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Introduction

Since the health of Vermonters depends, in part, on access to health care, we need to identify and address problems related to the supply of health care providers, including their distribution by geography and specialty. This effort depends largely on our capacity to collect timely and useful data. In this report we present detailed profiles of dentists practicing in Vermont; these data, along with data on other health care providers, can be used as the basis for policy analysis, shortage area designations, and recruitment and retention activities.

The first survey of dentists was conducted in 1999. Information on dentists who practice in Vermont has been updated every two years at the time of relicensing. Similar information is being collected from physicians and physician assistants.

Data Collection: This report includes dentists who renewed their license as of the end of September, 2009. In cooperation with the Secretary of State Office and the Vermont State Dental Society, the Department of Health included a survey with the relicensing renewal form in the summer of 2009. A copy of this survey is included in Appendix C.

The surveys that were returned were compared against a list of all dentists who were relicensed. Follow-up mailings and phone calls were then made to those dentists residing in Vermont, or a neighboring state, who did not return a survey, to determine if they were practicing in Vermont, and if so, to complete the survey.

Included in this report are dentists who provide patient care in Vermont. A number of dentists maintain Vermont licenses even though they do not practice in Vermont. These dentists are excluded from this report.

Limitations: One dentist, who is believed to work in Caledonia County, refused to provide practice information, and is not included in this report. The surveys were reviewed for accuracy and consistency during the data entry and processing phases. Missing and/or inconsistent data items were evaluated as to their importance. For those data items that were determined to be essential, such as specialty or number of patient care hours, follow-up by phone and/or mail was conducted. Other data are reported as missing. In general, however, the information for this report was self-reported and was not further verified. Data in this report are, therefore, subject to the limitations associated with the use of mailed surveys. The possibility of misinterpretation of survey items is always present, and it is possible that a small number of inconsistencies have arisen from such occurrences.

Table Notes: Detailed notes and definitions are included in the Appendices. References to "Note(s)" in tables always refer to the Notes in Appendix B.

Please contact us if you have any questions about the survey or the report. Call or write the Department of Health, Public Health Statistics, P.O. Box 70, Burlington, VT 05402, tel. (802) 863-7300.

Summary of the 2009 Dentist Survey Results

- ◆ This report includes data reported by 366 dentists providing patient care in Vermont. This represents 271.6 full-time equivalents, of which 217.7 are in primary care.
- ◆ 292 dentists work mainly in primary care including:
 - 280 General
 - 12 Pediatric
- ◆ 74 dentists provide mainly specialty care including:
 - 26 Oral Surgery
 - 9 Endodontics
 - 24 Orthodontics
 - 12 Periodontics
 - 2 Prosthodontics
 - 1 Other Specialties
- ◆ Patient care hours per week (does *not* include administration, teaching, and research):
 - 12% 40 or more hours per week
 - 53% 30 to 39 hours per week
 - 35% less than 30 hours per week
- ◆ 60, or 16%, of the dentists are female. Of the 137 dentists under age 50, 39 (28%) are female.
- ◆ 228 of the 366 dentists are 50 years old or older, 172 are 55 or older, and 110 are 60 or older. (The age of one dentist is unknown).
- ◆ There has been a net increase of 3 dentists in the under 35 age group between 2007 and 2009.
- ◆ 87 dentists reported that they plan to retire or leave their Vermont practice, and another 10 reported that they plan to appreciably reduce their hours, within the next 5 years.
- ◆ There are 11 more dentists providing patient care in Vermont in 2009 than in 2007, but 1 less than in 2003.
- ◆ As compared with 2007, fewer dentists are working 40 hours or more per week, while more work less than 30 hours per week.
- ◆ As compared with 2007, there are 3.9 fewer FTEs in primary care. This decrease in primary care was concentrated mostly in Windham, Lamoille and Rutland counties, while Chittenden County saw an increase.
- ◆ There has been an overall increase of 5.7 in specialty care FTEs since 2007, with the largest increases in Rutland and Chittenden counties.
- ◆ The reported percentage accepting new patients has increased slightly since 2007, and the percentage accepting new Medicaid patients has increased, continuing the past trends.
- ◆ The average reported weeks wait for an appointment has shortened, for both primary care and specialist appointments.

Comparison of Selected Data, 1999-2009

	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Total active * dentists	347	354	367	352	355	366
Primary care dentists	272	277	293	278	282	292
General practice	262	268	284	269	272	280
Pediatric dentistry	10	9	9	9	10	12
Specialist dentists	75	77	74	74	73	74
Oral Surgery	21	23	22	19	24	26
Endodontics	10	10	10	9	7	9
Orthodontics	28	27	26	27	27	24
Periodontics	12	11	10	12	11	12
Prosthodontics	4	4	3	4	2	2
Other Specialties	-	2	3	3	2	1
Percent of dentists age 50 or older	46%	49%	53%	57%	59%	62%
Percent of dentists age 55 or older	25%	29%	35%	41%	44%	47%
Percent of dentists age 60 or older	11%	12%	17%	22%	26%	30%
Average patient care hours per week	35	33	31	31	31	30
Total Full Time Equivalent (FTE) active * dentists	290.2	284.6	280.8	267.1	269.8	271.6
Primary care:						
Full Time Equivalents (FTEs)	228.4	223.4	226.7	216.0	221.6	217.7
FTEs per 100,000 population **	37.8	36.5	36.6	34.7	35.7	35.0
% of FTEs in Chittenden County	28%	28%	29%	29%	30%	31%
% accepting new patients ***	85%	85%	88%	88%	90%	92%
accepting new Medicaid patients ***	43%	37%	57%	59%	60%	65%
Average weeks wait - new patients ***	4	4.2	3.3	3.5	3.5	2.9
Plan to retire, leave, or reduce hours within 5 years	n.a.	20%	23%	23%	24%	29%
Percent working with dental hygienists	87%	86%	88%	88%	90%	91%
Specialty care:						
Full Time Equivalents (FTEs)	61.8	61.3	54.1	51.1	48.2	53.9
FTEs per 100,000 population **	10.2	10.0	8.7	8.2	7.8	8.7
% of FTEs in Chittenden County	44%	46%	44%	44%	44%	42%
% accepting new patients ***	97%	97%	98%	96%	97%	99%
accepting new Medicaid patients ***	75%	65%	79%	69%	68%	67%
Average weeks wait - new patients ***	3	2.8	2.5	2.3	4.3	2.4
Plan to retire, leave, or reduce hours within 5 years	n.a.	14%	10%	10%	5%	10%

* providing patient care in Vermont

** population estimate for 1999 revised after 2000 census

*** prior to 2005 each site of each dentist was counted separately

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Demographic Characteristics

Table 1 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Summary of Active Dentists

TOTAL	366	(100%)
Type of Practice:		
Primary Care Total	292	(80%)
General	280	(77%)
Pediatric	12	(3%)
Specialty Care Total	74	(20%)
Oral Surgery	26	(7%)
Endodontics	9	(2%)
Orthodontics	24	(7%)
Periodontics	12	(3%)
Prosthodontics	2	(1%)
Other Specialties	1	(0%)
Age groups:		
less than 35	36	(10%)
35 - 44	58	(16%)
45 - 54	99	(27%)
55 - 59	62	(17%)
60 - 64	61	(17%)
65 and over	49	(13%)
Gender:		
Male	306	(84%)
Female	60	(16%)
Patient care hours:		
40 or more hours/week	45	(12%)
30 to 39 hours/week	194	(53%)
less than 30 hours/week	127	(35%)
Number of practice sites:		
One	312	(85%)
Two	43	(12%)
Three or more	11	(3%)
Tried to add an associate:		
Yes, with success	82	(23%)
Yes, without success	43	(12%)
Interested but did not try	40	(11%)
Not interested	186	(53%)
Unknown	14	

Table 2 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Age by Type of Practice and by Gender

	Total	Number in Age Group							
		<35	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
TOTAL	366	36	31	27	43	56	62	61	49
MALES	306	26	25	18	29	48	53	59	48
FEMALES	60	10	6	9	14	8	9	2	1
PRIMARY CARE	292	29	21	20	35	48	49	48	41
General	280	27	20	19	35	48	47	45	38
Pediatric	12	2	1	1	0	0	2	3	3
SPECIALTY CARE	74	7	10	7	8	8	13	13	8
Oral Surgery	26	3	5	2	0	4	4	5	3
Endodontics	9	1	0	2	1	0	1	3	1
Orthodontics	24	1	4	3	3	3	6	2	2
Periodontics	12	2	1	0	3	1	2	2	1
Prosthodontics	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Other Specialties	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Total	Percent in Age Group							
		<35	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
TOTAL	100%	10%	8%	7%	12%	15%	17%	17%	13%
MALES	100%	8%	8%	6%	9%	16%	17%	19%	16%
FEMALES	100%	17%	10%	15%	24%	14%	15%	3%	2%
PRIMARY CARE	100%	10%	7%	7%	12%	16%	17%	16%	14%
SPECIALTY CARE	100%	9%	14%	9%	11%	11%	18%	18%	11%

The 'Total' column includes one dentist with unknown age.

See Note 1 for a description of the calculation of ages.

Table 3 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Age by Type of Practice for Each Gender

Type of Practice	Total	Number in Age Group							
		<35	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
TOTAL	366	36	31	27	43	56	62	61	49
MALES	306	26	25	18	29	48	53	59	48
PRIMARY CARE	246	23	17	15	23	40	41	47	40
General	234	21	16	14	23	40	39	44	37
Pediatric	12	2	1	1	.	.	2	3	3
SPECIALTY CARE	60	3	8	3	6	8	12	12	8
Oral Surgery	24	2	5	1	.	4	4	5	3
Endodontics	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1
Orthodontics	20	.	3	2	3	3	5	2	2
Periodontics	9	1	.	.	2	1	2	2	1
Prosthodontics	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Other Specialties	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
FEMALES	60	10	6	9	14	8	9	2	1
PRIMARY CARE	46	6	4	5	12	8	8	1	1
General	46	6	4	5	12	8	8	1	1
SPECIALTY CARE	14	4	2	4	2	.	1	1	.
Oral Surgery	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Endodontics	5	1	.	2	1	.	.	1	.
Orthodontics	4	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.
Periodontics	3	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.

The 'Total' column includes one dentist with unknown age.

See Note 1 for a description of the calculation of ages.

Table 4 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Age by County

County	Total	Number in Age Group							
		<35	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
STATEWIDE TOTAL									
Total	366	36	31	27	43	56	62	61	49
Primary Care	292	29	21	20	35	48	49	48	41
Specialists	74	7	10	7	8	8	13	13	8
Addison County									
Primary Care	12	2	2	.	.	1	.	3	4
Specialists	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Bennington County									
Primary Care	19	.	.	1	2	3	6	5	2
Specialists	8	.	4	.	.	1	1	.	2
Caledonia County									
Primary Care	14	.	2	.	3	1	2	2	4
Specialists	4	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	.
Chittenden County									
Primary Care	91	13	9	8	11	16	16	11	7
Specialists	32	3	4	5	4	6	1	6	3
Essex County									
Primary Care	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Specialists	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Franklin County									
Primary Care	17	2	1	.	4	5	2	2	1
Specialists	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Grand Isle County									
Primary Care	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Specialists	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lamoille County									
Primary Care	9	.	2	.	1	2	1	2	1
Specialists	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Orange County									
Primary Care	10	1	.	3	1	1	1	2	1
Specialists	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Orleans County									
Primary Care	6	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	2
Specialists	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rutland County									
Primary Care	33	2	.	.	3	6	7	6	9
Specialists	11	1	.	1	3	1	1	2	2
Washington County									
Primary Care	27	4	2	3	3	3	5	6	1
Specialists	6	1	.	1	1	.	2	1	.
Windham County									
Primary Care	24	1	1	3	3	5	3	2	5
Specialists	6	1	.	.	.	.	4	1	.
Windsor County									
Primary Care	28	3	2	2	3	5	4	5	4
Specialists	6	1	1	.	.	.	2	1	1

Each dentist is counted once in this table, in their main county of practice.
The 'Total' column includes one dentist with unknown age.
See Note 1 for a description of the calculation of ages.

