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## Vermont: Congressional District (at Large)



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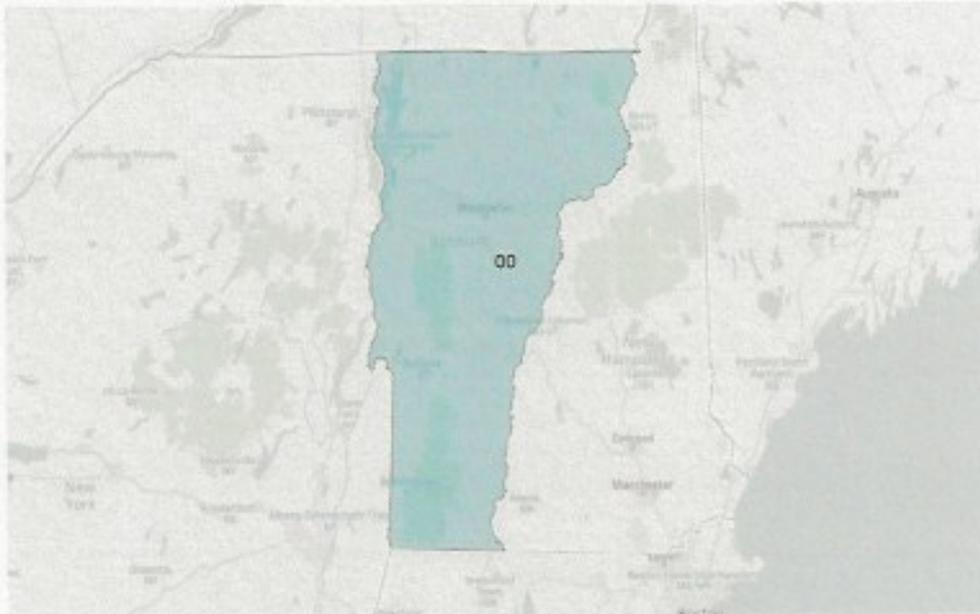
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# Congressional District Report for the 115th Congress

**Honorable Peter Welch (D)**  
**Vermont District at-Large**

Congressional Districts of  
**Vermont**



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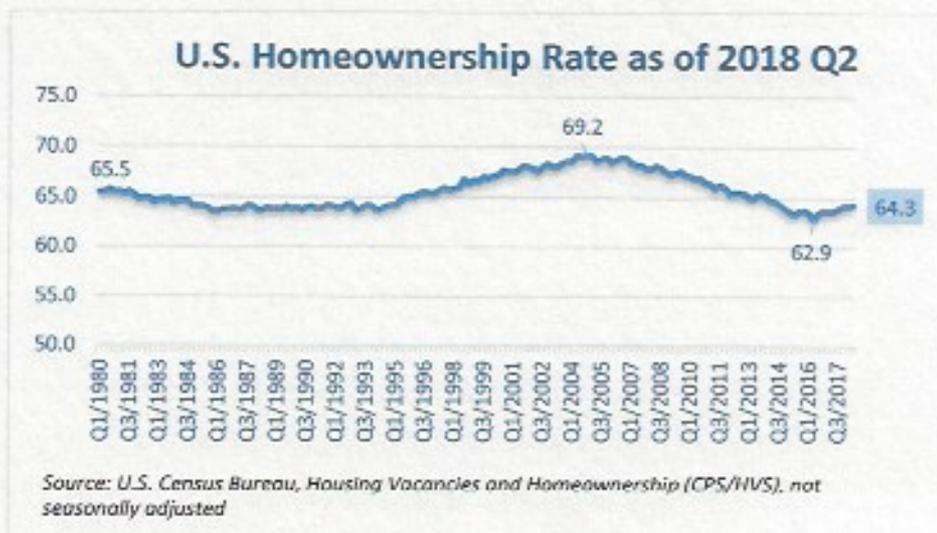


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This report presents 115th congressional district boundaries- and state- level data about homeownership and the housing market that REALTORS® can use to advocate for sustainable and affordable homeownership. For many people, homeownership is the achievement of the American dream and the major source of wealth.

In 2018 Q2, the U.S. homeownership rate continued to increase to 64.3 percent (64.2 in 2018 Q1; 63.7 percent in 2017 Q2). The homeownership rate has been steadily, although modestly, rising since 2016 Q2 when it fell to a low of 62.9 percent, after peaking at 69.2 percent in 2004 Q4.

Homeownership provides an opportunity for households and the succeeding generations to move up the economic ladder and build up wealth. In 2016, homeowners had a median net worth of \$231,400, 45 times the median net worth among renters of \$5,200. Homeownership also brings tremendous social and economic benefits by encouraging the formation of safe, stable, and livable neighborhoods.<sup>1</sup>



Information about the political advocacy of the National Association of REALTORS® is available at <http://www.nar.realtor/political-advocacy>

Additional information on housing statistics is available at <http://www.nar.realtor/research-and-statistics>

1/ "Social Benefits of Homeownership and Stable Housing", National Association of REALTORS®, December 2016, [https://realtor.u.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/NAR\\_RU\\_JCRES\\_Vol5No1\\_WEB.pdf](https://realtor.u.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/NAR_RU_JCRES_Vol5No1_WEB.pdf)



