

Socio-Economic Profile of the North Country

Counties

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Franklin
Jefferson
Lewis
St. Lawrence

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My colleagues and I take no small measure of pride in serving as your university. This comes less from your beneficence as taxpayers and our status as a state-assisted higher education institution than from a long-standing affinity rooted in a unique North Country partnership. As you've no doubt noticed, the very names of our campus streets and roads exemplify this partnership. The creation of the Merwin Rural Services Institute transcends symbolism and represents help -- at the pragmatic street level where tires hit your roads -- in meeting your challenges

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Introduction

Anyone charged with making decisions, developing policies or demonstrating need is always looking for the “hard numbers.” Reliable statistical data is essential for making a point, justifying a policy or planning for the future. When it comes to writing a grant or engaging in community development and planning, “just the facts” is just what public officials, nonprofit agencies and government leaders need to develop sound policies that reflect what is really going on in the region.

This kind of statistical information isn't always easily accessible in the North Country. All too often, the information that is available is not adequately broken down to allow comparisons with neighboring counties, the rest of the state or the nation as a whole. Public officials and economic development agencies have cited this gap in accurate and objective data on issues of importance to the region as a barrier to comprehensive planning efforts. To paraphrase an old adage, you can't tell where you are going without knowing where you've been – or where you are.

The Merwin Rural Services Institute at SUNY Potsdam has tried to help the region overcome this barrier by making the collection, analysis and dissemination of statistical crucial information one of its primary services. Over the years, the Socio-Economic Profile of the North Country has proven to be a valuable resource for lawmakers, public officials, business leaders, local government officials and economic development experts in St. Lawrence, Franklin, Jefferson, Clinton, Lewis and Essex counties. It is been used extensively in the development of public policy and for innumerable grant applications over the years – and it remains one of MRSI's most requested publications.

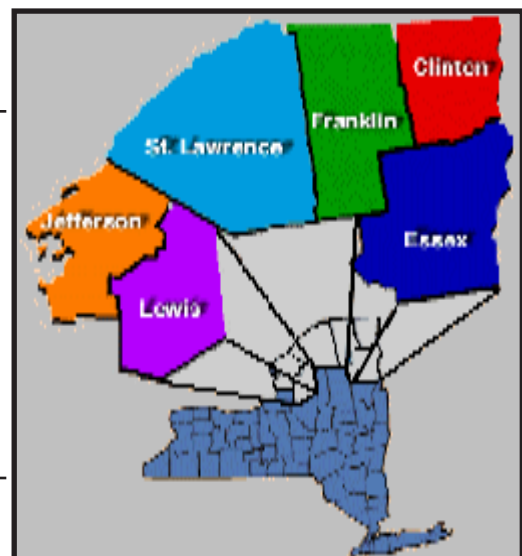
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Several indicators, including those for population, vital statistics, income, employment, agriculture, public assistance, education, crime and justice, and others have been updated in the 2002 Profile. One of the biggest changes in this edition has been the inclusion of a special section detailing the grant-writing process and offering tips for a successful application. Additional Census 2000 data will be posted on MRSI's website (www.potsdam.edu/mrsi/) as it becomes available.

Research Assistant Jennifer Cybulski collected data for this edition, under the direction of MRSI Associate Director Jim Murphy.

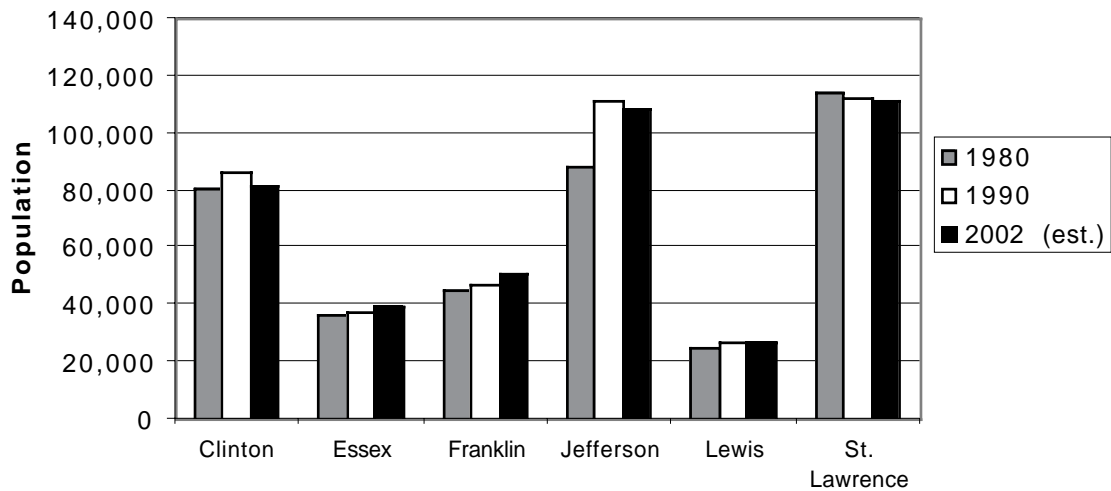
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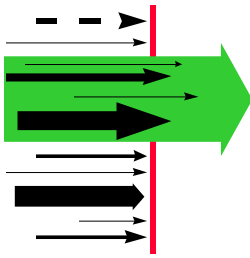
Population

**Population By County
1980, 1990, 2002 (est.)**



Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
Land Area							
(sq. miles)	1,039.0	1,796.8	1631.5	1,272.2	1,275.4	2,685.6	9,700.5
POPULATION							
1980	80,750	36,176	44,929	88,151	25,035	114,347	389,388
1990	85,969	37,152	46,540	110,943	26,796	111,974	419,374
2000	79,894	38,851	51,134	111,738	26,944	111,931	420,492
% Change, 1980-90	6.5%	2.7%	3.6%	25.9%	7.0%	-2.1%	7.7%
% Change, 1990-00	-7.1%	4.6%	9.9%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%
2002 (Estimate)	81,069	38,935	50,964	108,160	26,673	111,173	416,974
Population per Square Mile							
1980	77.7	20.1	27.5	69.3	19.6	42.6	40.1
1990	82.7	20.7	28.5	87.2	21.0	41.7	43.2
2000	76.9	21.6	31.3	87.8	21.1	41.7	43.3
Age/Sex Distribution - Female							
19 and under							
1990	12,282	4,706	6,508	16,518	4,344	16,664	61,022
1997	11,918	4,941	6,711	17,059	4,692	16,960	62,281
2000	10,499	4,701	6,275	15,948	4,055	15,323	56,801
20 - 39							
1990	14,909	5,140	6,611	18,152	4,049	17,060	65,921
1997	12,349	4,662	5,953	16,213	3,750	15,130	58,057
2000	11,126	4,321	5,703	15,764	3,332	14,640	54,886
40 - 64							
1990	9,826	5,040	5,892	12,125	3,273	14,012	50,168
1997	10,113	5,553	6,458	13,047	3,697	15,225	54,093
2000	11,762	6,093	7,208	14,663	4,084	16,553	60,363

Population



The six counties (Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence) that comprise the North Country have a total land area of 9,701 square miles. St. Lawrence County is the largest county in the region (2,686 sq. mi.), followed by Essex (1,797 sq. mi.), Franklin (1,632 sq. mi.), Lewis (1,276 sq. mi.), Jefferson (1,272 sq. mi.), and Clinton (1,039 sq. mi.).

Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
Age/Sex Distribution - Female							
65+							
1990	5,100	3,259	3,661	7,507	1,813	8,110	
1997	4,947	3,409	3,850	7,662	1,949	8,258	
2000	5,600	3,595	3,881	7,517	2,094	8,554	
Age/Sex Distribution - Male 19 and under							
1990	12,736	5,234	6,983	18,076	4,565	18,280	
1997	12,328	5,485	7,262	18,625	4,906	18,726	
2000	10,844	4,958	6,870	17,031	4,151	16,333	
20 - 39							
1990	17,985	6,559	8,853	22,539	4,101	19,116	
1997	15,201	6,060	9,379	22,383	3,808	19,070	
2000	13,589	5,855	10,094	20,702	3,372	17,533	
40 - 64							
1990	10,086	5,107	5,778	11,818	3,334	13,498	
1997	10,545	5,820	6,703	13,117	3,823	15,014	
2000	12,591	6,696	8,430	15,003	4,240	17,006	
65+							
1990	3,223	2,217	2,359	4,722	1,403	5,439	
1997	3,258	2,438	2,613	5,025	1,574	5,797	
2000	3,883	2,632	2,673	5,110	1,616	5,989	
Median Age							
1990	29.9	35.0	32.8	29.2	31.5	30.8	
2000	35.7	39.4	36.3	32.5	36.8	25.4	
Racial Distribution							
White							
1980	76,991	35,857	42,640	87,318	24,918	112,997	
1990	80,595	35,682	41,897	101,157	26,470	108,270	
2000	74,562	36,848	42,970	99,118	26,451	105,782	

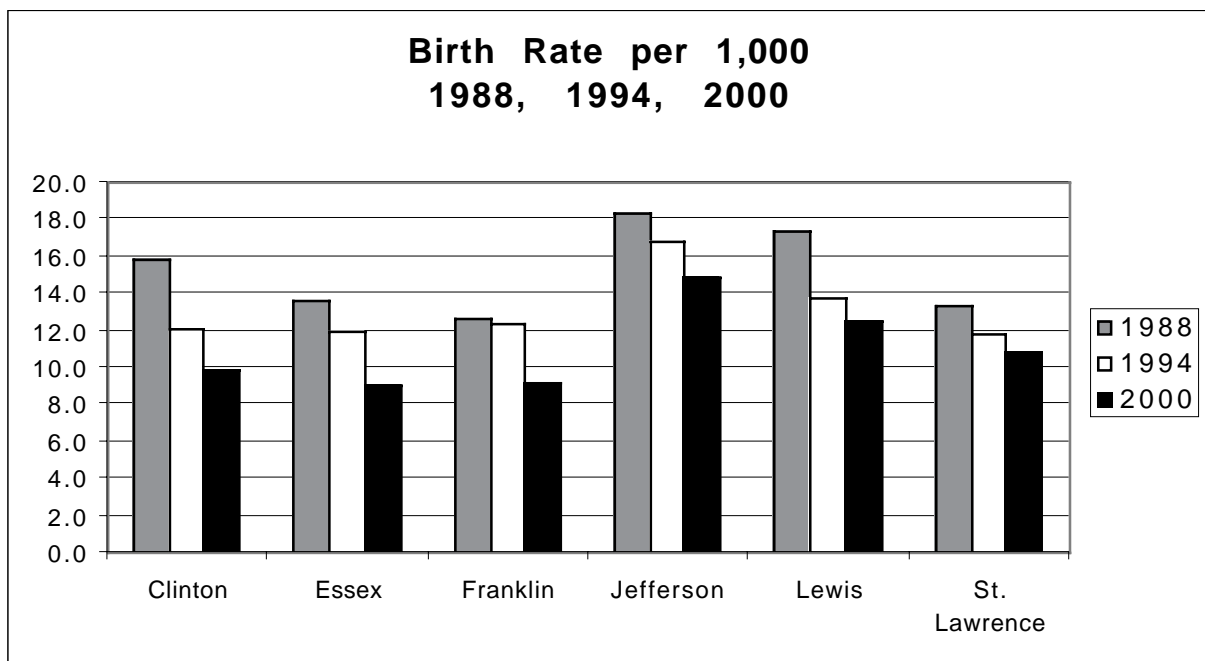
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Black							
1980	2,330	137	88	274	15	230	3,074
1990	3,774	1,051	1,741	6,501	113	1,621	14,771
2000	2,863	1,092	3,389	6,517	106	2,664	16,631
Native American							
1980	179	64	2,083	208	32	443	3,009
1990	209	94	2,348	436	61	830	3,978
2000	291	122	3,171	589	76	977	5,226
Asian							
1980	376	45	71	213	35	395	1,135
1990	682	146	127	959	93	805	2,812
2000	554	186	194	1,183	77	832	3,026
Hispanic							
1980	1,435	233	178	375	80	562	2,863
1990	2,105	748	1,123	3,136	128	1,275	8,515
2000	1,964	851	2,053	4,677	172	2,008	11,725
Number of Families							
1980	18,781	9,367	10,939	22,740	6,313	26,434	94,574
1990	20,839	9,498	11,265	28,163	7,056	26,784	103,605
2000	19,261	9,832	11,805	28,142	7,307	28,909	105,256
Number of Households							
1980	24,896	12,879	15,127	30,792	8,051	35,801	127,546
1990	29,123	13,721	16,284	37,851	9,252	37,964	144,195
2000	29,423	15,028	17,931	40,068	10,040	40,506	152,996
Urban Population							
1990	30,731	4,135	14,876	43,351	3,623	46,474	143,190
Rural Farm Population							
1990	1,289	338	1,171	2,261	1,865	2,852	9,876
Rural/Non-Farm Population							
1990	53,949	32,679	30,493	63,331	21,299	62,548	264,299

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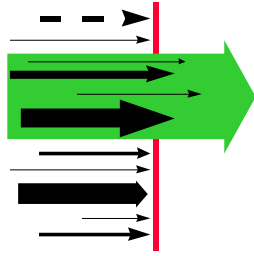
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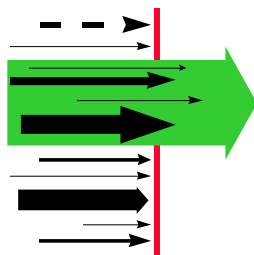
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Live Births							
1990	1,327	560	620	2,151	448	1,547	6,653
1994	1,054	459	615	1,910	382	1,335	5,755
2000	781	351	467	1,655	336	1,225	4,815
Birth Rate per 1,000 population							
1990	15.4	15.1	13.3	19.4	16.7	13.8	
1994	12.1	12.0	12.3	16.8	13.7	11.8	
2000	9.8	9.0	9.1	14.8	12.5	10.9	
Infant Death Rate per 1,000 population							
1990	9.8	3.6	9.7	5.1	2.2	7.1	
1994	4.7	4.4	3.3	8.4	7.9	3.7	
2000	5.1	14.2	2.1	3.6	8.9	6.5	
Teen pregnancies (women age 10 -14 yrs)							
1992	4	0	1	3	0	4	10
1994	6	1	0	3	0	1	9
2000	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
Teen pregnancies (age 15 -19 yrs)							
1991	162	56	97	324	62	256	957
1994	132	77	107	258	47	194	815
2000	88	35	65	165	30	130	573
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 females (10 -14 yrs)							
1992	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.0	1.0	
1994	1.4	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.2	
2000	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.8	

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Birth rates per 1,000 population have declined overall in all North Country counties during the period 1990-2000, but death rates have remained relatively stable in most counties.

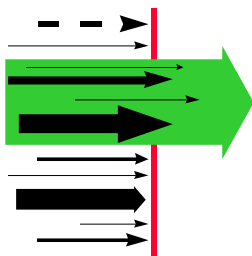
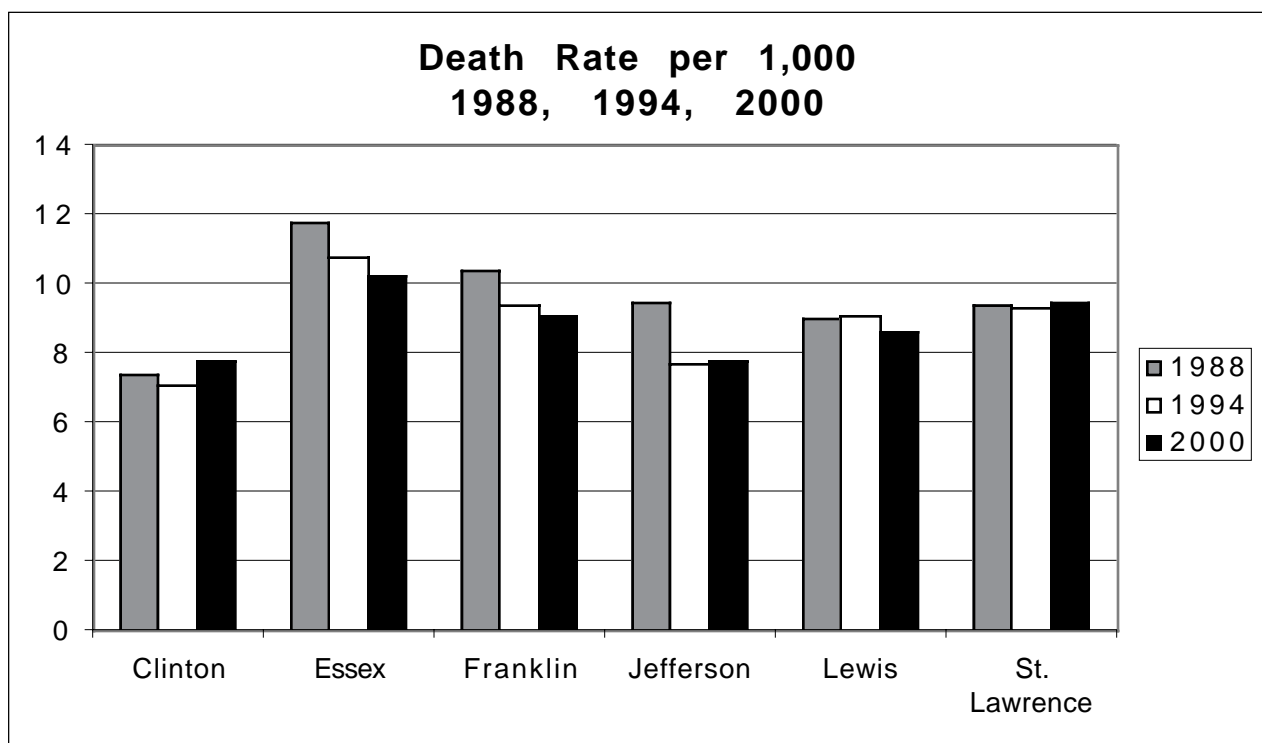
Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 females (15 -19 yrs)							
1991	48.2	50.9	61.0	90.1	63.6	51.2	
1994	41.3	72.6	66.6	73.8	49.5	40.5	
2000	47.0	55.1	59.5	65.9i	42.6	33.8	
Death Rate per 1,000 population							
1990	6.8	10.5	10.2	8.1	8.2	8.8	
1994	7.1	10.8	9.4	7.7	9.1	9.3	
2000	7.8	10.2	9.1	7.8	8.6	9.5	
Total Deaths							
1992	610	363	447	845	239	1,057	3,561
1994	619	412	469	874	254	1,057	3,685
2000	621	398	466	871	233	1,066	3,655
Total Deaths, Lung Cancer							
1992	34	30	35	58	25	61	243
1994	51	40	29	66	19	77	282
2000	51	23	41	78	11	86	290
Total Deaths, Diseases of the Heart							
1992	233	121	167	333	80	391	1,325
1994	225	137	160	314	86	372	1,294
2000	186	111	141	246	60	314	1,058
Total Deaths, Unintentional Injury							
1992	28	10	9	27	10	39	123
1994	23	9	12	25	9	34	112
2000	24	17	12	36	13	48	150



The number of teenage pregnancies (age 15-19) throughout the North Country region has declined, from 957 in 1991 to 573 in 2000.

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Marriage rate per 1,000 population							
1990	9.9	11.2	9.4	11.2	7.6	8.1	
1999	6.2	11.2	7.4	10.3	6.2	6.6	
Dissolution rate per 1,000 population							
1990	3.5	2.3	2.8	3.6	2.1	2.8	
1999	2.7	2.6	3.4	4.2	2.8	3.4	



The Marriage Rate per 100,000 of population dropped in all the counties in the North Country between 1990 and 1999, except for Essex County where it remained the same.