Table 5 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Years in Clinical Practice

In Clinical Practice	Total	In Vermont
less than a year	2 (1%)	10 (3%)
1 or 2 years	11 (3%)	30 (8%)
3 or 4 years	11 (3%)	16 (4%)
5 to 9 years	27 (7%)	40 (11%)
10 to 14 years	34 (9%)	39 (11%)
15 to 19 years	31 (8%)	39 (11%)
20 to 24 years	47 (13%)	40 (11%)
25 to 29 years	55 (15%)	44 (12%)
30 to 34 years	60 (16%)	53 (15%)
35 to 39 years	55 (15%)	46 (13%)
40 years or more	32 (9%)	8 (2%)
unknown	1	1
Total	366	366
Median years	27	20

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Distribution of Full Time Equivalents (FTEs)

Table 6 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Numbers of Dentists, Full Time Equivalents (FTEs),
and Total Weekly Patient Care Hours, by County

Count FTEs Hours	TOTAL	PRIMARY CARE TOTAL	SPECIALTY CARE TOTAL
STATEWIDE TOTAL	366 271.6 11024	292 217.7 8824	74 53.9 2201
Addison County	17 10.6 425	13 9.4 375	4 1.3 50
Bennington County	28 19.3 787	19 15.0 615	9 4.3 171
Caledonia County	18 12.2 488	14 10.4 417	4 1.8 71
Chittenden County	125 89.8 3657	92 67.3 2734	33 22.5 923
Essex County	1 .9 34	1 .9 34	
Franklin County	23 14.5 597	18 12.6 507	5 1.8 90
Grand Isle County	2 1.1 44	2 1.1 44	
Lamoille County	12 7.2 287	10 6.9 275	2 .3 12
Orange County	10 6.9 280	10 6.9 280	
Orleans County	10 5.0 214	7 4.7 199	3 .4 15
Rutland County	47 32.9 1327	33 24.0 970	14 8.9 357
Washington County	40 27.1 1105	30 21.6 880	10 5.5 225
Windham County	30 21.7 884	24 18.2 747	6 3.4 137
Windsor County	38 22.4 897	32 18.7 747	6 3.8 150

In this table dentists may be counted in more than one county
(see Note 4).

Table 7 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Numbers of Primary Care Dentists, Full Time Equivalents (FTEs), and Total Weekly Patient Care Hours, by County

	Count FTEs Hours	PRIMARY CARE TOTAL	GENERAL	PEDIATRIC
STATEWIDE TOTAL		292 217.7 8824	280 209.9 8513	12 7.8 310
Addison County		13 9.4 375	13 9.4 375	. . .
Bennington County		19 15.0 615	19 15.0 615	. . .
Caledonia County		14 10.4 417	13 9.9 395	1 .6 22
Chittenden County		92 67.3 2734	86 62.6 2547	6 4.7 188
Essex County		1 .9 34	1 .9 34	. . .
Franklin County		18 12.6 507	17 12.6 505	1 .1 2
Grand Isle County		2 1.1 44	2 1.1 44	. . .
Lamoille County		10 6.9 275	9 6.7 266	1 .2 8
Orange County		10 6.9 280	10 6.9 280	. . .
Orleans County		7 4.7 199	6 4.3 184	1 .4 15
Rutland County		33 24.0 970	32 23.2 938	1 .8 32
Washington County		30 21.6 880	30 21.6 880	. . .
Windham County		24 18.2 747	24 18.2 747	. . .
Windsor County		32 18.7 747	29 17.6 704	3 1.1 43

In this table dentists may be counted in more than one county (see Note 4).

Table 8 -- VT Dentists, 2008
Numbers of Specialty Care Dentists, Full Time Equivalents
(FTEs), and Total Weekly Patient Care Hours, by County

	Count FTEs Hours	SPECIALTY CARE TOTAL	ORAL SURGERY	ENDO- DONTICS	ORTHO- DONTICS	PERIO- DONTICS	PROSTHO- DONTICS	OTHER
STATEWIDE TOTAL	74 53.9 2201	26 19.0 762	9 7.0 285	24 17.4 737	12 7.8 313	2 1.6 63	1 1.0 40	
Addison County	4 1.3 50	1 .7 29	. .5 21	3 .5 21	. .5 21	. .5 21	. .5 21	
Bennington County	9 4.3 171	5 1.7 66	. .5 21	2 1.2 49	2 1.4 56	. .5 21	. .5 21	
Caledonia County	4 1.8 71	2 1.0 39	. .5 21	2 .8 32	. .5 21	. .5 21	. .5 21	
Chittenden County	33 22.5 923	9 6.6 264	4 3.2 129	11 6.9 299	7 3.8 152	1 1.0 40	1 1.0 40	
Essex County	. .5 21	. .5 21	. .5 21	. .5 21	. .5 21	. .5 21	. .5 21	
Franklin County	5 1.8 90	2 .9 36	. .5 21	3 1.0 54	. .5 21	. .5 21	. .5 21	
Grand Isle County	. .5 21	. .5 21	. .5 21	. .5 21	. .5 21	. .5 21	. .5 21	
Lamoille County	2 .3 12	1 .2 8	. .5 21	1 .1 4	. .5 21	. .5 21	. .5 21	
Orange County	. .5 21	. .5 21	. .5 21	. .5 21	. .5 21	. .5 21	. .5 21	
Orleans County	3 .4 15	. .5 21	. .5 21	3 .4 15	. .5 21	. .5 21	. .5 21	
Rutland County	14 8.9 357	7 4.1 164	2 1.3 52	3 2.2 88	2 1.3 52	. .5 21	. .5 21	
Washington County	10 5.5 225	3 2.0 81	1 1.0 44	4 1.7 68	2 .8 31	. .5 21	. .5 21	
Windham County	6 3.4 137	3 1.9 75	. .5 21	2 1.0 40	1 .6 23	. .5 21	. .5 21	
Windsor County	6 3.8 150	1 <.05 1	2 1.5 60	2 1.7 67	. .5 21	1 .6 23	. .5 21	

In this table dentists may be counted in more than one county (see Note 4).

Table 9 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Primary Care Dentistry FTE to Population Ratios, by County

County	FTEs	Population	FTEs per 100,000	Population per FTE
STATEWIDE TOTAL	217.66	621,760	35.01	2,857
Addison County	9.37	36,760	25.48	3,925
Bennington County	15.00	36,411	41.20	2,427
Caledonia County	10.43	30,252	34.46	2,902
Chittenden County	67.34	152,313	44.21	2,262
Essex County	.85	6,394	13.29	7,522
Franklin County	12.63	48,182	26.22	3,814
Grand Isle County	1.10	7,560	14.59	6,853
Lamoille County	6.86	25,958	26.44	3,782
Orange County	6.93	28,896	23.98	4,170
Orleans County	4.65	27,301	17.04	5,870
Rutland County	23.99	63,014	38.07	2,627
Washington County	21.61	58,696	36.82	2,716
Windham County	18.23	43,471	41.93	2,385
Windsor County	18.68	56,552	33.02	3,028

Only General and Pediatric dentists are included.

Population estimates are for 2009 (see Note 7).

All worksites of each dentist are counted in this table (Note 4).

One FTE is defined as 40 (or more) hours/week, 48 weeks/year, in Vermont (see Note 22).

The FTEs are rounded to two digits for display only.
The ratios were calculated using the unrounded values.

Table 10 -- VT Dentists, 2009
FTEs by Age by County

County	Total	FTEs in Age Group							
		< 35	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
STATEWIDE TOTAL									
Total	271.6	29.6	24.0	21.1	34.9	43.3	45.2	42.0	31.5
Primary Care	217.7	24.5	16.7	15.5	29.0	36.2	37.1	32.2	26.4
Specialists	53.9	5.1	7.3	5.6	5.9	7.1	8.1	9.8	5.1
Addison County									
Primary Care	9.4	1.6	1.8	.	.	.8	.	2.2	3.0
Specialists	1.3	.	.2	.	.	.2	.	.9	.
Bennington County									
Primary Care	15.0	.	.	.8	1.8	1.8	4.8	3.9	1.9
Specialists	4.3	.4	1.5	.	.	.7	.8	.	.9
Caledonia County									
Primary Care	10.4	.	1.4	.	2.4	.9	1.7	1.6	2.5
Specialists	1.8	.	.8	.	.	.	.5	.6	.
Chittenden County									
Primary Care	67.3	11.8	6.9	6.5	9.4	12.0	10.7	5.5	4.5
Specialists	22.5	1.9	2.5	3.8	3.4	4.2	.5	4.3	1.9
Essex County									
Primary Care	.9	.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Specialists	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Franklin County									
Primary Care	12.6	1.7	.8	.	2.6	3.9	1.6	1.7	.3
Specialists	1.8	.2	.9	.	.4	.4	.	.	.
Grand Isle County									
Primary Care	1.1	.	.	.	.4	.	.	.7	.
Specialists	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lamoille County									
Primary Care	6.9	.	1.5	.	1.0	1.5	.8	1.4	.8
Specialists	.3	.	.	.	.	.3	.	.	.
Orange County									
Primary Care	6.9	.8	.	2.2	.6	.8	.9	1.5	.2
Specialists	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Orleans County									
Primary Care	4.7	.	.	.	1.0	.1	1.8	.7	1.2
Specialists	.4	.	.2	.	.	.1	.	.1	.
Rutland County									
Primary Care	24.0	1.9	.	.	2.6	3.9	5.6	4.1	5.8
Specialists	8.9	.6	.5	1.0	1.5	1.0	.7	1.9	1.7
Washington County									
Primary Care	21.6	3.0	1.6	2.2	2.1	2.6	4.6	4.3	1.2
Specialists	5.5	.8	.	.8	.7	.2	2.1	1.0	.
Windham County									
Primary Care	18.2	.9	1.0	1.9	2.8	3.6	2.6	2.0	3.5
Specialists	3.4	.3	.	.	.	.	2.6	.5	.
Windsor County									
Primary Care	18.7	2.0	1.6	2.0	2.2	4.4	2.3	2.6	1.7
Specialists	3.8	.9	.8	.	.	.	.9	.6	.6

All worksites of each dentist are counted in this table (see Note 4).
The 'Total' column includes dentists with unknown ages.
See Note 1 for a description of the calculation of ages.

Table 11 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Total FTEs by Practice Setting

Type of Practice	FTEs in Setting					
	Solo Practice	Practice of 2 dentists	Practice of 3+ dentists	Extended Care	Volunteer	Other
TOTAL	138.2	66.9	61.0	.2	.5	4.8
PRIMARY CARE	115.9	55.9	40.3	.2	.5	4.8
General	113.5	55.7	35.6	.2	.5	4.3
Pediatric	2.4	.3	4.7	.	.	.5
SPECIALTY CARE	22.3	11.0	20.6	.	<.05	.
Oral Surgery	7.0	1.4	10.6	.	<.05	.
Endodontics	2.8	4.3	.	.	.	.
Orthodontics	8.4	1.7	7.3	.	.	.
Periodontics	1.5	3.6	2.7	.	<.05	.
Prosthodontics	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Other Specialties	1.0	.	.	.	.	.

All worksites of each dentist are counted in this table (see Note 4).

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Table 12 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Dental School Location by Type of Practice

Type of Practice	Total	Number Graduated from Dental School in Region					
		New England	Mid Atlantic	South	Central	West	Canada
TOTAL	366	80	129	55	79	7	14
PRIMARY CARE	292	50	107	50	66	5	12
General	280	47	104	48	63	5	11
Pediatric	12	3	3	2	3	0	1
SPECIALTY CARE	74	30	22	5	13	2	2
Oral Surgery	26	8	8	1	7	1	1
Endodontics	9	5	2	1	1	0	0
Orthodontics	24	11	7	2	3	1	0
Periodontics	12	6	3	0	2	0	1
Prosthodontics	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Other Specialties	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

The 'Total' column includes dentists with unknown location of dental school.
See note 12 for definition of regions.

Table 13 -- VT Dentists, 2009
UVM Dental GPR Program Participation by Type of Practice

Type of Practice	Total	Ever Enrolled in UVM GPR Program		
		Yes	No	Unknown
TOTAL	366	34	323	9
PRIMARY CARE	292	32	252	8
General	280	32	240	8
Pediatric	12	0	12	0
SPECIALTY CARE	74	2	71	1
Oral Surgery	26	0	25	1
Endodontics	9	0	9	0
Orthodontics	24	0	24	0
Periodontics	12	1	11	0
Prosthodontics	2	0	2	0
Other Specialties	1	1	0	0

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Table 14 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Practice Setting by Type of Practice, Age and Gender

	Total	Number in Setting					
		Solo Practice	Practice of 2 dentists	Practice of 3+ dentists	Nursing Home	Volunteer	Other
TOTAL	366	171	93	86	2	4	10
Type of Practice							
General	280	139	76	52	2	3	8
Pediatric	12	4	.	6	.	.	2
Oral Surgery	26	8	2	15	.	1	.
Endodontics	9	3	6	.	.	.	.
Orthodontics	24	12	3	9	.	.	.
Periodontics	12	2	6	4	.	.	.
Prosthodontics	2	2	.	.	.	.	.
Other Specialties	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Age Group							
Younger than 35	36	6	14	16	.	.	.
35 - 44	58	21	14	22	.	.	1
45 - 54	99	47	31	15	2	.	4
55 - 59	62	37	11	10	.	2	2
60 - 64	61	36	12	10	.	1	2
65 or older	49	24	10	13	.	1	1
Age Unknown	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Gender							
Male	306	149	68	73	2	4	10
Female	60	22	25	13	.	.	.

Each dentist is counted once in each section of this table, in his or her main practice setting in Vermont.