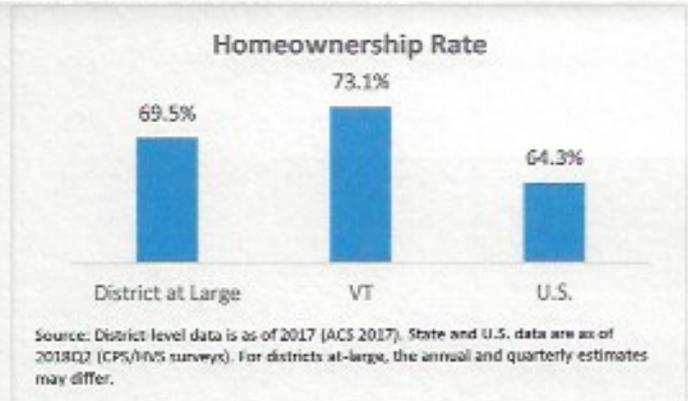
**District Level Information**  
**Honorable Peter Welch (D)**

**Housing Stock in 2017<sup>1</sup>**

**Value of owner-occupied units ( in bill.\$)** \$40.1

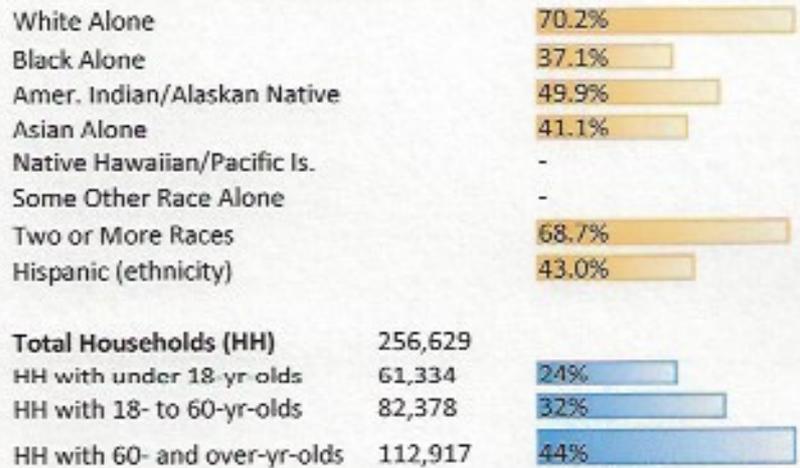
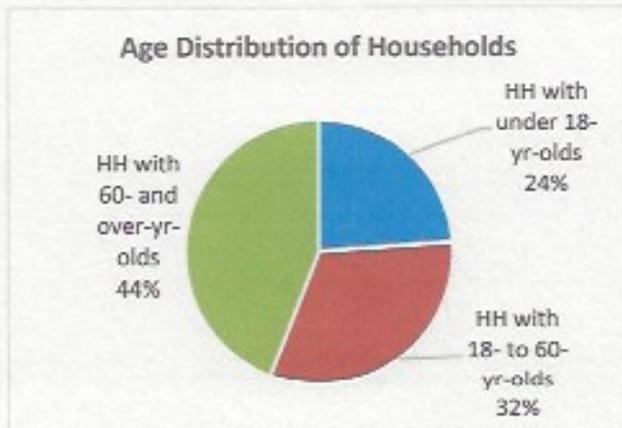
Total Housing Units	335,248	
Occupied Housing Units	256,629	76.5%
Owner Occupied Units	178,405	
With Mortgage	110,296	
Without Mortgage	68,109	
Renter Occupied Units	78,224	
Vacant Units	78,619	23.5%

**Homeownership Rate in 2018 Q2**

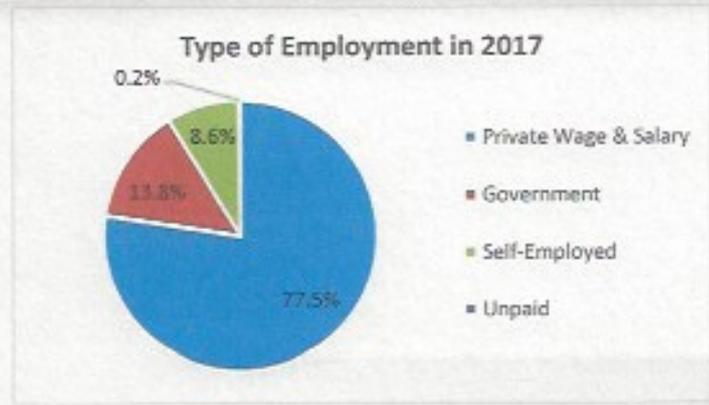
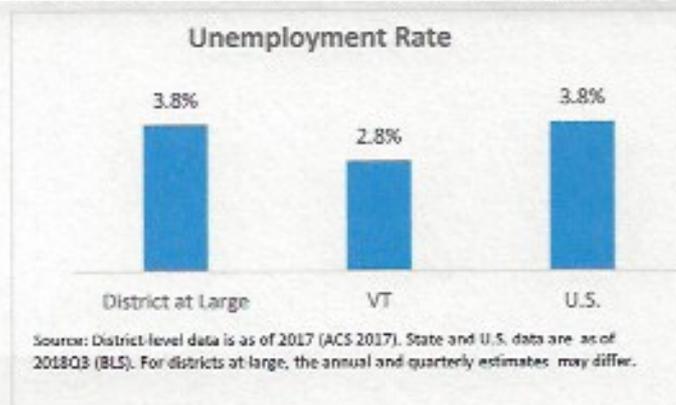