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Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
GROUP QUARTERS							
Institutionalized Persons							
Correctional Institutions							
1990		1,845	2,529	1,843	16	1,823	11,856
2000		2,217	5,512	2,288	20	3,223	17,173
Nursing Homes							
1990		354	335	733	269	976	3,184
2000		353	281	807	155	976	3,101
Other Institutions							
1990		71	104	13	55	522	806
2000		6	114	2	0	222	388
Non-Institutionalized Persons							
College Dormitories							
1990		0	508	0	0	7,176	10,254
2000		73	528	0	0	6,239	9,128
Military Quarters							
1990		0	0	4,425	0	0	5,492
2000		0	0	4,615	0	0	4,615
Other Non-Institutions							
1990		98	505	293	10	223	1,261
2000		259	544	490	89	506	2,302
GROUP QUARTERS BY AGE							
Institutionalized Persons							
Under 18							
1990		21	5	9	0	16	76
2000		2	8	11	1	66	157
18 to 64							
1990		1,895	2,729	1,888	110	2,169	12,645
2000		2,222	5,526	2,332	25	3,613	17,625
65 years and older							
1990		354	234	692	230	1,136	3,125
2000		352	373	754	149	942	3,080
Non-Institutionalized Persons							
Under 18							
1990		0	12	31	0	49	104
2000		4	17	81	5	50	175
18 to 64							
1990		88	946	4,594	10	7,306	16,678
2000		231	977	4,913	56	6,623	15,313
65 years and older							
1990		10	55	93	0	44	225
2000		97	78	111	28	72	466

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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE & PRESENCE OF PERSONS UNDER 18							
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS							
People Under 18							
1990	11,331	4,507	5,933	15,574	3,795	13,947	55,087
2000	9,938	4,641	6,084	15,539	3,712	13,553	53,467
No People Under 18							
1990	9,963	5,051	5,518	12,789	3,297	12,897	49,515
2000	9,323	5,191	5,721	12,603	3,595	13,386	49,819
- Married Couple Family							
People Under 18							
1990	9,234	3,655	4,623	12,747	3,244	10,814	44,327
2000	6,893	3,314	4,026	11,350	2,832	9,229	37,644
No People Under 18							
1990	8,138	4,215	4,584	10,769	2,803	11,001	41,510
2000	8,115	4,529	4,852	10,934	3,132	11,642	43,204
- Male Householder, No Wife Present							
People Under 18							
1990	503	226	305	655	135	782	2,606
2000	909	436	655	1,183	314	1,312	4,809
No People Under 18							
1990	452	257	252	640	174	605	2,380
2000	357	214	285	523	183	580	2,142
- Female Householder, No Husband							
People Under 18							
1990	1,594	626	1,005	2,172	416	2,351	8,164
2000	2,136	891	1,403	3,006	566	3,012	11,014
No People Under 18							
1990	1,103	579	682	1,380	320	1,291	5,355
2000	851	448	584	1,146	280	1,164	4,473
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS							
1990	8,178	4,153	4,859	9,350	2,177	11,033	39,750
2000							
HOUSEHOLD TYPE BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER							
AGE 15 TO 24							
Family Household							
1990	1,174	337	496	2,307	298	1,041	5,653
2000	585	233	367	1,927	243	897	4,252
Nonfamily Household							
1990	1,181	311	319	843	143	1,356	4,153
2000	1,442	299	423	872	153	1,340	4,529

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HOUSEHOLD TYPE BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER (CONTINUED)							
Age 25 to 34							
Family Households							
1990	5,579	1,813	2,258	7,703	1,751	5,841	24,945
2000	3,118	1,359	1,949	6,090	1,160	4,480	18,156
Nonfamily Households							
1990	1,460	623	822	1,600	340	1,610	6,355
2000	1,353	670	705	1,653	288	1,556	6,225
Age 35 to 44							
Family Households							
1990	5,310	2,330	2,962	6,770	1,712	6,943	26,027
2000	5,273	2,431	3,123	7,293	1,984	6,713	26,817
Nonfamily Households							
1990	914	484	556	1,005	228	1,179	4,366
2000	1,501	693	925	1,828	378	1,868	7,193
Age 45 to 54							
Family Households							
1990	3,411	1,665	1,897	4,212	1,155	4,451	16,791
2000	4,386	2,176	2,629	5,463	1,583	6,104	22,341
Nonfamily Households							
1990	784	403	455	892	173	1,038	3,745
2000	1,478	830	1,001	1,846	398	2,190	7,743
Age 55 to 64							
Family Households							
1990	2,851	1,602	1,743	3,398	1,063	4,204	14,861
2000	2,822	1,587	1,675	3,346	1,028	4,107	14,565
Nonfamily Households							
1990	1,011	532	600	1,267	261	1,369	5,040
2000	1,296	713	827	1,510	387	1,807	6,540
Age 65 to 74							
Family Households							
1990	1,750	1,183	1,297	2,647	785	2,969	10,631
2000	2,072	1,269	1,287	2,451	834	2,990	10,903
Nonfamily Households							
1990	1,293	871	1,001	1,732	464	2,141	7,502
2000	1,422	853	958	1,795	472	2,075	7,575
Age 75 & over							
Family Households							
1990	950	628	528	1,326	328	1,305	5,065
2000	1,005	777	775	1,572	475	1,648	6,252

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HOUSEHOLD TYPE BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER (CONTINUED)							
Age 75 & over							
Nonfamily Households							
1990	1,535	929	1,106	2,191	568	2,340	8,669
2000	1,670	1,138	1,287	2,422	657	2,731	9,905
HOUSEHOLD SIZE BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE							
1 - Person Household							
1990	6,453	3,451	4,126	7,954	1,879	8,844	32,707
2000	7,7398	4,255	5,048	9,775	2,269	10,739	39,824
2 - Person Household							
1990	8,910	4,597	4,949	11,420	2,693	11,856	44,425
2000	9,992	5,465	5,969	12,994	3,422	14,090	51,932
3 - Person Household							
1990	5,606	2,304	2,755	7,291	1,641	6,614	26,238
2000	4,987	2,201	2,833	7,121	1,659	6,484	25,285
4 - Person Household							
1990	5,302	2,040	2,613	6,806	1,649	6,080	24,490
2000	4,386	1,913	2,466	6,276	1,502	5,634	22,177
5 - Person Household							
1990	2,082	904	1,287	3,078	942	3,204	11,497
2000	1,654	851	1,119	2,731	784	2,360	9,499
6 - Person Household							
1990	628	307	431	925	301	897	3,489
2000	474	234	352	791	269	785	2,905
7 - Person Household							
1990	221	108	149	419	164	382	1,443
2000	192	110	144	380	135	414	1,375
POPULATION BY AGE UNDER 20 YEARS							
1990	24,935	9,890	14,039	34,407	8,872	34,795	126,938
2000	20,343	9,659	13,145	32,979	8,206	31,656	115,988
Under 1 year							
1990	1,184	471	601	1,696	477	1,312	5,741
2000	818	354	446	1,755	279	1,181	4,833
1 & 2 years							
1990	2,816	982	1,265	4,067	854	3,038	13,022
2000	1,572	772	976	3,287	686	2,344	9,637
3 & 4 years							
1990	2,444	1,113	1,390	3,733	913	3,084	12,677
2000	1,712	831	1,100	6,444	690	2,540	13,317

Vital Statistics

Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
POPULATION BY AGE UNDER 20 YEARS - CONTINUED							
5 Years							
1990	1,254	536	780	1,789	491	1,820	6,670
2000	962	463	630	1,676	379	1,370	5,480
6 Years							
1990	1,320	494	646	1,637	471	1,649	6,217
2000	973	448	613	1,624	378	1,320	5,356
7 to 9 Years							
1990	3,659	1,426	2,237	5,318	1,445	4,793	18,878
2000	3,224	1,451	1,978	5,104	1,227	4,560	17,544
10 & 11 Years							
1990	2,333	1,069	1,518	3,311	897	3,190	12,318
2000	2,283	1,039	1,240	3,278	929	3,246	12,015
12 & 13 Years							
1990	2,307	999	1,245	3,180	853	3,110	11,694
2000	2,204	1,163	1,426	3,256	956	3,153	12,158
14 Years							
1990	952	511	618	1,457	468	1,442	5,448
2000	1,123	621	745	1,622	514	1,597	6,222
15 Years							
1990	1,096	449	595	1,387	386	1,659	5,572
2000	1,158	551	735	1,557	505	1,668	6,174
16 Years							
1990	1,049	467	567	1,530	447	1,659	5,719
2000	1,140	551	742	1,613	492	1,613	6,151
17 Years							
1990	1,058	557	716	1,434	447	1,624	5,846
2000	1,107	584	736	1,612	491	1,685	6,215
18 Years							
1990	1,605	473	835	1,535	392	2,830	7,670
2000	1,360	416	725	1,639	419	2,449	7,008
19 Years							
1990	1,908	373	574	2,366	299	3,716	9,236
2000	1,635	385	775	1,766	293	2,986	7,840

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Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS BY FAMILY TYPE AND AGE							
<i>Total > 18 Years</i>							
1990	20,251	8,497	11,212	28,735	7,743	26,258	102,696
2000	16,860	8,221	10,743	27,520	7,036	24,168	94,548
<i>In Married Couple</i>							
1990	16,893	6,999	8,955	23,927	6,743	21,465	84,982
2000	12,265	6,134	7,506	20,842	5,672	17,471	69,890
<i>Male HH/No Wife</i>							
1990	715	398	529	1,099	234	1,142	4,117
2000	1,328	681	996	1,793	464	1,949	7,211
<i>Female HH/No Hus.</i>							
1990	2,643	1,100	1,728	3,709	766	3,951	13,897
2000	3,267	1,406	2,241	4,885	900	4,748	17,447
<i>Under 3 Years</i>							
1990	3,747	1,349	1,736	5,412	1,241	3,988	17,473
2000	2,143	1,032	1,288	4,694	907	3,202	13,266
<i>In Married Couple</i>							
1990	3,164	1,083	1,345	4,662	1,095	3,173	14,522
2000	1,481	768	871	3,686	709	2,256	9,771
<i>Male HH/No Wife</i>							
1990	164	95	151	235	60	312	1,017
2000	253	108	141	326	79	348	1,255
<i>Female HH/No Hus.</i>							
1990	419	171	240	515	86	503	1,934
2000	409	156	276	682	119	598	2,240
<i>3 & 4 Years</i>							
1990	2,339	1,035	1,286	3,544	862	2,847	11,913
2000	1,564	776	1,016	2,945	653	2,337	9,291
<i>In Married Couple</i>							
1990	1,911	834	1,029	2,959	751	2,379	9,863
2000	1,146	581	716	2,235	499	1,681	6,858
<i>Male HH/No Wife</i>							
1990	105	47	49	121	12	120	359
2000	131	60	102	175	49	188	705
<i>Female HH/No Hus.</i>							
1990	323	154	208	464	99	348	1,596
2000	287	135	198	535	105	468	1,728

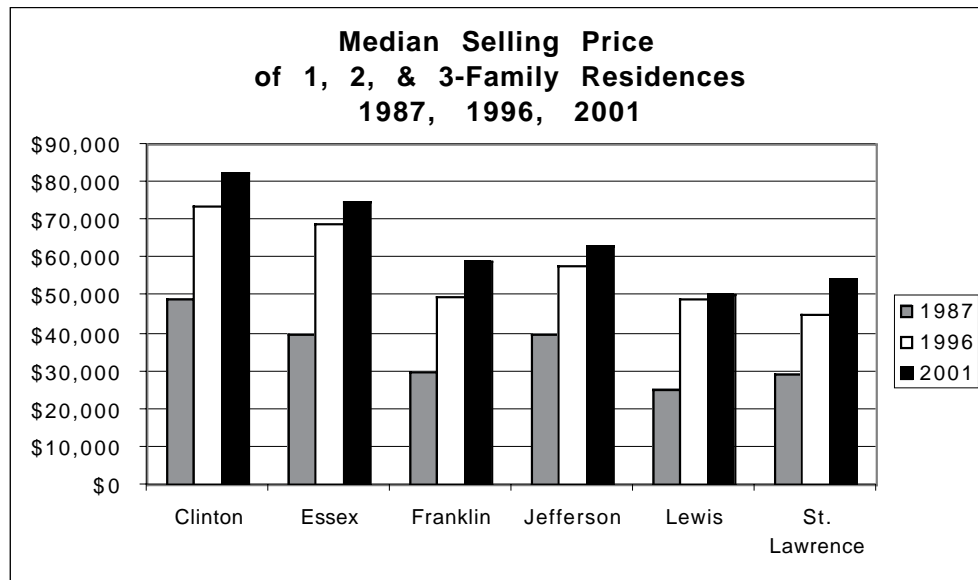
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Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS BY FAMILY TYPE AND AGE							
5 Years							
1990	1,182	491	729	1,720	517	1,775	6,414
2000	889	424	582	1,578	366	1,279	5,118
In Married Couple							
1990	1,022	397	589	1,414	382	1,446	5,250
2000	634	306	393	1,216	285	893	3,727
Male HH/No Wife							
1990	29	21	56	84	77	48	315
2000	78	39	61	88	22	110	398
Female HH/No Hus.							
1990	131	73	84	222	58	281	849
2000	177	79	128	274	59	276	993
6 to 11 Years							
1990	6,868	2,812	3,921	9,689	2,710	9,257	32,257
2000	6,069	2,787	3,812	9,397	2,338	8,431	32,834
In Married Couple							
1990	5,839	2,352	3,086	8,065	2,381	7,452	29,175
2000	4,420	2,070	2,632	7,032	1,910	6,054	24,118
Male HH/No Wife							
1990	203	125	158	311	77	326	1,200
2000	463	220	359	586	153	647	2,428
Female HH/No Hus.							
1990	826	335	677	1,313	252	1,479	4,882
2000	1,186	497	821	1,779	275	1,730	6,288
12 to 17 Years							
1990	6,115	2,810	3,540	8,370	2,468	8,691	31,994
2000	6,195	3,202	4,045	8,906	2,772	8,919	34,039
In Married Couple							
1990	4,957	2,333	2,906	6,827	2,134	7,015	26,172
2000	4,584	2,409	2,894	6,673	2,269	6,587	25,416
Male HH/No Wife							
1990	214	110	115	348	63	336	1,186
2000	403	254	333	618	161	686	2,425
Female HH/No Hus.							
1990	944	367	519	1,195	271	1,340	4,636
2000	1,208	539	818	1,615	342	1,676	6,198

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Housing



Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
Total Housing Units							
1980	28,092	19,124	20,331	42,012	11,604	43,668	164,831
1990	32,190	21,493	21,962	50,519	13,182	47,521	186,867
2000	33,091	23,115	23,908	54,070	15,134	49,721	199,039
Occupied Units							
1990	29,123	13,721	16,284	37,851	9,253	37,964	144,196
2000	29,423	15,028	17,931	40,068	10,040	40,506	152,996
Vacancy Rate							
1990	0.9%	2.1%	1.9%	2.2%	2.1%	1.8%	
2000	1.7%	3.1%	2.6%	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%	
Median Value (Owner specified)							
1980	\$35,400	\$30,900	\$27,100	\$27,900	\$26,100	\$28,000	
1990	\$65,000	\$62,200	\$48,900	\$59,400	\$49,800	\$44,100	
2000	\$84,200	\$77,100	\$62,600	\$68,200	\$63,600	\$60,200	
Median Contract Rent							
1980	\$175	\$153	\$134	\$151	\$125	\$149	
1990	\$317	\$294	\$253	\$334	\$275	\$261	
2000	\$479	\$452	\$409	\$486	\$444	\$428	
Units with More Than 1 Person per Room							
1980	860	352	557	744	289	1,136	3,938
1990	564	266	347	702	209	666	2,754
2000	489	298	366	818	180	705	2,856
Median Selling Price of 1,2, & 3-family residences							
1987	\$49,000	\$39,500	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$25,000	\$29,000	
1996	\$73,500	\$69,000	\$49,500	\$58,000	\$49,300	\$45,000	
2001	\$82,500	\$75,000	\$59,000	\$63,200	\$50,000	\$54,000	

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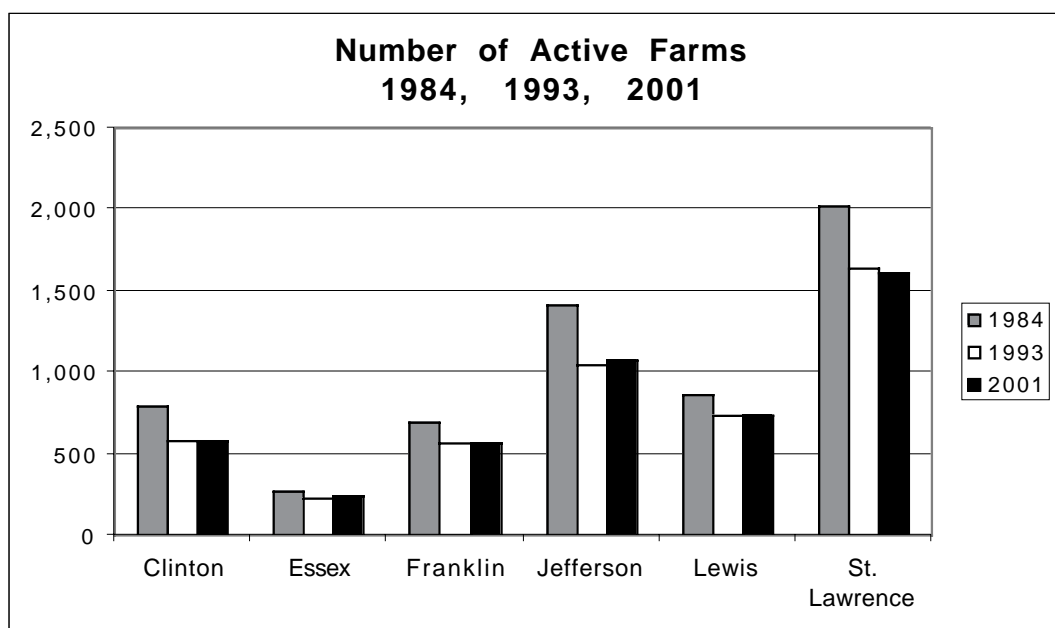
Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
Median Age of Structures (years)							
1990	30	40	47	36	32	40	
Affordable Housing							
1996	267	286	132	638	112	427	1,862
2000	267	286	150	703	162	457	2,025
Occupied Housing Units by Type of House Heating Fuel							
Gas (Utility and Bottled)							
1980	787	415	644	12,514	282	9,580	24,222
1990	994	754	762	15,908	460	12,129	31,007
2000	1,332	1,139	794	19,723	1,046	15,100	39,134
Electricity							
1980	7,293	1,618	2,223	2,509	604	2,636	16,883
1990	11,299	2,534	3,137	7,248	1,023	4,293	29,534
2000	9,384	2,281	2,682	5,963	695	3,583	24,588
Fuel Oil, Kerosene, Etc.							
1980	13,690	9,260	10,543	13,393	5,711	19,684	72,281
1990	12,818	8,256	9,740	10,619	4,953	15,370	61,756
2000	17,246	10,435	12,729	11,548	5,827	17,922	75,707
Wood							
1980	2,758	1,562	1,656	2,169	1,372	3,748	13,265
1990	3,372	2,060	2,512	3,432	2,720	5,885	19,981
2000	1,392	1,123	1,608	2,243	2,415	3,532	12,313
Other*							
1980	343	18	51	185	79	146	822
1990	428	102	91	544	91	211	1,467
2000	34	20	85	369	25	209	742
No Fuel Used							
1980	25	6	10	22	3	7	73
1990	212	15	42	100	6	76	451
2000	58	12	25	169	9	143	416

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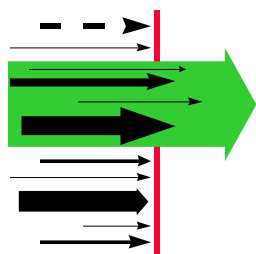
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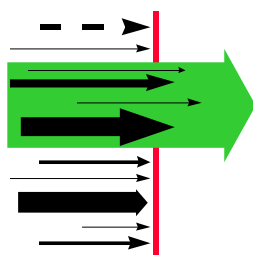
Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
Number of Active Farms							
1989	615	230	575	1,095	730	1,660	4,905
1993	585	220	565	1,050	715	1,610	4,745
1999	605	245	590	1,115	760	1,665	4,980
2001	580	235	560	1,070	730	1,605	4,780
Acres in farmland							
1989	174,900	59,300	154,700	338,800	192,800	452,300	1,372,800
1993	164,900	59,600	154,800	321,800	188,400	439,400	1,328,900
1999	171,500	49,600	177,600	312,900	191,000	414,100	1,316,700
2001	180,900	53,600	176,200	307,900	186,000	403,100	1,307,700
Average size of farm (acres)							
1992	325	282	270	336	274	290	
1998	273	218	307	287	259	261	
Operators by principal occupation							
Farming, 1992	339	100	378	628	468	905	2,818
Farming, 1997	270	83	326	570	451	817	2,517
Other, 1992	149	95	134	266	149	462	1,255
Other, 1997	218	114	150	346	172	546	1,546
Average value per farm (dollars)							
Land and Buildings							
1992	\$277,289	\$333,587	\$208,317	\$208,065	\$214,286	\$175,269	
1997	\$274,816	\$315,718	\$216,906	\$219,159	\$186,568	\$192,334	
Machinery and Equipment							
1992	\$83,631	\$49,880	\$55,270	\$67,652	\$77,269	\$51,590	
1997	\$72,410	\$50,763	\$64,507	\$65,849	\$67,864	\$48,187	