Table 15 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Practice Settings by County

County	Total	Number in Setting					
		Solo Practice	Practice of 2 dentists	Practice of 3+ dentists	Nursing Home	Volunteer	Other
STATEWIDE TOTAL							
Total	366	171	93	86	2	4	10
Primary Care	292	143	76	58	2	3	10
Specialists	74	28	17	28	.	1	.
Addison County							
Primary Care	12	7	5	.	.	.	.
Specialists	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Bennington County							
Primary Care	19	16	2	.	1	.	.
Specialists	8	2	2	4	.	.	.
Caledonia County							
Primary Care	14	8	.	5	.	.	1
Specialists	4	3	.	1	.	.	.
Chittenden County							
Primary Care	91	33	27	26	.	.	5
Specialists	32	8	4	20	.	.	.
Essex County							
Primary Care	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Specialists	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Franklin County							
Primary Care	17	8	5	3	.	.	1
Specialists	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Grand Isle County							
Primary Care	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Specialists	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lamoille County							
Primary Care	9	4	2	3	.	.	.
Specialists	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Orange County							
Primary Care	10	7	.	3	.	.	.
Specialists	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Orleans County							
Primary Care	6	3	.	2	.	.	1
Specialists	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rutland County							
Primary Care	33	16	9	6	1	1	.
Specialists	11	7	3	1	.	.	.
Washington County							
Primary Care	27	12	7	8	.	.	.
Specialists	6	3	3	.	.	.	.
Windham County							
Primary Care	24	12	10	2	.	.	.
Specialists	6	1	3	2	.	.	.
Windsor County							
Primary Care	28	15	9	.	.	2	2
Specialists	6	3	2	.	.	1	.

Each dentist is counted once in this table, in their main practice setting, and, independently, in their main county of practice (see Note 9).

Table 16 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Average Patient Care Hours per Week,
by Type of Practice and Age

Type of Practice	Total	Average Patient Care Hours per Week			
		All Ages	Age < 45	Age 45-54	Age 55+
ALL DENTISTS	366	30	33	32	28
PRIMARY CARE	292	30	33	32	28
General	280	30	33	32	29
Pediatric	12	26	37	.	21
SPECIALTY CARE	74	30	32	32	27
Oral Surgery	26	29	27	38	28
Endodontics	9	32	31	13	36
Orthodontics	24	31	38	32	24
Periodontics	12	26	28	31	21
Prosthodontics	2	32	.	40	23
Other Specialties	1	40	.	.	40

See Note 1 for a description of the calculation of ages.

Table 17 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Average Patient Care Hours per Week,
by Gender, Type of practice, and Age

Type of Practice	Total	Average Patient Care Hours per Week			
		All Ages	Age < 45	Age 45-54	Age 55+
MALES:					
ALL PRACTICE TYPES	306	30	34	33	28
PRIMARY CARE	246	31	34	32	28
General	234	31	34	32	28
Pediatric	12	26	37	.	21
SPECIALTY CARE	60	30	32	35	27
Oral Surgery	24	29	25	38	28
Endodontics	4	35	.	.	35
Orthodontics	20	31	43	32	24
Periodontics	9	27	32	36	21
Prosthodontics	2	32	.	40	23
Other Specialties	1	40	.	.	40
FEMALES:					
ALL PRACTICE TYPES	60	29	29	28	30
PRIMARY CARE	46	29	28	30	30
General	46	29	28	30	30
SPECIALTY CARE	14	28	31	14	30
Oral Surgery	2	36	36	.	.
Endodontics	5	29	31	13	39
Orthodontics	4	28	31	.	20
Periodontics	3	23	26	15	.

See Note 1 for a description of the calculation of ages.

Table 18 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Average Patient Care Hours per Week,
by Age, by County

County	Total	Average Patient Care Hours per Week			
		All Ages	Age < 45	Age 45-54	Age 55+
STATEWIDE TOTAL					
Primary Care	292	30	33	32	28
Specialists	74	30	32	32	27
Addison County					
Primary Care	12	30	34	30	28
Specialists	1	29	.	.	29
Bennington County					
Primary Care	19	32	32	29	34
Specialists	8	23	20	29	27
Caledonia County					
Primary Care	14	30	28	33	29
Specialists	4	22	30	.	19
Chittenden County					
Primary Care	91	30	35	32	25
Specialists	32	34	36	37	27
Essex County					
Primary Care	1	34	34	.	.
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.
Franklin County					
Primary Care	17	30	34	29	28
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.
Grand Isle County					
Primary Care	1	28	.	.	28
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.
Lamoille County					
Primary Care	9	30	30	33	27
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.
Orange County					
Primary Care	10	28	30	29	26
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.
Orleans County					
Primary Care	6	35	.	50	31
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.
Rutland County					
Primary Care	33	30	37	29	29
Specialists	11	31	40	25	32
Washington County					
Primary Care	27	32	31	33	33
Specialists	6	32	27	26	37
Windham County					
Primary Care	24	31	30	32	34
Specialists	6	23	12	.	25
Windsor County					
Primary Care	28	26	30	33	19
Specialists	6	25	34	.	21

Each dentist is counted once, in main county of practice.
See Note 1 for a description of the calculation of ages.

Table 19 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Dentists In Practice with Dental Hygienists, by Specialty

Type of practice	Total Dentists	Dentists who work with Dental Hygienists	
TOTAL	366	283	(78%)
PRIMARY CARE	292	263	(91%)
General	280	255	(92%)
Pediatric	12	8	(73%)
SPECIALTY CARE	74	20	(27%)
Oral Surgery	26	0	(0%)
Endodontics	9	0	(0%)
Orthodontics	24	7	(29%)
Periodontics	12	11	(92%)
Prosthodontics	2	2	(100%)
Other Specialties	1	0	(0%)

Table 20 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Dentists In Practice with Dental Hygienists, by Setting

Practice Setting	Total Dentists	Dentists who work with Dental Hygienists	
TOTAL	366	283	(78%)
Solo Practice	171	127	(75%)
Practice of 2 Dentists	93	82	(89%)
Practice of 3+ Dentists	86	66	(78%)
Other	16	8	(53%)

These tables count dentists, not sites nor hygienists.
Multiple dentists may work with the same hygienist(s).
Dentists may work with hygienists in one site but not in another.
5 dentists did not report whether they work with hygienists.
Denominators for percentages do not include unknowns.

Table 21 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Practice Availability by Type of Practice

Type of Practice	Total Dentists	Average Weeks Wait New Patient	Average Weeks Wait Current Patient
TOTAL	354	2.8	2.3
PRIMARY CARE	281	2.9	2.4
General	271	2.9	2.4
Pediatric	10	3.8	3.2
SPECIALTY CARE	73	2.4	1.8
Oral Surgery	25	2.3	2.0
Endodontics	9	1.8	1.9
Orthodontics	24	2.0	1.6
Periodontics	12	1.7	1.5
Prosthodontics	2	2.5	2.0
Other Specialties	1	24.0	3.0

Type of Practice	Accept Any New Patients		Accept 5+ New Patients / Month	
	Non-Medicaid	Medicaid	Non-Medicaid	Medicaid
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
TOTAL	93%	65%	75%	32%
PRIMARY CARE	92%	65%	71%	27%
General	92%	64%	70%	25%
Pediatric	100%	100%	90%	80%
SPECIALTY CARE	99%	67%	93%	50%
Oral Surgery	100%	88%	100%	88%
Endodontics	100%	22%	100%	0%
Orthodontics	100%	86%	91%	59%
Periodontics	92%	33%	75%	0%
Prosthodontics	100%	0%	100%	0%
Other Specialties	100%	100%	100%	100%

Dentists were asked if they accept new patients and if they participate in Medicaid and Medicare for each site where they practice. In this table each dentist is only counted once. Weeks wait is the minimum in all of that dentist's sites, and a dentist is counted as accepting new patients if they accept new patients at any site.

Data are for office settings only (see Note 11).
Denominators for percentages do not include unknowns.
See Note 10 for information about practice availability.

Table 22 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Practice Availability by County

County	Total Offices	Accept Any New Patients		Accept 5+ New Patients / Month		Average Weeks Wait New Patient	Average Weeks Wait Current Patient
		Non- Medicaid	Medicaid	Non- Medicaid	Medicaid		
		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)		
STATEWIDE TOTAL							
Primary Care	311	92%	65%	70%	27%	2.9	2.5
Specialists	107	99%	76%	92%	52%	2.3	1.9
Addison County							
Primary Care	12	92%	83%	58%	33%	2.1	1.7
Specialists	4	100%	100%	100%	100%	1.0	1.0
Bennington County							
Primary Care	18	83%	56%	28%	6%	4.1	2.7
Specialists	9	100%	78%	89%	67%	1.6	1.1
Caledonia County							
Primary Care	14	93%	79%	86%	71%	4.8	4.2
Specialists	4	100%	100%	75%	75%	2.5	2.0
Chittenden County							
Primary Care	104	93%	63%	72%	25%	2.2	1.9
Specialists	44	97%	79%	92%	47%	2.9	2.1
Essex County							
Primary Care	1	100%	100%	100%	100%	26.0	4.0
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Franklin County							
Primary Care	20	100%	89%	89%	58%	3.5	2.8
Specialists	5	100%	100%	100%	80%	2.2	3.2
Grand Isle County							
Primary Care	2	100%	100%	100%	100%	.5	3.0
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lamoille County							
Primary Care	9	100%	78%	100%	22%	2.9	1.8
Specialists	2	100%	100%	100%	100%	3.5	2.5
Orange County							
Primary Care	10	80%	50%	60%	20%	4.7	1.9
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Orleans County							
Primary Care	6	80%	80%	40%	40%	5.8	5.8
Specialists	3	100%	100%	100%	100%	1.0	1.0
Rutland County							
Primary Care	31	100%	73%	85%	31%	2.5	2.1
Specialists	14	100%	71%	93%	57%	1.6	1.8
Washington County							
Primary Care	30	93%	55%	76%	17%	3.0	2.7
Specialists	10	100%	89%	89%	44%	2.4	1.8
Windham County							
Primary Care	25	92%	48%	60%	12%	3.2	4.0
Specialists	6	100%	33%	100%	33%	2.3	1.5
Windsor County							
Primary Care	29	79%	54%	57%	18%	2.3	2.0
Specialists	6	100%	33%	83%	0%	1.7	1.8

Data are for office settings only (see Note 11).
Each site a dentist practices in is counted separately.
Denominators for percentages do not include unknowns.
See Note 10 for information about practice availability.

Table 23 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Tried to Recruit a Dentist
by Type of Practice, Age, and Setting

	Total	Tried to Recruit a Dentist		Did Not Try	
		Success	No Success	Interested	No interest
TOTAL	366	82	43	40	186
Type of Practice					
General	280	50	32	34	150
Pediatric	12	6	2	.	3
Oral Surgery	26	11	5	3	7
Endodontics	9	3	.	1	5
Orthodontics	24	6	2	1	15
Periodontics	12	6	.	1	5
Prosthodontics	2	.	1	.	1
Other Specialties	1	.	1	.	.
Age Group					
Younger than 35	36	16	4	1	12
35 - 44	58	16	2	4	35
45 - 54	99	16	9	10	62
55 - 59	62	11	9	8	33
60 - 64	61	15	8	10	25
65 or older	49	8	11	7	19
Age Unknown	1	.	.	.	.
Main Setting					
Solo Practice	171	7	21	23	115
2 Dentists	93	23	10	12	43
3+ Dentists	86	45	11	4	22
Nursing Home	2	.	.	.	2
Volunteer Clinic	4	1	.	.	2
Other	10	6	1	1	2

The survey asked "have you tried to recruit a dentist to your practice during the last two years?" and allowed the following answers:

- Yes - with success
- Yes - without success
- No, but I would like to recruit a dentist
- No, not interested or not applicable

The survey did not ask, and this table does not report, the number of dentists recruited. Multiple dentists in the same practice may be reporting the same dentist recruited.

'Total' column includes 15 dentists missing data on recruiting a dentist.

Table 24 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Tried to Recruit a Dentist, by County

Main County	Total	Tried to Recruit a Dentist		Did Not Try	
		Success	No Success	Interested	No interest
STATEWIDE TOTAL					
Primary Care	292	56	34	34	153
Specialists	74	26	9	6	33
Addison County					
Primary Care	12	1	2	1	7
Specialists	1	1	.	.	.
Bennington County					
Primary Care	19	.	2	5	12
Specialists	8	6	.	.	2
Caledonia County					
Primary Care	14	1	6	1	5
Specialists	4	.	.	1	3
Chittenden County					
Primary Care	91	27	7	7	46
Specialists	32	12	3	1	16
Essex County					
Primary Care	1	.	1	.	.
Specialists	.	.	.	.	.
Franklin County					
Primary Care	17	4	.	4	8
Specialists	.	.	.	.	.
Grand Isle County					
Primary Care	1	.	.	.	1
Specialists	.	.	.	.	.
Lamoille County					
Primary Care	9	2	2	1	4
Specialists	.	.	.	.	.
Orange County					
Primary Care	10	.	2	1	7
Specialists	.	.	.	.	.
Orleans County					
Primary Care	6	3	1	.	2
Specialists	.	.	.	.	.
Rutland County					
Primary Care	33	2	5	5	16
Specialists	11	3	1	3	4
Washington County					
Primary Care	27	6	2	3	15
Specialists	6	2	.	1	3
Windham County					
Primary Care	24	3	1	4	15
Specialists	6	.	4	.	2
Windsor County					
Primary Care	28	7	3	2	15
Specialists	6	2	1	.	3

The survey did not ask, and this table does not report, the number of dentists recruited. Multiple Dentists in the same practice may be reporting the same dentist recruited.
'Total' column includes 15 dentists missing data on recruiting a dentist.