**Households in 2017<sup>1</sup>**

**Homeownership Rate by Race in 2017**

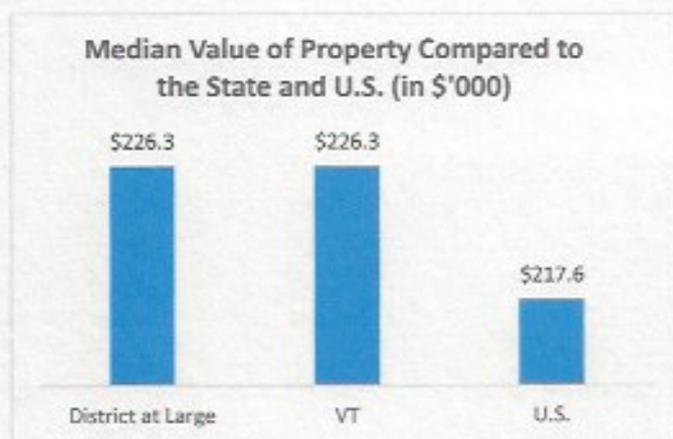


**Unemployment Rate in 2018 Q3**

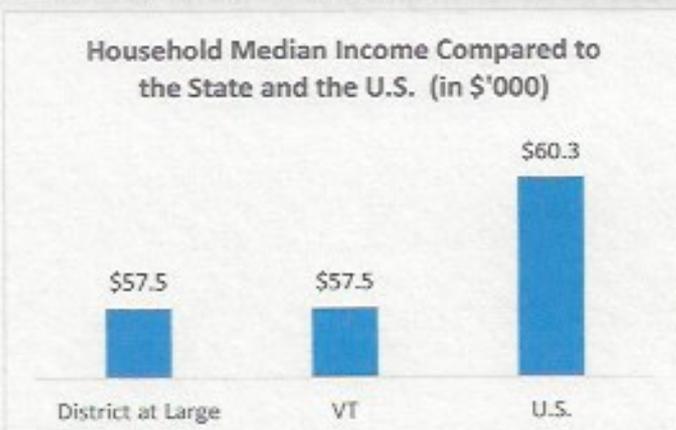




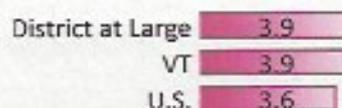
### Median Value of Property as of 2017<sup>1</sup>



### Median Household Income as of 2017



### Ratio of Median Value of Property to Median HH Income\*



\*The higher the ratio, the more expensive or unaffordable housing is in the area.

### Median Income, Owner Cost, Rent, and Real Estate Taxes Paid in 2017<sup>2</sup>

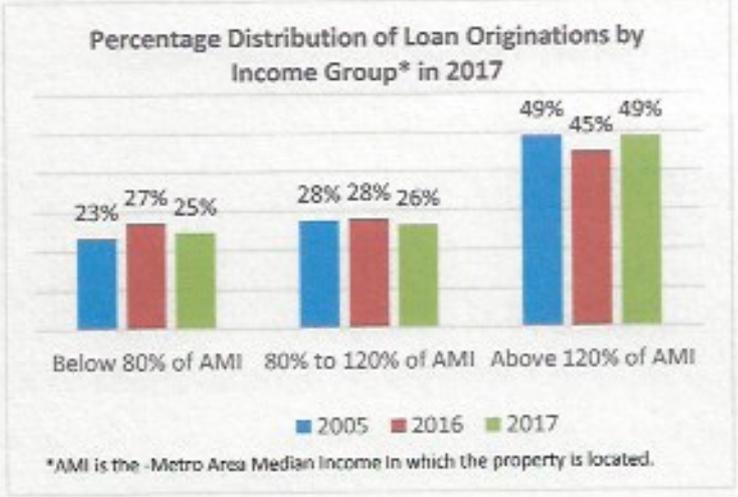
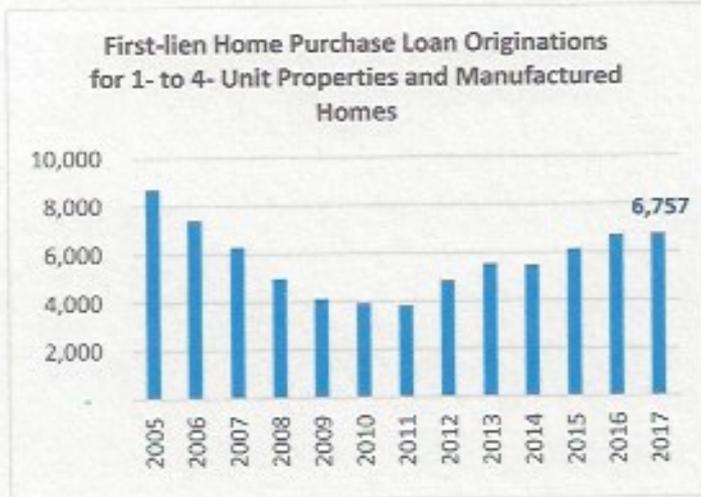
	Median Income	Owner Cost or Rent <sup>3</sup>	Cost as Percent of Income*
All Households	\$57,513		
Owner Occupied Units	\$71,053	\$1,176	20%
With Mortgage	\$81,746	\$1,527	22%
Without Mortgage	\$51,374	\$645	15%
Renter Occupied Units	\$34,978	\$950	33%

\*Households are cost-burdened if they spend more than 30 percent of income on housing.