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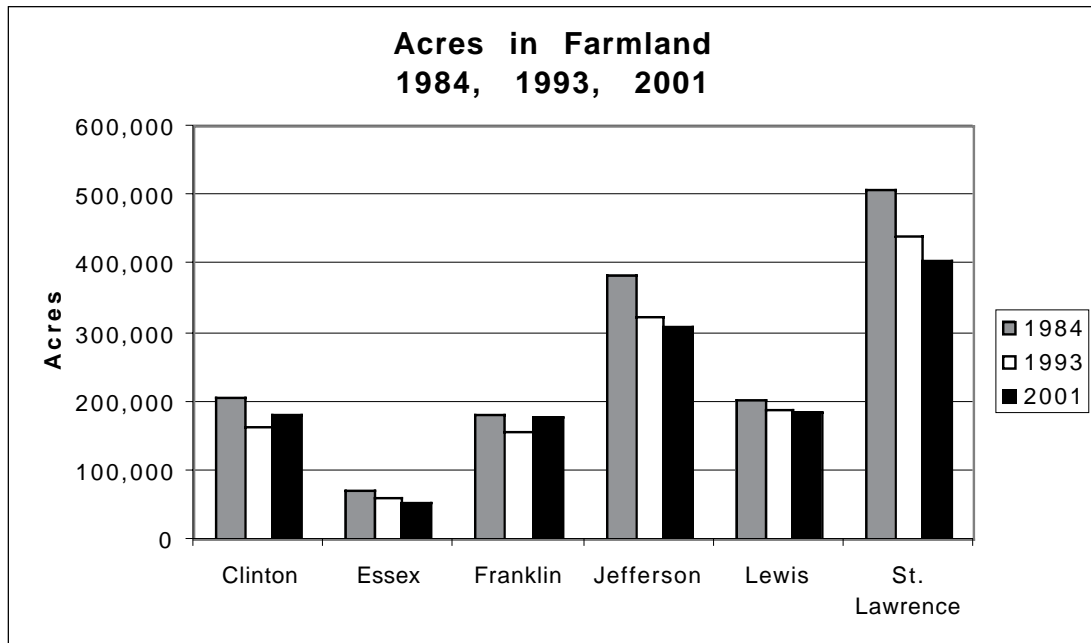
The number of active farms in the North Country declined from 6,035 in 1984 to 4,780 in 2000. The region lost more than 15.0% of farm acreage between 1984 and 2000 (from 1,553,600 acres to 1,307,700 acres).

Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
Agricultural Commodities Sold (\$ Thousands)							
1987							
All Commodities	\$48,754	\$9,198	\$43,810	\$77,345	\$58,664	\$81,045	\$318,816
Livestock, Poultry & Products	\$37,980	\$6,991	\$38,297	\$73,468	\$56,768	\$76,847	\$290,351
Crops	\$10,774	\$2,207	\$5,513	\$3,876	\$1,896	\$4,197	\$28,463
1992							
All Commodities	\$57,004	\$8,363	\$47,746	\$76,245	\$62,437	\$94,173	\$345,968
Livestock, Poultry & Products	\$43,879	\$5,661	\$39,109	\$71,678	\$60,839	\$89,026	\$310,192
Crops	\$13,125	\$2,702	\$8,637	\$4,567	\$1,598	\$5,147	\$35,776
1997							
All Commodities	\$69,328	\$8,006	\$44,285	\$77,076	\$61,686	\$89,078	\$349,459
Livestock, Poultry & Products	\$53,416	\$5,474	\$38,705	\$69,985	\$58,546	\$82,378	\$308,504
Crops	\$15,912	\$2,532	\$5,581	\$7,091	\$3,140	\$6,700	\$40,956
Total Farm Production Expenses (\$ Thousands)							
1992	\$46,127	\$7,975	\$36,973	\$60,331	\$47,996	\$74,829	\$274,231
1997	\$53,275	\$7,645	\$33,294	\$58,404	\$41,456	\$71,060	\$265,134
Number of Dairy Farms							
1992	242	46	304	448	422	720	2,182
1997	186	35	237	370	390	584	1,802
2000	168	20	224	337	366	515	1,630



The number of dairy farms in the North Country declined from 2,182 in 1992 to 1,802 in 1997. The number of milk cows also declined, from 161,500 to 140,000 over the same period.

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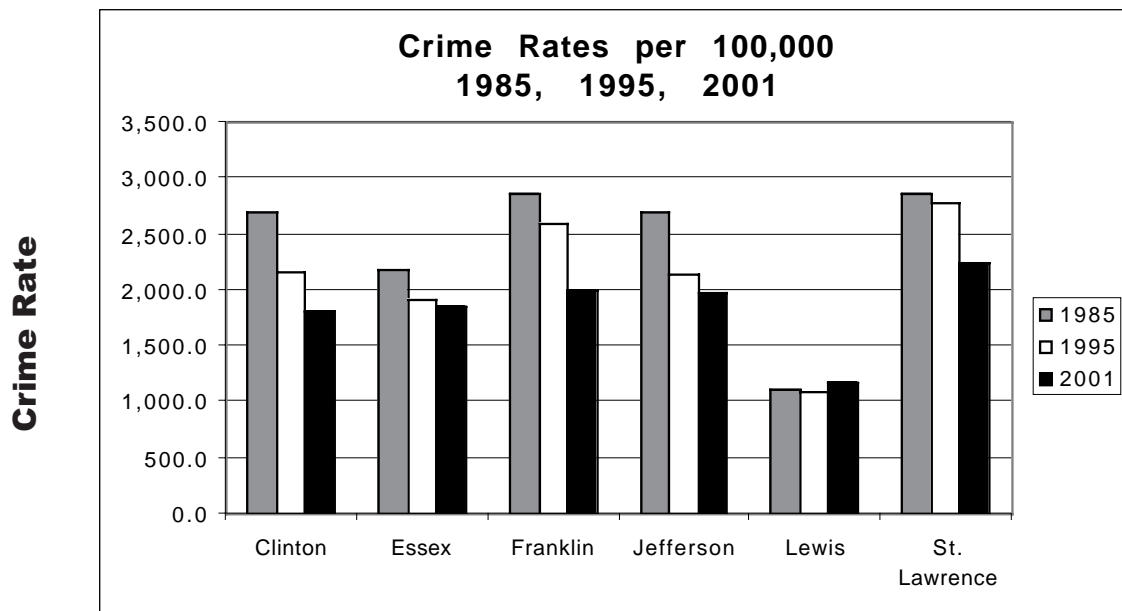


Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
Avg. # of Milk Cows Per County							
1987	19,500	3,500	21,000	40,000	32,000	45,500	
1992	19,500	2,500	19,000	33,500	29,500	41,000	
2002	20,000	3,000	19,000	35,000	28,500	35,500	
Avg. Annual Production per Cow (pounds)							
1987	13,600	13,700	13,500	13,600	13,800	13,000	
1992	15,400	15,000	15,200	15,100	15,400	14,800	
2000	16,600	15,900	16,700	17,200	16,800	16,900	
Dairy Products Sold (\$1,000)							
1987	\$33,385	\$6,066	\$33,368	\$63,397	\$50,518	\$67,132	\$253,866
1992	\$36,867	\$4,398	\$34,238	\$61,625	\$54,825	\$78,220	\$270,173
Total Milk Production (1000 pounds)							
1998	321,900	41,600	284,400	534,600	464,600	608,300	2,255,400
2000	348,600	39,800	300,600	559,100	470,400	650,700	3,368,700

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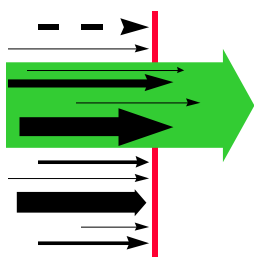
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Crime and Justice



Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
Crime rates per 100,000 population							
1985	2,694.9	2,176.7	2,860.2	2,696.9	1,105.0	2,866.5	
1995	2,157.4	1,919.3	2,584.1	2,148.6	1,084.9	2,784.6	
2001	1,812.8	1,847.3	1,987.2	1,976.0	1,170.6	2,252.6	
Index Crimes Reported/Known to Police							
Murders							
1985	1	1	1	3	1	1	8
1995	6	0	0	1	1	1	9
2001	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Rapes							
1985	9	3	10	4	1	0	27
1995	10	7	20	36	5	28	106
2001	17	1	22	22	4	27	93
Robberies							
1985	12	1	2	12	1	12	40
1995	8	3	8	25	2	19	65
2001	7	3	5	32	0	6	53
Aggravated Assault							
1985	282	53	49	67	28	83	562
1995	266	64	209	88	17	157	801
2001	178	53	172	118	40	192	753
Burglaries							
1985	442	271	306	744	127	793	2,683
1995	321	208	342	524	137	612	2,144
2001	365	217	238	436	114	495	1,865

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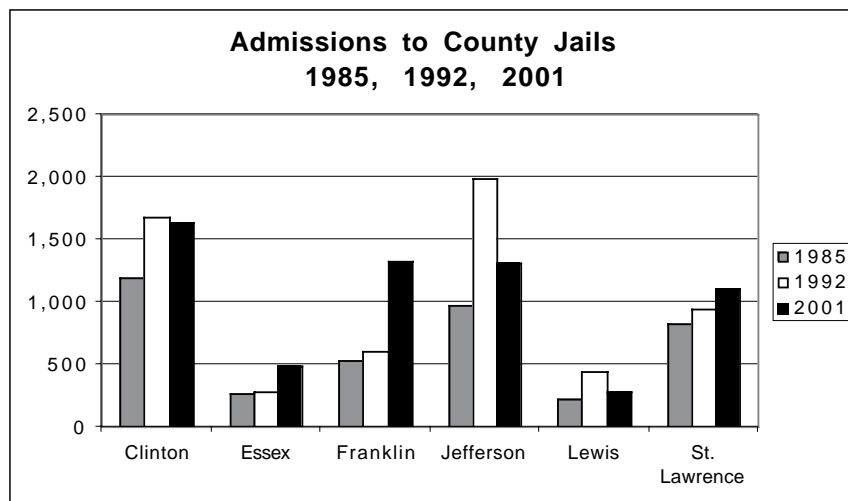


The number of municipal police in the North Country has remained virtually the same between 1996 and 2000; the number of sheriff department employees has declined by approximately 9% between 1996 and 2000.

Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
Index Crimes Reported/Known to Police - Continued							
Larcenies							
1985	1,376	449	726	1,516	108	2,296	6,471
1995	1,234	429	660	1,744	127	2,306	6,500
2001	859	425	238	1,561	151	1,739	4,973
Motor Vehicle Thefts							
1985	64	23	22	58	11	83	261
1995	28	16	28	46	10	87	215
2001	25	19	23	41	7	67	182
All Index Crimes							
1985	2,186	801	1,116	2,404	277	3,268	10,052
1995	1,873	727	1,267	2,464	299	3,210	9,840
2001	1,451	719	1,018	2,212	316	2,526	8,242
DWI							
1982	874	384	268	584	94	763	2,967
1992	748	312	499	1,079	156	948	3,742
2001	346	190	236	557	115	602	2,046
Felony Convictions							
1982	138	52	33	257	43	190	713
1992	111	67	41	394	48	163	824
2001	95	64	92	252	29	244	776
Total Adult Arrests (16 and over)							
1995	3,924	1,362	2,200	4,254	894	4,773	17,407
1998	1,759	757	1,212	2,944	412	2,593	9,677
2001	1,982	699	1,192	2,404	385	2,551	9,213
Admissions to County Jails							
1985	1,195	258	529	964	218	828	3,992
1990	1,455	280	534	1,763	366	1,014	5,412
2001	1,632	489	1,317	1,311	273	1,096	6,118
Municipal Police Employees							
1985	58	38	47	129	9	114	395
1996	85	34	45	122	11	114	411
2000	83	28	46	120	9	127	413

Crime and Justice

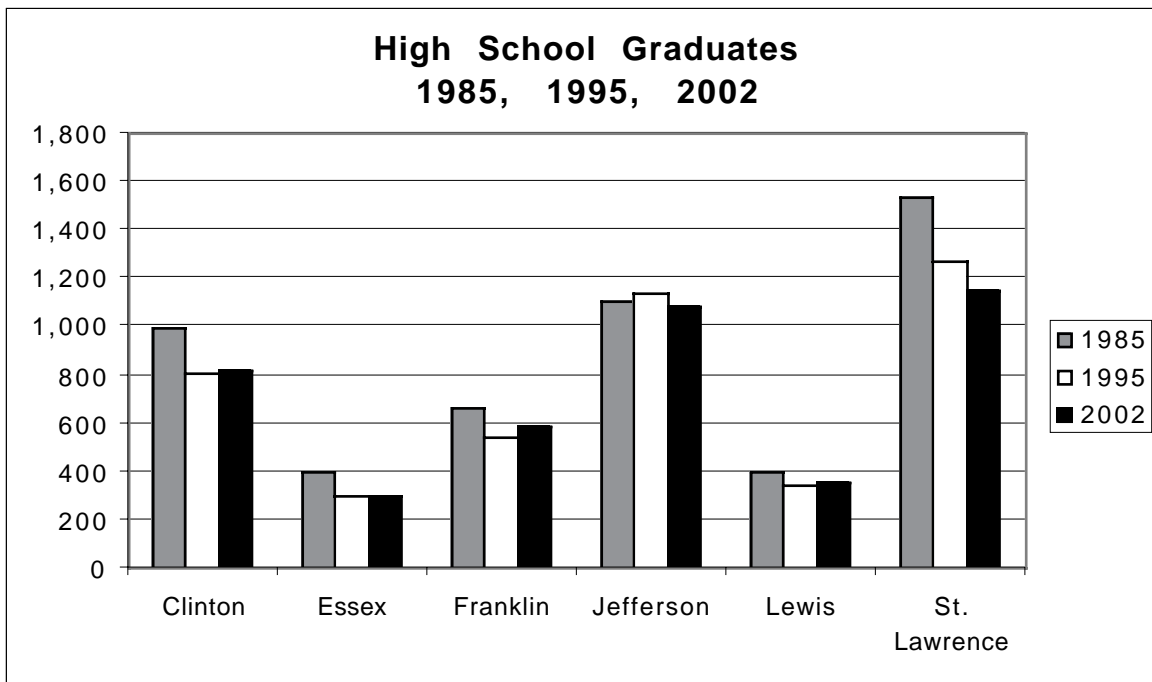
Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
Sheriff Department Employees							
1985	32	5	13	43	28	37	158
1997	63	37	20	58	35	36	249
2000	33	42	10	70	31	42	228
State Correctional Facilities in the North Country							
Number of Facilities							
1986	2	1	2	1	0	1	7
1996	4	2	3	3	0	3	15
2001	3	2	5	2	0	3	15
Inmate Population							
1986	3,000	547	348	575	0	550	5,020
1996	4,066	948	3,825	2,099	0	2,868	13,806
2001	3,802	1,006	5,530	2,180	0	3,158	15,678
Hospitalization Resulting from Assault (3 year Average - Age 10-19)							
1995-97	16.0%	0.0%	14.0%	18.1%	0.0%	26.4%	
1998-00	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.4%	0.0%	10.2%	
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (per 10,000 Youth Age 16-20)							
1995	12.3%	38.8%	22.1%	8.2%	23.4%	5.9%	
1999	17.2%	56.7%	50.7%	14.0%	22.8%	16.1%	
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services (per 1,000 Age 10-15)							
1995	17.1%	17.4%	29.0%	22.9%	17.5%	17.6%	
1999	19.4%	14.7%	45.1%	24.1%	11.8%	18.9%	



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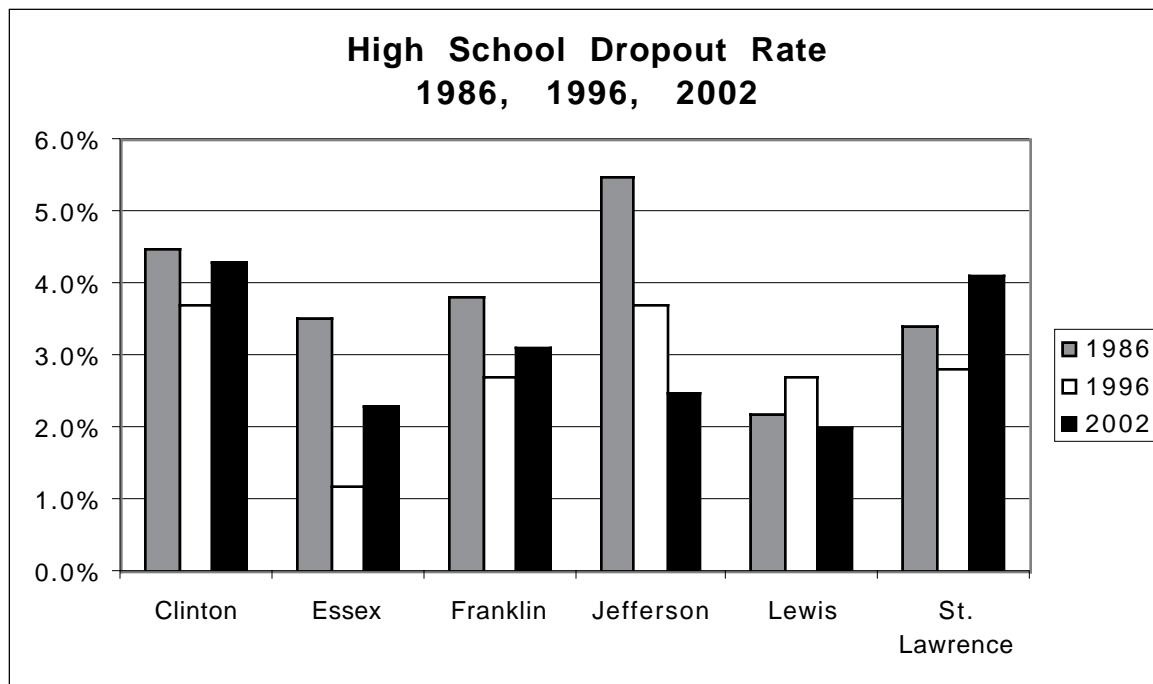
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Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
K-12 enrollments							
1985	13,501	5,109	8,733	16,509	5,072	20,001	68,925
1995	13,595	5,149	9,373	19,695	5,382	19,484	72,678
2000	14,676	7,210	9,270	21,771	6,031	20,580	79,538
2002	13,340	5,020	8,812	18,630	5,002	17,937	68,741
Students Free/Reduced Lunch							
1995	34.0%	45.0%	53.0%	49.0%	44.0%	47.0%	45.3%
1997	34.0%	42.0%	56.0%	50.0%	41.0%	48.0%	45.2%
2002	37.0%	45.1%	51.0%	48.3%	40.3%	45.8%	44.6%
High School Graduates							
1985	999	398	666	1,109	397	1,537	5,106
1995	810	299	539	1,136	344	1,266	4,394
1996	795	342	555	1,012	369	1,229	4,302
1998	780	283	553	1,026	357	1,222	4,221
1999	821	311	637	1,058	362	1,211	4,400
2000	780	354	627	1,117	368	1,203	4,449
2002	821	297	580	1,082	354	1,143	4,277
Drop-out Rate							
1986	4.5%	3.5%	3.8%	5.5%	2.2%	3.4%	
1995	3.9%	2.1%	3.8%	3.1%	2.6%	2.4%	
1996	3.7%	1.2%	2.7%	3.7%	2.7%	2.8%	
1997	3.7%	2.7%	2.5%	2.4%	1.8%	2.9%	
1999	3.5%	2.8%	3.7%	2.9%	2.4%	3.5%	
2002	4.3%	2.3%	3.1%	2.5%	2.0%	4.1%	

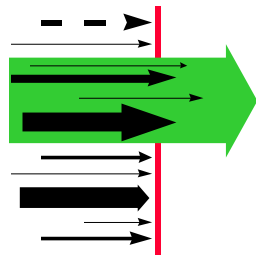
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Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
% of Graduates Intending to Enroll in College							
1995-96	71.9%	69.6%	71.7%	70.0%	71.8%	74.3%	
1999-00	77.2%	71.8%	71.6%	76.3%	78.3%	77.6%	
2000-01	78.4%	77.1%	77.1%	79.8%	77.4%	78.8%	
% of Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas							
1995-96	41.7%	40.7%	40.1%	47.7%	48.0%	51.8%	
1999-00	49.4%	57.3%	45.9%	53.1%	57.6%	57.6%	
2000-01	33.0%	44.0%	49.0%	53.0%	60.0%	60.0%	
PERSONS OVER 25 YRS. IN 2000, BY YRS. OF SCHOOL COMPLETED							
Less than 9th grade	4,626	1,570	3,643	3,313	983	4,680	18,515
9th - 12th grade	7,845	3,794	6,820	8,489	2,325	9,897	39,170
High school grad	17,291	10,423	11,654	25,004	8,349	26,494	99,215
Bachelor degree	5,038	2,786	2,474	6,669	1,127	5,955	24,049
Grad/ Prof. Degree	4,148	2,204	2,003	4,390	906	5,571	19,222

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Enrollment in K-12 in the North Country increased by more than ten-thousand students between 1985 and 1999 (68,925 to 79,538), but high school graduates decreased from 1985 to 1999 (5,106 to 4,400).

Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
Classroom Teachers							
1985	956	403	621	1,008	330	1,341	4,659
1995	1,039	440	658	1,332	346	1,360	5,175
1998	1,063	469	693	1,347	365	1,399	5,336
Pupil/Teacher Ratio							
1985	14.1	12.7	14.1	16.4	15.4	14.9	
1995	13.1	11.7	14.2	14.8	15.6	14.3	
2002	12.7	10.9	12.6	13.7	13.9	13.1	
Median Salary for Classroom Teachers							
1996	\$44,725	\$38,280	\$39,234	\$42,811	\$38,718	\$42,000	
1997	\$45,921	\$39,915	\$41,125	\$41,735	\$45,652	\$41,760	
2002	\$47,853	\$43,739	\$41,525	\$43,060	\$41,713	\$42,457	
Median Years of Experience							
1995-96	18	16	19	16	18	18	
1997-1998		14	19	16	18	17	
2001	15	14	15	15	16	16	
2002	14	14	15	14	15	15	
\$ per Pupil Unit							
1994-1995	\$8,846	\$8,812	\$8,072	\$7,887	\$7,028	\$7,990	
1996-1997	\$8,788	\$9,491	\$8,538	\$8,169	\$7,957	\$8,655	
2002	\$9,984	\$10,948	\$10,253	\$9,848	\$10,224	\$10,567	
State Aid for Education (\$1,000)							
1991-92	\$69,410	\$18,626	\$48,061	\$109,219	\$22,536	\$101,987	\$369,839
1992-93	\$67,198	\$16,435	\$42,640	\$92,364	\$25,231	\$100,880	\$344,749
1994-95	\$74,267	\$17,631	\$50,464	\$103,248	\$29,022	\$110,729	\$385,361
1997-98	\$75,099	\$18,549	\$50,781	\$106,781	\$30,877	\$115,670	\$397,757
1999-00	\$87,599	\$23,442	\$61,999	\$123,715	\$37,170	\$137,607	\$471,532
Federal Aid (\$1,000)							
1984-85	\$4,349	\$788	\$1,284	\$96	\$873	\$2,776	\$10,166
1994-95	\$7,140	\$1,641	\$2,858	\$9,080	\$553	\$6,580	\$27,852
1997-98	\$4,674	\$1,717	\$3,472	\$12,533	\$1,461	\$6,984	\$30,841
1999-00	\$6,051	\$2,213	\$4,733	\$18,092	\$2,105	\$8,989	\$42,183

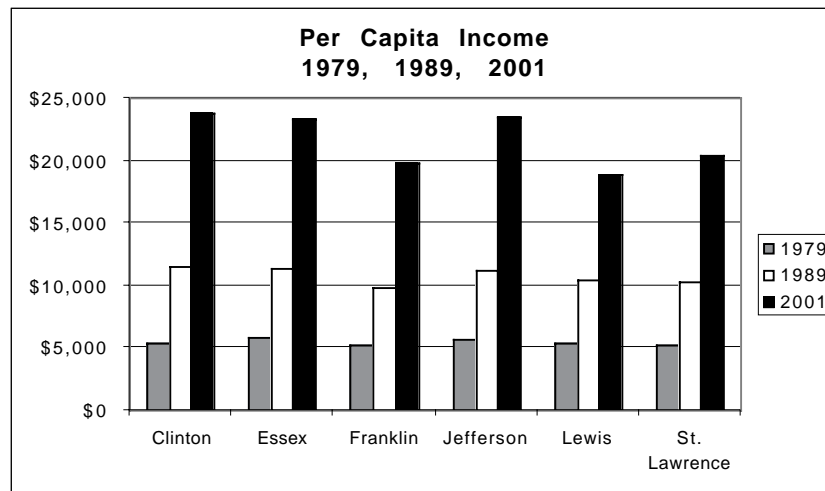
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Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
Lottery Aid to Education							
Fiscal Year 1991-92	\$7,397,456	\$1,709,053	\$4,543,396	\$9,757,549	\$2,924,082	\$10,633,308	\$36,964,844
Fiscal Year 1996-97	\$11,639,879	\$2,022,101	\$7,496,412	\$16,593,091	\$4,703,579	\$17,734,014	\$60,189,076
Fiscal Year 2001-02	\$9,279,852	\$1,725,121	\$6,219,584	\$13,930,315	\$3,704,934	\$13,749,744	\$48,619,550
Revenues for Public Schools (\$1,000)							
1990-91	\$99,250	\$39,688	\$69,780	\$150,030	\$34,670	\$150,004	\$543,422
1992-93	\$112,607	\$43,488	\$75,878	\$146,934	\$38,924	\$155,135	\$572,966
1994-95	\$120,258	\$46,278	\$80,653	\$156,428	\$40,422	\$285,965	\$730,004
1997-98	\$127,567	\$50,449	\$85,092	\$169,037	\$45,864	\$177,803	\$655,812
1998-99	\$131,322	\$53,648	\$92,962	\$188,088	\$50,396	\$187,738	\$704,154
1999-00	\$140,157	\$56,574	\$96,937	\$189,647	\$52,505	\$200,184	\$736,004
Expenditures for Public Schools (\$1,000)							
1994-95	\$125,893	\$45,014	\$77,896	\$157,042	\$38,944	\$285,486	\$730,275
1995-96	\$122,460	\$46,579	\$82,007	\$158,200	\$42,264	\$166,372	\$617,882
1996-97	\$123,053	\$49,505	\$81,647	\$161,422	\$42,886	\$301,248	\$759,761
1997-98	\$125,983	\$50,934	\$83,326	\$166,284	\$46,003	\$177,374	\$649,904
1998-99	\$129,144	\$52,495	\$91,085	\$176,703	\$48,986	\$183,412	\$681,825
1999-00	\$137,613	\$56,765	\$95,924	\$187,245	\$52,799	\$197,578	\$727,924
Museums, Historical Societies, and Cultural Organizations							
1997	12	22	13	28	7	28	110
1999	13	22	14	30	7	30	116
2000	15	21	15	31	8	32	122
State Aid to Localities for Support of the Arts							
1992-1993	\$60,994	\$106,347	\$44,075	\$39,358	\$12,732	\$68,275	\$331,781
1996-1997	\$54,566	\$291,355	\$49,462	\$54,452	\$13,684	\$39,937	\$503,456
1999-2000	\$77,500	\$269,584	\$89,242	\$143,873	\$19,750	\$142,512	\$742,461
2000-2001	\$98,750	\$335,475	\$63,350	\$171,080	\$10,100	\$126,994	\$805,749

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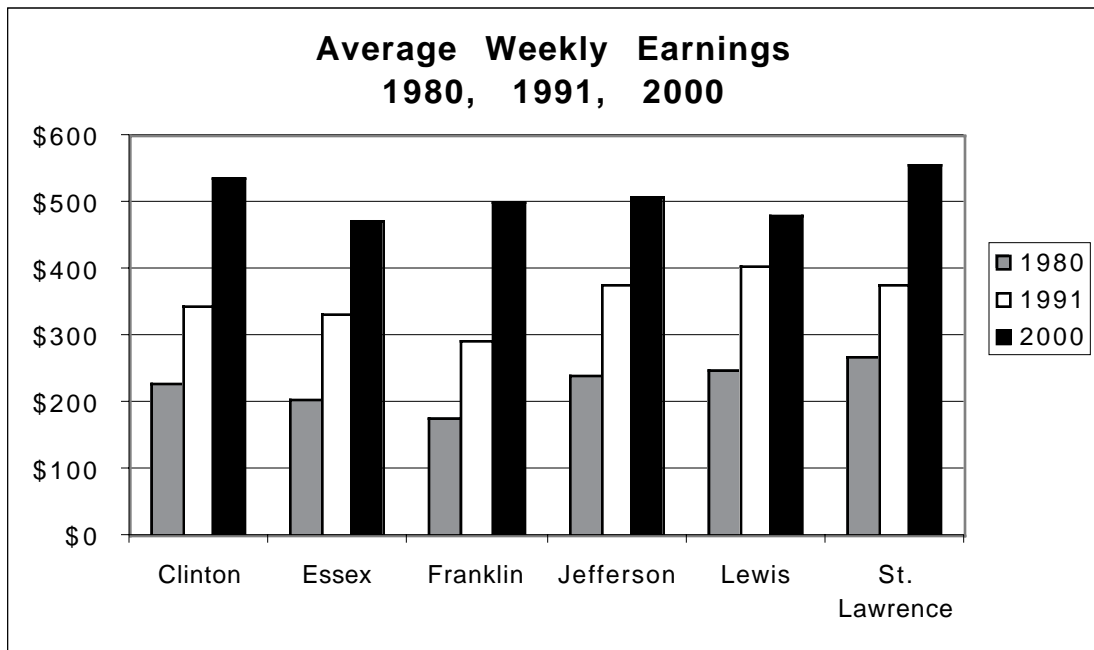
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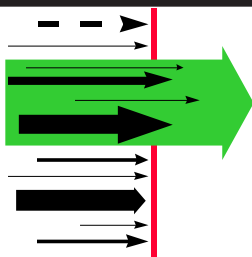


Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
Per Capita Income							
1979	\$5,343	\$5,822	\$5,283	\$5,602	\$5,356	\$5,272	\$5,419
1989	\$11,444	\$11,354	\$9,771	\$11,160	\$10,455	\$10,346	\$10,819
1995	\$17,762	\$18,810	\$15,612	\$16,834	\$14,811	\$15,462	\$16,552
2001	\$23,702	\$23,285	\$19,775	\$23,482	\$18,927	\$20,461	\$21,605
Median Family Income							
1980	\$16,386	\$16,271	\$14,966	\$16,295	\$16,257	\$16,540	\$16,119
1990	\$31,833	\$29,809	\$26,328	\$29,535	\$29,208	\$29,004	\$29,286
2000	\$45,732	\$41,927	\$38,472	\$39,296	\$39,287	\$38,510	\$40,537
Median Household Income							
1979	\$14,186	\$13,711	\$12,265	\$13,547	\$14,472	\$13,673	
1989	\$26,903	\$25,002	\$21,781	\$25,929	\$25,599	\$23,799	
2000	\$37,028	\$34,823	\$31,517	\$34,006	\$34,361	\$32,356	
Ranges of Household Incomes, 1999 (# of Households)							
Less than \$10,000	3,533	1,545	2,175	4,202	1,137	5,162	17,754
\$10,000-\$34,999	10,354	6,001	7,514	16,348	3,986	16,548	60,751
\$35,000-\$49,999	5,282	2,934	3,345	7,687	2,040	7,184	27,932
\$50,000-\$99,999	8,516	3,752	4,166	9,916	2,523	4,272	33,145
Over \$100,000	1,794	783	785	1,955	372	1,849	7,539
People Under Age 18 in Poverty							
1989	3,101	1,336	2,313	4,637	1,352	5,774	18,513
1993	4,406	2,006	2,973	6,945	1,720	7,588	25,638
1999	2,698	1,240	1,966	4,823	1,186	5,440	17,353
All Persons Living in Poverty							
1979	9,743	4,760	7,224	11,924	3,256	17,945	54,852
1989	10,294	4,263	7,354	12,252	3,495	17,414	55,072
1993	11,602	5,467	7,902	16,151	3,858	19,243	64,223
1999	10,127	4,173	6,477	13,751	3,507	16,976	55,011

Income



Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
Poverty Rate (all persons)							
1979	12.1%	13.2%	16.1%	13.5%	13.0%	15.7%	
1989	12.0%	11.5%	15.8%	11.0%	13.0%	15.6%	
1999	13.9%	11.6%	14.6%	13.3%	13.2%	16.9%	
Average Weekly Earnings							
1980	\$227	\$206	\$175	\$241	\$249	\$268	
1985	\$295	\$266	\$214	\$308	\$367	\$350	
1991	\$343	\$334	\$291	\$377	\$403	\$375	
1995	\$397	\$373	\$337	\$415	\$393	\$423	
2000	\$538	\$474	\$500	\$510	\$482	\$557	



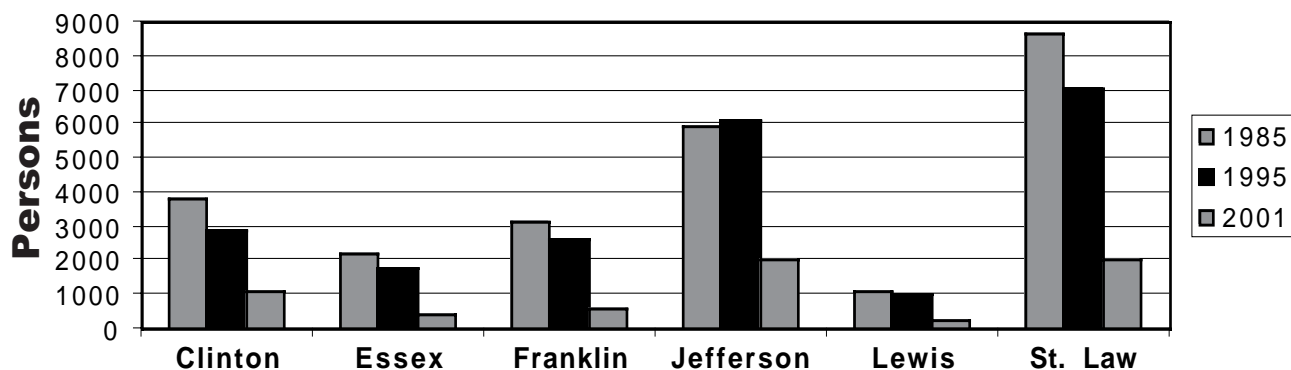
The Average Weekly Earnings for the North Country have more than doubled in almost every county from 1980 to 2000. Franklin County leads the way with a \$325 increase.

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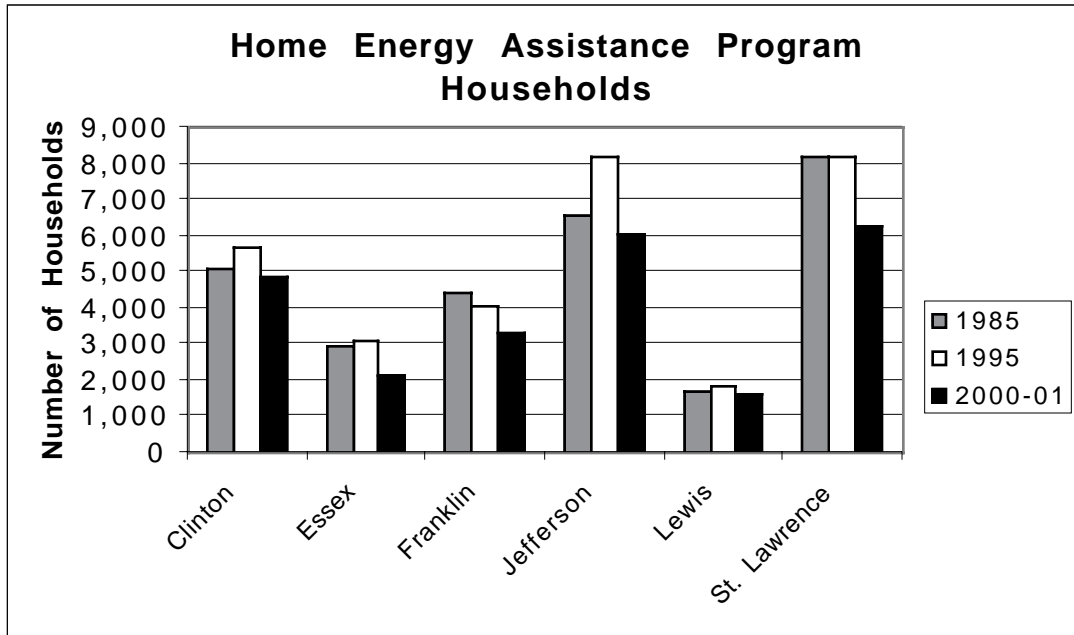
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Income Maintenance Program Recipients: 1985, 1995, 2001



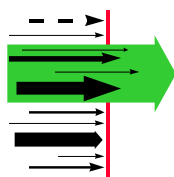
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Supplemental Security Income Recipients								
1985	1,247	665	999	1,524	394	2,026	6,855	
1995	2,324	891	1,513	2,866	681	3,555	11,830	
2001	2,466	948	1,587	2,846	641	3,609	12,097	
Supplemental Security Income Expenditures								
1985	Federal	\$2,480,466	\$1,202,976	\$1,844,132	\$3,093,787	\$748,231	\$4,122,210	\$13,493,802
	State	\$814,321	\$571,160	\$714,702	\$1,181,042	\$451,390	\$1,215,348	\$4,947,963
1995	Federal	\$7,951,394	\$2,554,137	\$4,765,854	\$9,798,000	\$2,225,457	\$12,831,421	\$40,126,263
	State	\$2,037,824	\$977,256	\$1,435,878	\$2,668,065	\$718,540	\$2,856,165	\$10,693,728
2001	Federal	\$9,921,284	\$3,361,129	\$6,086,847	\$11,782,796	\$2,555,412	\$15,263,681	\$48,971,149
	State	\$2,254,020	\$1,223,439	\$1,595,261	\$2,699,450	\$575,302	\$3,088,945	\$11,436,417
Food Stamp Recipients (Households)								
1985	2,920	1,303	1,954	3,387	724	4,939	15,227	
1995	3,536	1,625	2,253	4,685	941	5,327	18,367	
2001	2,808	1,094	1,531	3,432	784	3,356	13,005	
Food Stamps Benefits - Annual Value								
1985	\$3,802,929	\$1,615,905	\$2,705,046	\$4,957,857	\$1,119,695	\$6,680,849	\$20,882,281	
1995	\$6,129,388	\$2,821,534	\$4,218,102	\$8,956,911	\$1,889,428	\$10,448,725	\$34,464,088	
2001	\$4,641,953	\$1,571,129	\$2,581,216	\$6,623,380	\$1,422,043	\$5,943,080	\$22,782,801	
Cases and Persons in Income Maintenance Programs								
1985	Cases	1,747	859	1,334	2,402	413	3,540	10,295
	Recipients	3,861	2,214	3,181	5,915	1,112	8,691	24,974
1995	Cases	1,350	845	1,212	2,706	420	3,193	9,726
	Recipients	2,920	1,824	2,615	6,085	1,011	7,054	21,509
2001	Cases	585	195	280	1,011	113	1,018	3,202
	Recipients	1,090	396	556	2,074	221	2,050	6,387

