

**U.S. CENSUS  
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INFORMATION**

**Fairfax Town**

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Geographic area: Fairfax Town, Franklin County, Vermont

## I. POPULATION

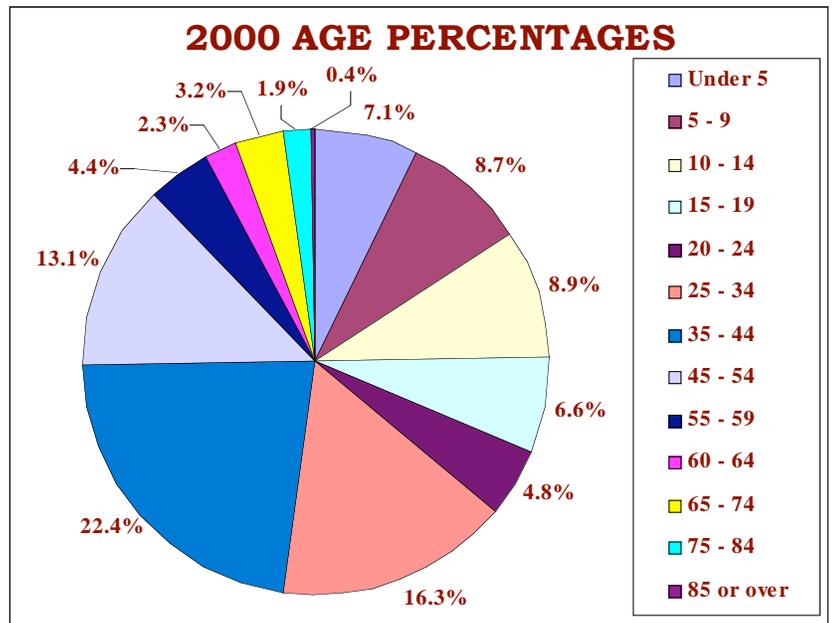
### POPULATION, 1790 - 2000

Year	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Population	254	786	1,301	1,359	1,729	1,918	2,111	1,987	1,956	1,820	1,523	1,338	1,318	1,244	1,249	1,229	1,129	1,244	1,366	1,805	2,486	3,527

### 2000 SEX AND AGE POPULATION

SEX	NUMBER
Male	2,014
Female	1,751

AGE	NUMBER
Under 5	266
5 - 9	326
10 - 14	334
15 - 19	248
20 - 24	180
25 - 34	614
35 - 44	845
45 - 54	495
55 - 59	164
60 - 64	87
65 - 74	119
75 - 84	73
85 or over	14



## II. HOUSEHOLD & FAMILY

TOWN NAME	1960	1970	Housing Units 1980	1990	2000
Fairfax	312	378	576	906	1,249
Franklin County	9,963	11,414	14,460	17,250	19,191
Vermont	136,307	165,063	223,198	271,214	294,382

### HOUSING OCCUPANCY

	Number in 1990	Number in 2000
Total Housing Units	906	1,249
Occupied Housing Units	849	1,222
Vacant Housing Units	57	27
Seasonal, Recreational or Occasional Use	21	6

### HOUSING TENURE

	Number in 1990	Number in 2000
Occupied housing units	849	1,222
Owner-occupied housing units	708	1,047
Renter-occupied housing units	141	175

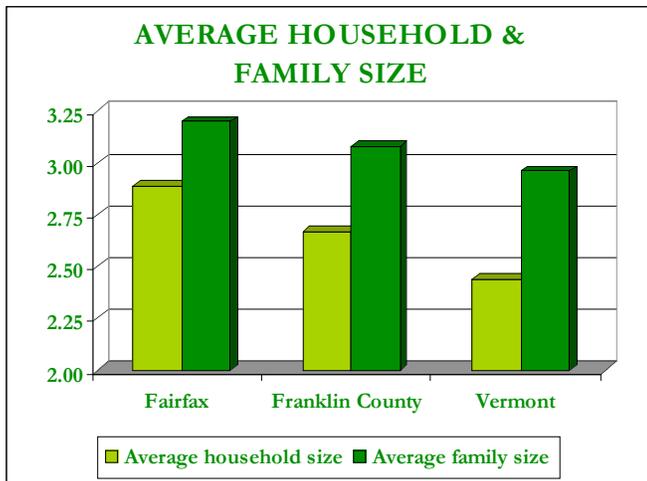
### HOUSING RELATIONSHIP

RELATIONSHIP	1990 NUMBER
<b>In family households:</b>	
Householder	690
Spouse	618
<b>Child:</b>	
Natural-born or adopted	842
Stepchild	36
Grandchild	8
Other relatives	33
Non-relatives	48
<b>In group quarters:</b>	
Institutionalized persons	0
Other persons in group quarters	0

