## About Burlington, Vermont

## **City Overview**

The City of Burlington, Vermont is located in northwestern Vermont on the eastern shore of Lake Champlain directly across from northern New York State. The largest city in Vermont, Burlington is the commercial center of Chittenden County and encompasses 16 square miles. The City is 90 miles south of Montreal, Quebec; 220 miles northwest of Boston, Massachusetts; and 300 miles north of New York, New York. Highways serving Burlington include State Highways 2 and 7 and Interstates U.S. 89 and 189. The Lake Champlain Transportation Company

operates ferries on Lake Champlain between Vermont and New York. The Burlington International Airport has daily jet service to the northeast, mid-west. west coast, some southern cities and commuter service to and from Boston, New York, Syracuse, Albany, Washington, D.C., and Montreal, Canada. Grevhound Lines and Vermont Transit Company provide bus service. Vermont Railway

Corporation and the Central Vermont Railway (subsidiary of the Canadian National Railroad) provide freight service. The Chittenden County Transportation Authority, which represents Burlington, Essex Junction, South Burlington, Shelburne, Charlotte, and Winooski, provides local bus services.

### **Form of Government**

Burlington was incorporated as a City in 1852. The City's governing body is composed of the Mayor and a 14-member City Council, each of whom is elected for staggered two-year terms. The larger departments of the City have a commission form of government, with the commissioners being appointed by the City Council with the Mayor presiding. Commissioners appointed to office serve for a three-year term on a staggered basis.

The Mayor annually appoints the City Attorney, Chief Administrative Officer, and other general governmental administrators. Department heads for the operating departments such as Police, Fire, Parks &

Recreation, and Public Works are appointed by and accountable to the Mayor and their respective commissions. The Mayor recommends an annual budget for action by the City Council. During the year, the commissions have general budgetary control within guidelines established in the budget.

The City of Burlington employs a total of 1,349 people, including school employees. Pursuant to Vermont law, all public employees except most supervisors, confidential employees, and certain school district employees in the State of Vermont have the right to organize and to bargain collectively with their public employers on matters of wages, terms and other conditions of employment other than managerial policy.

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City of Burlington Full-Time Employees				
Category	Employees			
School (Est.)	700			
Electric	133			
Police	133			
Dept of Public Works	58			
Administrative and Other	86			
Fire	74			
Parks	37			
Airport	35			
Water	21			
Library	15			
Wastewater	13			
Traffic	31			
Total	1,349			

## **Retirement System**

The Burlington Employees' Retirement System became effective as of July 1, 1954. It covers virtually all City employees, except the majority of teachers who are eligible for the Vermont Teachers Retirement System. Membership in the pension plan is divided into two classes. Class A consists of members of the Fire and Police Departments not including clerical employees. Class B represents the remainder of Burlington's City work force.

Contributions to provide the benefits under the system for Class A members are made jointly by employees in its class and by the City. On and after July 1, 1967, the City makes all contributions to provide the benefits under the system for Class B members. The total pension contributions from the City were \$2,041,756 in fiscal year 2003.

The City's share of the system is funded partially on an annual funding basis by a special government tax levy. This retirement portion of the tax rate is determined by the Retirement Board and subject to appropriation in the annual budget approved by the City Council and is not subject to limit.

Vermont Teachers Retirement System presently has no unfounded pension liability.

#### Insurance

The City of Burlington is insured under a package policy covering property, liability, auto, crime, boiler, and machinery. The property coverage includes building and contents, owned builder's risk, E.D.P.

equipment, inland marine and care, custody and control.

The broad form comprehensive general liability insurance covers personal injury and property and includes public officials, police professionals and host liquor liability. The auto coverage extends to hired non-owned and uninsured motorists. The crime coverage includes employee dishonesty, money, securities, and the statutorily required named-position bond. A special medical malpractice policy covers emergency medical technicians and ambulance attendants.

The City currently is a member of the Vermont League of Cities and Towns Property and Liability Intermunicipal Fund, which pools the experience of Burlington and many other communities in Vermont. The Fund is a self-insured program for general liability, police liability, property and workers compensation. The City is covered under separate programs for electric and airport. The Fund holds an annual self-insured retention (SIR) of \$150,000, \$2,000,000 limit of liability per occurrence with an annual aggregate SIR of over \$250,000,000 in property coverage. In addition, the City has purchased excess liability coverage with AIG/National Union with a \$15,000,000 limit of liability above PACIF program.