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Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
Major Income Maintenance Program Expenditures							
Total, 1985	\$5,413,051	\$2,886,589	\$5,118,452	\$8,584,937	\$1,526,051	\$14,129,700	\$37,658,780
Total, 1995	\$6,302,506	\$4,057,963	\$5,414,389	\$13,966,557	\$1,800,457	\$15,433,000	\$46,974,872
Total, 1999	\$2,836,804	\$1,247,157	\$1,782,005	\$7,084,613	\$732,343	\$6,319,716	\$20,002,638
Total, 2001	\$3,000,485	\$970,348	\$1,336,329	\$5,363,406	\$510,728	\$4,686,212	\$15,867,508
Individuals Served in State and Local Mental Health Facilities							
1985	495	270	260	633	159	808	2,625
1995	627	176	529	588	170	865	2,955
1999	827	170	556	496	241	1,028	3,318
Child Protective Services (Cases)							
1987	55	5	28	55	16	76	235
1991	72	7	52	103	32	110	376
1998	95	59	131	273	57	171	786
Child Support - Total Cases Making Payments							
1993	1,656	844	1,279	2,412	577	2,740	9,508
1997	2,120	1,091	1,662	3,174	652	3,498	12,197
2001	2,760	1,427	2,409	4,540	1,075	5,180	17,391
Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)							
Households, 1985	5,102	2,922	4,450	6,564	1,690	8,170	28,898
Households, 96-97	5,046	2,192	3,721	6,562	1,644	6,900	26,065
Households, 00-01	4,860	2,153	3,313	6,054	1,633	6,240	24,253

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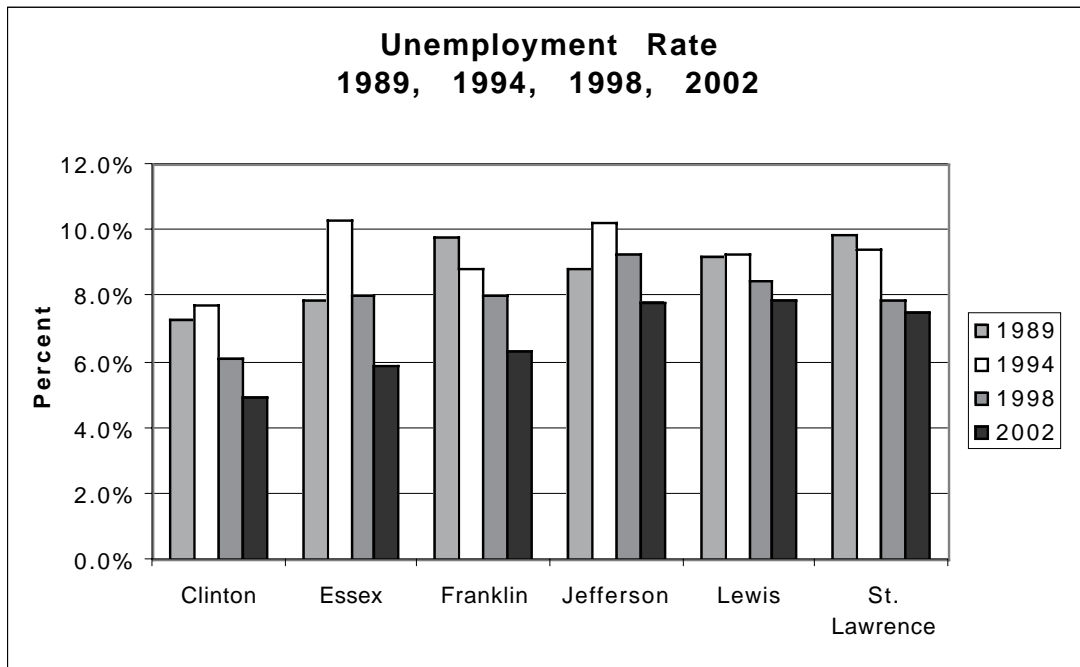
The number of households receiving Food Stamps in the North Country dropped significantly between 1995 and 2001 (18,367 to 13,005). The annual value of Food Stamps benefits also dropped from \$35,464,088 to \$22,782,801 over the same period.

Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
Child Support - Total Collections							
1993	\$3,266,434	\$1,657,655	\$2,499,897	\$5,585,233	\$1,308,488	\$4,946,980	\$19,264,687
1997	\$5,039,486	\$2,616,853	\$3,721,460	\$7,503,794	\$1,624,728	\$6,604,638	\$27,110,959
Monthly Average Payments							
1993	\$164	\$164	\$163	\$193	\$189	\$150	\$171
1997	\$198	\$200	\$187	\$197	\$208	\$157	\$191
Foster Care Institutions							
Cases, 1987	12	4	4	13	1	7	41
Cases, 1992	12	0	5	48	3	5	73
Cases, 1999	10	3	14	54	2	16	99
Cases, 2000	12	0	10	63	4	10	99
Group Homes							
Cases, 1987	6	3	1	2	0	2	14
Cases, 1992	7	0	1	1	0	0	9
Cases, 1999	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
Cases, 2000	5	3	1	0	0	0	9
Foster Families Homes							
Cases, 1987	53	31	37	49	16	91	277
Cases, 1992	83	26	59	128	30	93	419
Cases, 1999	48	14	70	83	24	116	355
Cases, 2000	48	15	65	93	23	97	341
Other							
Cases, 1987	3	0	6	2	0	9	20
Cases, 1992	15	0	4	3	2	15	39
Cases, 1999	4	1	7	3	3	12	30
Cases, 2000	7	3	12	5	2	9	38
Total Cases							
1987	74	38	48	66	17	109	352
1992	117	26	69	180	35	113	540
1999	66	19	91	140	29	144	489
2000	72	21	88	161	29	116	487

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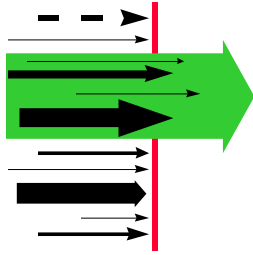
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Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
Total Annual Average Employment * (Thousands)							
1984	25.3	11.6	11.8	28.0	5.6	31.8	114.1
1995	39.9	17.9	21.2	43.5	12.5	50.4	185.4
2000	37.1	16.7	20.6	39.7	11.2	46.5	171.8
Women as % Civilian Labor Force							
1980	42.8%	41.8%	41.5%	41.1%	37.9%	40.9%	
1990	47.2%	44.6%	45.5%	47.4%	42.2%	44.6%	
2000	57.0%	55.7%	56.4%	53.6%	55.2%	52.9%	
Commercial and Savings Banks (FDIC), 1994							
Number of Offices	21	16	14	36	8	37	132
Total Deposits (\$ Thousands)	\$654,643	\$227,969	\$314,966	\$820,033	\$153,078	\$699,650	\$2,870,339
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY - PRIVATE							
Total							
1984	18,128	8,226	8,131	20,991	3,918	22,369	81,763
2000	25,989	11,128	11,080	27,236	4,289	26,745	106,467
Agriculture							
1984	1,537	412	1,411	2,393	1,607	3,165	10,525
1989	1,241	339	1,047	1,790	1,225	2,447	8,089
1994	1,214	338	908	1,688	1,108	2,329	7,585
1997	1,022	304	733	1,555	960	2,171	6,745
2000	866	399	879	1,369	1,206	1,925	6,644

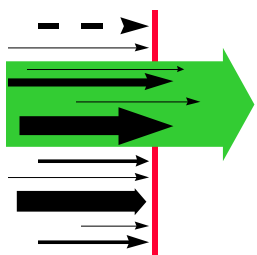
* Includes industries listed, as well as mining, federal, state and local government (covered by unemployment insurance).

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Unemployment rates have fluctuated in the North Country in response to local conditions. In 1989, unemployment ranged from a low of 7.3% in Clinton County to a high of 9.9% in St. Lawrence County. By 2001, Clinton County still had the lowest unemployment rate at 4.9%, while Lewis County had the highest rate at 11.5%.

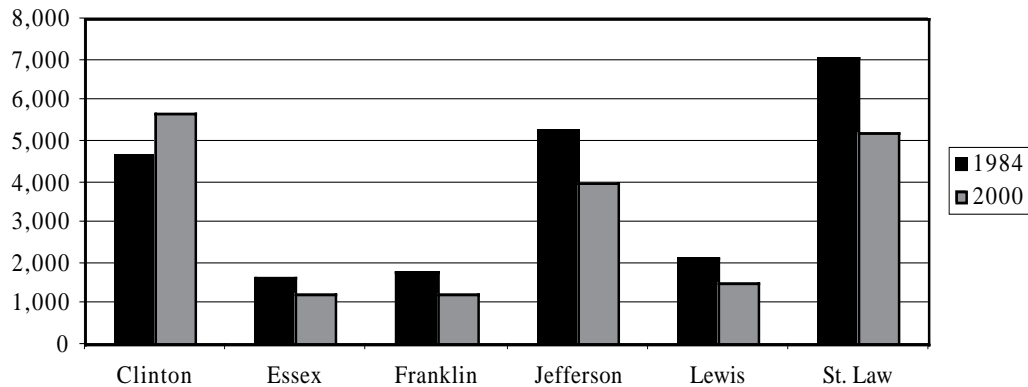
Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY- Continued							
Construction							
1984	838	385	266	802	262	831	3,384
1989	1,375	707	468	3,093	293	1,167	7,103
1994	1,205	562	370	990	164	1,191	4,482
2000	1,345	658	476	1,250	230	1,579	5,538
Manufacturing							
1984	4,649	1,620	1,807	5,262	2,109	7,074	22,521
1989	4,513	1,401	1,550	5,388	1,863	6,015	20,730
1994	4,870	1,341	1,510	4,261	1,770	5,566	19,318
2000	5,670	1,239	1,228	3,994	1,510	5,225	18,866
Transportation & Public Utilities							
1984	1,340	314	197	1,581	121	1,021	4,574
1989	1,767	313	249	2,120	125	1,038	5,612
1994	1,934	271	279	1,986	194	1,166	5,830
2000	2,272	324	290	1,768	178	952	5,784
Wholesale/Retail Trade							
1984	6,001	2,324	2,411	6,401	789	6,212	24,138
1989	8,445	3,133	3,121	9,748	1,158	7,856	33,461
1994	9,183	2,834	3,030	9,518	1,178	8,698	34,441
2000	8,187	3,264	2,967	9,581	1,196	8,249	33,174



Women have joined the labor force in increasing numbers. In 1980, their participation ranged from 37.9% in Lewis County to 42.8% in Clinton County. By 2000, women made up as much as 57.0% of the labor force in Clinton County. St. Lawrence County had the smallest percentage of women in the work force, at 52.9%.

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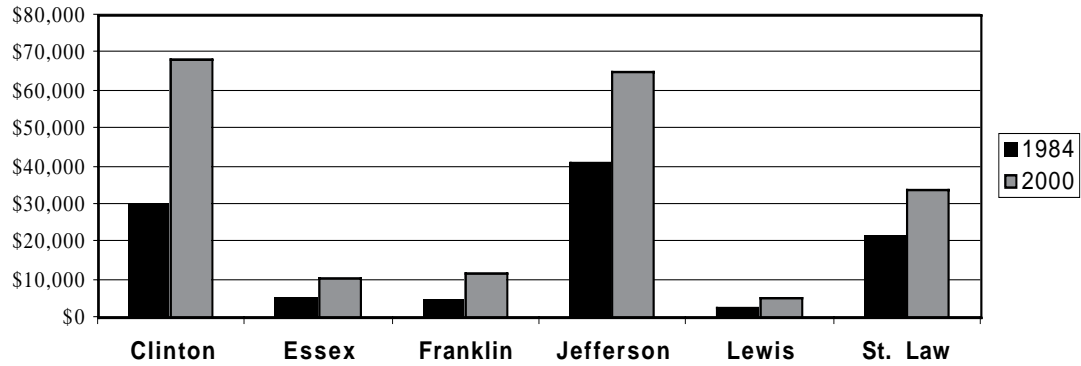
Employment - Manufacturing 1984, 2000



Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law	No. Country
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY- Continued							
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate							
1984	689	274	324	1,195	141	792	3,415
1989	854	385	333	1,647	166	897	4,282
1994	838	335	460	1,296	166	958	4,053
2000	695	315	482	1,261	153	970	3,876
Services							
1984	4,222	3,235	2,965	5,598	456	6,336	22,812
1989	5,291	3,902	4,064	7,437	567	7,313	28,574
1994	6,203	4,175	4,390	7,847	744	8,158	31,517
2000	7,337	5,005	5,503	9,039	854	9,010	36,748
Government (Total)							
1998	7,175	4,044	5,941	10,463	2,067	10,327	40,017
2000	7,934	4,281	6,685	10,944	2,200	10,676	42,720
Govt. (Federal)							
1998	467	341	103	2,796	33	388	4,128
2000	475	380	137	2,771	69	432	4,264
Govt. (State)							
1998	2,959	1,400	3,079	2,054	110	3,631	13,233
2000	2,914	1,443	3,670	1,924	119	3,616	13,686
Govt. (Local)							
1998	4,289	2,302	2,798	5,662	1,923	6,308	23,282
2000	4,545	2,457	3,057	6,249	2,010	6,628	24,946
# OF ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY							
Total, 1984	1,430	1,017	839	1,753	403	1,754	7,196
Total, 2000	2,022	1,294	1,206	2,507	576	2,277	9,822

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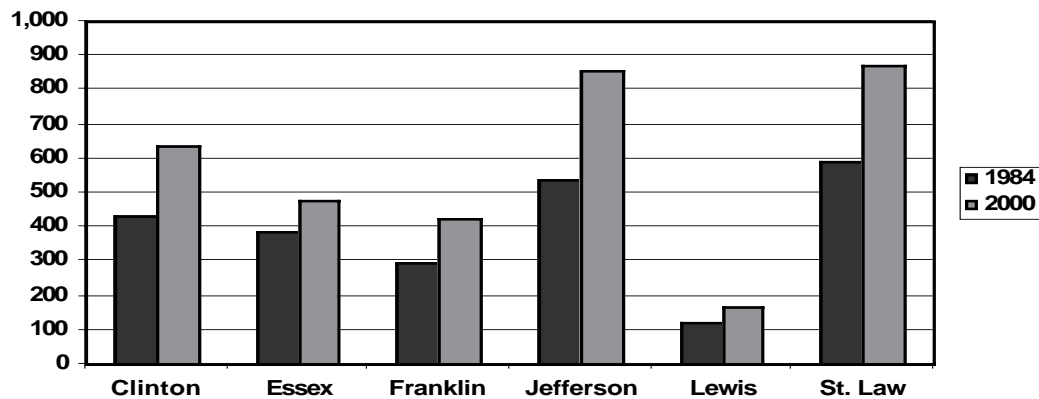
Payroll - Transportation & Public Utilities



Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
# OF ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY - Continued							
Agricultural Services, Fishing and Forestry							
1984	37	20	24	35	10	26	152
1989	46	28	25	38	11	39	187
1994	44	27	26	38	18	33	186
2000	47	37	17	47	13	46	207
Construction							
1984	145	94	83	156	36	155	669
1989	206	141	115	303	52	217	1034
1994	181	123	119	223	46	214	906
2000	170	128	127	207	49	214	895
Manufacturing							
1984	83	66	56	86	51	83	425
1989	94	69	57	95	43	100	458
1994	102	67	57	104	44	100	474
2000	112	63	57	93	49	105	479
Transportation and Public Utilities							
1984	82	37	33	91	25	89	357
1989	108	44	39	123	37	92	443
1994	123	47	40	144	40	99	493
2000	155	55	39	149	52	130	580
Wholesale Trade							
1984	132	50	65	157	32	129	565
1989	148	48	57	151	37	125	566
1994	169	62	68	175	40	127	641
2000	140	30	46	121	29	100	466

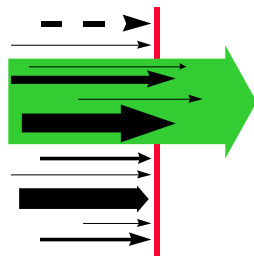
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Establishments - Services 1984, 2000



Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
# OF ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY - Continued							
Retail Trade							
1984	425	314	237	548	97	560	2,181
1989	496	339	269	645	135	578	2,462
1994	578	323	286	697	148	643	2,675
2000	517	349	287	698	142	647	2,640
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate							
1984	95	53	49	145	32	118	492
1989	141	70	75	182	45	141	654
1994	163	87	95	212	45	165	767
2000	153	71	97	207	32	162	722
Services							
1984	431	383	292	535	120	594	2,355
1989	507	411	326	667	117	648	2,676
1994	624	450	368	800	145	725	3,112
2000	639	475	421	855	166	871	3,427
Public Administration							
1997	50	39	50	76	37	80	332
1998	50	39	48	76	37	79	329
2000	51	40	48	77	37	70	323

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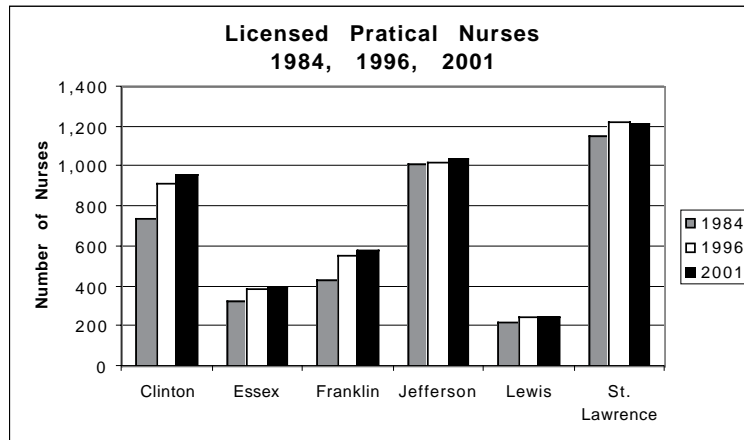
The number of establishments in the services industry increased by over a thousand between 1989 and 2000. The biggest increase in establishments was in St. Lawrence County, from 648 in 1989 to 871 in 2000.

Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
ANNUAL PAYROLL BY INDUSTRY (\$ THOUSANDS)							
Total (\$1,000)							
1984	265,670	105,405	87,624	326,502	63,679	393,544	1,242,424
2000	655,430	243,842	237,452	675,190	100,428	702,902	2,615,244
Agricultural							
1984	4,744	1,197	3,411	4,897	2,981	4,999	22,229
1989	6,375	1,265	3,894	5,537	2,816	5,259	25,146
1994	8,092	1,299	3,531	5,506	2,989	5,989	27,406
2000	10,396	3,129	1,947	4,906	2,858	8,276	31,512
Construction							
1984	16,631	4,339	3,784	14,940	5,324	15,136	60,154
1989	32,524	13,661	7,244	81,536	6,324	26,135	167,424
1994	32,180	12,807	6,786	26,370	3,549	31,175	112,867
2000	44,647	19,947	10,640	41,765	6,226	53,544	176,769
Manufacturing							
1984	94,640	39,804	20,466	115,667	43,157	202,165	515,899
1989	103,120	40,385	22,090	140,569	48,980	173,870	529,014
1994	141,735	45,021	24,571	127,739	51,644	187,255	577,965
2000	205,858	50,724	29,010	139,589	52,229	237,138	714,548
Transportation & Public Utilities							
1984	29,605	4,983	4,782	40,883	2,304	21,469	104,026
1989	40,668	6,334	6,747	55,515	1,817	24,496	135,577
1994	54,278	7,504	8,959	64,721	5,042	34,903	175,407
2000	67,992	10,133	11,480	64,958	5,508	34,099	194,170
Wholesale Trade							
1984	16,491	5,140	7,310	17,898	2,740	18,261	67,840
1989	26,171	12,039	11,618	31,299	3,908	22,110	107,145
1994	36,001	10,401	11,783	37,458	5,279	28,769	129,691
2000	39,851	6,093	9,054	32,889	4,998	22,800	115,685
Retail Trade							
1984	41,721	15,640	15,817	48,192	5,083	43,281	169,734
1989	70,643	26,825	24,503	83,235	8,294	61,752	275,252
1994	85,498	29,190	29,258	98,171	9,711	81,534	333,362
1999	89,006	44,708	37,471	133,548	11,373	101,063	417,169

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Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
ANNUAL PAYROLL BY INDUSTRY (\$ THOUSANDS) - Continued							
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate							
1984	9,889	3,034	3,921	17,430	1,481	11,744	47,499
1989	14,846	6,638	5,159	30,433	2,111	15,832	75,019
1994	17,667	6,296	8,580	28,440	2,635	18,756	82,374
2000	18,567	7,183	10,828	35,086	3,102	23,098	97,864
Services							
1984	52,270	31,645	30,165	70,015	3,187	80,079	267,361
1989	81,306	54,885	54,696	125,639	5,369	123,298	445,193
1994	120,317	66,066	81,291	165,468	9,929	158,542	601,613
2000	171,249	92,706	127,096	221,906	13,367	205,150	831,374
Government (Total)							
1998	274,016	118,174	189,478	318,478	57,400	337,815	1,295,361
2000	292,884	135,602	229,491	337,916	62,073	380,118	1,438,084
Federal							
1998	21,986	14,513	4,473	85,240	1,123	16,630	143,965
2000	22,356	16,037	5,340	87,517	1,633	18,851	151,734
State							
1998	116,645	45,702	107,742	74,444	4,695	142,625	491,853
2000	125,975	54,445	137,992	82,758	5,804	167,039	574,013
Local							
1998	135,384	57,959	77,263	158,938	51,581	178,559	659,684
2000	144,553	68,120	86,158	167,641	54,635	194,228	715,335
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE							
1989	7.3%	7.9%	9.8%	8.8%	9.2%	9.9%	
1994	7.7%	10.3%	8.8%	10.2%	9.3%	9.4%	
1997	6.7%	8.6%	8.8%	8.9%	7.9%	8.1%	
2002	4.9%	5.9%	6.3%	7.8%	7.9%	7.5%	
LICENSED PROFESSIONALS							
Licensed Practical Nurses							
1984	374	181	321	726	238	618	2,458
1996	333	220	363	744	290	607	2,557
2001	316	186	291	689	270	589	2,341
Registered Nurses							
1984	743	322	431	1,011	217	1,151	3,875
1996	912	384	553	1,019	250	1,227	4,345
2001	963	398	579	1,037	245	1,213	4,435

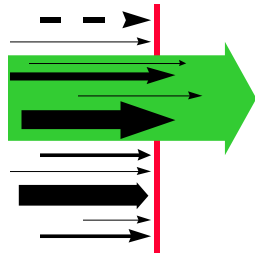
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Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
LICENSED PROFESSIONALS - Continued							
Physicians' Assistants							
1984	3	17	8	10	2	24	64
1996	10	24	13	32	2	20	101
2001	17	30	14	38	5	25	129
Dentistry							
1984	33	17	17	40	6	41	154
1996	36	18	19	54	6	38	171
2001	34	14	18	48	6	35	155
Medicine							
1984	114	42	64	114	14	135	483
1996	153	36	86	169	23	148	615
2001	178	41	86	195	19	147	666
Veterinary Medicine							
1984	11	4	11	18	11	25	80
1996	18	11	13	28	17	22	109
2000	21	12	11	23	9	28	104
Professional Engineering							
1984	20	23	16	67	8	45	179
1996	23	27	15	94	8	69	236
2000	23	26	23	97	7	67	243
Certified Social Worker							
1984	16	7	5	17	4	24	73
1996	39	29	33	51	15	63	230
2001	56	34	32	60	13	74	269

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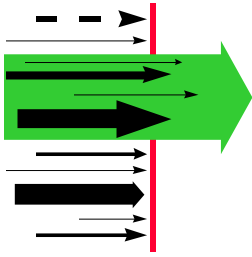
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Top 25 Fastest Growing Occupations In The North Country, 1998 to 2008

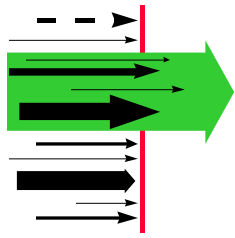
Title	Percent Change	1998	2008
Human Services Workers	52.8	830	1,270
Home Health Aides	47	960	1,420
Personal and Home Care Aides	28	960	1,330
Teacher Aides and Educational Assistants	23.1	1,400	1,720
Salespersons, Retail	21.7	5,140	6,250
Hand Packers and Packagers	21.1	1,120	1,360
Registered Nurses	20.7	3,340	4,030
Cashiers	19.7	4,170	4,990
General Office Clerks	18.4	3,020	3,580
Nursing Aides, Orderlies	18	2,230	2,640
Cooks, Restaurant	17.7	1,100	1,290
First-Line Supervisors – Sales and Retail	17.4	3,470	4,080
LPN	17.4	1,420	1,670
Waiters and Waitresses	15.8	3,430	3,970
Truck Drivers, Heavy or Tractor Trailer	15.2	2,180	2,510
General Managers and Top Executives	15.1	2,500	2,870
Teachers, Secondary Schools	14.7	3,050	3,500
First-Line Supervisors – Clerical Aide	13.8	1,550	1,760
Carpenters	13.3	1,640	1,860
Combined Food Preparation and Service Workers	12.7	810	910
Maintenance Repairer, General Utility	10.6	2,040	2,260
Food Preparation Workers	8.2	1,850	2,000
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeepers	5.2	2,560	2,690
Teachers, Elementary School	4.4	1,930	2,010
Correction Officers and Jailors	2.1	5,320	5,430

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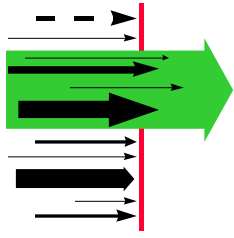
Top 25 Most Openings In The North Country, 1998 to 2008

Title	Total Annual Average Openings	Employment	
		1998	2008
Salespersons, Retail	290	5,140	6,250
Cashiers	260	4,170	4,990
Waiters And Waitresses	240	3,430	3,970
Teachers, Secondary School	190	3,050	3,500
Correction Officers And Jailers	160	5,320	5,430
General Office Clerks	140	3,020	3,580
Registered Nurses	120	3,340	4,030
Food Preparation Workers	120	1,850	2,000
First-Line Supervisors And Manager/Supervisors, Sales And Re	110	3,470	4,080
Bartenders	100	2,420	2,420
Teachers, Elementary School	90	1,930	2,010
General Managers And Top Executives	80	2,500	2,870
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, And Attendants	70	2,230	2,640
Janitors And Cleaners, Except Maids And Housekeeping Cleaner	70	2,560	2,690
Maintenance Repairers, General Utility	70	2,040	2,260
Carpenters	70	1,640	1,860
Human Services Workers	70	830	1,270
Truck Drivers, Heavy Or Tractor-Trailer	70	2,180	2,510
Personal And Home Care Aides	60	960	1,330
Home Health Aides	60	960	1,420
First-Line Supervisors And Manager/Supervisors, Clerical And	60	1,550	1,760
Licensed Practical Nurses	60	1,420	1,670
Combined Food Preparation And Service Workers	60	810	910
Hand Packers And Packagers	50	1,120	1,360
Teacher Aides And Educational Assistants, Clerical	50	1,400	1,720
Cooks, Restaurant	50	1,100	1,290



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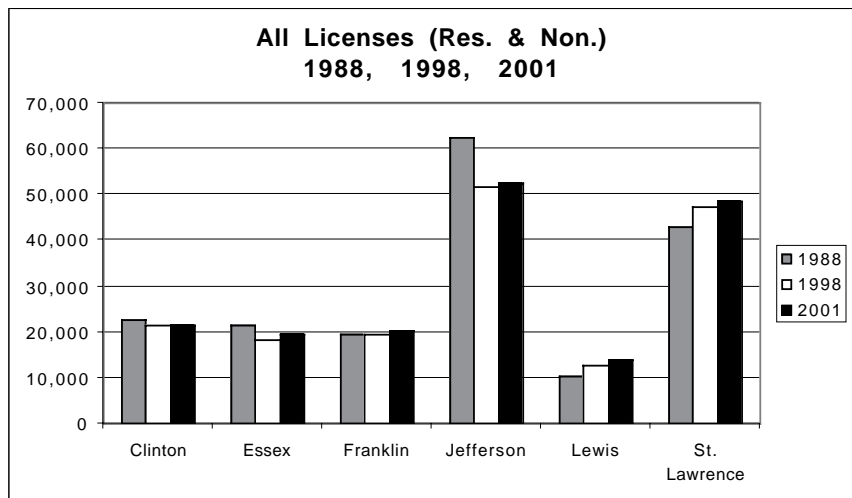
Title	Percent Change	Employment	
		1998	2008
Systems Analysts, Electronic Data Processing	83.1	37,900	69,300
Home Health Aides	31.6	63,200	83,200
Personal And Home Care Aides	29.4	63,500	82,200
Teachers, College, Junior College, University, Professional	26.3	90,800	114,700
Teachers, Secondary School	25.3	110,800	138,900
Correction Officers And Jailers	24.8	57,400	71,600
Guards And Watch Guards	23.1	95,200	117,200
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, And Attendants	21.7	105,900	129,000
Receptionists And Information Clerks	19.3	84,600	100,900
Police Patrol Officers	18.8	61,000	72,500
Cashiers	18.7	176,600	209,600
Salespersons, Retail	15.7	234,000	270,900
General Managers And Top Executives	15.6	171,600	198,300
Teachers, Elementary School	14.4	107,200	122,600
Waiters And Waitresses	14.0	110,500	126,000
First-Line Supervisors And Manager/Supervisors, Clerical And	12.9	119,900	135,300
General Office Clerks	12.5	227,400	255,800
Food Preparation Workers	12.4	95,000	106,800
Mechanics, Installers, And Repairers	11.3	285,000	317,000
Registered Nurses	10.8	154,600	171,300
Combined Food Preparation And Service Workers	10.2	55,100	60,700
First-Line Supervisors And Manager/Supervisors, Sales And Re	10.0	169,200	186,100
Janitors And Cleaners, Except Maids And Housekeeping Cleaner	9.2	173,300	189,200
Sales Representatives, Except Scientific And Related Product	5.8	92,700	98,100
Secretaries, Except Legal And Medical	0.5	195,900	196,900



Top 25 Most Openings In New York State, 1998 to 2008

Title	Total Annual Average Openings	Employment	
		1998	2008
Salespersons, Retail	11,620	234,000	270,900
Cashiers	11,000	176,600	209,600
Mechanics, Installers, And Repairers	10,290	285,000	317,000
General Office Clerks	9,130	227,400	255,800
Waiters And Waitresses	7,630	110,500	126,000
Food Preparation Workers	6,410	95,000	106,800
Teachers, Secondary School	6,340	110,800	138,900
General Managers And Top Executives	5,680	171,600	198,300
Janitors And Cleaners, Except Maids And Housekeeping Cleaner	5,350	173,300	189,200
Teachers, College, Junior College, University, Professional	4,860	90,800	114,700
Guards And Watch Guards	4,570	95,200	117,200
First-Line Supervisors And Manager/Supervisors, Clerical And	4,240	119,900	135,300
Registered Nurses	4,220	154,600	171,300
Teachers, Elementary School	4,020	107,200	122,600
First-Line Supervisors And Manager/Supervisors, Sales And Re	3,900	169,200	186,100
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, And Attendants	3,780	105,900	129,000
Combined Food Preparation And Service Workers	3,600	55,100	60,700
Personal And Home Care Aides	3,530	63,500	82,200
Systems Analysts, Electronic Data Processing	3,380	37,900	69,300
Secretaries, Except Legal And Medical	3,300	195,900	196,900
Receptionists And Information Clerks	3,250	84,600	100,900
Correction Officers And Jailers	3,000	57,400	71,600
Home Health Aides	2,880	63,200	83,200
Sales Representatives, Except Scientific And Related Product	2,810	92,700	98,100
Police Patrol Officers	2,770	61,000	72,500

Recreation And Tourism



Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
Fishing and trapping licenses							
Resident Fishing							
1988	8,503	6,714	6,368	21,918	1,949	13,627	59,079
1998	5,491	4,585	4,646	15,854	1,513	9,866	41,955
2000	5,573	3,975	4,095	13,202	1,421	8,366	36,632
2001	5,225	4,099	3,995	12,735	1,474	8,415	35,943
Resident 3-Day Fishing							
2000	129	555	358	2,189	60	529	3,820
2001	101	541	293	2,145	74	584	3,738
Resident Trapping (incl. junior)							
1988	316	293	362	536	399	1,275	3,181
1998	162	121	216	346	219	709	1,773
1999	163	131	211	350	215	576	1,646
2001	140	119	181	277	186	468	1,371
Resident Big Game							
1988	2,552	1,958	2,367	4,409	2,530	6,557	20,373
1998	2,096	1,278	2,364	4,565	2,281	6,949	19,533
1999	1,809	1,135	2,116	4,232	2,286	6,446	18,024
2001	1,745	1,072	2,122	4,117	2,310	6,084	17,450
Resident Hunting							
1999	437	227	399	695	262	747	2,767
2001	391	164	324	670	257	678	2,484
Non-Resident Fishing							
1988	3,018	5,342	3,406	2,889	230	4,235	19,120
1998	1,484	2,104	1,566	3,861	347	3,910	13,272
1999	1,378	2,008	1,325	3,626	113	1,904	10,354
2001	1,355	2,196	1,316	3,725	119	2,127	10,838
Non-Resident 5-Day Fishing							
1999	624	2,435	1,739	6,566	212	2,226	13,802
2001	525	2,822	1,744	6,630	188	2,562	14,471

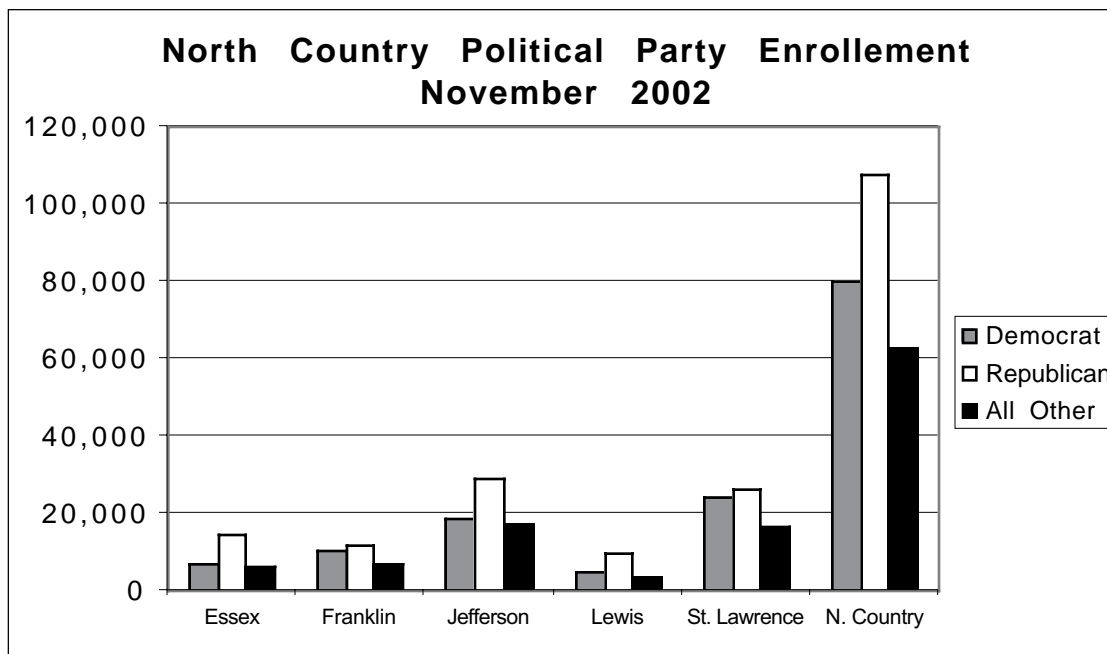
Recreation and Tourism

Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
Fishing and trapping licenses Cont.							
Non-Resident Big Game							
1988	352	452	298	133	103	213	1,551
1998	471	333	294	206	131	272	1,707
2001	421	367	374	302	185	373	2,022
Non-Resident Hunting							
2001	119	124	62	162	47	108	622
Res. and Non-Res. Bow							
1988	772	454	500	1,547	546	1,782	5,601
1998	1,446	622	969	2,725	870	3,303	9,935
2001	1,463	730	1,028	2,738	853	3,098	9,910
Res. and non-Res. Muzzle							
1988	413	763	638	356	171	1,433	3,774
1998	2,513	1,539	2,212	5,304	2,418	7,718	21,704
2001	3,150	2,172	2,952	6,148	3,254	8,851	26,527
Total All Licenses (Res & Non-Res.)							
1988	22,558	21,526	19,555	62,327	10,196	43,085	179,247
1998	21,385	18,211	19,572	51,900	12,554	47,261	170,883
2001	21,498	19,360	20,253	52,480	13,964	48,514	176,089
Turkey Take							
Spring, 1990	19	13	7	45	6	18	108
Spring, 2002	52	37	47	193	61	227	617
Fall, 1990	6	4	2	8	n/a	58	78
Fall, 2002	4	7	7	78	30	64	190
Total Deer Take							
1991	627	1,182	1,277	1,428	1,817	4,978	11,309
1997	894	1,279	2,114	4,296	2,778	8,721	20,082
2001	735	1,042	2,443	7,318	3,612	11,350	26,500
Black Bear Harvest Total (All Seasons)							
1997	33	55	32	10	27	31	188
2002	59	48	76	12	19	82	296

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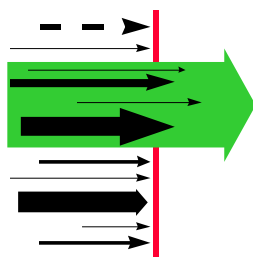
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Party Enrollment & Votes Cast



Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
Political Party Enrollment							
Democrats							
1984	12,745	6,166	8,164	12,377	3,342	18,199	60,993
1994	14,367	6,167	9,582	13,786	3,803	19,710	67,415
1996	16,423	6,327	10,215	16,023	4,198	22,995	76,181
2001	18,109	6,478	10,369	17,919	4,457	24,692	82,024
2002 (Nov.)	15,692	6,636	10,302	18,652	4,615	24,156	80,053
Republicans							
1984	12,693	12,792	9,800	20,985	6,954	23,217	86,441
1994	13,698	12,837	9,167	22,002	7,939	22,151	87,794
1996	16,081	13,763	10,378	25,460	8,861	24,914	99,457
2001	18,466	14,348	11,470	27,757	9,442	26,499	107,982
2002 (Nov.)	16,653	14,577	11,577	29,046	9,696	26,296	107,845
All Others							
1984	7,810	3,166	2,708	5,659	901	6,675	26,919
1994	9,400	3,952	3,646	8,069	1,478	8,988	35,533
1996	12,452	4,905	5,048	12,000	2,265	12,716	49,386
2001	15,251	6,036	6,298	15,570	2,998	16,445	62,598
2002 (Nov.)	12,451	6,496	6,665	17,296	3,279	16,475	62,662

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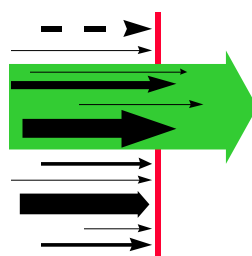
The number of enrolled Republicans in the North Country increased more than the Democratic Party between 1984 and 2002 (Republicans increased by 20,287 while Democrats increased by 18,255). The number of people enrolled in other parties, however, more than doubled (26,919 to 60,683) over this same period.

Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
Votes Cast In Gubernatorial Election, 1994							
Democrat	8,592	3,712	5,083	8,546	1,563	10,609	38,105
Republican	12,435	9,496	7,520	13,971	5,583	16,986	65,991
All Other	4,372	2,639	2,606	7,359	1,935	6,091	25,002
Votes Cast In Gubernatorial Election, 1998							
Democrat	3,399	1,611	2,027	2,567	768	4,283	14,655
Republican	16,449	9,782	8,678	17,391	5,877	19,346	77,523
All Other	5,358	3,049	3,114	7,093	2,190	7,350	28,154
Votes Cast In Gubernatorial Election, 2002							
Democrat	3,368	1,729	1,958	3,813	1,325	6,042	18,235
Republican	15,607	9,328	8,032	16,277	5,384	18,378	73,006
All Other	4,675	3,629	2,629	6,937	2,638	6,928	27,436
Votes Cast In Presidential Election, 1996							
Democrat	14,759	7,532	8,214	16,369	4,290	21,276	72,440
Republican	8,905	5,791	4,696	11,346	3,637	10,110	44,485
All Other	5,895	3,914	3,718	6,654	2,388	7,682	30,251
Votes Cast In Presidential Election, 2000							
Democrat	14,871	7,456	8,528	16,117	4,144	20,664	71,780
Republican	12,664	8,476	7,368	17,401	5,840	15,797	67,546
All Other	3,020	1,910	1,551	2,900	939	3,318	13,638

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Infrastructure



There has been a major reduction in the number of solid waste disposal sites (public and private), from 95 in 1984 to 5 in 2001.

Selected Indicators	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	No. Country
Active Solid Waste Disposal Sites							
1984	4	17	16	13	9	36	95
1997	1	2	1	2	0	0	6
2001	1	1	1	2	0	0	5
Freshwater Systems, Private 1997							
# Facilities	6	14	7	5	1	4	37
# Hookups	65	822	169	295	14	247	1,612
Freshwater Systems, Public 1997							
#Facilities	24	26	15	29	12	22	128
#Hookups	350	1,438	2,662	1,963	815	2,244	9,472
Wastewater Systems, 1992							
#Facilities	9	10	4	17	5	19	64
Capacity (1Mgal./day)	21.34	7.49	3.50	8.07	1.21	19.82	61.43
Interstate Highway Miles							
1997	37.88	57.23	0	53.44	0	0	148.55
Highway Mileage, 2001							
State	301	333	270	422	154	514	1,994
County	362	357	266	555	249	575	2,364
Town	798	628	792	997	895	1,844	5,954
City	53	0	0	94	0	49	196
Village	25	31	62	95	32	135	380
Other	16	10	31	1	0	19	77
Total Highway Mileage							
2001	1,555	1,359	1,421	2,164	1,330	3,136	10,965

Sources

- New York State Statistical Yearbook (annual); The Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, State Univ. of New York and NYS Div. of Budget

Grant-Writing 101 - A Primer

Writing to apply for grant money—whether to a governmental agency or to a foundation—can be tricky. In order to give yourself the absolute best chance for getting the funding award, prepare as much of the information as you can in advance of the actual writing. The following is a "how-to" for developing grant applications that—it is to be hoped—will help you get the money you need for your community, school, favorite project.

PREPARING TO WRITE A GRANT PROPOSAL

1. Start and maintain a "boilerplate" file that includes the information that you have ready for use in a variety of situations. For example, you often need to share information about the history of your organization or agency; give appropriate information about your locale/area or client demographics; programs you operate or projects that you work on; and the mission of your organization. Rather than creating the writing from scratch each time you need to share, very often you—and most other organizations—have set pieces to call up and use with little or no alteration. Have these pieces ready for use in a file.

Gather your articles of incorporation, tax exemption certificates, bylaws, and other relevant materials and have them on file, before you start writing.

2. Keep a "brainstorm" file where you can put all those little pieces of paper that you jot ideas on (and then usually forget about or throw out as trash). When others have ideas, write those down and file them in this file too. These ideas might be useful when you start to think more deeply about the direction you're looking to go in, the problem you want to address, the needs you have, possible solutions to issues on the table.

3. Be prepared to outline and/or discuss clearly and simply your/your agency's answers to the following questions:

- What is the problem you want to tackle?
- Why should you/your agency address this problem?
- What solution do you recommend?
- If you use that solution, how could you tell if it were working?
- Why are you/your agency the one to handle this?
- How does your proposed project relate to your agency or institution and its priorities and/or mission?
- Who will be involved in the project and what is their involvement going to be?
- When can you start the project and how long will it run?
- What are the major costs?
- Will there be a major impact beyond your agency or institution? If so, how will you let others know?

4. Check to see whether your idea has already been developed elsewhere in your locality, state, or region. If a similar program exists, you might want to reconsider applying for funding, especially if it looks like there will be a duplication of effort. If, however, significant differences or improvements can be clearly established in your proposal, it's probably still worthwhile to apply.

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5. Develop community support for your proposal. After you have developed a proposal summary, look for individuals or groups representing academic, political, professional, and/or other organizations that might be willing to support the proposal in writing. Letters of support from high-caliber community resources can be critical. Don't overlook support from local government agencies and public officials. Sometimes letters of support that detail exact areas of commitment will be requested. Although all parties might agree to everything instantly, it is unlikely—so be prepared to spend a good deal of time negotiating terms.

You might need to hold meetings with your community's top decision makers, who might well be concerned with the subject matter of your proposal. Be prepared for the discussion forum to include questions into the merits of your proposal, development of support contracts, data that supports your proposal, and/or development of strategies to create support from a large number of community groups.

6. Before applying for a grant that looks appropriate to your needs, research your funding agency. See what sorts of ideas and plans this particular agency or foundation has approved in the past. Check to see whether the funding amount is sufficient for your request or whether you'll need to downsize your request in order to get approval from the funder. If the money you're requesting comes in the form of a block grant, those projects funded in the past will show you exactly what information you need to include and how you must write your application.

After you've identified a funding agency, call the contact information telephone number (if there is one) and ask for a grant application kit. Then, ask for suggestions, criticism, and advice about your proposed project and your proposal. Sometimes, the more the agency personnel know about your proposal, the more likely it is that you will get a favorable decision. If you are able and if the grantor is agreeable, you should visit the grantor's main (or regional) office; not only can the face-to-face contact help, but you might also learn a crucial detail that you would not have gotten any other way.

7. Be prepared to spend time and energy on applying for a grant. Whether it's a big one or a little one, for a lot of money or for what seems to be a little, be prepared to write and re-write until it's a clear, easy to read, well-written document that is specific and factual.

- Read any guidelines carefully, and more than once! Follow them exactly. You will be penalized if you do not.
- Try to have only one person write it, because combining styles usually doesn't work; and poorly written applications are often doomed—regardless of the idea quality.
- Have someone else read it over before you submit it to make certain the information you supply states your case, gives your proposed solution(s), and so on in a clear, simple, grammatical fashion.

Remember that this is a time-consuming process, and make certain you leave yourself sufficient time to get the job done well.

APPLYING FOR GRANTS (continued)

WRITING THE PROPOSAL

Most funding agencies request similar information from applicants, although the order might be different or the information will need to be shorter, longer, separated out, or compiled together under one heading. Basically, however, much of the information you need to supply will be the same—regardless of the granting agency, regardless of whether it's a governmental agency or a private foundation. In some way or another, you will more than likely need to include the following information*, perhaps in this order:

PURPOSE/ABSTRACT

A 200 to 300-word overview of the grant that is very specific:

- Tell who you are
- Use key words
- State why you're applying (the need)
- Note the population to be served
- State the uniqueness of the population to be served and/or the intervention you plan
- State the expected short- and long-term outcomes (goals) and what's needed to achieve them
- State the expected return on investment, if possible

ORGANIZATIONAL BACKGROUND

You probably have this information already on file. If not, you need to get to work! Make certain that your information and data are accurate.

- Name of the organization
- Date of incorporation and length of operation
- Mission statement/goals/purpose
- Organization size; demonstrate capacity sufficient to achieve the proposed outcomes—insufficient without the funder's assistance
- Tax status (may be in the Budget section instead)
- Areas of service
- Target population (i.e., demographics, age, income, etc.)
- Relevant staff training and so on
- Documentation of previous successes; how your organization benefits others
- Show progress, quality, accountability, and efficiency using baseline data
- Partnerships

NARRATIVE

The "Narrative" section allows you to state what the proposed project is all about. Follow the sequence of the grant proposal.

- State the need and tell why it is a compelling need
- State how you propose to address the need:
 - Your plan
 - Outcomes
 - Activities

APPLYING FOR GRANTS (continued)

- Staff
- Evaluation
- Timeline
- Accountability (that is, why your agency/organization is the appropriate one to do the project)
- How-to process, stating the "how" as it relates to qualifications and accountability

NEEDS

Assess and describe the identified "need" (for example, history, population served/affected, environmental conditions). Accurate data is very important here.

- Use demographics of the area
- Answer how this "need" is addressed by the grant funding source/objective/intervention
- Show that no one else is addressing this specific need or that there is an unmet need due to lack of service
- Cite the sources you've used
- Tell what life is like for the person/group/town that needs this service
- Know who you are competing against; use data to show compelling need in your area as compared/contrasted to those on the state, regional, and/or national level
- Use testimonials (if you still have space)

OBJECTIVES / OUTCOMES

When discussing your objectives, goals, or expected outcomes, identify your customer or target population and base the objectives on a needs assessment. It is important to take care with developing these and to write them very clearly, since almost everything else (i.e., your activities, design, staffing, evaluation, resources, and support) will be based on how well you meet them. Your proposal will be accepted or rejected on how well you have thought out and communicated the way in which everything fits together to achieve your objectives.

- State the criteria
- Make your objectives measurable, which is extremely important for monitoring and evaluating your project
- Use verbs to indicate behavior(s) that will change
- Give a general timeline (which might also be in the "Design" section)
- State the conditions under which the objectives will be met
- Note any tools necessary to measure outcomes
- State how you'll track the outcomes

ACTIVITIES

State what you plan to do to achieve the outcomes you've identified. Correlate this information with your objectives, breaking the objectives into specific action steps.

- Show the "uniqueness" (nonduplication) of the activities overall
- Note your strategies for service delivery (can also be addressed in the design)
- State who will do it (any special staff qualifications)

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DESIGN

Discuss what you have in mind to make the activities run smoothly:

- State what you will do
- State how you will do it
- Identify any internal and external partners, noting their skills and roles
- Note the communication plan
- Indicate any backup plans you might have
- Write down your timeline

STAFFING

Tell the granting agency what sort of staffing will be necessary to handle the activities and meet your desired goals/outcomes:

- Identify your staffing needs (for example, staff development)
- Identify your current staff and the percentage of their time dedicated to implementing the grant for which you're applying
- Develop job descriptions
- Collect resumes, staff credentials (for example, special training, applicable professional development, success in working with the target population)
- Identify hiring and benefit policies and needs
- Discuss the use of volunteers in some capacities

EVALUATION

Developing an effective evaluation methodology, which must be based on your stated objectives, is of great importance. In addition to evaluating how well you have met your stated objectives and goals, you should be able to use your evaluation methodology to monitor your ongoing program in order to make changes, if needed, during the time you have until the project ends. The evaluation will be only as good as your stated objectives!

- State the objectives being evaluated in measurable terms
- State the evaluation criteria clearly and at the beginning of the process so that the evaluative tools and documentation can be created and compiled
- Use evaluation as a regular, ongoing, timely project assessment in order to make any changes needed to reach your stated objectives

Funders may require an outside evaluator.

RESOURCES

Be prepared to delineate the resources you have available:

- Financing, e.g., loans, gifts, donations, other funding (such as other grants)
- Available community services that can complement your project /your ability to meet the needs and/or objectives you expressed
- Human resources, such as personnel, volunteers, consultants, and so on
- Asset resources

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SUPPORT, COORDINATION, AND LINKAGES

Have available detailed letters of support that clearly indicate how other agencies and/or individuals plan to cooperate in meeting your objectives. You put these letters "on the table" as some leverage to get the funding approval. Also:

- Develop linkages with other agencies/services for collaborative efforts—referrals, money, space
- Find the appropriate contact people with power for support and/or linkages
- Write up Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs)
- Look for possible use of names of politicians, board members, etc.

THE BUDGET

You can be certain that your budget will be looked at very closely to determine not simply the accuracy of your numbers but also whether you've accounted for everything—income and expenses—appropriately and with thought. Be realistic about your needs, and ask for what you need. Supply justification.

- Determine the "bottom line"
- Research the dollar amount of items needed
- Use current rates in calculations (e.g., mileage, benefits, salary)
- Determine the value of any matches or in-kind services, if necessary
- Establish a timeline for spending
- Have a detailed breakdown for each line item:

Fringe	Overhead	Other
Health insurance	Rent	Salary
Unemployment Insurance	Heat	Equipment
Social Security	Electric	Indirect
Workers Compensation	Trash removal	Supplies
Retirement	Maintenance	Travel expenses
	Internet access	Contractual
	Insurance	
	Snow removal	
	Water	

- Identify any limitations to the funding
- Identify allowable administrative costs
- Identify any indirect costs allowable for state and federal grants
- State that you keep time and effort records
- State that you'll comply with any and all reporting requirements

And: make certain you have someone double check the math!

SUSTAINABILITY / FUTURE FUNDING

Funding agencies, whether private or public, want to know that you have thought about ways to sustain and/or expand the project they are funding. For the most part, they are not interested in funding a project for any longer than the time period stipulated in the Request for Proposal (RFP) or grant application.

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They will expect you to state how you plan to keep the project going after their grant money is used or the time period is up.

- Work from the timeline for present funding
- Keep accurate "time and effort" records to present to other funding sources
- Mention agencies, foundations, and so on that have funded in the past
- Note other types of funding streams, endowments, customers, developing sliding scales for service delivery, funding drives, major community events
- Note volunteer efforts
- List in-kind donations
- Note sharing costs with other agencies

ATTACHMENTS

Much of this information you should have on file before you even begin the grant search and grant writing process:

- Letters of support
- Organizational chart
- Certifications
- Qualifications of personnel/résumés
- Evaluation
- Statement of assurances
- Federal certifications
- Anything you cannot place in the body of the grant, for example:
 - News clippings
 - Customer testimonials
 - Board profiles

** Many thanks to Dr. April Bender for allowing MRSI to adapt her very nice bulleted list. Should you be interested in contacting her for help with using your data in an effective manner, write to her at Partnerships for Quality, 45 Cameron Drive, Potsdam, New York 13676 or send an email to ambender41@aol.com. The website is info@nyswywrn.com.*

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E-mail: rbeach@empire.state.ny.us
(518) 561-5642; Fax: (518) 561-8831

Essex County IDA

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P.O. Box 217
Elizabethtown, N.Y. 12932
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Web: www.essexcountyida.com
(518) 873-9114; Fax: (518) 873-2011

Franklin County IDA

Brad Jackson, Executive Director
10 Elm Street, Suite 2
Malone, N.Y. 12953
E-mail: frctyida@twcny.rr.com
(518) 483-9472; Fax: (518) 483-2900

Friends of the North Country, Inc.

Victoria Zinser Johnson, Executive Director
1A Mill St., P.O. Box 446
Keesville, N.Y. 12944
E-mail: friends@northnet.org
(518) 834-9606; Fax: (518) 834-9687

Jefferson County Job Development Corp.

James Fayle, Acting Executive Director
Watertown Industrial Center
800 Starbuck Ave., Suite 800
Watertown, N.Y. 13601
E-mail: jpfayle@jcjdc.net
Web: www.jcjdc.net
(315) 782-5865 or (800) 553-4111
Fax: (315) 782-7915

Lewis County IDA

Ned Cole, Executive Director
7638 State St., Box 106
Lowville, N.Y. 13367
E-mail: lcida@northnet.org
Web: www.lcida.org
(315) 376-3014; Fax: (315) 376-7880

Malone Economic Development Corporation

Doug Lando, Chairman
16 Elm Street
Malone, N.Y. 12953
E-mail: ocd@westelcom.net
(518) 483-1372; Fax: (518) 483-8423

New York State Electric and Gas Corp.

Gary Freeland, Eastern Regional Manager
For Economic Development
E-mail: gbfreeland@nyseg.com
(518) 6649534 or (800) 95-NYSEG

Agencies and Services

North Country Economic Development Agencies (Continued)

Niagara Mohawk - A National Grid Company

Brian Anderson, Economic Developer
300 Erie Blvd. West, Building C-1
Syracuse, N.Y. 13202
E-mail: brian.anderson@us.ngrid.com
Web: www.niagaramohawk.com
(315) 428-5140; Fax: (315) 428-3419

Ogdensburg Bridge & Port Authority

Joe Tracy, Deputy Executive Director
Bridge Plaza
Ogdensburg, N.Y. 13669
E-mail: jtracy@ogdensport.com
Web: www.ogdensport.com
(315) 393-4080; Fax: (315) 393-7068

Plattsburgh Airbase Redevelopment corp.

Daniel Wieneke, Chief Executive Officer
46 US Oval, Suite 1000
Plattsburgh, N.Y. 12901
E-mail: danw@parc-usa.com
Web: www.parc-usa.com
(518) 563-7642; Fax: (518) 563-4208

City of Plattsburgh

Community Development Office

Rosemarie Schoonmaker, Director
41 City Hall Place
Plattsburgh, N.Y. 12901-2936
E-mail: rose@cityofplattsburgh.com
Web: cityofplattsburgh.com
(518) 563-7642; Fax: (518) 563-4208

St. Lawrence County IDA

Edmund J. Russell, Jr., Administrative Director
Court Street
Canton, N.Y. 13617
E-Mail: slcida@northnet.org
Web: www.slcida.com
(315) 379-2283; Fax: (315) 379-2394

St. Regis Mohawk Tribe

Robert Delorimiere, Director of Planning and Economic Development
412 State Route 37
Hogansburg, N.Y. 13655
E-Mail: bdelorimiere@yahoo.com
(518) 358-2272, Ext. 226; Fax: (518) 358-3203

Technical Assistance Center

Howard Lowe, Interim Director
Redcay 213, SUNY Plattsburgh
101 Broad St.
Plattsburgh, N.Y. 12901-2681
E-Mail: loweha@splava.cc.plattsburgh.edu
Web: www.tacsuny.com
(518) 564-2214; Fax: (518) 464-3220

Village of Canton

Nicole Conrad, Director

Office of Economic Development

Municipal building, 60 Main St.
Canton, N.Y. 13617
E-mail: cantoned@northnet.org
(315) 386-2871; Fax: (315) 386-1361

Village of Potsdam

Planning and Economic Development Office

Paul Stevenson, Director
Potsdam Civic Center, P.O. Box 5168
Potsdam, N.Y. 13676
E-mail: pstevens@vi.potsdam.ny.us
Web: www.potsdam.ny.us/econ/
(315) 265-1670; Fax: (315) 265-6020

Massena Industrial Development Corp.

Patricia Tubbs, Interim Executive Director
P.O. Box 5217
Massena, N.Y. 13662
Web: www.slcida.com
(315) 769-8484; Fax: (315) 769-2033

Watertown Local Development Corp.

Donald Rutherford, Exec. Director,
800 Starbuck Ave., Suite 801
Watertown, N.Y. 13601
E-mail: druther@gisco.net
(315) 786-3494; Fax: (315) 786-3495

Agencies and Services

B. North Country Chambers of Commerce

Greater Watertown Chamber of Commerce

Karen Delmonico, President and CEO
230 Franklin St.
Watertown, N.Y. 13601
E-mail: Karen@watertownny.com
(315) 788-4400; Fax: (315) 788-3369

Lewis County Chamber of Commerce

Gary Hamburg, Executive Director
7383 C Utica Blvd.
Lowville, N.Y. 13367
E-mail: lcchambr@northnet.org
Web: www.adirondacks.org/lewiscounty/chamber.html
(315) 376-2213, Ext. 23; Fax: (315) 376-0326

Plattsburgh-No. Country Chamber of Commerce

Garry Douglas, President
P.O. Box 310
Plattsburgh, N.Y. 12901
E-mail: gdoug@westelcom.net
Web: northcountrychamber.com
(518) 563-1000; Fax: (518) 563-1028

St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce

Karen St. Hilaire, Executive Vice President
5862 U.S. 11
Canton, N.Y. 13617
E-mail: slccoc@northnet.org
Web: www.stlawrencechamber.org
(315) 386-4000; Fax: (315) 386-0134

C. Dept. of Labor "One Stop" Employment Assistance Centers

Essex County - One Work Source

2 Church St.
Elizabethtown, N.Y. 1932
Phone: (518) 873-2341
Fax: (518) 873-2392
Web: goffma@willex.com
Open: Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Jefferson County - The Work Place

Outer Coffeen Street
Watertown, N.Y. 13601
Phone: (315) 782-9252
Fax: (315) 782- 2073
Web: JeffLewisworkforce.com
Open: M-F 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Franklin County - One Work Source

2 Church St.
Elizabethtown, N.Y. 1932
Phone: (518) 873-2341
Fax: (518) 873-2392
Web: goffma@willex.com
Open: M, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., T-Thurs., 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Fri., 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

St. Lawrence County One-Stop Center

Canton Human Services
80 State Highway 310
Canton, N.Y. 13617
Phone: (315) 386-3276
Fax: (315) 386-3414
Web: www.one-stopcareercenter.com
Open: M-F 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

St. Lawrence County Government

URL: <http://www.co.st-lawrence.ny.us/>

The official web site for St. Lawrence County Government, this site features a number of useful information, including: county meeting info, hot news, county facts, 2000 roster of local government officials, county complex map, maps of St. Lawrence County, organizational chart and public auction book. Related links to St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, St. Lawrence County Courts and a number of county department web pages, including: Board of Elections, Board of Legislators, Central Printing & Mailing, Central Services\Personnel, Commissioner of Jurors, Community Services, Cooperative Extension, County Administrator, County Attorney, County Clerk, County Court, Department of Highways, District Attorney, Economic Development, Emergency Services, Family Court, Forestry, Governmental Services, Law Library, Office For the Aging, Planning, Probation, Public Defender, Public Health, Real Property, Sheriff, Social Services, Soil & Water, Solid Waste, Supreme Court, Surrogate Court, Treasurer, Veterans, Weights & Measures and Youth Bureau.