RELATIONSHIP	2000 NUMBER
<b>In households:</b>	
Householder	1,222
Spouse	841
Child	1,196
Own child under 18 years	1,022
Other relatives	88
Under 18 years	33
Non-relatives	180
Unmarried partner	92
<b>In group quarters:</b>	
Institutionalized population	238
Non-institutionalized population	0

### AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD & FAMILY SIZE

	Average household size	Average family size
Fairfax	2.89	3.20
Franklin County	2.67	3.08
Vermont	2.44	2.96

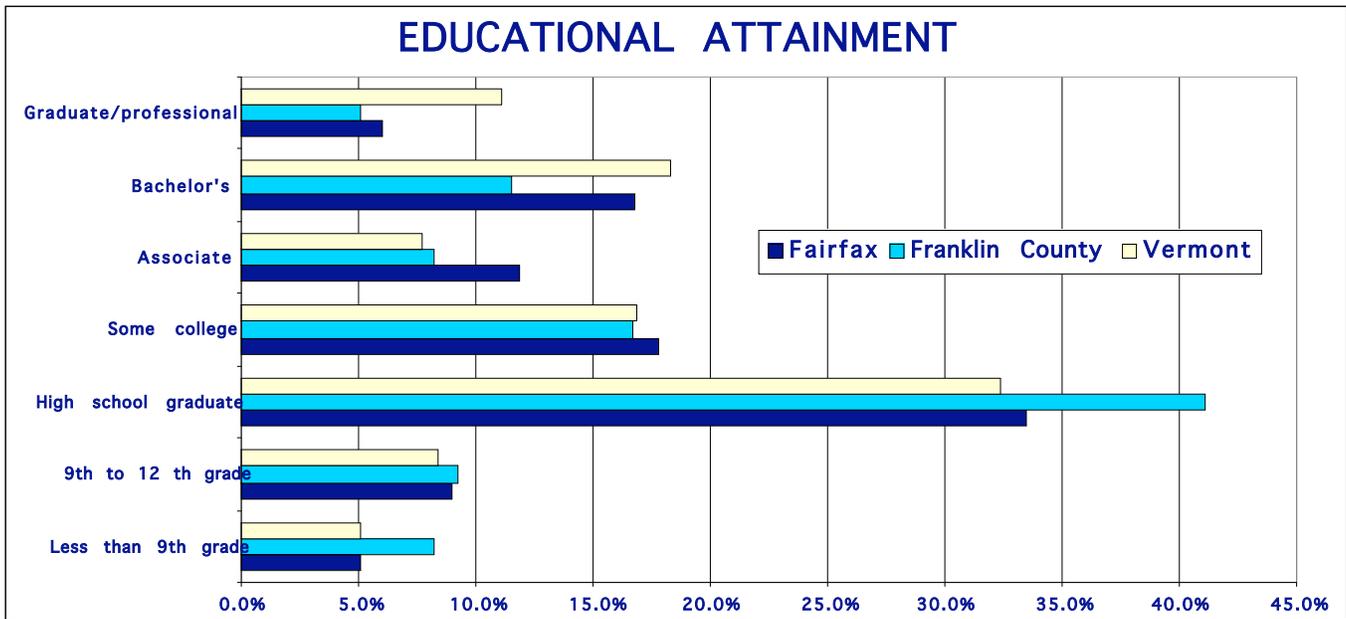


### 2000 HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE

	NUMBER
Total households	1,222
<b>Family households (families)</b>	
With own children under 18 years	545
Married-couple family	841
With own children under 18 years	460
Female householder, no husband present	71
With own children under 18 years	53
<b>Non-family households</b>	
Householder living alone	181
Householder 65 years and over	59
Households with individuals under 18 years	576
Households with individuals 65 years and over	154