## **City Services**

The City provides the full range of municipal services including police and fire protection, emergency medical services, street construction and maintenance, recycling, traffic signalization, planning and zoning, community and economic development, parks and recreation, youth services, arts programs, education and general administrative services. The City also operates the following enterprise funds: (1) electric, (2) water, (3) sewage collection and treatment and (4) airport facilities.

Public Safety: The City's Police and Fire Departments provide crime prevention, fire fighting, and fire prevention services. The Police Department has 96 full-time/part-time police and 37 full-time/part-time civilian personnel. The Fire Department has 79 full-time employees and a Class IV fire insurance rating.

The City's Department of Public Health and Safety provides public health and safety regulatory enforcement and inspections.

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Department of Public Works: The Department of Public Works (DPW) consists of six divisions. The Street Maintenance Division constructs and maintains highways, sidewalks, and water and sewer distribution systems, and removes snow. The Wastewater Division manages the City's combined sewer system. The City garage is also operated within the DPW. The City garage maintains the vehicles of all the division of the DPW as well as the vehicles of the police and fire, parks and electric departments. The Administration and Engineering Division is responsible for all engineering work, public works, contract management, traffic engineering and the management of parking throughout the City. The Water Division manages and operates the City's water supply and treatment facilities. Inspection Services Division is responsible for building code enforcement.

Libraries and Recreation: Burlington's library houses a collection of approximately 128,898 books, records and tapes. The Library has 15 full-time and 7 part-time staff members. In 1996, the City implemented a 1/2 ¢ property tax levy dedicated to the purchase of new books. The Parks and Recreation Department maintains the City's 16 parks and administers a wide range of youth and adult recreational programs.

Burlington City Arts: Since 1983, the City has partially funded the Burlington City Arts Department, which was established to make arts more accessible to all segments of the population. The Arts Council brings a broad spectrum of arts programming to Burlington and encourages partnerships between business, educational, artistic and governmental organizations in the



production of cultural events. In addition, this Department manages the City's civic arena and promotes a wide variety of programs and special events.

Community Development: The development and implementation of a comprehensive community development strategy for the City and the maintenance of new development within the City's Municipal Development Plan falls under the direction of the Community and Economic Development Office (CEDO), the Department of Planning and Zoning and the Burlington Housing Authority.

CEDO provides funding for community development programs primarily financed by federal grants. The Burlington Housing Authority administers housing assistance programs with the use of federal funds and rental payments. The Department of Planning and Zoning develops and enforces zoning ordnances designed to maintain City development within the standards of the Department's development plan.

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Church Street Marketplace Commission: The Church Street Marketplace Commission was established in 1978 to manage the \$6.7 million Church Street Marketplace in the downtown area. The project encompassed construction of a walkway on Church Street, a bus loop with a series of bus shelters, pedestrian lighting, landscaping, and the replacement of utilities, including gas lines and sewer and sanitary



lines. Funding of the project was financed through the Urban Mass Transportation Administration (80%) and through a general obligation bond issue, dated November 1, 1980 (20%). The Commission receives its operating and maintenance expenses from a special assessment on Church Street merchants and property owners and from other revenues. The Commission consists of nine members, appointed by the City Council to three-year terms.

City Parking System: The Burlington Public Works is currently responsible for the management, operation, and maintenance of three (3) multi-level parking structures totaling over 1,000 spaces; one attended surface lot of 110 spaces; six metered surface lots totaling 304 spaces; one 85 space leased surface lot; and 1,100 on-street parking meters, all within the downtown business district.

These operations are organized within the Traffic Fund (the "Fund"), a Special Revenue Fund. By City Charter, all revenues generated by the Fund are retained by the Fund and restricted for Traffic related expenditures. The bulk of the Funds' revenues are generated by monthly lease holders and transient parkers utilizing the parking system.

The Public Works' responsibilities also include the design, construction, maintenance, and repair of the city-wide traffic signal system; all regulatory and

directional right-of-way signage; all pavement markings; the School Crossing Guard Safety program; and the maintenance and repair of the City's fire alarm system.

Additionally, Public Works is the contract operator of a one thousand space parking structure at the Burlington International Airport. Payment for this contract is based on a sliding percent scale of the gross revenues collected. From that percentage, operating expenses are paid and any net revenue is retained in the Traffic Fund.