	Median Value	Median Real Estate Tax	Total Real Estate Taxes Paid
All Owner Occupied Units	\$226,300	\$4,210	\$827,638,000
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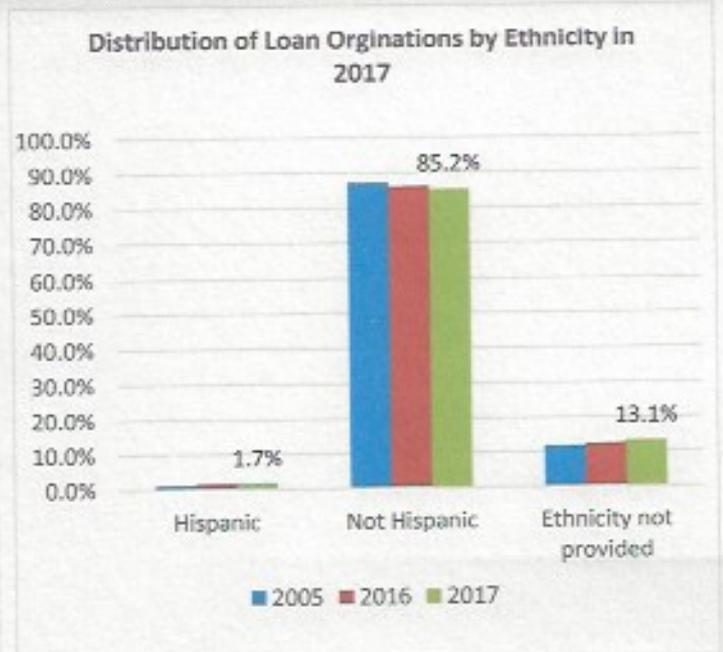
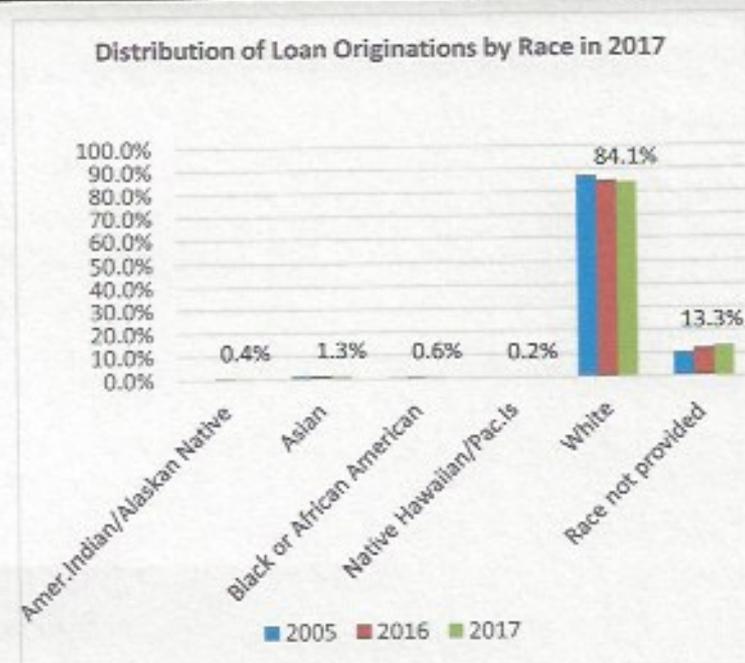
**Home Purchase First-lien Originations for 1- to 4-Family Units and Manufactured Homes in 2017<sup>4</sup>**



**Median Income and Median Loan Amount of Borrowers in 2017**

	Applicant Median Income	Median Loan Amount	Loan to Income Ratio
Conventional	\$94,710.5	\$199,671.4	2.1
FHA-insured	\$64,276.4	\$174,736.8	2.7
VA-insured	\$73,801.0	\$219,951.9	3.0
FSA/RHS	\$59,862.1	\$162,800.0	2.7
All loans	\$78,786.0	\$182,482.7	2.3

**Home Purchase First-lien Loans for 1- to 4-Family Units/Manufactured Homes by Race/Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>**





**Source/Notes:**

/1 Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017, 1-year Estimates Table DP04 and Housing Vacancy Surveys (CPS/HVS)

The value of owner occupied housing is a NAR estimate which is derived from the number of owner-occupied units, with and without mortgage, and the associated median value of the property for with and without mortgage owner-occupied units.

The type of household data are from Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017, 1-year Estimates Table S1101.

The ACS 2017 data are tabulated using the 115th Congressional district boundaries.

/2 Source: Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017, 1-year Estimates.

Median income data are from Table B25119, Table S2506, and Table S2507.

Owner cost and rent data are from Table DP04 and Table B25088.

Median value of owner-occupied units data are from Table DP04, S2506, S2507.

/3 U.S. Census Bureau calculates selected monthly owner cost as the sum of payment for mortgages, real estate taxes, various insurance, utilities, fuels, mobile home costs, and condominium fees. Gross rent includes contract rent, utilities, and fuels.

/4 Source: NAR estimates based on Federal Financial Institutions and Examination Council (FFIEC) Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA)

Loan Application Register (LAR) data. For 2005-2016, NAR uses the allocation factors that converts the HMDA census tract level data into congressional district level data generated from the Missouri Census Data Center Mable/Geocorr 12 Geographic Correspondence Engine.

For 2017, NAR generated the factors that allocated census tract level HMDA lending into congressional district boundaries using block level 2010 Census housing units.

In tabulating HMDA lending, NAR uses the Congressional District boundaries that correspond to the HMDA reporting year.

Only financial institutions that meet asset threshold levels are required to submit reports to FFIEC. See <https://www.ffiec.gov/hmda/history2.htm>.

/5 Race and ethnicity of Applicant 1.