Table 25 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Plan to Retire, Leave Practice, or Reduce Hours
By Age Group and by Type of Practice

	Total	Plan to Retire or Leave		Plan to Reduce Hours in 5 years	Unknown	% to Leave or Reduce in 5 years
		within 5 years	6-10 years			
Total	366	87	84	10	15	28%
Type of Practice						
General	280	66	69	9	12	28%
Pediatric	12	6	1	.	1	55%
Oral Surgery	26	6	4	1	2	29%
Endodontics	9	.	3	.	.	0%
Orthodontics	24	.	5	.	.	0%
Periodontics	12	.	1	.	.	0%
Prosthodontics	2	.	.	.	.	0%
Other Specialties	1	.	1	.	.	0%
Age Group						
Younger than 35	36	3	.	1	4	13%
35 - 44	58	.	.	3	1	5%
45 - 54	99	5	22	2	1	7%
55 - 59	62	16	31	2	.	29%
60 - 64	61	30	19	1	6	56%
65 or older	49	31	12	1	2	68%
Age Unknown	1	.	.	.	1	.

See Note 1 for a description of the calculation of age
'Total' column includes 15 dentists missing data on future plans.
Percentages in the last column exclude those missing data.

Table 26 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Plan to Retire, Leave Practice, or Reduce Hours
By Practice Setting and by Recruiting a Dentist

	Total	Plan to Retire or Leave		Plan to Reduce Hours in 5 years	Unknown	% to Leave or Reduce in 5 years
		within 5 years	6-10 years			
Total	366	87	84	10	15	28%
Main Setting						
Solo Practice	171	39	53	7	5	28%
2 Dentists	93	19	17	1	2	22%
3+ Dentists	86	24	13	1	6	31%
Other	16	5	1	1	2	43%
Recruiting a Dentist *						
Success	82	22	12	2	5	31%
No Success	43	15	13	3	.	42%
Did Not Try	40	.	12	2	.	5%
No Interest	186	33	45	3	1	19%
Unknown	15	.	2	.	9	0%

'Total' column includes 15 dentists missing data on future plans.
Percentages in the last column exclude those missing data.

* The survey asked "have you tried to recruit a dentist to your practice during the last two years?" and allowed the following answers:
Yes - with success
Yes - without success
No, but I would like to recruit a dentist
No, not interested or not applicable

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by Hospital Service Areas

Table 27 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Age by Hospital Service Area

HSA	Total	Number in Age Group							
		<35	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
STATEWIDE TOTAL									
Total	366	36	31	27	43	56	62	61	49
Primary Care	292	29	21	20	35	48	49	48	41
Specialists	74	7	10	7	8	8	13	13	8
Barre									
Primary Care	28	4	2	3	3	3	5	6	2
Specialists	7	1	.	1	1	.	3	1	.
Bennington									
Primary Care	21	.	.	1	2	3	7	5	3
Specialists	7	.	3	.	.	1	1	.	2
Brattleboro									
Primary Care	18	1	.	2	2	5	2	2	4
Specialists	6	1	.	.	.	.	4	1	.
Burlington									
Primary Care	92	13	9	8	12	16	16	12	6
Specialists	32	3	4	5	4	6	1	6	3
Middlebury									
Primary Care	12	2	2	.	.	1	.	3	4
Specialists	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Morrisville									
Primary Care	11	.	2	.	1	2	2	3	1
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Newport									
Primary Care	7	1	.	.	1	.	2	1	2
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Randolph									
Primary Care	5	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	.
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rutland									
Primary Care	33	2	.	.	3	6	7	6	9
Specialists	12	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	2
Springfield									
Primary Care	13	.	3	2	2	3	.	.	2
Specialists	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
St. Albans									
Primary Care	17	2	1	.	4	5	2	2	1
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
St. Johnsbury									
Primary Care	11	.	2	.	2	1	1	1	4
Specialists	3	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.
White River Jct									
Primary Care	24	4	.	3	2	2	5	5	3
Specialists	5	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	1

Each dentist is counted once in this table, in main HSA of practice.
The 'Total' column includes one dentist with unknown age.
See Note 1 for a description of the calculation of ages.

Table 28 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Numbers of Dentists, Full Time Equivalents (FTEs), and
Total Weekly Patient Care Hours, by Hospital Service Area

	Count FTEs Hours	TOTAL	PRIMARY CARE TOTAL	SPECIALTY CARE TOTAL
STATEWIDE TOTAL		366 271.6 11024	292 217.7 8824	74 53.9 2201
Barre		40 27.1 1105	30 21.6 880	10 5.5 225
Bennington		30 21.1 866	21 16.8 694	9 4.3 171
Brattleboro		24 16.9 687	18 13.5 550	6 3.4 137
Burlington		127 91.9 3739	94 69.4 2816	33 22.5 923
Middlebury		17 10.6 425	13 9.4 375	4 1.3 50
Morrisville		14 8.4 335	12 8.1 323	2 .3 12
Newport		11 5.9 248	8 5.5 233	3 .4 15
Randolph		5 3.9 156	5 3.9 156	. . .
Rutland		47 32.9 1327	33 24.0 970	14 8.9 357
Springfield		14 10.0 401	13 9.2 369	1 .8 32
St. Albans		23 14.5 597	18 12.6 507	5 1.8 90
St. Johnsbury		15 10.0 402	11 8.3 331	4 1.8 71
White River Jct		33 18.4 738	28 15.4 620	5 3.0 118

In this table dentists may be counted in more than one HSA (Note 4).

Table 29 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Numbers of Primary Care Dentists, Full Time Equivalents (FTEs),
and Total Weekly Patient Care Hours, by Hospital Service Area

	Count FTEs Hours	PRIMARY CARE TOTAL	GENERAL	PEDIATRIC
STATEWIDE TOTAL		292 217.7 8824	280 209.9 8513	12 7.8 310
Barre		30 21.6 880	30 21.6 880	
Bennington		21 16.8 694	21 16.8 694	
Brattleboro		18 13.5 550	18 13.5 550	
Burlington		94 69.4 2816	88 64.7 2629	6 4.7 188
Middlebury		13 9.4 375	13 9.4 375	
Morrisville		12 8.1 323	11 7.9 314	1 .2 8
Newport		8 5.5 233	7 5.1 218	1 .4 15
Randolph		5 3.9 156	5 3.9 156	
Rutland		33 24.0 970	32 23.2 938	1 .8 32
Springfield		13 9.2 369	12 9.1 366	1 .1 3
St. Albans		18 12.6 507	17 12.6 505	1 .1 2
St. Johnsbury		11 8.3 331	10 7.7 309	1 .6 22
White River Jct		28 15.4 620	26 14.4 580	2 1.0 40

In this table dentists may be counted in more than one HSA (Note 4).

Table 30 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Numbers of Specialty Care Dentists, Full Time Equivalents (FTEs),
and Total Weekly Patient Care Hours, by Hospital Service Area

	Count FTEs Hours	SPECIALTY CARE TOTAL	ORAL SURGERY	ENDO- DONTICS	ORTHO- DONTICS	PERIO- DONTICS	PROSTHO- DONTICS	OTHER
STATEWIDE TOTAL	74 53.9 2201	26 19.0 762	9 7.0 285	24 17.4 737	12 7.8 313	2 1.6 63	1 1.0 40	
Barre	10 5.5 225	3 2.0 81	1 1.0 44	4 1.7 68	2 .8 31	. . .	. . .	
Bennington	9 4.3 171	5 1.7 66	. . .	2 1.2 49	2 1.4 56	. . .	. . .	
Brattleboro	6 3.4 137	3 1.9 75	. . .	2 1.0 40	1 .6 23	. . .	. . .	
Burlington	33 22.5 923	9 6.6 264	4 3.2 129	11 6.9 299	7 3.8 152	1 1.0 40	1 1.0 40	
Middlebury	4 1.3 50	1 .7 29	. . .	3 .5 21	. . .	. . .	. . .	
Morrisville	2 .3 12	1 .2 8	. . .	1 .1 4	. . .	. . .	. . .	
Newport	3 .4 15	. . .	. . .	3 .4 15	. . .	. . .	. . .	
Randolph	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	
Rutland	14 8.9 357	7 4.1 164	2 1.3 52	3 2.2 88	2 1.3 52	. . .	. . .	
Springfield	1 .8 32	. . .	. . .	1 .8 32	. . .	. . .	. . .	
St. Albans	5 1.8 90	2 .9 36	. . .	3 1.0 54	. . .	. . .	. . .	
St. Johnsbury	4 1.8 71	2 1.0 39	. . .	2 .8 32	. . .	. . .	. . .	
White River Jct	5 3.0 118	1 <.05 1	2 1.5 60	1 .9 35	. . .	1 .6 23	. . .	

In this table dentists may be counted in more than one HSA (see Note 4).

Table 31 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Primary Care Dentistry FTE to Population Ratios
by Hospital Service Area

HSA	FTEs	Population	FTEs per 100,000	Population per FTE
STATEWIDE TOTAL	217.66	621,760	35.01	2,857
Barre	21.61	66,095	32.70	3,058
Bennington	16.80	40,063	41.93	2,385
Brattleboro	13.49	31,517	42.82	2,335
Burlington	69.39	171,735	40.40	2,475
Middlebury	9.37	28,299	33.10	3,022
Morrisville	8.06	27,980	28.82	3,470
Newport	5.50	28,532	19.28	5,187
Randolph	3.90	14,471	26.95	3,711
Rutland	23.99	63,819	37.59	2,660
Springfield	9.21	28,193	32.68	3,060
St. Albans	12.63	45,141	27.99	3,573
St. Johnsbury	8.28	27,382	30.22	3,309
White River Jct	15.42	48,533	31.78	3,147

Only General and Pediatric dentists are included.

Population estimates are for 2009 (see Note 7).

All worksites of each dentist are counted in this table (Note 4).

One FTE is defined as 40 (or more) hours/week, 48 weeks/year, in Vermont (see Note 22).

The FTEs are rounded to two digits for display only.
The ratios were calculated using the unrounded values.

Table 32 -- VT Dentists, 2009
FTEs by Age by Hospital Service Area

HSA	Total	FTEs in Age Group							
		<35	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
STATEWIDE TOTAL									
Total	271.6	29.6	24.0	21.1	34.9	43.3	45.2	42.0	31.5
Primary Care	217.7	24.5	16.7	15.5	29.0	36.2	37.1	32.2	26.4
Specialists	53.9	5.1	7.3	5.6	5.9	7.1	8.1	9.8	5.1
Barre									
Primary Care	21.6	3.0	1.6	2.2	2.1	2.6	4.6	4.3	1.2
Specialists	5.5	.8	.	.8	.7	.2	2.1	1.0	.
Bennington									
Primary Care	16.8	.	.	.8	1.8	1.8	5.8	3.9	2.7
Specialists	4.3	.4	1.5	.	.	.7	.8	.	.9
Brattleboro									
Primary Care	13.5	.9	.	1.0	1.8	3.6	1.6	2.0	2.7
Specialists	3.4	.3	.	.	.	.	2.6	.5	.
Burlington									
Primary Care	69.4	11.8	6.9	6.5	10.8	12.0	10.7	6.2	4.5
Specialists	22.5	1.9	2.5	3.8	3.4	4.2	.5	4.3	1.9
Middlebury									
Primary Care	9.4	1.6	1.8	.	.	.8	.	2.2	3.0
Specialists	1.3	.	.2	.	.	.2	.	.9	.
Morrisville									
Primary Care	8.1	.	1.5	.	.7	1.5	1.5	2.0	.8
Specialists	.3	.	.	.	.	.3	.	.	.
Newport									
Primary Care	5.5	.9	.	.	1.0	.1	1.8	.7	1.2
Specialists	.4	.	.2	.	.	.1	.	.1	.
Randolph									
Primary Care	3.9	.	.	1.0	.6	.8	.	1.5	.
Specialists	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rutland									
Primary Care	24.0	1.9	.	.	2.6	3.9	5.6	4.1	5.8
Specialists	8.9	.6	.5	1.0	1.5	1.0	.7	1.9	1.7
Springfield									
Primary Care	9.2	.	2.6	1.8	1.5	2.6	.	.	.6
Specialists	.8	.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.
St. Albans									
Primary Care	12.6	1.7	.8	.	2.6	3.9	1.6	1.7	.3
Specialists	1.8	.2	.9	.	.4	.4	.	.	.
St. Johnsbury									
Primary Care	8.3	.	1.4	.	1.7	.9	.9	.9	2.5
Specialists	1.8	.	.8	.	.	.	.5	.6	.
White River Jct									
Primary Care	15.4	2.8	.	2.2	1.7	1.7	3.2	2.6	1.3
Specialists	3.0	.9	.	.	.	.	.9	.6	.6

All worksites of each dentist are counted in this table (see Note 4).
The 'Total' column includes dentists with unknown ages.
See Note 1 for a description of the calculation of ages.