The Department provides these identified services within an annual budget of \$4.2 million dollars. Capital Expenditures are preprogrammed into the operating budget as either cash expenses or in the case of some equipment leases purchased over a five-year term.

#### **City Enterprises**

Airport Commission: The Burlington International Airport is in its 78<sup>th</sup> year of operation. The Airport experienced rapid growth in the early 1980s, which has stabilized within the last few years. Commercial air service is currently provided by nine carriers with connections to Boston, Chicago, New York City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Washington D.C., Albany and other northern New York communities. Income produced by landing fees, concession fees, rentals and other sources allows the Airport Commission to be totally self-supporting. Approximately 1,400 people are employed at the airport.



Electric Department: The Electric Department was created in 1905. Electricity of the City is supplied by a diversity of sources. During fiscal year 2003, 40% of Burlington's electricity was provided by renewable energy sources. The McNeil Station provided 23% of Burlington's energy followed by various contracts for power such as Northeast Utilities Service Company,

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and Pacific Gas and Electric Energy Trading. The Electric Department owns a 40% share of the McNeil Generating Station, a 50 MW wood fired unit located in Burlington, Vermont and also owns a 22 MW peaking unit on the waterfront.

*Water Division:* The Water Division of the Department of Public Works provides water treatment,



metering and distribution to 9,800 customers. There are 121 miles of water mains in the City.

*Wastewater*: Twelve wastewater personnel operate 3 wastewater treatment facilities and 25 pump stations. During 2003, 2,199,070,000 gallons of wastewater and storm water were treated through the Main, North, and East Plants.

The Main plant is the central station for sludge dewatering. Currently, sludge from the two outside plants, East and North, is trucked to the Main plant for processing. Main plant has the capacity to dewater sludge above and beyond the current needs of the three wastewater plants. Burlington also processes sludge for Shelburne, Winooski, Essex Junction, and South Burlington.

The Main plant is the central station for sludge dewatering. Currently, sludge from the two outside plants, East and North, is trucked to Main plant for processing. Main plant has the capacity to dewater sludge above and beyond the current needs of the three wastewater plants. Other towns within and outside Chittenden County have a need for processing sludge. In 1995, to help the other towns and help stabilize some of Burlington's costs, Main plant began dewatering sludge for Johnson, Shelburne, South Burlington, Winooski, and more recently, Essex. Main plant processed over 8 million gallons of sludge from these towns combined.

Recycling and Solid Waste: The City's recycling Department provides weekly curbside collections to

15,400 residences, in carrying its commitment to an increased level of waste division. The City continues to monitor two City landfills that closed in 1989 and 1992.

#### **Community Amenities**

Burlington was one of five winners of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Great American Main Street Awards; "Outside" Magazine named Burlington, the number one "Dream Town" of seven and "Readers Digest" magazine named Burlington the sixth best "Family-Friendly" place in the nation. UTNE Reader named Burlington number 4 of the "America's 10 Most Enlightened Towns" and Ladies Home Journal ranked Burlington number 10 of "Best Cities in U.S. for Women"

Burlington's location, economic climate and abundance of community resources have contributed to its award as the most livable city in America for cities of less than 100,000 people by the U.S. Conference of Mayors in 1989. Located between the highest section of the Green Mountains and the widest part of Lake Champlain, the city enjoys superb scenery and outstanding recreational opportunities.

Cultural activities, encouraged by the participation of business, educational institutions and government, abound. Several theaters for the performing arts, theater troupes, museums, fairs and festivals fill the City's cultural calendar.

On January 1, 1995, the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont and the Fanny Allen Hospital merged to form Fletcher Allen Health Care. The Vermont Regional Cancer Center and the Vermont-New Hampshire Regional Red Cross Blood Center are also located in Greater Burlington.

Economic Activity: The Greater Burlington area, which includes the City of Burlington and Chittenden County, is Vermont's major economic area. More than 80% of the County's non-farm employment lies within the three-community regions of Burlington, Essex and South Burlington. Manufacturing employment represents approximately 20% of the category. Non-manufacturing employment accounted for more than three-fourths of the 80,000 nonagricultural jobs in Chittenden County during 1992. Health care, finance and education are principal areas in non-manufacturing employment in the Greater Burlington area.

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#### **Overlapping Governmental Units**

Governmental entities which overlap the City of Burlington but which are not under the authority of the City Council, are Chittenden County, the Chittenden County Transportation Agency, the Chittenden Solid Waste District and the Winooski Valley Park District.



