the After Dark Music Series, bring a picnic dinner to an evening concert at the Festival on the Green, or watch a spectacular display of fireworks at the Annual Vermont Symphony Orchestra’s Pops Concert in July. Residents and visitors are always welcome to listen to the Bristol Band play at the Village Green bandstand or the Vergennes City Band play at the City Park bandstand.

Ongoing performances can be found at the historical Vergennes Opera House, the Ripton Coffee House or Middlebury’s Town Hall Theater. The Vermont Folklife Center offers a gallery of folk and traditional arts as well as crafts and one-of-a-kind gifts. The Middlebury College Kevin P. Mahaney ’84 Center for the Arts offers year-round art exhibitions, programs and special events. For the ultimate taste of the arts, the state hosts an Open Studio Weekend where members of Vermont’s artisan community open their doors to the public for demonstrations and sale of their work. Many organizations and individuals also offer art classes for adults and children.

Mahaney Center for the Arts 802-443-6433 www.middlebury.edu/arts
Town Hall Theater 802-382-9222 www.townhalltheater.org
Vergennes Opera House 802-877-6737 www.vergennesoperahouse.org
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Religion

Addison County is home to more than 100 places of worship across numerous denominations. For a complete list of area churches, refer to the Addison Independent’s Worship Directory included in this package.

Service Organizations

There is a strong sense of community, civic pride and volunteerism here. Below is a list of service and fraternal organizations located in Addison County.

American Legion Post 19, Bristol 802-453-2951
American Legion Post 27, Middlebury 802-388-9311
American Legion Post 14, Vergennes 802-877-3216
Dorchester Masonic Lodge, Vergennes 800-479-3975
Fraternal Order of Eagles, Vergennes 802-877-2055
Lions Club of Middlebury 802-458-7361
Lions Club of Vergennes 630-571-5466
Rotary Club of Middlebury 802-989-4420
Rotary Club of Vergennes 802-877-2878
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7823, Middlebury 802-388-1011

Media

Newspapers
Addison Independent (Monday & Thursday) 802-388-9499
The Vermont Eagle (Weekly) 518-873-6368

Radio
Addison County’s Radio Station 92.1 WVTK-FM 802-388-7563
Eagle County 97.5 WTNX-FM 802-864-9750
Farm Fresh Radio 102.9 WCLX-FM 802-758-5000
VPR News 99.5 802-655-9451
VPR Classical 90.1 WVXM-FM 802-655-9451
Radio Vermont Radio 96.1 WDEV-FM/AM 802-244-7321
The Big Station 98.9 WOKO-FM 802-658-1230
The Buzz 99.9 WBTZ-FM 802-658-4999
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Economic Development Organizations

Addison County Regional Planning Commission
14 Seminary Street
Middlebury, VT 05753
802-388-3141
www.acrpc.org

Addison County Chamber of Commerce
93 Court Street
Middlebury, VT 05753
802-388-7951
www.addisoncounty.com

Addison County Economic Development Corp.
1590 Route 7 South, Suite 8
Middlebury, VT 05753
802-388-7953
www.addisoncountyedc.org

Vermont Small Business Development Center
c/o Addison County Economic Development Corp.
See above
www.vtsbdc.org

Better Middlebury Partnership
P.O. Box 853
Middlebury, VT 05753
(802) 377-1752
www.experiencemiddlebury.com

Bristol CORE
P.O. Box 413
Bristol, VT 05443
(802) 453-7378
www.bristolecore.org

Vergennes Partnership
PO Box 304
Vergennes, VT 05491
(802) 877-1163
www.vergennesdowntown.org
ADDISON COUNTY EDUCATION CONTACT INFORMATION

Addison Central Supervisory Union  
49 Charles Avenue, Middlebury, VT 05753  
www.acsdvt.org  
802-382-1274

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11 Main Street, Suite B100, Vergennes, VT 05491  
www.anwsd.org  
802-877-3332

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49 Main Street, Fair Haven, VT 05743  
www.arsu.org  
802-265-4905

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Mount Abraham Unified School District  
72 Munsill Avenue, Building 6, Suite 601, Bristol, VT 05443  
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www.anesu.org

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Rutland Northeast Supervisory Union  
49 Court Drive, Brandon, VT 05733  
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www.rnesu.org

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HIGHER EDUCATION/ADULT EDUCATION CONTACT INFORMATION

Community College of Vermont (CCV)  
802-388-3032  
Public

Vermont’s second largest college, serving over 7,000 students each semester. CCV has twelve locations and extensive online learning options.

Middlebury College  
802-443-5000  
Private

Middlebury College is an independent, residential, world-class liberal arts college.

Northlands Job Corps  
802-877-2922  
Public

Job Corps is a no-cost education and career technical training program administered by the U.S. Department of Labor that helps young people ages 16-24 improve the quality of their lives.

Patricia A. Hannaford Career Center  
802-382-1012  
Public

The Hannaford Career Center offers twelve technical and six foundational programs.

Vermont Adult Learning (VAL)  
802-388-4392  
Private

VAL is a private, non-profit provider of adult education and literacy to Vermonters ages 16 and older.