Table 33 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Practice Settings by Hospital Service Area

HSA	Total	Number in Setting					
		Solo Practice	Practice of 2 dentists	Practice of 3+ dentists	Nursing Home	Volunteer	Other
STATEWIDE TOTAL							
Total	366	171	93	86	2	4	10
Primary Care	292	143	76	58	2	3	10
Specialists	74	28	17	28	.	1	.
Barre							
Primary Care	28	13	7	8	.	.	.
Specialists	7	3	3	1	.	.	.
Bennington							
Primary Care	21	18	2	.	1	.	.
Specialists	7	2	2	3	.	.	.
Brattleboro							
Primary Care	18	8	8	2	.	.	.
Specialists	6	1	3	2	.	.	.
Burlington							
Primary Care	92	34	27	26	.	.	5
Specialists	32	8	4	20	.	.	.
Middlebury							
Primary Care	12	7	5	.	.	.	.
Specialists	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Morrisville							
Primary Care	11	5	2	3	.	.	1
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Newport							
Primary Care	7	4	.	2	.	.	1
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Randolph							
Primary Care	5	5	.	.	.	.	.
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rutland							
Primary Care	33	16	9	6	1	1	.
Specialists	12	7	3	2	.	.	.
Springfield							
Primary Care	13	7	4	.	.	.	2
Specialists	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
St. Albans							
Primary Care	17	8	5	3	.	.	1
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
St. Johnsbury							
Primary Care	11	6	.	5	.	.	.
Specialists	3	3	.	.	.	.	.
White River Jct							
Primary Care	24	12	7	3	.	2	.
Specialists	5	2	2	.	.	1	.

Each dentist is counted once in this table, in their main practice setting, and, independently, in their main HSA of practice (see Note 9).

Table 34 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Practice Availability by Hospital Service Area

HSA	Total Offices	Accept Any New Patients		Accept 5+ New Patients / Month		Average Weeks Wait New Patient	Average Weeks Wait Current Patient
		Non- Medicaid	Medicaid	Non- Medicaid	Medicaid		
		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)		
STATEWIDE TOTAL							
Primary Care	311	92%	65%	70%	27%	2.9	2.5
Specialists	107	99%	76%	92%	52%	2.3	1.9
Barre							
Primary Care	30	93%	55%	76%	17%	3.0	2.7
Specialists	10	100%	89%	89%	44%	2.4	1.8
Bennington							
Primary Care	20	85%	60%	30%	5%	3.8	2.6
Specialists	9	100%	78%	89%	67%	1.6	1.1
Brattleboro							
Primary Care	19	89%	47%	58%	11%	3.2	4.2
Specialists	6	100%	33%	100%	33%	2.3	1.5
Burlington							
Primary Care	107	93%	64%	73%	26%	2.2	2.0
Specialists	44	97%	79%	92%	47%	2.9	2.1
Middlebury							
Primary Care	12	92%	83%	58%	33%	2.1	1.7
Specialists	4	100%	100%	100%	100%	1.0	1.0
Morrisville							
Primary Care	11	100%	73%	100%	36%	5.9	4.5
Specialists	2	100%	100%	100%	100%	3.5	2.5
Newport							
Primary Care	7	83%	83%	50%	50%	9.2	5.6
Specialists	3	100%	100%	100%	100%	1.0	1.0
Randolph							
Primary Care	5	100%	60%	80%	20%	1.6	1.8
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rutland							
Primary Care	31	100%	73%	85%	31%	2.5	2.1
Specialists	14	100%	71%	93%	57%	1.6	1.8
Springfield							
Primary Care	12	92%	58%	58%	25%	3.4	3.0
Specialists	1	100%	0%	100%	0%	2.0	4.0
St. Albans							
Primary Care	20	100%	89%	89%	58%	3.5	2.8
Specialists	5	100%	100%	100%	80%	2.2	3.2
St. Johnsbury							
Primary Care	11	91%	82%	82%	73%	2.0	2.1
Specialists	4	100%	100%	75%	75%	2.5	2.0
White River Jct							
Primary Care	26	72%	44%	56%	16%	3.2	1.9
Specialists	5	100%	40%	80%	0%	1.6	1.4

Data are for office settings only (see Note 11).
Each site a dentist practices in is counted separately.
Denominators for percentages do not include unknowns.
See Note 10 for information about practice availability.

Distribution of Vermont Dentists by Local Health Districts

Table 35 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Age by Local Health District

District	Total	Number in Age Group							
		<35	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
STATEWIDE TOTAL									
Total	366	36	31	27	43	56	62	61	49
Primary Care	292	29	21	20	35	48	49	48	41
Specialists	74	7	10	7	8	8	13	13	8
Barre									
Primary Care	27	4	2	3	3	3	5	6	1
Specialists	6	1	.	1	1	.	2	1	.
Bennington									
Primary Care	19	.	.	1	2	3	6	5	2
Specialists	8	.	4	.	.	1	1	.	2
Brattleboro									
Primary Care	20	1	.	2	2	5	3	2	5
Specialists	6	1	.	.	.	.	4	1	.
Burlington									
Primary Care	91	13	9	8	11	16	16	11	7
Specialists	32	3	4	5	4	6	1	6	3
Middlebury									
Primary Care	12	2	2	.	.	1	.	3	4
Specialists	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Morrisville									
Primary Care	12	.	2	.	2	2	2	3	1
Specialists	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Newport									
Primary Care	7	1	.	.	1	.	2	1	2
Specialists	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rutland									
Primary Care	33	2	.	.	3	6	7	6	9
Specialists	11	1	.	1	3	1	1	2	2
Springfield									
Primary Care	14	.	3	2	2	3	1	.	2
Specialists	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
St. Albans									
Primary Care	18	2	1	.	4	5	2	3	1
Specialists	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
St. Johnsbury									
Primary Care	11	.	2	.	2	1	1	1	4
Specialists	4	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	.
Wht Rvr Jct									
Primary Care	28	4	.	4	3	3	4	7	3
Specialists	5	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	1

Each dentist is counted once in this table, in main district of practice.

The 'Total' column includes one dentist with unknown age.

See Note 1 for a description of the calculation of ages.

Table 36 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Numbers of Dentists, Full Time Equivalents (FTEs), and
Total Weekly Patient Care Hours, by Local Health District

	Count FTEs Hours	TOTAL	PRIMARY CARE TOTAL	SPECIALTY CARE TOTAL
STATEWIDE TOTAL		366 271.6 11024	292 217.7 8824	74 53.9 2201
Barre		40 27.1 1105	30 21.6 880	10 5.5 225
Bennington		28 19.3 787	19 15.0 615	9 4.3 171
Brattleboro		26 18.7 766	20 15.3 629	6 3.4 137
Burlington		125 89.8 3657	92 67.3 2734	33 22.5 923
Middlebury		17 10.6 425	13 9.4 375	4 1.3 50
Morrisville		15 9.3 373	13 9.0 361	2 .3 12
Newport		11 5.9 248	8 5.5 233	3 .4 15
Rutland		47 32.9 1327	33 24.0 970	14 8.9 357
Springfield		16 10.9 437	14 10.0 399	2 1.0 39
St. Albans		25 15.6 641	20 13.7 551	5 1.8 90
St. Johnsbury		15 10.0 402	11 8.3 331	4 1.8 71
Wht Rvr Jct		36 21.4 858	31 18.6 746	5 2.8 112

In this table dentists may be counted in more than one district
(see Note 4).

Table 37 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Numbers of Primary Care Dentists, Full Time Equivalents (FTEs),
and Total Weekly Patient Care Hours, by Local Health District

	Count FTEs Hours	PRIMARY CARE TOTAL	GENERAL	PEDIATRIC
STATEWIDE TOTAL		292 217.7 8824	280 209.9 8513	12 7.8 310
Barre		30 21.6 880	30 21.6 880	. . .
Bennington		19 15.0 615	19 15.0 615	. . .
Brattleboro		20 15.3 629	20 15.3 629	. . .
Burlington		92 67.3 2734	86 62.6 2547	6 4.7 188
Middlebury		13 9.4 375	13 9.4 375	. . .
Morrisville		13 9.0 361	12 8.8 352	1 .2 8
Newport		8 5.5 233	7 5.1 218	1 .4 15
Rutland		33 24.0 970	32 23.2 938	1 .8 32
Springfield		14 10.0 399	13 9.9 396	1 .1 3
St. Albans		20 13.7 551	19 13.7 549	1 .1 2
St. Johnsbury		11 8.3 331	10 7.7 309	1 .6 22
Wht Rvr Jct		31 18.6 746	29 17.6 706	2 1.0 40

In this table dentists may be counted in more than one district
(see Note 4).

Table 38 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Numbers of Specialty Care Dentists, Full Time Equivalents (FTEs),
and Total Weekly Patient Care Hours, by Local Health District

	Count FTEs Hours	SPECIALTY CARE TOTAL	ORAL SURGERY	ENDO- DONTICS	ORTHO- DONTICS	PERIO- DONTICS	PROSTHO- DONTICS	OTHER
STATEWIDE TOTAL		74 53.9 2201	26 19.0 762	9 7.0 285	24 17.4 737	12 7.8 313	2 1.6 63	1 1.0 40
Barre		10 5.5 225	3 2.0 81	1 1.0 44	4 1.7 68	2 .8 31	. . .	. . .
Bennington		9 4.3 171	5 1.7 66	. . .	2 1.2 49	2 1.4 56	. . .	. . .
Brattleboro		6 3.4 137	3 1.9 75	. . .	2 1.0 40	1 .6 23	. . .	. . .
Burlington		33 22.5 923	9 6.6 264	4 3.2 129	11 6.9 299	7 3.8 152	1 1.0 40	1 1.0 40
Middlebury		4 1.3 50	1 .7 29	. . .	3 .5 21	. . .	. . .	. . .
Morrisville		2 .3 12	1 .2 8	. . .	1 .1 4	. . .	. . .	. . .
Newport		3 .4 15	. . .	. . .	3 .4 15	. . .	. . .	. . .
Rutland		14 8.9 357	7 4.1 164	2 1.3 52	3 2.2 88	2 1.3 52	. . .	. . .
Springfield		2 1.0 39	. . .	. . .	2 1.0 39	. . .	. . .	. . .
St. Albans		5 1.8 90	2 .9 36	. . .	3 1.0 54	. . .	. . .	. . .
St. Johnsbury		4 1.8 71	2 1.0 39	. . .	2 .8 32	. . .	. . .	. . .
Wht Rvr Jct		5 2.8 112	1 <.05 1	2 1.5 60	1 .7 28	. . .	1 .6 23	. . .

In this table dentists may be counted in more than one district (Note 4).

Table 39 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Primary Care Dentistry FTE to Population Ratios
by Local Health District

District	FTEs	Population	FTEs per 100,000	Population per FTE
STATEWIDE TOTAL	217.66	621,760	35.01	2,857
Barre	21.61	65,605	32.95	3,035
Bennington	15.00	36,411	41.20	2,427
Brattleboro	15.29	35,711	42.83	2,335
Burlington	67.34	152,301	44.21	2,262
Middlebury	9.37	36,557	25.62	3,903
Morrisville	9.01	32,007	28.16	3,551
Newport	5.50	28,532	19.28	5,187
Rutland	23.99	63,229	37.94	2,636
Springfield	9.96	33,613	29.63	3,375
St. Albans	13.74	55,742	24.64	4,058
St. Johnsbury	8.28	33,482	24.72	4,046
Wht Rvr Jct	18.58	48,570	38.25	2,614

Only General and Pediatric dentists are included.

Population estimates are for 2009 (see Note 7).

All worksites of each dentist are counted in this table (Note 4).

One FTE is defined as 40 (or more) hours/week, 48 weeks/year, in Vermont (see Note 22).

The FTEs are rounded to two digits for display only.
The ratios were calculated using the unrounded values.

Table 40 -- VT Dentists, 2009
FTEs by Age by Local Health District

District	Total	FTEs in Age Group							
		<35	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
STATEWIDE TOTAL									
Total	271.6	29.6	24.0	21.1	34.9	43.3	45.2	42.0	31.5
Primary Care	217.7	24.5	16.7	15.5	29.0	36.2	37.1	32.2	26.4
Specialists	53.9	5.1	7.3	5.6	5.9	7.1	8.1	9.8	5.1
Barre									
Primary Care	21.6	3.0	1.6	2.2	2.1	2.6	4.6	4.3	1.2
Specialists	5.5	.8	.	.8	.7	.2	2.1	1.0	.
Bennington									
Primary Care	15.0	.	.	.8	1.8	1.8	4.8	3.9	1.9
Specialists	4.3	.4	1.5	.	.	.7	.8	.	.9
Brattleboro									
Primary Care	15.3	.9	.	1.0	1.8	3.6	2.6	2.0	3.5
Specialists	3.4	.3	.	.	.	.	2.6	.5	.
Burlington									
Primary Care	67.3	11.8	6.9	6.5	9.4	12.0	10.7	5.5	4.5
Specialists	22.5	1.9	2.5	3.8	3.4	4.2	.5	4.3	1.9
Middlebury									
Primary Care	9.4	1.6	1.8	.	.	.8	.	2.2	3.0
Specialists	1.3	.	.2	.	.	.2	.	.9	.
Morrisville									
Primary Care	9.0	.	1.5	.	1.7	1.5	1.5	2.0	.8
Specialists	.3	.	.	.	.	.3	.	.	.
Newport									
Primary Care	5.5	.9	.	.	1.0	.1	1.8	.7	1.2
Specialists	.4	.	.2	.	.	.1	.	.1	.
Rutland									
Primary Care	24.0	1.9	.	.	2.6	3.9	5.6	4.1	5.8
Specialists	8.9	.6	.5	1.0	1.5	1.0	.7	1.9	1.7
Springfield									
Primary Care	10.0	.	2.6	1.8	1.5	2.6	.7	.	.6
Specialists	1.0	.	.8	.	.	.	.2	.	.
St. Albans									
Primary Care	13.7	1.7	.8	.	3.0	3.9	1.6	2.4	.3
Specialists	1.8	.2	.9	.	.4	.4	.	.	.
St. Johnsbury									
Primary Care	8.3	.	1.4	.	1.7	.9	.9	.9	2.5
Specialists	1.8	.	.8	.	.	.	.5	.6	.
Wht Rvr Jct									
Primary Care	18.6	2.8	.	3.2	2.3	2.5	2.4	4.1	1.3
Specialists	2.8	.9	.	.	.	.	.7	.6	.6

All worksites of each dentist are counted in this table (see Note 4).
The 'Total' column includes dentists with unknown ages.
See Note 1 for a description of the calculation of ages.