Chittenden County: Chittenden County is primarily responsible for the operation of the court system and the Sheriff's department for the County.

Chittenden County Transportation Agency (CCTA):

The Chittenden County Transportation Agency operates the public transit system within the County. The CCTA is funded through rider fees, state and federal funding programs and contributions from underlying governmental units.

Chittenden Solid Waste District (CSWD): The Chittenden Solid Waste

District is a union municipal district organized and established under Vermont law in 1987. The District's overall purpose is to manage solid waste generated by CSWD member municipalities and their residents. CSWD serves a population of 137,227 consisting of the Cities of Burlington, South Burlington, and Winooski and the Towns of Bolton, Charlotte, Colchester, Essex, Hinesburg, Huntington, Jericho, Milton, Richmond, St. George, Shelburne, Westford, Williston and the Village of Essex Junction. CSWD commenced operation of the Interim Phase III Landfill on December 22, 1992. This landfill reached capacity and was closed on August 19, 1995. CSWD has reserved funds for the estimated costs of all necessary closure and post-closure activities for such landfill. While CSWD continues to pursue permitting of additional landfill sites, municipal solid waste is transported to privately owned waste disposal facilities.

A Public/Private Partnership, the Material Recovery Facility (MRF), located in Williston, opened in April 1993. The MRF is owned by CSWD and operated by a private business. This facility is capable of accepting

commingled recyclable materials for sorting and baling before shipping to markets. Proceeds from the sale of recycled materials defray a portion of the operating costs of the facility.

CSWD owns and operates the hazardous waste depot in Burlington and The Rover. The Rover is a mobile household hazardous waste collection unit that travels around Chittenden County from April to October. CSWD's Unregulated Hazardous Waste Program has been nationally recognized as one of the most cost effective programs that collects hazardous waste materials from households and businesses.

CSWD owns and operates seven Drop-off Centers located throughout Chittenden County. The Drop-off

Centers are intended to be self-supporting and accept solid waste generated by households and small businesses from within Chittenden County.

CSWD processes a variety of special waste materials. The Wood and Yard Waste Depot accept organic materials. The Intervale Compost Project, a partnership between the non-profit



Intervale Foundation and CSWD, diverts compostable materials from the landfill waste stream and redirects it to the composting facility located in the Intervale area of Burlington.

Winooski Valley Park District: The Winooski Valley Park District was formed in 1967 to conserve natural areas and provide recreation in the Winooski River

Valley. Approximately one quarter of the District's land is located within the City of Burlington. The City will contribute \$81,000 to the District in the fiscal year 2003 budget.

Chittenden County has provided the bulk of the State's economic growth over the past ten years, which is reflected in the area's employment statistics. The area currently experiences the second lowest unemployment rate in the state. The Burlington Labor Market Area had an average annual unemployment rate of 2.2% in 2001. The state's unemployment rate was 3.3%.

**Population**: Population statistics for the City are shown in the following table. Current population is estimated to be 39,815 for the City as of the 2000 U.S. Census.

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## **Community and Demographic Statistics**