### III. EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

2000 EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
	Fairfax		Franklin County		Vermont	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Population 25 years and over	2,422	100.0%	29,485	100.0%	104,223	100.0%
Less than 9th grade	123	5.1%	2,420	8.2%	20,769	5.1%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	217	9.0%	2,720	9.2%	34,127	8.4%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	811	33.5%	12,123	41.1%	130,804	32.4%
Some college, no degree	432	17.8%	4,929	16.7%	68,440	16.9%
Associate degree	288	11.9%	2,402	8.2%	31,058	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	406	16.8%	3,392	11.5%	74,124	18.3%
Graduate or professional degree	145	6.0%	1,497	5.1%	44,901	11.1%



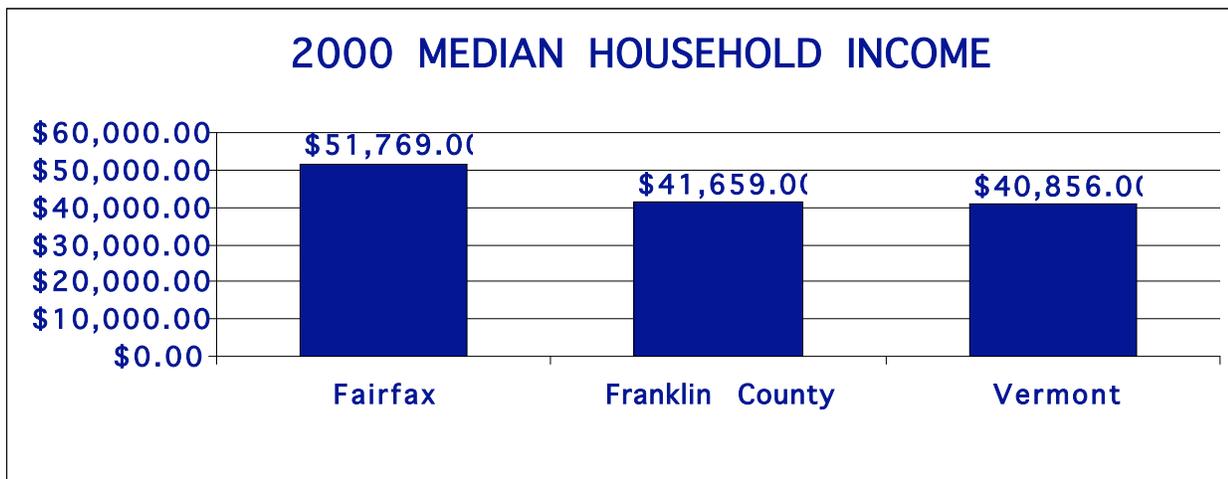
\*Percent high school graduate or higher 86.0%

Percent bachelor's degree or higher 22.7%

2000 EMPLOYMENT STATUS	
Population 16 years and over	2,769
In Labor force	1,979
Civilian labor force	1,977
Employed	1,914
Unemployed	63
Percent of civilian labor force	3.2%
Armed Forces	2
Not in labor force	790

2000 OCCUPATION	
Management, professional, and related occupations	691
Service occupations	172
Sales and office occupations	471
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	20
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	261
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	299