Table 41 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Practice Settings by Local Health District

District	Total	Number in Setting					
		Solo Practice	Practice of 2 dentists	Practice of 3+ dentists	Nursing Home	Volunteer	Other
STATEWIDE TOTAL							
Total	366	171	93	86	2	4	10
Primary Care	292	143	76	58	2	3	10
Specialists	74	28	17	28	.	1	.
Barre							
Primary Care	27	12	7	8	.	.	.
Specialists	6	3	3	.	.	.	.
Bennington							
Primary Care	19	16	2	.	1	.	.
Specialists	8	2	2	4	.	.	.
Brattleboro							
Primary Care	20	10	8	2	.	.	.
Specialists	6	1	3	2	.	.	.
Burlington							
Primary Care	91	33	27	26	.	.	5
Specialists	32	8	4	20	.	.	.
Middlebury							
Primary Care	12	7	5	.	.	.	.
Specialists	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Morrisville							
Primary Care	12	6	2	3	.	.	1
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Newport							
Primary Care	7	4	.	2	.	.	1
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rutland							
Primary Care	33	16	9	6	1	1	.
Specialists	11	7	3	1	.	.	.
Springfield							
Primary Care	14	8	4	.	.	.	2
Specialists	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
St. Albans							
Primary Care	18	9	5	3	.	.	1
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
St. Johnsbury							
Primary Care	11	6	.	5	.	.	.
Specialists	4	3	.	1	.	.	.
Wht Rvr Jct							
Primary Care	28	16	7	3	.	2	.
Specialists	5	2	2	.	.	1	.

Each dentist is counted once in this table, in their main practice setting, and, independently, in their main district of practice (see Note 9).

Table 42 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Practice Availability by Local Health District

District	Total Offices	Accept Any New Patients		Accept 5+ New Patients / Month		Average Weeks Wait New Patient	Average Weeks Wait Current Patient
		Non- Medicaid	Medicaid	Non- Medicaid	Medicaid		
		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)		
STATEWIDE TOTAL							
Primary Care	311	92%	65%	70%	27%	2.9	2.5
Specialists	107	99%	76%	92%	52%	2.3	1.9
Barre							
Primary Care	30	93%	55%	76%	17%	3.0	2.7
Specialists	10	100%	89%	89%	44%	2.4	1.8
Bennington							
Primary Care	18	83%	56%	28%	6%	4.1	2.7
Specialists	9	100%	78%	89%	67%	1.6	1.1
Brattleboro							
Primary Care	21	90%	52%	57%	10%	3.1	4.0
Specialists	6	100%	33%	100%	33%	2.3	1.5
Burlington							
Primary Care	104	93%	63%	72%	25%	2.2	1.9
Specialists	44	97%	79%	92%	47%	2.9	2.1
Middlebury							
Primary Care	12	92%	83%	58%	33%	2.1	1.7
Specialists	4	100%	100%	100%	100%	1.0	1.0
Morrisville							
Primary Care	12	100%	75%	100%	33%	5.7	4.3
Specialists	2	100%	100%	100%	100%	3.5	2.5
Newport							
Primary Care	7	83%	83%	50%	50%	9.2	5.6
Specialists	3	100%	100%	100%	100%	1.0	1.0
Rutland							
Primary Care	31	100%	73%	85%	31%	2.5	2.1
Specialists	14	100%	71%	93%	57%	1.6	1.8
Springfield							
Primary Care	13	92%	54%	62%	23%	3.4	2.8
Specialists	2	100%	50%	50%	0%	2.0	3.0
St. Albans							
Primary Care	22	100%	90%	90%	62%	3.2	2.8
Specialists	5	100%	100%	100%	80%	2.2	3.2
St. Johnsbury							
Primary Care	11	91%	82%	82%	73%	2.0	2.1
Specialists	4	100%	100%	75%	75%	2.5	2.0
Wht Rvr Jct							
Primary Care	30	76%	48%	59%	17%	2.9	1.9
Specialists	4	100%	25%	100%	0%	1.5	1.3

Data are for office settings only (see Note 11).
Each site a dentist practices in is counted separately.
Denominators for percentages do not include unknowns.
See Note 10 for information about practice availability.

Distribution of Vermont Dentists by Rational Service Areas

Table 43 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Numbers of Dentists by Rational Service Area

	TOTAL	GENERAL	PEDIATRIC	SPECIALTY
STATEWIDE TOTAL	366	280	12	74
Arlington	1	1	.	.
Bennington	20	12	.	8
Bradford	4	4	.	.
Brandon	2	2	.	.
Brattleboro	23	17	.	6
Brighton	1	1	.	.
Bristol	.	.	.	.
Burlington	101	66	6	29
Cambridge	1	1	.	.
Castleton	4	4	.	.
Chelsea / Corinth	.	.	.	.
Enosburg	5	4	1	.
Essex/Williston	34	21	2	11
Hardwick	3	3	.	.
Hartford	16	11	.	5
Londonderry	.	.	.	.
Ludlow	1	1	.	.
Manchester	7	6	.	1
Middlebury	13	9	.	4
Milton / South Hero	7	7	.	.
Montpelier/Barre/Berli n	35	25	.	10
Morristown	4	3	1	.
Newport	10	6	1	3
Pawlet	.	.	.	.
Randolph	5	5	.	.
Rockingham	4	4	.	.
Rutland	41	26	1	14
Springfield	9	7	1	1
St Albans	17	12	.	5
St Johnsbury	15	10	1	4
Stowe	7	5	.	2
Townshend	2	2	.	.
Vergennes	4	4	.	.
Waitsfield	3	3	.	.
Waterbury	3	3	.	.
Wilmington	2	2	.	.
Windsor	2	1	.	1
Woodstock	7	7	.	.
(OOS care)	5	3	2	.

Note: In this table dentists may be counted in more than one area - each dentist is counted in each area in which he/she provides any care (Note 4).

Table 44 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Primary Care Full Time Equivalents (FTEs)
and Ratio of FTEs to Population, by Rational Service Area

	PRIMARY CARE FTEs	Population	FTEs per 100,000 Population	Population per FTE
STATEWIDE TOTAL	217.7	621,760	35.0	2,857
Arlington	.8	3,691	22.6	4,429
Bennington	9.4	22,648	41.3	2,420
Bradford	2.2	6,547	34.0	2,937
Brandon	1.7	4,695	35.5	2,817
Brattleboro	12.7	21,939	58.1	1,721
Brighton	.9	3,468	24.5	4,080
Bristol	.	8,965	.	.
Burlington	48.7	90,634	53.7	1,861
Cambridge	1.0	4,534	21.0	4,773
Castleton	3.2	13,121	24.3	4,118
Chelsea / Corinth	.	6,809	.	.
Enosburg	2.9	10,382	27.9	3,590
Essex/Williston	16.3	50,866	32.0	3,127
Hardwick	2.2	6,802	31.6	3,164
Hartford	5.5	12,005	45.9	2,180
Londonderry	.	3,006	.	.
Ludlow	.5	5,785	8.6	11,570
Manchester	4.8	7,363	65.3	1,532
Middlebury	6.2	19,016	32.8	3,047
Milton / South Her o	4.3	24,616	17.4	5,755
Montpelier/Barre/B erlin	18.3	49,556	37.0	2,706
Morristown	2.4	18,317	13.0	7,690
Newport	4.7	22,810	20.4	4,904
Pawlet	.	3,200	.	.
Randolph	3.9	14,883	26.2	3,816
Rockingham	2.9	8,822	33.2	3,010
Rutland	19.1	41,510	46.1	2,169
Springfield	5.8	15,250	37.9	2,637
St Albans	8.9	30,231	29.6	3,381
St Johnsbury	8.3	27,795	29.8	3,358
Stowe	3.5	5,131	68.8	1,453
Townshend	.8	5,895	12.7	7,860
Vergennes	3.1	7,931	39.4	2,538
Waitsfield	2.0	6,385	30.8	3,250
Waterbury	1.3	6,650	20.0	4,989
Wilmington	1.8	5,854	30.7	3,252
Windsor	.7	8,430	8.8	11,334
Woodstock	3.8	5,961	64.5	1,551
(OOS care)	3.1	10,257	30.2	3,309

Primary care includes general and pediatric dentistry.
Population estimates are for 2009 (see Note 7).

Table 45 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Practice Availability by Rational Service Area

Rational Service Area	Total Offices	Accept Any New Patients		Accept 5+ New Patients / Month		Average Weeks Wait New Patient	Average Weeks Wait Current Patient
		Non- Medicaid	Medicaid	Non- Medicaid	Medicaid		
STATEWIDE TOTAL	311	275	193	210	81	2.9	2.5
Arlington	1	1	1	0	0	3.0	1.0
Bennington	11	9	7	3	1	5.3	3.2
Bradford	4	2	2	1	1	24.0	2.3
Brandon	2	2	1	2	0	3.5	2.0
Brattleboro	17	15	9	11	2	3.1	4.4
Brighton	1	1	1	1	1	26.0	4.0
Bristol	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burlington	77	67	46	53	22	2.4	2.0
Cambridge	1	1	1	1	0	3.0	2.0
Castleton	4	2	2	2	0	4.0	2.3
Chelsea / Corinth	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enosburg	5	4	4	4	3	4.6	3.8
Essex/Williston	23	23	15	18	2	1.8	1.8
Hardwick	3	3	2	3	2	14.0	12.0
Hartford	9	5	4	4	2	1.2	1.6
Londonderry	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ludlow	1	0	0	0	0	.	2.0
Manchester	6	5	2	2	0	2.2	2.0
Middlebury	9	8	7	5	3	1.5	1.2
Milton / South Hero	7	7	6	5	4	1.1	1.9
Montpelier/Barre/Berlin	24	22	14	17	5	3.2	2.8
Morristown	3	3	3	3	1	4.3	1.7
Newport	6	4	4	2	2	5.8	5.8
Pawlet	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Randolph	5	5	3	4	1	1.6	1.8
Rockingham	4	4	1	3	1	4.0	4.0
Rutland	25	23	16	19	8	2.2	2.0
Springfield	7	7	6	4	2	3.0	2.5
St Albans	14	14	12	12	7	3.1	2.5
St Johnsbury	11	10	9	9	8	2.0	2.1
Stowe	5	5	3	5	1	2.0	1.8
Townshend	2	2	0	0	0	4.0	3.0
Vergennes	3	3	3	2	1	3.7	3.0
Waitsfield	3	3	1	3	0	2.0	2.3
Waterbury	3	2	1	2	0	2.0	2.3
Wilmington	2	2	2	1	0	1.5	1.5
Windsor	1	1	0	1	0	3.0	1.0
Woodstock	7	5	3	4	0	1.6	2.1
(OOS care)	5	5	2	4	1	2.8	2.0

Data are for primary care, office settings only (see Note 11).
Each site a dentist practices in is counted separately.
'Total' includes 12 dentists missing data on new patients,
and 12 dentists missing data on weeks wait for appointment.
See Note 10 for information about practice availability.