# Incorporated – 1852 Form of Government – Mayor and City Council with Commissions Area – 16.1 Square Miles

			Bachelors Degree	5,977	26.4
Demographics			Graduate or Prof. Degree	3,536	15.6
Population (1)			Household Income (1)		
2000 (2000 Official US Cer	isus)	39,815	Household Income	2000	0/-
1996 (estimate)		39,390	Less than \$15,000	3,241	20.4
1994 (estimate)		38,306	\$15,000 -\$24,999	2,665	16.8
1990 (Official US Census)		39,127		2,389	15.1
1980		37,712	\$25,000 -\$34,999 \$35,000 -\$49,999		
1970		38,633		2,706	17.1
1960		35,531	\$50,000 <b>-</b> \$74,999	2,466	15.6
1950		33,155	\$75,000 +	2,399	15.2
Chittenden County (1990)		136,733	Median Household Income	(2000)	33,070
Age Composition (1)					,-,-
Age Composition	1990	2000	Average Household Size (1)		
Under 5 years	$\frac{1990}{2,071}$	1,788	2002 2.19		
5-24 years	16,190	14,425	1999 2.1		970 3.0
25-44 years	11,561	12,066	1990 2.3	1	960 3.2
•			1980 2.5		
45-59 years	3,966	5,460			
60+ years	5,339	5,150	Vital Statistics (3)		
Racial Composition (1)			Births		2,240
Racial Composition	1990	2000	Deaths		988
White			Marriages		354
	37,876	35,337	Civil Unions		96
Hispanic	483	546			
Asian or Pacific Islander	583	1,039	Voter Turnout <sup>(3)</sup>		
African-American	390	693		Registered	d Votes
American Indian, Eskimo	123	182		Voters	Cast %
Other/Multi-racial		1,092	2004 Annual City Meeting	24,854	8,647 35
<b>a</b> (1)			2003 Special City Meeting	31,936	6,388 20
Gender Composition (1)	1000	2000	2003 Annual City Meeting	31,917	7,791 24
26.1	<u>1990</u>	2000	2002 Annual City Meeting	29,577	7,751 26
Male	18,231	16,970	2001 Annual City Meeting	29,577	6,300 21
Female	20,896	19,680	2000 General Election	30,110	18,186 60
<b>T</b>	1		2000 Annual City Meeting	26,317	9,723 37
Educational Attainment (1)		1999 Annual City Meeting	30,980	10,090 32	
(for persons 25 years and ol		0.4	1998 General Election	30,970	12,568 40
at oth	#	<u>%</u>	1998 Annual City Meeting	30,952	5,932 19
Less than 9 <sup>th</sup> grade	1,119	4.9	1997 Annual City Meeting	30,276	6,758 22
No High School Diploma	1,664	7.4	1996 General Election	30,818	17,878 58
High School Diploma	5,152	22.8		,	,
Some College	3,738	16.5			
Associates Degree	1,443	6.4			

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Economics			Unknown	<u>294</u>	4.5
Employment by Occupation (1) Employed		Total Planning Area (acres)	6,588	100%	
persons, 16 yrs or older	Employed		G (4)		0./
F, )	#	%	Grand List Property Value % (4)		<u>%</u>
Managerial, Prof. Services	8,372	39.2	Residential, Single family		66
Service Occupations	3,505	16.4	Commercial		25
Tech, Sales, Admin Support	6,099	28.6	Commercial - Apartment		8
Farming, Forestry & Fishing	37	.02	All Other Properties		1
Construction, extraction, & M		5.2	<b>TI</b> • <b>T</b> I • <b>0 4</b> (1)		
Production, Transp, & Materia	,	10.4	Housing Units & Age (1)		0./
•			Takal II. ada a II. ka	15 400	100.0
Employment by Industry (1) E	mployed persons, 16 yr	s or older	Total Housing Units	15,480	100.0 85.5
	#	%	Total Units Occupied	13,244	83.3 29.0
Agriculture, Mining, etc.	68	.3	Owner Occupied	4,486	
Construction	850	4.0	Renter Occupied	8,758	56.6
Manufacturing	2,242	10.5	Built in 1949 or earlier	0 170	510
Wholesale	568	2.7	Built in 1949 of earlier Built in 1939 or earlier	8,478	54.8 45.7
Retail	2,949	13.8	Built in 1939 of earlier	7,071	43.7
Transp, Warehousing & Utilit	ies 614	2.9	Ruilding Permits & Value (9)		
Information	945	4.4	Building I cimilis a value		Value
Finance, Insurance, Real Estat	te 1,086	5.1	Number 1		Value 1,695,976
Professional & Related Service		9.3	Residential 40		
Educational Services/Health S	Svcs 5,798	27.2	Institutional 3		9,978,779
Entertainment & Rec. Service		12.0	Commercial 19		1,377,190
Other Personal & Business Sv		4.7	Total 64	1 50	3,051,945
Public Administration	677	3.2	Complete Otatiotics		
	(1)		Service Statistics		
Greater Burlington Labor Mo			Fire Protection (15)		
		nempl.	Fire Districts / Stations		5
	orce	Rate	Firefighters and Officers		79
	,165	3.5	Fire Calls (FY99)		5607
	,447	3.0	Average Response Time (min:sec	e)	2:50
	,493	3.0	Medical Emergency Calls		4,500
	,550	2.2	Average Response Time (min:sec	c)	3:50
	,500	1.9	Fire Safety Inspections		1,750
	,800	2.2	Fire Investigations		31/42
	,600	2.1	(12)		
	,500	2.7	Public Works (13)		
	,400	3.2	Street Miles (Center Line)		105
	,600	3.6	Sidewalk Miles		200
	,300	2.4	Intersection Traffic Signals		71
	,700	4.2	Metered Parking Spaces		1,276
1992 80	,950	4.5	Parking Spaces in City Lots & Ga	arages	1,350
Grand List Parcel Land Use	(4)		HZ ( 0 HZ ( HZ ( (13)		
Grana Lisi Farcei Lana Ose		%	Water & Waste Water (13)		0.000
Tax Exempt	<u>Acres</u> 2,253	34.2	Billed Customers Total Pumping Plant Conscitu (N	(CD)	9,800
Residential	2,233	34.2	Total Pumping Plant Capacity (M. Avg. Water Production (M.C.D.)	(עטו	12.0
Public Road Right-of-Way	2,242 867	13.2	Avg. Water Production (MGD)		4.19
Commercial	550	8.4	Miles of Water Mains		121
Agricultural	212	3.2	Sewage Treatment Facilities  Treatment Conseity (MCD)		3
Industrial	114	1.7	Treatment Capacity (MGD)		<i>E</i> 2
Utility	56	0.8	Main Plant		5.3
Othity	30	0.6	East Plant		1.2

