

What follows is a collection of indicators and information on the town of Bennington and its residents. These data are meant to help inform the March 15th Bennington Community Visit by the Vermont Council on Rural Development, but they certainly have many other uses.

Most of these indicators have been produced by the US Census Bureau. Sources also include the Vermont Departments of Taxes and Labor, among others.

**The UVM Center for Rural Studies engages in many projects to assist Vermonters in accessing and using community-level data for their towns, cities and villages.** We encourage all Vermonters to familiarize themselves with some of the most common online sources of this data.

Vermonters will find community profiles with data from assorted sources at:

**Vermont Indicators Online** <http://crs.uvm.edu/indicators> and

**Vermont Housing Data** [www.housingdata.org](http://www.housingdata.org)

Direct access to many of the agencies that produce the indicators can also be found at:

t <http://factfinder.census.gov>

[www.vtlmi.info/indnaics.htm](http://www.vtlmi.info/indnaics.htm)

[www.vtlmi.info/labforce.cfm](http://www.vtlmi.info/labforce.cfm)

t [www.state.vt.us/tax/statistics.shtml](http://www.state.vt.us/tax/statistics.shtml)

the Local Employment Dynamics site

<http://lehd.did.census.gov/led/datatools/onthemap4.html>

the Vermont Crime Information Center [www.dps.state.vt.us/cjs/crimestats.htm](http://www.dps.state.vt.us/cjs/crimestats.htm) and

t [www.agcensus.usda.gov](http://www.agcensus.usda.gov)

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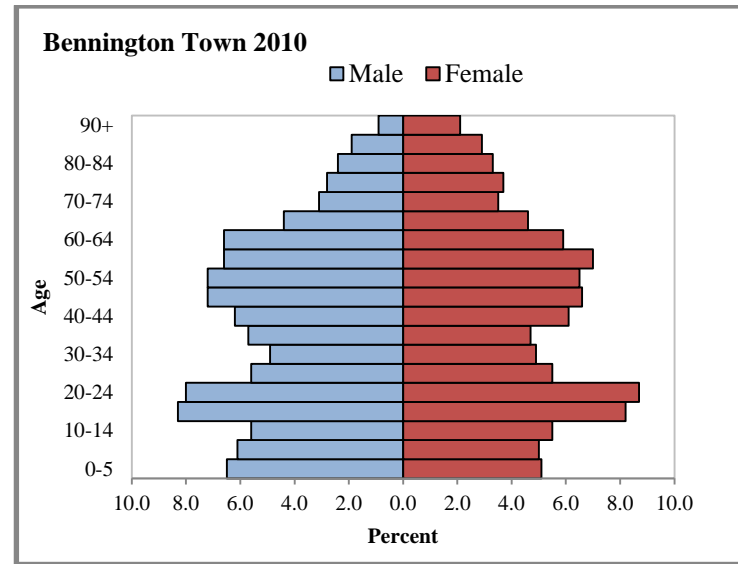
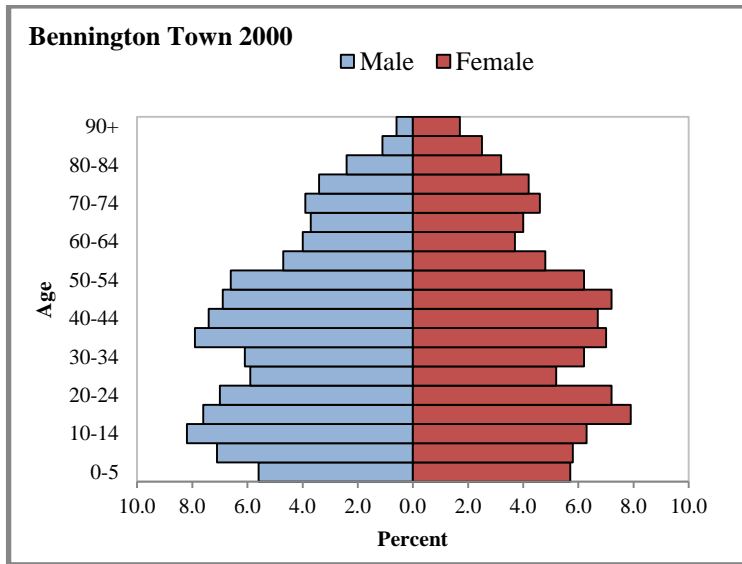
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# Civics

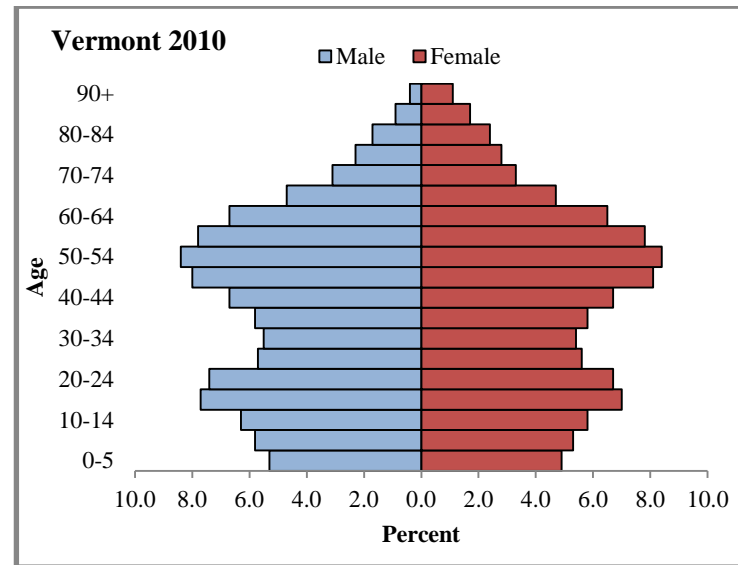
<b>Bennington Civic Stats</b>	
Year Town Incorporated or Chartered	1749

# Population Permitted by the State

## Population Pyramids



Bennington population pyramid is typical of towns across Vermont which is roughly the 40-60 age groups in both Bennington and Vermont in 2010. Below the Baby Boom Bulge we see population.