Vermont Dentists

Changes Between 2007 and 2009

Table 46 -- VT Dentists, 2007 and 2009
Summary of Active Dentists, 2007 vs. 2009

	2007	2009	Change	
TOTAL	355	366	+11	+3%
Type of Practice:				
Primary Care Total	282	292	+10	+4%
General	272	280	+8	+3%
Pediatric	10	12	+2	+20%
Specialty Care Total	73	74	+1	+1%
Oral Surgery	24	26	+2	+8%
Endodontics	7	9	+2	+29%
Orthodontics	27	24	-3	-11%
Periodontics	11	12	+1	+9%
Prosthodontics	2	2	0	0%
Public Health	1	.	-1	-100%
Other Specialties	1	1	0	0%
Age groups:				
Younger than 35	33	36	+3	+9%
35 - 44	60	58	-2	-3%
45 - 54	106	99	-7	-7%
55 - 59	64	62	-2	-3%
60 - 64	57	61	+4	+7%
65 and older	34	49	+15	+44%
Unknown	1	1		
Gender:				
Male	301	306	+5	+2%
Female	54	60	+6	+11%
Patient care hours:				
40 or more hours/week	59	45	-14	-24%
30 to under 40 hours/week	191	194	+3	+2%
Less than 30 hours/week	105	127	+22	+21%
Number of practice sites:				
One	300	312	+12	+4%
Two	38	43	+5	+13%
Three or more	17	11	-6	-35%
Tried to add an associate:				
Yes, with success	69	82	+13	+19%
Yes, without success	42	43	+1	+2%
Interested but did not try	49	40	-9	-18%
Not interested	183	186	+3	+2%
Unknown	12	14		

Table 47 -- VT Dentists, 2007 and 2009
Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) by County

PRIMARY CARE:

	2007	2009	Change
STATE TOTAL	221.6	217.7	-3.9
Addison County	8.8	9.4	+.6
Bennington County	15.1	15.0	-.1
Caledonia County	11.0	10.4	-.6
Chittenden County	66.3	67.3	+1.0
Essex County	.8	.9	+.1
Franklin County	12.7	12.6	-.1
Grand Isle County	.9	1.1	+.2
Lamoille County	8.0	6.9	-1.1
Orange County	7.4	6.9	-.5
Orleans County	5.2	4.7	-.5
Rutland County	24.8	24.0	-.8
Washington County	21.7	21.6	-.1
Windham County	19.5	18.2	-1.3
Windsor County	19.3	18.7	-.6

SPECIALTY CARE:

	2007	2009	Change
STATE TOTAL	48.2	53.9	+5.7
Addison County	1.5	1.3	-.2
Bennington County	3.6	4.3	+.7
Caledonia County	1.8	1.8	.
Chittenden County	21.2	22.5	+1.3
Essex County	.	.	.
Franklin County	2.0	1.8	-.2
Grand Isle County	.	.	.
Lamoille County	.2	.3	+.1
Orange County	.	.	.
Orleans County	.6	.4	-.2
Rutland County	5.5	8.9	+3.4
Washington County	5.2	5.5	+.3
Windham County	3.1	3.4	+.3
Windsor County	3.5	3.8	+.3

Table 48 -- VT Dentists, 2009
Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) of Dentists Who Stopped or Started
Vermont Practice Between 2007 and 2009, by County

County	Change in FTEs of those who stayed	FTEs of those dentists who:		Net Change in FTEs
		Stopped Practice	Started Practice	
STATEWIDE	-10.2	13.6	25.5	1.8
Addison County	-.5	.8	1.6	.3
Bennington County	-.5	<.05	1.1	.6
Caledonia County	-.3	2.3	1.9	-.7
Chittenden County	-3.1	6.9	12.3	2.3
Essex County	.1	.	.	.1
Essex County	.	.	.	.
Franklin County	-.5	1.6	1.9	-.2
Grand Isle County	-.2	.	.4	.2
Grand Isle County	.	.	.	.
Lamoille County	-.3	.9	.1	-1.1
Orange County	-.5	.8	.8	-.4
Orleans County	-.3	1.3	.8	-.8
Rutland County	-1.0	1.2	4.8	2.6
Washington County	-.6	3.0	3.9	.2
Windham County	<.05	2.6	1.7	-1.0
Windsor County	-1.1	.8	1.5	-.4

All dentists are included (primary and specialty care).

All worksites of each dentist are counted in this table (see Note 4).

FTEs in "Stopped Practice" column are from 2007.

FTEs in "Started Practice" column are from 2009.

"STATEWIDE" row ignores inter-county movements.

County numbers therefore do not add up to the statewide number.

One FTE is defined as 40 (or more) hours/week, 48 weeks/year,
in Vermont (see Note 22).

Table 49 -- VT Dentists, 2009
 Numbers of Dentists Active in Vermont in 2009
 Who Started Vermont Practice During the Years 2007-2009,
 by Age and by County

County	Number of Dentists Who Started Vermont Practice During:		
	2007	2008	half of 2009 *
STATEWIDE TOTAL	13	15	9
Age under 35	9	7	5
Age 35-44	2	4	2
Age 45 and up	2	4	2
Addison County	1	.	1
Bennington County	1	1	1
Caledonia County	.	2	.
Chittenden County	4	6	3
Essex County	.	.	.
Franklin County	.	.	.
Grand Isle County	.	.	.
Lamoille County	.	.	.
Orange County	.	1	.
Orleans County	.	.	.
Rutland County	4	3	2
Washington County	2	2	1
Windham County	.	1	1
Windsor County	3	.	1

* Through June - dentists who started later in 2009 not counted here.

All dentists are included (primary and specialty care), but only where they reported more than 7 patient care hours per week.

Dentists are counted in each county of practice in this table. County numbers therefore do not add up to the state total.

Age is as of the starting year.

Appendices

Appendix A. General Notes and Terms

Definition of Active Dentist

A dentist who relicensed (in September 2009) for the period 2009-2011 in Vermont, and who provided patient care hours in Vermont as reported in the survey, is considered an active dentist. Only *active* dentists are reported. Those who hold a Vermont license but are not actively in practice in Vermont are excluded from all tables.

Type of Practice

Dentists reported their type of practice using a list of predefined options that were provided on the survey form in question 2 (see Appendix C). Only general and pediatric dentistry were considered “primary care” in this report.

General Practitioner – includes general practice and family practice;

Oral and maxillofacial surgery;

Endodontics;

Orthodontics;

Pediatric dentistry – includes only those dentists certified as pediatric dentists;

Periodontics;

Prosthodontics;

Public Health; and

Other – dentists not included in the above types of primary practice.

Practice Setting

The practice setting is the context in which patient care is given. Practice settings were reported on pages 2 and 3 of the survey instrument (see Appendix C) and were categorized in the following way for presentation in the tables:

Solo practice;

Practice of 2 dentists;

Practice of 3 or more dentists;

Hospital dentistry (inpatient);

Nursing home;

Volunteer clinic; and

Other setting – all other settings.

Main setting

Main setting is the practice setting in which the dentist provides the greatest number of patient care hours.

Definition of Full Time Equivalent (FTE)

Full time is defined as 40 (or more) patient care hours (in Vermont) per week, 48 weeks per year. A dentist reporting more than 40 hours per week is defined as *one* FTE regardless of the number of hours. See the following examples:

Examples of FTE Calculation for Main Setting

		<u>Hours</u>	<u>FTE</u>
Example 1:	Site 1	10	0.25
	Site 2	10	0.25
	Total	20	0.50
Example 2:	Site 1	20	0.50
	Site 2	20	0.50
	Total	40	1.00
Example 3:	Site 1	35	0.50
	Site 2	35	0.50
	Total	70	1.00

In the first example, the dentist works half-time and has hours split equally between site 1 and 2. The pattern is the same in Example 2, except the hours total 40 for 1.0 FTE. In the third example the dentist spends 70 hours per week in patient care. This is calculated as 1.0 FTE total, and 0.5 FTE for each of the 35 weekly hours spent on site 1 and 2 care.

Main County

Main county is the county in which the dentist practices the greatest number of patient care hours.

Numerical precision

Most numbers are displayed in finite precision in that they are individually rounded. Thus, some rows or columns of numbers may not add exactly to the displayed total (to the last, rightmost digit). This applies to FTEs, percentages and hours, for example, whether the numerals displayed are decimal or whole numbers. Counts of dentists are exact integers, however, and should add up to displayed totals.

Tables displaying each dentist in a single cell vs. multiple-count tables

Most of the tables contain information that is individual-based (e.g., age, sex, and board certification). Each dentist is represented in only one cell in the table. Those with more than one practice site or setting, are counted only in the row and column representing their practice type, main setting, or main practice location.

Other tables may have some dentists counted in more than one row or column, if they work in more than one site, and thus the numbers in the “total” row or column may be less than the sum of the rows or columns. Wherever this is the case, it is stated in the notes specific to that table.

Appendix B.

Notes for specific tables (referred to by number)

1. Calculation of Age

In the 2009 survey of dentists, ages were collected directly, rather than dates of birth (DOB) as in the past. In a few cases, when age was missing or inconsistent with a known DOB, age was calculated as of 9/30/09, based on the DOB.

(Notes 2 and 3 skipped intentionally)

4. Notes regarding tables listing provider Full Time Equivalents (FTE) and Hours by County (or HSA, or other areas):

These tables count each provider who provides care in that county or area. The same provider may be counted in more than one area.

Because of this inclusive approach taken in tallying providers across their practice locations, the numbers in the “Total” rows and “Total” columns will generally be less than the sum of the individual rows and columns. This applies, for example, to the state totals, which will be less than the sum of the county-level counts. Unlike the totals for the counts of providers, however, the numbers listed in the “Total” rows and “Total” columns for the “FTE” and “Hours” statistics *do* equal the sums of the individual items (except for rounding error).

(Notes 5 and 6 skipped intentionally)

7. Population Estimates

Population estimates are for 2009 and were provided by the Department of Health. These estimates are a slightly modified version of the Census Bureau estimates. The Census Bureau has revised the population estimates for previous years, and in particular the estimates for Lamoille County have been sharply increased - the appearance of a sudden increase there in 2009 is not what it seems.

(Note 8 skipped intentionally)

9. “Main” Setting, and “Main” County or HSA determined independently

Each provider’s main practice setting and main county or HSA of practice are determined independently, and are used to determine the row and column in the table in which the provider will be counted.

10. **Notes regarding Availability of Care**

The survey form allowed the provider to answer the “availability” questions (e.g., whether they accept new patients) separately for each site. In the past, in the tables about availability of care, the unit of counting was neither the provider nor the site, but rather the provider - site association. In this report, that is still true for the tables reporting availability by areas (Table 22 and Table 34), but the table reporting availability by type of practice (Table 21) counts each provider only once.

Dentists were not asked about Medicare patients, since Medicare does not cover dental care.

11. **Office settings only**

Only office settings are counted. Included are private practices (both solo and group) and community health centers. Volunteer work is not counted here.

12. **Geographical Regions**

States were grouped into the following regions:

Northeast:

New England: ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI

Mid Atlantic: NY, NJ, PA

South:

South Atlantic: DE, MD, DC, VA, WV, NC, SC, GA, FL

East South Central: KY, TN, AL, MS

West South Central: AR, OK, LA, TX

North Central:

East North Central: OH, IN, IL, MI, WI

West North Central: MN, IA, MO, ND, SD, NE, KS

West:

Mountain: MT, WY, CO, NM, ID, UT, AZ, NV

Pacific: WA, OR, CA, AK, HI

(Notes 13 through 21 skipped intentionally)

22. **Patient Care Hours**

"Full Time" is defined here as 40 (or more) hours of direct patient care per week in Vermont for 48 weeks per year. Average weekly hours (based on 48 weeks per year) were computed for providers who worked more or less than 48 weeks per year.

Appendix C: VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CENSUS OF DENTISTS 2009

This census is designed to assess the distribution of dentists throughout the state and assist in recruitment and retention efforts. If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Health at 1-800-869-2871. Thank you for your cooperation.

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(Please print legibly using a dark blue or black pen and uppercase letters; fill in small check ovals entirely)

Vermont License Number

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Age:

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Gender:

☐ Male ☐ Female

First Name

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Middle Name

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Last Name

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Daytime Phone Number

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1. Please fill in all of the ovals below that describe your practice **as a dentist**:

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| ☐ Provide patient care in Vermont | ☐ Consultant |
| ☐ Provide patient care outside Vermont | ☐ Research |
| ☐ Retired from active practice | ☐ Teaching |
| ☐ Other: _____ | ☐ Administration |

*** IF YOU DO NOT PROVIDE PATIENT CARE IN VERMONT, PLEASE STOP HERE AND RETURN SURVEY**

2. Which of the following best describes your primary practice? (Please fill in only ONE choice)

- ☐ General practitioner
☐ Oral and maxillofacial surgery
☐ Endodontics
☐ Orthodontics
☐ Pediatric dentistry
☐ Periodontics
☐ Prosthodontics
☐ Public health
☐ Other _____

3. Were you ever enrolled in the Fletcher Allen Health Care/UVM dental GPR program?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Please enter the two letter state code for the dental school where you earned your DDS/DMD degree: (Use CC for Canada, XX for other foreign countries.)

		State
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5. In what year did you first start working as a dentist?

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6. In what year did you first start working as a dentist IN VERMONT?

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7. Have you or your practice tried to recruit a dentist during the last two years?

- ☐ Yes - with success
☐ Yes - without success
☐ No, but I would like to recruit a dentist
☐ No, not interested or not applicable

The Health Department will treat your response to Question 8 as confidential:

8. Do you plan to: (Please fill in only one choice)

- ☐ Retire or leave your practice in less than one year
☐ Retire or leave your practice in the next 1-5 years
☐ Retire or leave your practice in the next 6-10 years
☐ Appreciably reduce hours within the next 5 years
☐ I have no plans to retire or leave within 10 years



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(Please re-enter your license number for scanning purposes)

Please enter site information FOR EACH LOCATION where you treat patients IN VERMONT. If you provide care at two locations in the same town, please enter a separate site for each. Hours spent TREATING PATIENTS should include diagnosis, treatment planning, direct care and clinical report.