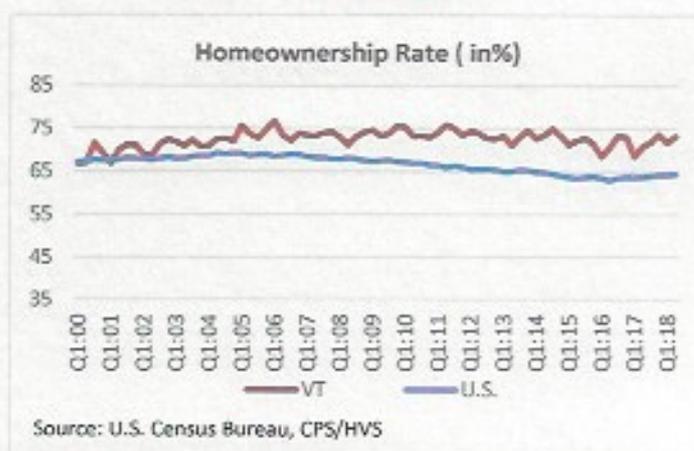
**State Level Information**  
Honorable Patrick Leahy (D)  
Honorable Bernie Sanders (I)

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VT	<b>73.1%</b>
U.S.	<b>64.3%</b>

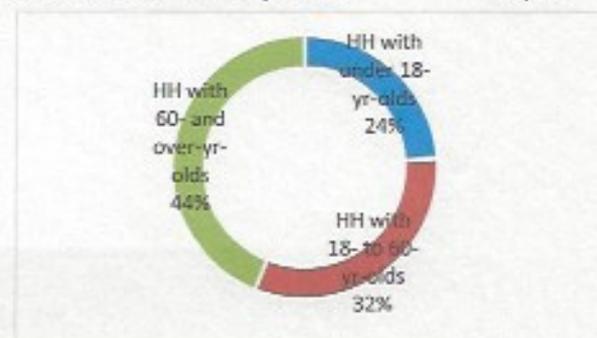


**Homeownership Rate by Race in 2017<sup>1</sup>**

White Alone	<b>70.2%</b>
Black Alone	<b>37.1%</b>
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	<b>49.9%</b>
Asian Alone	<b>41.1%</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Is.	<b>#N/A</b>
Some Other Race Alone	<b>46.3%</b>
Two or More Races	<b>68.7%</b>
Hispanic (ethnicity)	<b>43.0%</b>

**Households in 2017**

	Number
Total Households (HH)	256,629
HH with under 18-yr-olds	61,334
HH with 18- to 60-yr-olds	82,378
HH with 60- and over-yr-olds	112,917



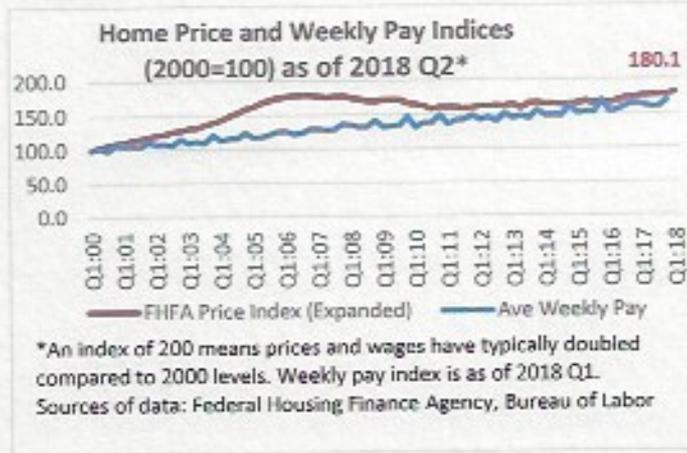
**Population and Annual Migration as of 2017<sup>2</sup>**

Resident Population ('000)	624
Change from one year ago ('000)	0
Annual growth rate since 1991	<b>0.4%</b>
U.S. annual growth rate since 1991	<b>1.1%</b>

Migration (net flow)	2017	2011-2017
Domestic	(918)	(9,959)
International	933	5,298
Net migration	15	(4,661)

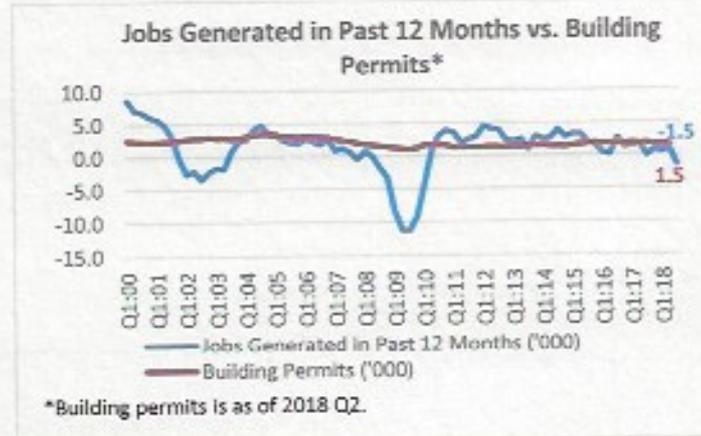
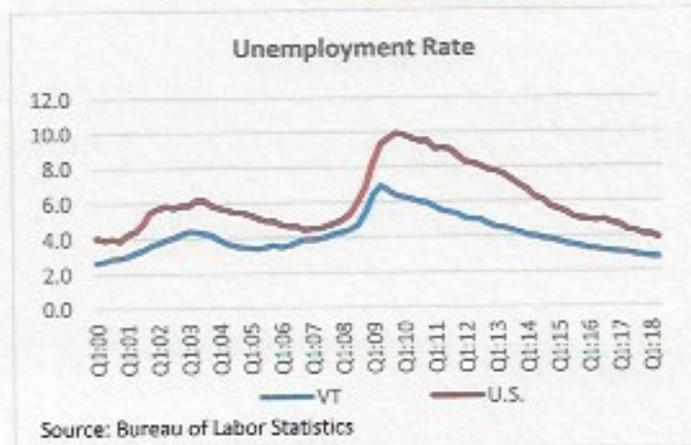
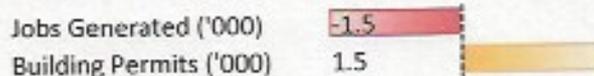
Median List Price as of 2018 Q3