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North Dlant		2.0		
North Plant Pump stations		2.0 34	Retirement System (17)	
Miles of Sanitary Sewers		135	New Enrollees	53
Willes of Salitary Sewers		133	New Retirees	20
Library (14)			Early Retirees, fully-vested, (non-drawing	
Public Libraries		1	Daily Retirees, raily vestea, (non-arawing	, 320
Mobile Library Van		1	City Clerk Activities (3)	
Registered Borrowers		14,141	Birth Certificates	2,248
Books		117,101	Death Certificates	988
Audio & Video Tapes, Records		7,632	Marriage Certificates	354
Annual Circulation (FY98)		332,614	Civil Unions	96
,		,	Copies of Birth Certificates	5,090
Electric Service (6)			Dog Licenses	1,608
Residential Customers		16,073	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Liquor & Cabaret Licenses	86
Commercial Customers		3,619	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Liquor Licenses	43
			Tobacco Licenses	58
Police Protection (7)			Downtown Peddlers (except Church St.)	7
Main Station		1	Property Transfers	1,237
Substations		2		
Police Officers		104	Arts & Culture (12)	
Dispatchers		12	<u>Particip</u>	ants/year
Civilian Employees		26	Discover Jazz Festival	+40,000
(5)			First Night Burlington	20,000
Airport <sup>(5)</sup>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	Battery Park Summer Concert series	2,500
Enplanements	525,000	550,000	SymphonyKids (partner with VSO)	4,000
Major Airlines (Jet Service)		3	Anne Frank Exhibit	9,000
Commuter Airlines		6	Firehouse Gallery	24,200
(0)			Firehouse Programs	2,000
Parks & Recreation Areas (8)	.,		Headstart Arts (includes parents)	400
a	#	Acres	Print Studio	250-300
City Parks	4	232	ArtBeat	20,000
Neighborhood Parks	7	22	D 11 T 1 (GGT 1) D1 1 (16)	
Playfields	3	74	Public Transit (CCTA) Ridership (16)	2002
Special Use Areas	5	38	2002	2003
Waterfront	2	13	System wide 1,541,364	779,976
Playground/Pocket Park	3	.5	College Street Shuttle 168,306	170,986
D' ( ' ( D ) I			North Avenue 249,495	243,621
District Parks	7	101	PARC Shuttle 54,863	46,889
Managed & Owned by City	7 5	191	Old North End Loops 56,745	59,044
Managed by Winooski Valley	3	311	Neighborhood Specials 124,821 Lakeside	151,572 102,440
School System (11)			# of Buses $\frac{\overline{38}}{38}$	38
Schools System	Students	Staff	# Of Buses 36	30
Elementary 6	1,620	309	Climate	
Junior High 2	859	152	Average high temperatures: Winter	$28^0  \mathrm{F}$
High School 1	1,103	191	Spring	$52^{0}  \mathrm{F}$
Technical Center 1	310	21	Summer	$80^{0}  \text{F}$
recimieur center	310	21	Fall	56 <sup>0</sup> F
Non-Municipal Educational S	vstems		1 un	
	Students	Staff		
University of Vermont	9,478	3,187		
Champlain College	1,580	302		
Burlington College	220	21		
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