

Vermont Geonotes

2007 Economic Census - Geographic Notes and Changes from 2002 to 2007

FIPS State Code	FIPS County Code	FIPS Place Code	Description
50	023	03250	Barre town (Washington County) is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Washington County.
			Bellows Falls village is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to Rockingham town.
50	007	24175	Essex town (balance) contains all of Essex town except Essex Junction village.
50	007	36700	Jericho town is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Chittenden County.
50	005	41725	Lyndon town is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Caledonia County.
50	001	44350	Middlebury town is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Addison County.
50	015	46675	Morristown town is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Lamoille County.
			Northfield village is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to Northfield town.
50	023	50275	Northfield town is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria and includes Northfield village. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Washington County.
50	017	58075	Randolph town is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Orange County.
50	025	60250	Rockingham town is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria and includes Bellows Falls village. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Windham County.
50	011	61750	St. Albans town (Franklin County) is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Franklin County.
50	005	62200	St. Johnsbury town is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Caledonia County.
50	007	64300	Shelburne town is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Chittenden County.
50	027	69550	Springfield town is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Windsor County.
			Swanton village is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to Swanton town.
50	011	71725	Swanton town is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria and includes Swanton village. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Franklin County.
			Vergennes city is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Addison County.
50	023	76975	Waterbury town is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Washington County.
50	007	84475	Williston town is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Chittenden County.

50	001	98001	Balance of Addison County includes Vergennes city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria and no longer includes Middlebury town, which is tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.
50	005	98005	Balance of Caledonia County no longer includes Lyndon and St. Johnsbury towns, which are tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.
50	007	98007	Balance of Chittenden County no longer includes Jericho, Milton, Shelburne, and Williston towns, which are tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.
50	011	98011	Balance of Franklin County no longer includes St. Albans and Swanton towns, which are tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.
50	015	98015	Balance of Lamoille County no longer includes Morristown town, which is tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.
50	017	98017	Balance of Orange County no longer includes Randolph town, which is tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.
50	023	98023	Balance of Washington County no longer includes Barre, Northfield, and Waterbury towns, which are tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.
50	025	98025	Balance of Windham County no longer includes Rockingham town, which is tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.
50	027	98027	Balance of Windsor County no longer includes Springfield town, which is tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.

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2002 Economic Census - Geographic Notes and Changes from 1997 to 2002

FIPS State Code	FIPS County Code	FIPS Place Code	Description
50	007	24175	Essex (balance) contains all of Essex except the incorporated place of Essex Junction and is now tabulated separately due to a population increase. It was included in a Balance of MA record in 1997.
50	027	32275	Hartford is now tabulated separately due to a population increase. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Windsor County.
50	023	50200	Northfield is now tabulated separately due to a population increase. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Washington County.
			All Balance of Metropolitan Areas (MAs) shown in 1997 have been converted to Balance of County records.
			Balance of Washington County no longer includes Northfield, which is tabulated separately due to a population increase.
			Balance of Windsor County no longer includes Hartford, which is tabulated separately due to a population increase.

Notes on Geography Changes

This file provides information on geographic changes that have occurred between the economic census years that may impact data comparability. Information on other geographic issues that may be useful to data users is provided as well.

This information is provided in 2 worksheets in this MS Excel workbook. The 2007 worksheet identifies the changes that have occurred between the 2002 and 2007 Economic Censuses. The 2002 worksheet identifies the changes that have occurred between the 1997 and 2002 Economic Censuses. The information is provided in alphabetical place order, with Balance of County places listed last.

The following types of changes and notes are provided:

- **Place and County changes due to geographic boundary changes.** (2007 and 2002 worksheets)
- **Place qualification changes due to population change.** (2007 and 2002 worksheets)
- **Changes due to incorporation or other legal changes.** (2007 and 2002 worksheets)
- **Changes to the criteria used to identify the publishable geographies for the 2007 Economic Census.** (2007 worksheet only) These include:
 - **The addition of Census Designated Places (CDPs, also know as unincorporated places).** Up thru the 2002 Economic Census, data were published only for incorporated cities (except in Hawaii, where data for census designated places (CDPs) were provided). Businesses in CDPs were published as part of the "Balance of County". CDPs were added as publishable places for the 2007 Economic Census.
 - **Changes to the population cutoff used to identify the places published.** For the 2002 Economic Census, the data for most states included incorporated places with 2,500 or more inhabitants. (For the six New England states, plus New York, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, a 10,000 or more population cutoff was used.) For the 2007 Economic Census, this threshold was standardized to 5,000 or more inhabitants for all states.
 - **The addition of a jobs cutoff used to identify the places published.** Only a population criterion was used to identify the published places for the 2002 Economic Census, but for the 2007 Economic Census a criterion of 5,000 or more jobs was added. This resulted in 117 places added that qualified using the jobs criteria that did not qualify using the population criteria.

The worksheets also include descriptions of places that cross county boundaries, listing the two or more counties the place crosses into.

For more information on economic census geography, see:

<http://www.census.gov/econ/census07/www/geography/>