Home Price vs. Wage Growth as of 2018 Q2



Unemployment Rate as of 2018 Q3

Building Permits vs. Jobs Generated as of 2018 Q3



Median Home Value, Income, Owner Cost/Rent, Real Estate Taxes in 2017<sup>3</sup>

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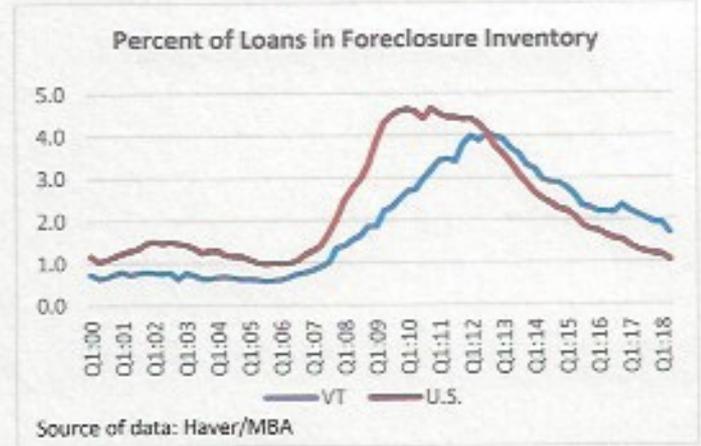
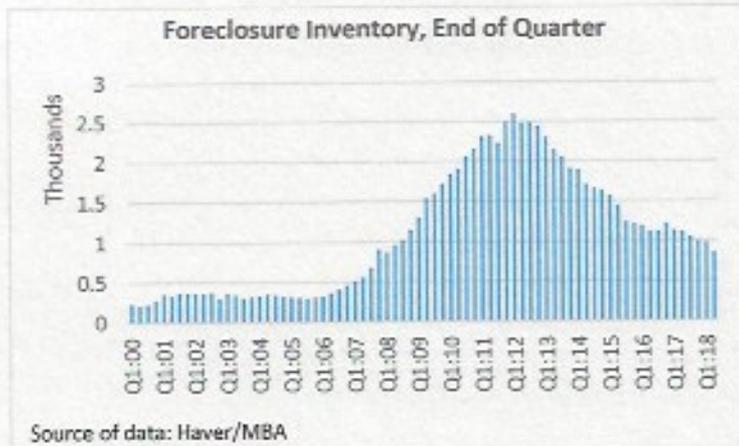
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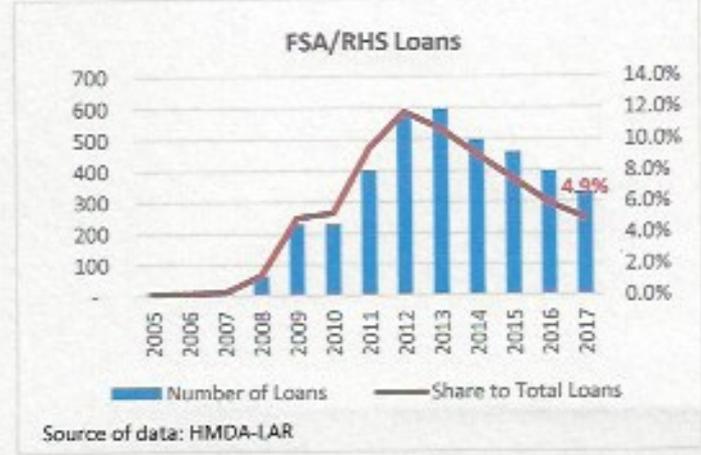
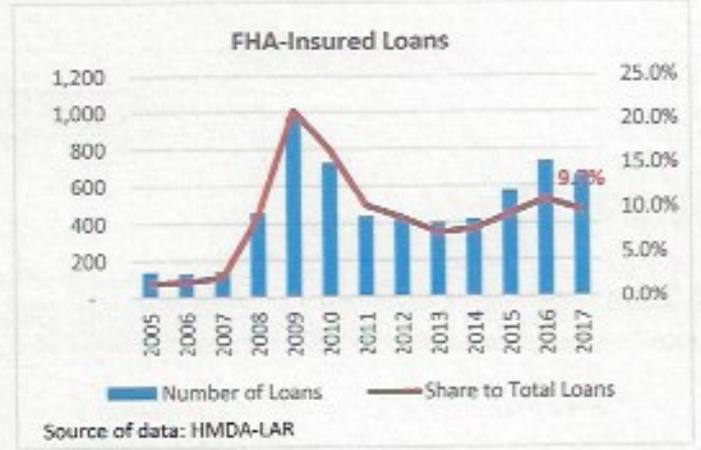
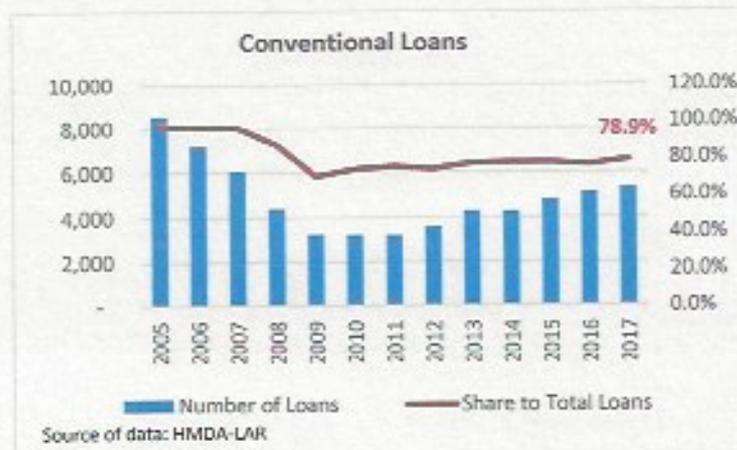
Mortgages in Foreclosure as of 2018 Q2