SITE ONE - Enter the town for each Vermont location where you work, not a mailing address:

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1. Please enter the total number of WEEKS in a year during which you work TREATING PATIENTS at this site. 48 weeks is considered "year round".

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Weeks Per Year

2. Please enter the average HOURS per week you spend TREATING PATIENTS during the weeks you work at this site.

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Hours Per Week

3. On average, how many WEEKS will it take a new patient, and a patient of record, to get a non-emergent appointment to see you at this site? (If not accepting new patients, enter 99; enter 01 for patient waits of one week or less.)

New Patient:

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Weeks

Patient of Record:

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Weeks

4. This site is a (please choose ONE):

- ☐ Solo practice
☐ Practice of 2 dentists
☐ Practice of 3 or more dentists
☐ Hospital dentistry (inpatient)
☐ Nursing home
☐ Volunteer clinic
☐ Other: _____

5. Please answer all the questions **for YOU at this site:**

I work with dental hygienists here

☐ Yes ☐ No

On average, how many new non-Medicaid patients do YOU accept per month?

☐ none ☐ less than 2 ☐ 2 to 4 ☐ 5 or more

On average, how many new Medicaid patients do YOU accept per month?

☐ none ☐ less than 2 ☐ 2 to 4 ☐ 5 or more

SITE TWO - Enter the town for each Vermont location where you work, not a mailing address:

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1. Please enter the total number of WEEKS in a year during which you work TREATING PATIENTS at this site. 48 weeks is considered "year round".

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Please return all three sheets even if some are blank. Thank you.

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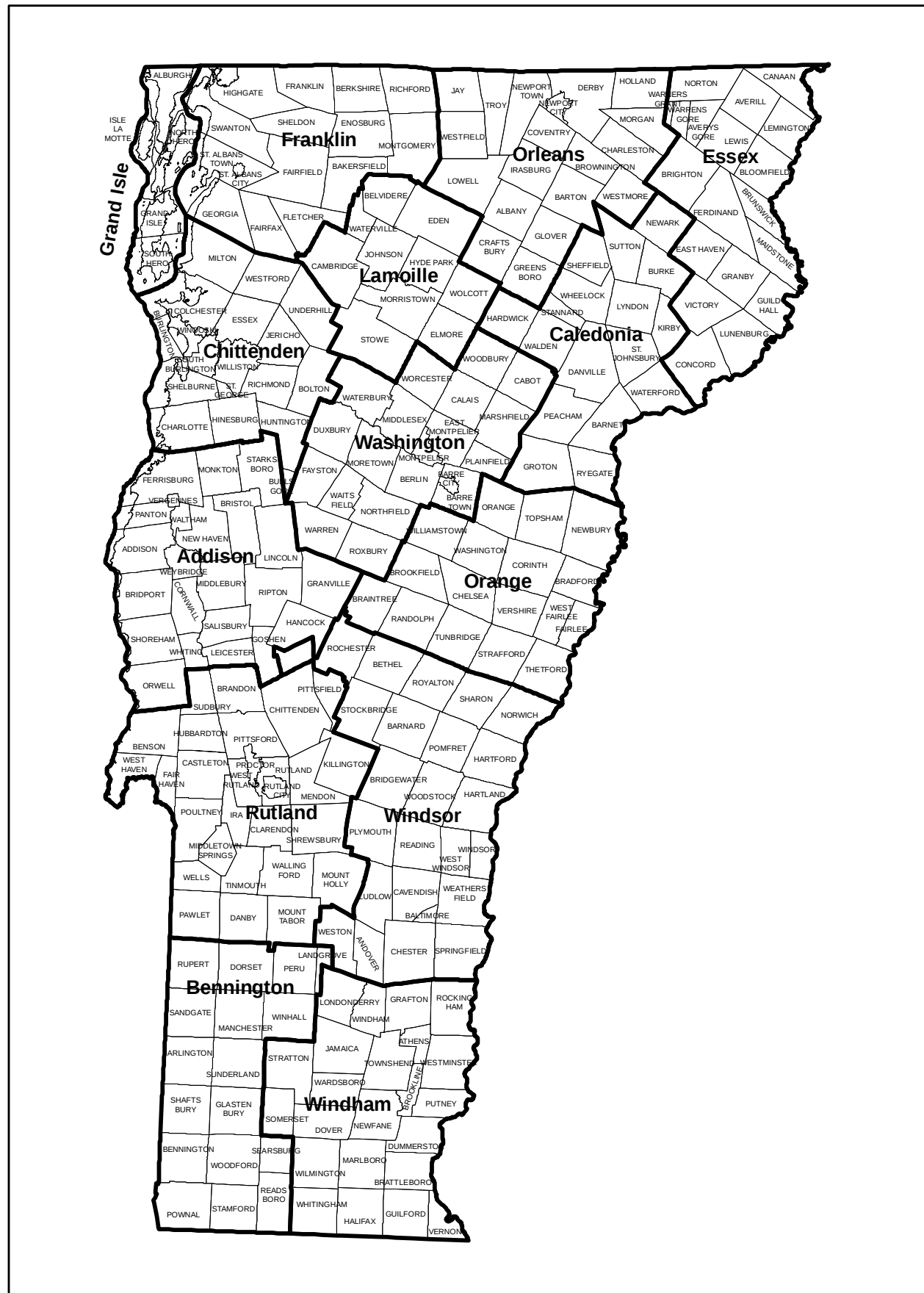


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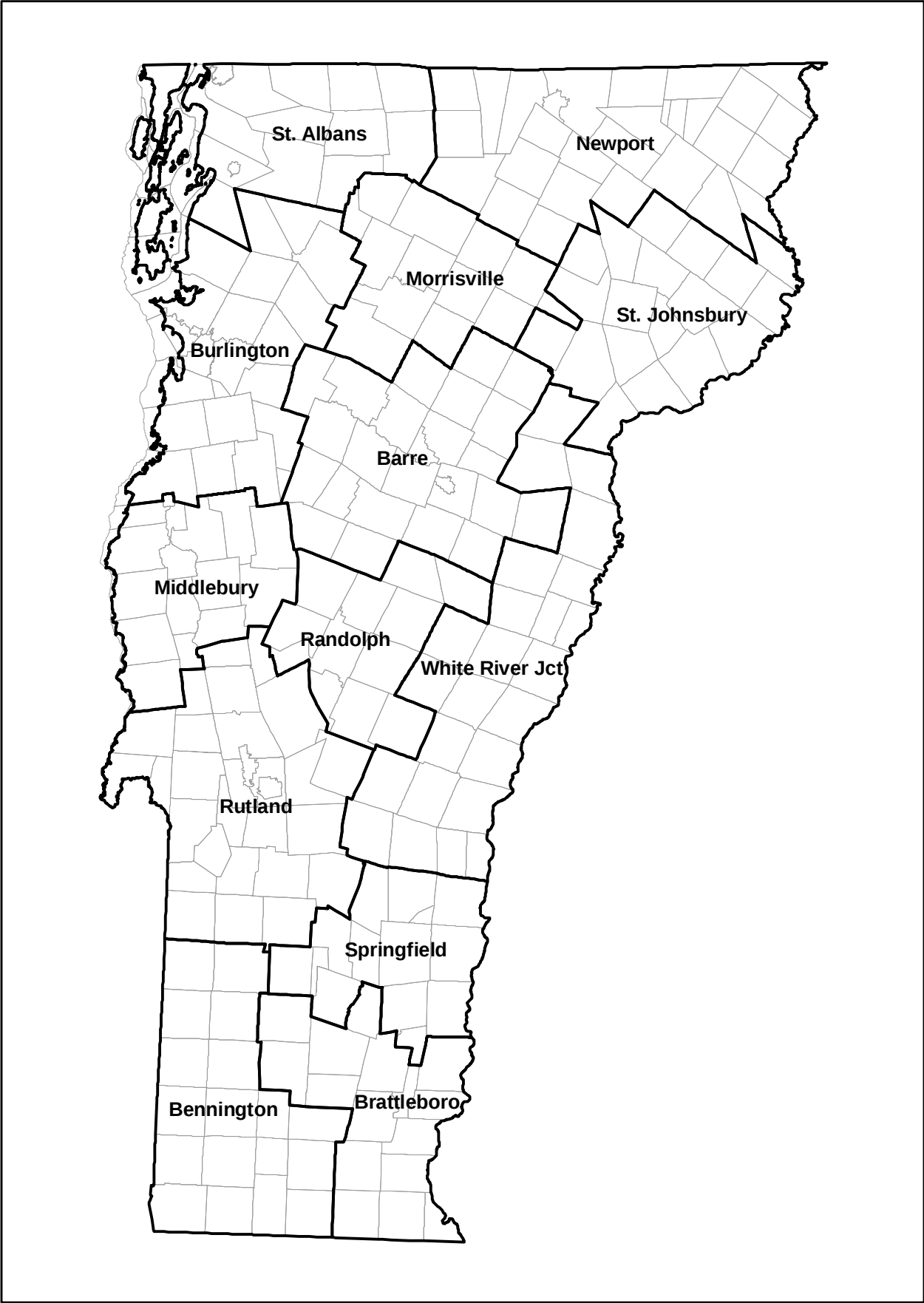


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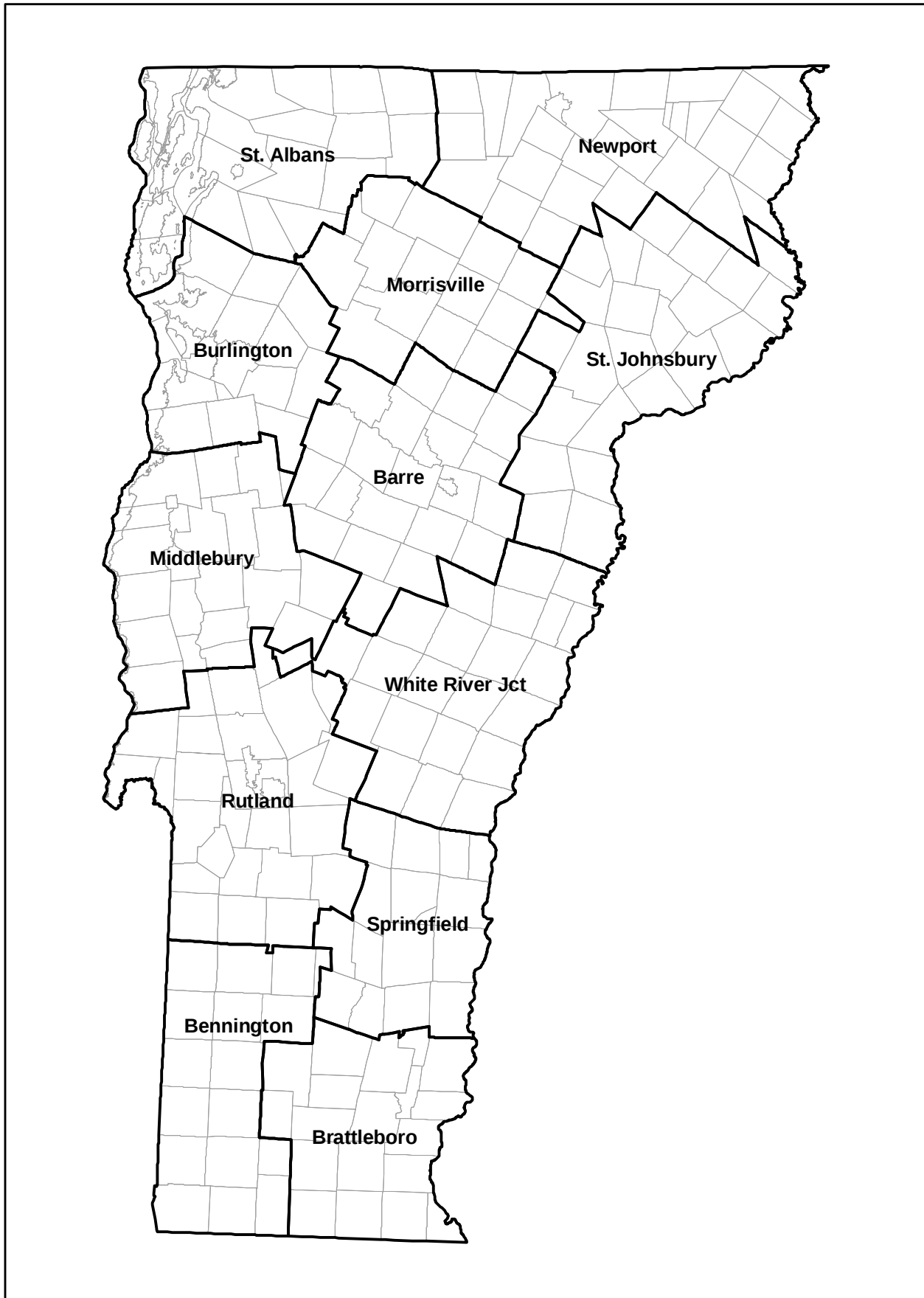
Appendix D: Vermont Counties and Towns



Appendix E: Hospital Service Areas



Appendix F: Local Health Districts



Appendix G: Rational Service Areas