## Housing

Bennington had a higher proportion of rental units and a much lower proportion of seasonal (vacation) units than the county and state in 2000 and 2010. These trends have been tracking below county and state averages.

**Bennington Town**

**Bennington  
County**

**Vermont**

## Home Sale Prices

*Note: Numbers are NOT adjusted for inflation*

### Housing Costs, 2006-2010 Combined Estimates

**Bennington**

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## Employment and Labor Force

The two tables below show the degree to which Bennington employs its own resident workers. While the town imports workers from elsewhere, 60.8% of working residents actually work in Bennington, while 57.4% of those who work in Bennington are from another town.

### Bennington Labor Force Efficiency, 2009

	Count	Percent
Living in Bennington	6,586	100.0%
Living and Employed in Bennington	4,002	60.8%
Living in Bennington but Employed Outside	2,584	39.2%

### Bennington Regional Employment, 2009

	Count	Percent
Employed in Bennington	9,390	100%



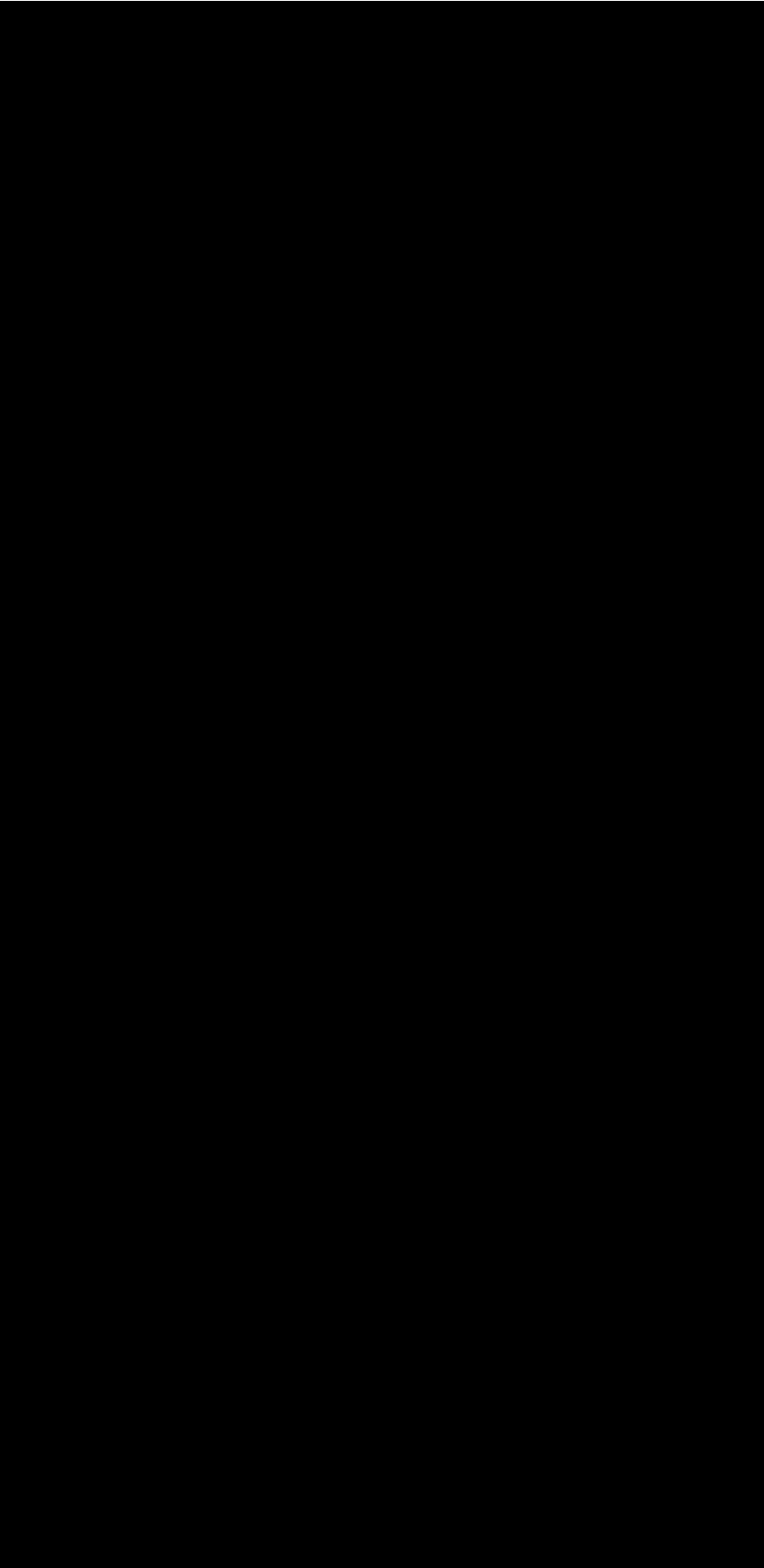
**Jobs in Bennington by Industry Sector, 2002 vs 2009**

Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	77	1.2%	88	1.3%	1.2%
Accommodation and Food Services	583	9.0%	601	9.1%	8.1%
Other Services (excluding Public Administration)	197	3.0%	214	3.2%	





# Agriculture



-3.0%
-2.8%
8.7%
34.8%
-5.3%
5.2%
-7.6%
-7.9%
-1.5%
7.7%
13.1%
-17.6%
6.7%