VT 855  
U.S. 402,540

VT 1.7%  
U.S. 1.1%



Home Purchase First-lien Originations for 1-to-4-Family Units and Manufactured Homes as of 2017<sup>5</sup>



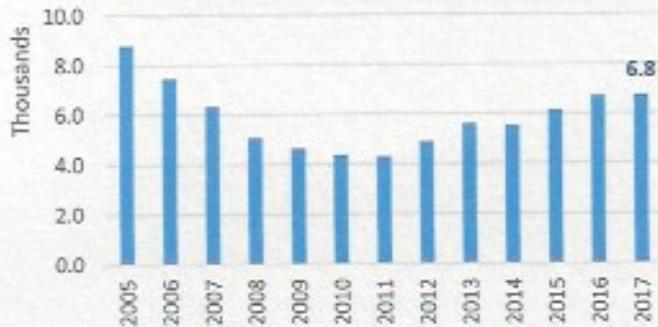
# HOUSING STATISTICS FOR THE 115TH CONGRESS

## Vermont



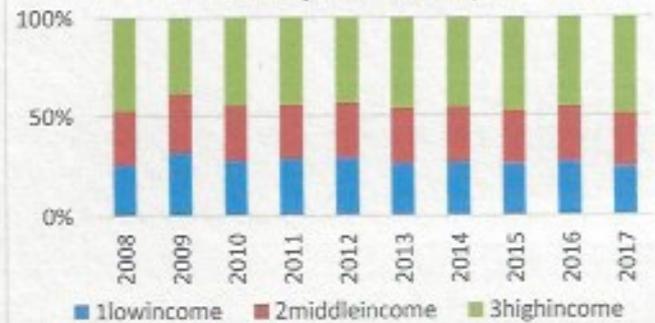
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Home Purchase First-Lien Loan Originations for 1- to 4- Family Units and Manufactured Homes



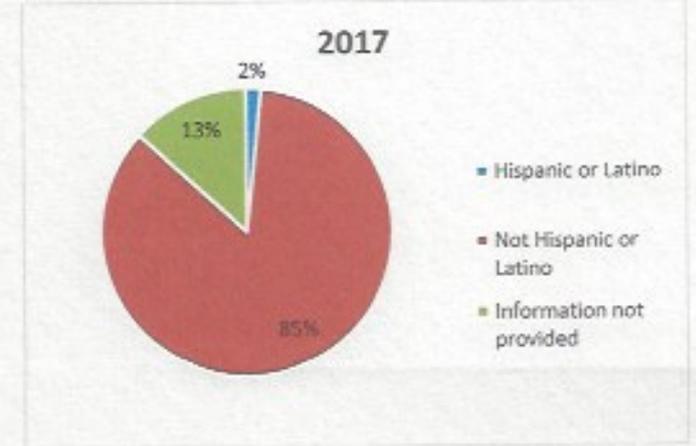
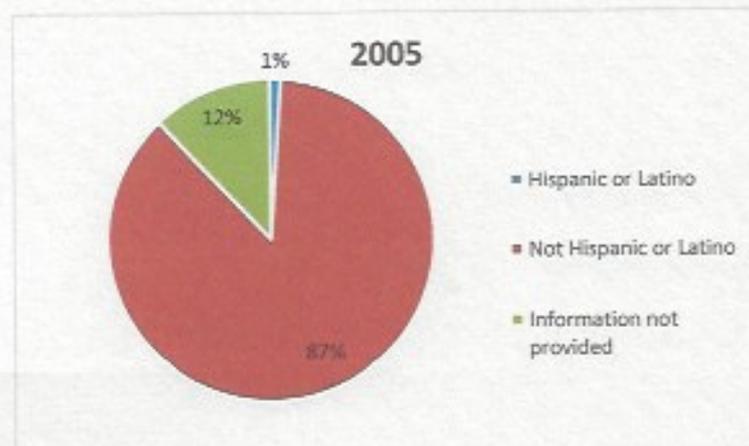
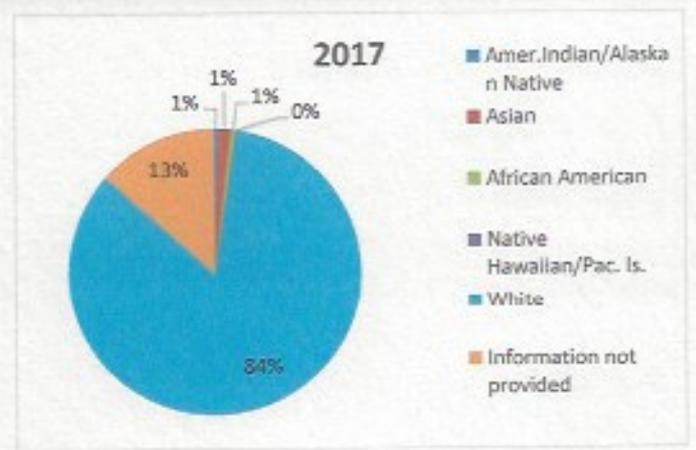
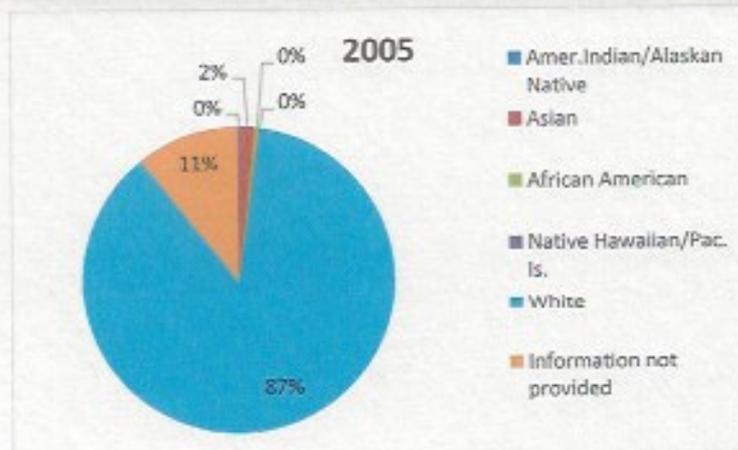
Source of data: HMDA-LAR