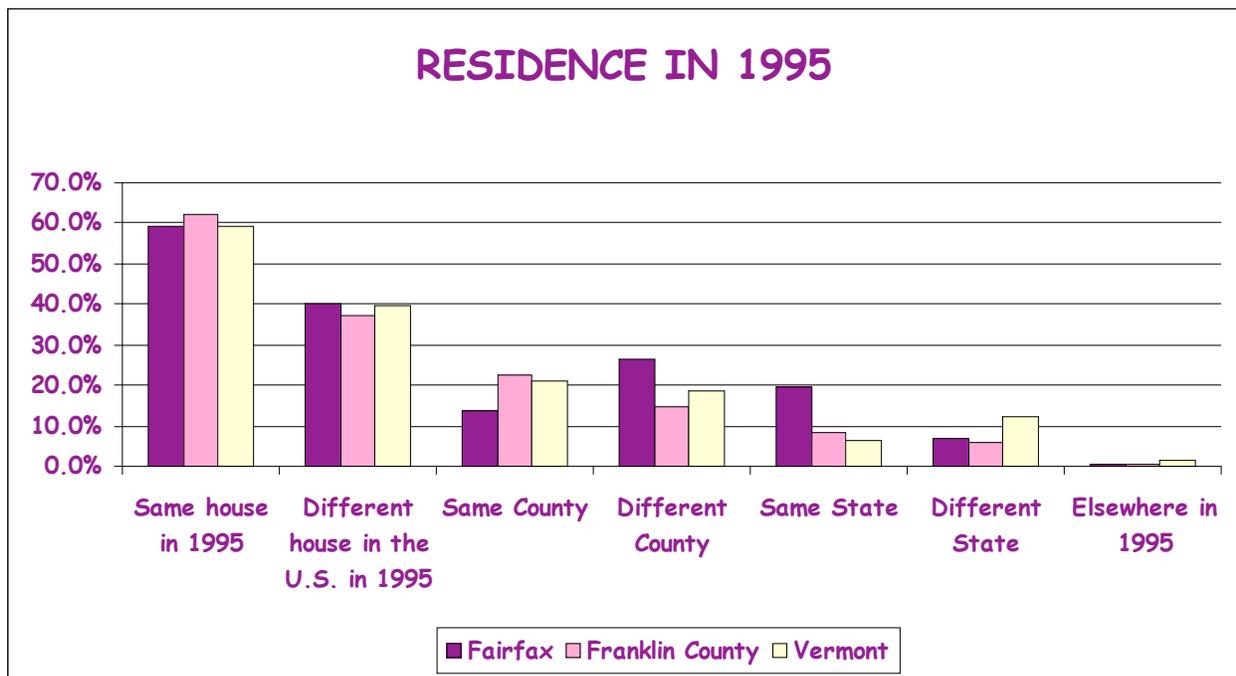
<b>2000 INDUSTRY</b>	
	# of employees
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and mining	77
Construction	204
Manufacturing	434
Wholesale trade	73
Retail trade	253
Transportation, warehousing and utilities	77
Information	39
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	54
Professional, scientific, management, administrative and waste management services	56
Educational, health and social services	414
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	89
Other services (except public administration)	64
Public administration	80



#### IV. RESIDENCE & HOUSING

<b>NATIVITY &amp; PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
	<b>Fairfax</b>		<b>Franklin County</b>	
<b>Total Population</b>	3,765	100.0%	45,417	100.0%
<b>Native</b>	3,692	98.1%	43,730	96.3%
<b>Born in United States</b>	3,641	96.7%	43,345	95.4%
<b>State of Residence</b>	2,498	66.3%	33,392	73.5%
<b>Different State</b>	1,143	30.4%	9,953	21.9%
<b>Born outside United States</b>	51	1.4%	385	0.8%
<b>Foreign Born</b>	73	1.9%	1,687	3.7%
<b>Entered 1990 to March 2000</b>	25	0.7%	355	0.8%
<b>Naturalized Citizen</b>	29	0.8%	1,028	2.3%
<b>Not a citizen</b>	44	1.2%	659	1.5%

RESIDENCE IN 1995			
	Fairfax	Franklin County	Vermont
Population 5 years and over	3,504	42,208	574,842
Same house in 1995	2,075	26,223	339,599
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	1,407	15,674	227,850
Same County	485	9,515	121,993
Different County	922	6,159	105,857
Same State	681	3,605	36,109
Different State	241	2,554	69,748
Elsewhere in 1995	22	311	7,393



UNITS IN STRUCTURES		
	1990	2000
1-unit, detached	706	984
1-unit, attached	14	43
2 units	35	52
3 or 4 units	27	14
5 to 9 units	14	28
10 to 19 units	18	18
20 or more units	0	0
Mobile home	81	110

### YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT

1999 to March 2000	50
1995 to 1998	128
1990 to 1994	158
1980 to 1989	275
1970 to 1979	218
1960 to 1969	107
1940 to 1959	18
1939 or earlier	295

### MEDIAN RENT

Fairfax	\$655
Franklin County	\$539
Vermont	\$553

### SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

Lacking complete plumbing facilities	7
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	4
No telephone service	6

### VEHICLES AVAILABLE

None	23
1	279
2	601
3 or more	319

### HOUSE HEATING FUEL

Utility gas	11
Bottled, tank or LP gas	261
Electricity	27
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	816
Coal or coke	0
Wood	99
Solar energy	0
Other fuel	8
No fuel used	0

### SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999

	Fairfax		Franklin County		Vermont	
	# of people	% of people	# of people	% of people	# of people	% of people
0.0% to 29.9%	457	80.8%	6,081	77.4%	81,058	76.6%
30.0% and above	105	18.5%	1,744	22.2%	24,493	23.1%