Home Purchase First-Lien Loan Originations for 1- to 4- Family Units and Manufactured Homes by Income Group



2017	Avg. Income	Avg. Loan	Loans	Share
Lower Income Households <sup>6</sup>	\$44,000	\$146,359	1,631	25%
Middle Income Households	\$72,000	\$195,937	1,720	26%
Higher Income Households	\$187,000	\$258,414	3,270	49%

### Home Purchase First-Lien Originations in 2017 vs. 2005, by Race/Ethnicity of Main Applicant<sup>7</sup>





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The dollar volume of owned housing stock is NAR's estimate which is the sum of the dollar value of owned property with mortgage and dollar value of property without mortgage. Each component is derived by multiplying the median value of the property to the number of owner-occupied units.

/2 U.S. Census Bureau. Population estimates are as of July 2017.

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/5 Source: NAR tabulation of HMDA Loan Application Register (LAR) data. Some data may not be available for the state. Tabulations for 2008 and onwards includes manufactured homes.

/6 Source: NAR tabulation of HMDA Loan Application Register (LAR) data. Low income applicants were defined as those with incomes less than 80 percent of the median family income of the metropolitan statistical area (MSA) where the census tract is located. Middle income applicants are those with incomes from 80% to 120% of the median family income. High income applicants are those with incomes above 120% of the median family income.

/7 Race is alone or in combination with other races. Totals for race and ethnicity may not equal.

The percentage shares for race and ethnicity excludes "Not applicable" responses.

Criteria Used for Analysis

**Income:**  
**Median Household Income**  
**\$56,578**  
 Total dollars:  
 \$56,578 out of \$264,462

**Age:**  
**Median Age**  
**43.1**  
 Total years:  
 43.1 out of 642,128.0

**Population Stats:**  
**Total Population**  
**642,128**

**Segmentation:**  
**1st Dominant Segment**  
**The Great Outdoors**

Consumer Segmentation

Life Mode

What are the people like that live in this area?

**Cozy Country Living**  
 Empty nesters in bucolic settings

Urbanization

Where do people like this usually live?

Rural

Country living with older families, low density and low diversity

Top Tapestry Segments

**The Great Outdoors**

**In Style**

**Green Acres**

**Parks and Rec**

**Old and Newcomers**

% of Households	62,757 (23.7%)	30,071 (11.4%)	19,863 (7.4%)	12,476 (4.7%)	11,768 (4.4%)
% of Vermont	62,757 (23.7%)	30,071 (11.4%)	19,863 (7.4%)	12,476 (4.7%)	11,768 (4.4%)
Lifestyle Group	Cozy Country Living	GenXurban	Cozy Country Living	GenXurban	Middle Ground
Urbanization Group	Rural	Metro Cities	Rural	Suburban Periphery	Metro Cities
Residence Type	Single Family	Single Family	Single Family	Single Family	Multi-Units, Single Family
Household Type	Married Couples	Married Couples Without Kids	Married Couples	Married Couples	Singles
Average Household Size	2.43	2.33	2.69	2.49	2.11
Median Age	46.3	41.1	43	40.3	38.5
Diversity Index	33.7	36.9	24	47.5	50.1
Median Household Income	\$53,000	\$66,000	\$72,000	\$55,000	\$39,000
Median Net Worth	\$124,000	\$128,000	\$226,000	\$98,000	\$23,000
Median Home Value	\$189,000	\$214,000	\$197,000	\$180,000	-
Homeownership	78.1 %	68.8 %	86.7 %	70.7 %	46.4 %
Average Monthly Rent	-	-	-	-	\$850
Employment	Professional or Services	Professional or Management	Professional or Management	Professional, Management or Administration	Professional or Services
Education	College Degree	College Degree	College Degree	High School Graduate	College Degree
Preferred Activities	Might invest in real estate. Own pet dogs or cats.	Support arts, concerts, theaters, museums. Use coupons, mobile coupons	Are member of veterans' club, fraternal order. Do home improvement projects.	Take U.S. vacations. Play blackjack, poker online.	Buy frozen, convenience foods. Support environmental organizations.
Financial	Belong to AARP, veterans' clubs	Hold retirement savings, insurance policies	Bank, pay bills online	Budget wisely	Bank online or in person
Media	Watch CMT, History Channel, Fox News	Carry, use smartphones	Watch TV by satellite	Watch Animal Planet, Discovery, History Channel	Watch movies at home
Vehicle	Own 4-wheel drive trucks	Own late-model SUVs or trucks	Own truck/SUV	Own domestic truck or SUV	View cars as transportation only