Other County Web Sites:

Jefferson County - <http://www.co.jefferson.ny.us>

Franklin County - <http://www.adirondacklakes.com/>

Lewis County - <http://www.adirondacklakes.com/>

Agencies and Services

D. North Country Economic Development Zones

CLINTON COUNTY

Plattsburgh EDZ
Rosemarie Schoonmaker, Coordinator
(518) 563-7642; (518) 563-4208 (fax)

ESSEX COUNTY

Moriah/Port Henry EDZ
Marcy Neville, Coordinator
(518) 546-3606 (phone and fax)

JEFFERSON COUNTY

City and Town of Watertown EDZ
Deborah McAtee, Coordinator
(315) 782-1167; (315) 782-7915 (fax)

LEWIS COUNTY

Town of Martinsburg/ Town and Village of
Lowville EDZ
Gary Hamburg, Executive Coordinator
(315) 376-2213; (315) 376-0326 (fax)

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY

Ogdensburg EDZ
John Rische, Coordinator
(315) 393-7150; (315) 393-1136 (fax)

Town and Village of Potsdam EDZ
Paul Stevenson, Coordinator
(315) 265-1670; (315) 265-6020 (fax)

E. North Country Colleges and Universities

Clarkson University

Dr. Anthony G. Collins, President
(315) 268-6481

Clinton Community College

Dr. Carol Eaton, President
(518) 562-4200

Jefferson Community College

Dr. Joseph B. Olsen, President
(315) 786-2236

North Country Community College

Dr. Gail R. Rice, President
(518) 891-2915 ext. 249

Paul Smith's College

Dr. George Miller, III, President
(518) 327-6258

St. Lawrence University

Dr. Daniel Sullivan, President
(315) 379-5585

SUNY College of Technology at Canton

Dr. Joseph Kennedy, President
(315) 386-7300

SUNY College at Plattsburgh

Dr. Horace A. Judson, President
(518) 564-2090

SUNY Potsdam

Dr. John A. Fallon III, President
(315) 267-2115

New York State Ranger School

Christopher L. Westbrook, Director
(315) 848-2566

NOTE: The phone numbers listed are for the institution's Office of College Relations, or its equivalent.

Agencies and Services

F. Political Representatives in the North Country

U.S. Senators

Hillary Rodham Clinton (D)

Room 476, Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-3201
(202) 224-4451, (202) 228-0282 (fax)

Hanley Federal Building, 100 So. Clinton St., P.O. Box 7378, Syracuse, N.Y. 13261-7378;
(315) 448-0470; (315) 448-0476 (fax)

Charles Schumer (D)

229 Dirksen Building, Washington, DC 20510; (202) 224-6542; (202) 228-3027
(fax)
E-mail: senator@schumer.senate.gov

Leo O'Brien Building, Room 420, Albany, NY 12207; (518) 431-4070
26 Federal Plaza, 31-100, New York, NY 10278; (212) 486-4430

U.S. Congress

US Congressional District 20

John E. Sweeney (R)

Mr. Sweeney's district includes Columbia County, Greene County, Warren County, Washington County, Part of Dutches County, Part of Rensselaer County, Part of Essex County, All of Saratoga County (except for the town of Waterford) & Part of Schoharie County.

416 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-3222
202-225-5614; 202-225-6234 (fax)

285 Broadway
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
518-587-9800; 518-587-1228 (fax)

US Congressional District 24

John M. McHugh (R)

Mr. McHugh's district includes Clinton, Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties. It also includes part of Essex County (towns of: Chesterfield, Essex, Jay, Lewis, Westport and Willsboro). Mr. McHugh's district also includes part of Fulton, part of Oneida, Hamilton, Madison and Oswego counties.

2333 Rayburn Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-3224
(202) 225-4611
(202) 226-0621 (fax)

120 Washington St., Suite 200
Watertown, NY 13601
(315) 782-3150;
(315) 782-1291 (fax)

Agencies and Services

F. Political Representatives in the North Country (Continued)

Senate District 45 — New York State Senate

Elizabeth O'C. Little (R)

Ms. Little's district includes all of Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, Warren and Washington counties.

903 Legislative Office Building
Albany, NY 12247
(518) 455-2811; (518) 455-2900 (fax)

Senate District 46

James Wright (R)

Mr. Wright's district includes all of Oswego and Jefferson Counties. It also includes part of St. Lawrence County (towns of Canton, DeKalb, DePeyster, Fowler, Gouverneur, Hammond, Lisbon, Louisville, Macomb, Madrid, Morristown, Norfolk, Oswegatchie, Rossie, Waddington, and the City of Ogdensburg).

Legislative Office Bldg.
Room 915
Albany, NY 12247
(518) 455-2346; (518) 455-2365 (fax)

State Office Bldg.
317 Washington St., 4th Floor
Watertown, NY 13601
(315) 785-2430; (315) 785-2498 (fax)

E-mail: wright@senate.state.ny.us

Senate District 47

Raymond Meier (R)

Mr. Meier's district includes Lewis County, part of St. Lawrence County (towns of Brasher, Clare, Clifton, Colton, Edwards, Fine, Hermon, Hopkinton, Lawrence, Massena, Parishville, Piercefield, Pierrepont, Pitcairn, Potsdam, Russell, Stockholm), and parts of Herkimer and Oneida counties.

Legislative Office Bldg.
Room 944, Albany, NY 12247
(518) 455-3334; (518) 426-6921

Massena Town Hall
60 Main Street
Massena, NY 13662
(315) 769-7932; (315) 769-7964 (fax)

State Office Bldg.
207 Genesee St., 4th Floor
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 793-9072; (315) 793-2723 (fax)

E-mail: meier@senate.state.ny.us

Agencies and Services

F. Political Representatives in the North Country, continued

New York State Assembly

Assembly District 113

Teresa Sayward (R)

Ms. Sayward's district includes Essex (excluding the Town St. Armand), Hamilton and Warren Counties. It also includes parts of Saratoga Counties (Towns of Day, Edinburg, Providence, Moreau, Hadley, and Corinth)

Address Not Available

E-mail: saywart@assembly.state.ny.us

Assembly District 114

George Christian Ortloff (R)

Mr. Ortloff's district includes Clinton and Franklin Counties, and the Town of St. Armand in Essex County.

Legislative Office Bldg.
Room 450
Albany, NY 12248
(518) 455-5943
(518) 455-5761 (fax)

343 West Main Street
Malone, NY 12953
(518) 483-9930 (phone and fax)

176 U.S. Oval
Suite 1000
Plattsburgh, NY 12901
(518) 562-1986; (518)563-8970 (fax)

E-mail:
ortlofc@assembly.state.ny.us

Assembly District 118

Darrel J. Aubertine (D)

Mr. Aubertine's district includes parts of St. Lawrence County (Towns of Massena, Louisville, Waddington, Potsdam, Canton, Lisbon, Oswegatchie, Morristown, Macomb, Hammond and the City of Ogdensburg) and parts of Jefferson County (Towns of Alexandria, Antwerp, Philadelphia, Theresa, Orleans, Pamela, Brownville, Lyme, Cape Vincent, Clayton and the City of Watertown)

Legislative Office Building
Room 529
Albany, NY 12248
(518) 455-5545

Agencies and Services

F. Political Representatives in the North Country, continued

—————New York State Assembly—————

Assembly District 122

Deirdre K. Scozzafava (R)

Ms. Scozzafava's district includes all of Lewis County, parts of St. Lawrence County (Towns of Brasher, Lawrence, Norfolk, Madrid, Stockholm, Hopkinton, Piercefield, Coton, Clifton, Fine, Claire, Pitcairn, Edwards, Fowler, Russel, Pierrepont, Hermon, Gouverneur, DeKalb, Rossie, and Le Peyster), and parts of Jefferson County (Towns of Wilna, Champion, Rutland, Le Ray, Watertown, Hounsfield, Henderson, Adams, Rodman, Worth, Lorraine, and Ellisburg), and parts of Oswego County (Towns of Boylston, Sandy Creek, and Orwell)

Legislative Office Bldg.
Room 532
Albany, NY 12248
(518) 455-5797; (518) 455-5289 (fax)

93 East Main Street
Gouverneur, NY 13642
(315) 287-2384; (315) 287-2895 (fax)

E-mail: scozzad@assembly.state.ny.us

Selected Internet Sources

The following is a list of Internet directories that MRSI staff have found to be very helpful. Each directory contains numerous links to specific data sets. Often, the most current data is available on the Internet before it is available in print.

Citizen's Access to State Government

URL: http://www.state.ny.us/state_acc.html

This is the front door to accessing New York State agencies on the Web. Linked to the New York State home page, this site offers easy access to state agencies, departments, authorities, division and state councils and commissions.

Direct links to:

- Adirondack Park Agency
- Advocate for Persons with Disabilities, Office of
- Aging, Office for the
- Agriculture and Markets, Department of
- Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services, Office of
- Attorney General, Office of the
- Banking, Department of
- Battery Park City Authority
- Board of Elections
- Board of Regents
- Budget, Division of the
- Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning and Policy Commission, The
- City University of New York
- Civil Service, Department of
- Commission of Correction
- Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled
- Consumer Protection Board
- Correctional Services, Department of
- Correctional Services, Division of Industries (Corcraft), Department of
- Council on Children and Families, The New York State
- Council on the Arts
- Crime Victims Board
- Criminal Justice Services, Division of
- Dormitory Authority
- Education, Department of
- Emergency Management, Office of (SEMO)
- Empire State Development
- Energy Research and Development Authority
- Environmental Conservation, Department of
- Family Assistance, Department of
- General Services, Office of
- GIS Clearing House
- Governor George E. Pataki, Office of
- Governor's Office of Employee Relations
- Governor's Office of Regulatory Reform
- Governor's Office for Small Cities, The
- Governor's Traffic Safety Committee
- Health, Department of
- Higher Education Services Corporation
- Housing and Community Renewal, Division of
- Human Rights, Division of
- Insurance, Department of
- Labor, Department of
- Lieutenant Governor, Office of the
- Lobbying, State Commission on
- Lottery, Department of
- Metropolitan Transportation Authority
- Military and Naval Affairs, Division of
- Motor Vehicles, Department of
- New York Power Authority
- New York State Canal System
- New York State Council on Children and Families
- New York State Bridge Authority
- NYS Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
- New York State Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives
- New York State Employee Assistance Program
- New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence
- New York State Public Employment Relations Board
- New York State Employees Resource and Information Center, The
- New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation
- New York State Housing Finance Agency
- New York State Government Information Locator Service
- Office of Mental Health
- Office Of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
- Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Office of
- Power Authority
- Public Service Commission
- Real Property Services, Office of
- Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation of the State of New York
- Senate
- Social Services, Department of
- State, Department of
- State Assembly
- State Comptroller, Office of
- State Employees Federated Appeal
- State Ethics Commission, The
- State Insurance Fund
- State Lottery
- State of New York Mortgage Agency
- State Office for Technology
- State Police
- State University of New York
- Tax Appeals, Division of
- Taxation and Finance, Department of
- Thruway Authority
- Transportation, Department of
- Unified Court System
- Veterans' Affairs, Division of
- Women, Division for
- Workers' Compensation Board

U.S. Federal Government Agencies Directory

URL: <http://www.lib.lsu.edu/gov/fedgov.html>

A List of Federal agencies on the Internet, including Executive, Judicial, Legislative, Independent Boards, Commissions, and Committees, Quasi-Official agencies. Search by agency or by keyword. Maintained by Louisiana State University.

Selected Internet Sources

NYS Government Information Locator Service

URL: <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/ils/>

The New York State Government Information Locator Service (NYS GILS) provides a single point of access to information services provided by New York State Government agencies, the State Legislature and the Judiciary. The GILS site is hosted by the New York State Library. Provides links to New York State, Federal and local web sites. Users may also browse by subject. This site also provides links to:

- The New York State Government Telephone Directory - The Office of General Services Directory includes listings of: organizations and individuals, New York State facilities, functional topics, 800 numbers for services provided by New York State and more.
- New York State Library and Archives on-line catalog - Search the cataloged holdings of the State Library, the State Archives and the New York State Historical Document Inventory. The Library is the official New York State Document Depository and has the world's largest collection of New York State documents.
- NYS Geographic Information System Clearinghouse - The Clearinghouse was established to disseminate information about New York's Statewide GIS Coordination Program and to provide access to the New York State GIS Metadata and Data Repository.
- Local Government Information - County Government and city government - from the New York State Home Page.
- Federal Government Information - U.S. Government Information Locator Service - Points to Federal agency, other state, and international government information locator services.

Statistics Canada

URL: <http://WWW.StatCan.CA/start.html>

Canada's national statistical agency. This site includes links to newly released data, free tabular data from the 1996 Canadian Census, including the Statistical Profile of Canadian Communities and information on the 2001 Census. Canadian statistics includes data on aspects of Canada's economy, land, people and government.

Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)

URL: <http://www.bls.gov/>

An agency within the U.S. Department of Labor, BLS provides quick access to economic data, including "economy at a glance," regional information, Occupational Outlook Handbook, K-12 Educational resources, and data on employment and unemployment, nonfarm payroll statistics, consumer price indexes, productivity and technology reports, and statistics measuring compensation and working conditions.

Adirondack North Country Association (ANCA)

<http://www.adirondack.org/home.html>

The Adirondack North Country Association (ANCA) is a 14-county association in New York's North Country that is committed to economic improvement. Since incorporation in 1954, ANCA has worked to create a greater sense of regional identity and pride through advocacy and promotion. ANCA is a voice for the North Country, monitoring important public policies, encouraging discussion of regional issues, and advocating changes to policies which would limit reasonable business development. Site includes information on the following: Tourist Information - Scenic Byways, Bikeways, Enterprise & Community Development, Health & Human Services, Natural Resources & Agriculture and more.

Selected Internet Sources

U.S. Census Bureau (Home Page)

URL: <http://www.census.gov/>

Part of the United States Department of Commerce, the Census Bureau provides easy state and county-level access, through a clickable map, to 1990 Census information about population, demographic and housing as well as 1999 population estimates, income/poverty statistics, the 1997 Economic Census, County Business Profiles for 93-98 and USA Counties General Profiles for 1994, 1996 and 1998. Also has information about the recently completed 2000 Census and other topics that can be searched by subject. There is also a link to the North American Industry Classification System, Conversations with America, American, Community Survey, Statistical Abstract, and more.

Bureau of Economic Analysis (Regional Map)

URL: <http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/map/index.htm>

This link, maintained by the U.S. Commerce Department, provides state and county-level data on: Gross State Product — by component and industry from 1977–97; Personal income — total and per capita for counties for 1996–98, and Regional Economic Profile for 1994–98, including county-level information on personal income (thousands of dollars), nonfarm personal income, farm income, net earnings, transfer payments, income maintenance, unemployment insurance benefit payments, retirement and other, dividends, interest and rent, population (number of persons), per capita incomes (dollars), per capita personal income, per capita net earnings, per capita transfer payments, per capita income maintenance, per capita unemployment insurance benefits, earnings by place of work (\$000), wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, proprietors' income, farm and nonfarm proprietors' income, total full-time and part-time employment, wage and salary jobs, number of proprietors, average earnings per job (dollars), average wage and salary disbursements and more.

Regional Economic Information System (REIS)

URL: <http://fisher.lib.virginia.edu/reis/county.html>

This site offers easy access to state and county-level information, by enabling the user to generate custom tables for the years 1969 to 1998 for several variables in the following general categories: Personal Income by Major Source and Earnings By Industry; Total Full- and Part-Time Employment by Industry; Regional Economic Profiles; Transfer Payments, and Farm Income and Expenses

City and County Databooks 1977-1997

URL: <http://fisher.lib.Virginia.EDU/cgi-local/cbpbm/county.cgi>

This site contains county level business data for all counties for the years 1977-1997. Data is arranged by the Standard Industrial Classification system, and is aggregated at the Major Group (2 digit SIC) level. Variables presented include: Number of Employees, Payroll (first quarter and annual), Total Number of Establishments and Number of Establishments by Size Class.

New York State Board of Elections - county-level statistics

URL: <http://www.elections.state.ny.us/counties/countymap.htm>

Link to current list of all county boards of elections with addresses as well as voter enrollment statistics, provided through a clickable map.

Selected Internet Sources

Community and Rural Development Institute (CaRDI) at Cornell University

URL: <http://www.cardi.cornell.edu/>

CaRDI provides research, education and policy analysis on critical community and rural development issues. Cornell's Community and Rural Development Institute works to enhance life quality and social and personal well-being for the people of New York State. CaRDI links professionals and elected officials who share a concern for community development and policy-making, especially in rural communities. They bring together Cornell University departments and programs, Cornell Cooperative Extension Associations, local governments and community organizations to cultivate creative collaborations that bridge traditional institutional boundaries. CaRDI coordinates Cornell research, extension and teaching in five broad areas: Community Development, Economic Development, Environmental Management, Human Services, Local Governance & Leadership.

New York State Data Center

URL: http://www.empire.state.ny.us/data_home.html

The State Data Center is a cooperative program with the U.S. Bureau of the Census for managing the dissemination of Census, state and federal statistical information. As part of the New York State Department of Economic Development Bureau of Economic and Demographic Information, the Data Center provides a variety of services to business, government and general data users. The Data Center is New York's primary repository of Decennial Census data and is the lead agency for New York. The primary purpose of this page is to provide broad access to the various statistical series for and about New York's population and economy.

New York State County Health Indicator Profiles (1994-1998)

URL: <http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/cfch/nysmap.htm>

Clickable map offers easy access to county-level demographic and health statistics. Statistical information provided in the following categories: Population, Unemployment, Medicaid/Self Pay deliveries, Pregnancies (Total, Age 10-14, Age 15-19), Births, Low Birthweight(< 2500 grams), Prenatal Care (1st Trimester), Infant Deaths, Neonatal Deaths, Postneonatal Deaths, Spontaneous Fetal Deaths (20+ wks), MORTALITY (Rates Per 100,000 Population), including Total Deaths Lung Cancer (Total, Male, Female), Breast Cancer, Cervical Cancer, Cerebrovascular Disease, Diseases of the Heart, Homicides, Suicides, Unintentional Injury, Motor Vehicle, Non-Motor Vehicle, AIDS, Cirrhosis (Liver); HOSPITALIZATIONS (RATES Per 10,000 Population), Pediatric (0 - 4), Asthma, Gastroenteritis, Otitis Media, Drug Related, Head Injury (Non-Fatal), DISEASE MORBIDITY: AIDS Cases, Newborn HIV Seropositive, Early Syphilis, Congenital Syphilis, TB Incidence, Measles Incidence Confirmed Animal Rabies, Lyme Disease Cases.

Division of Criminal Justice Services

URL: <http://criminaljustice.state.ny.us/crimnet/ojsa/areastat/areast.htm>

This database contains information about reported crime, adult arrests, felony prosecutions, convictions and sentences for New York State counties and regions between 1984 and 1999. Indicators include: Reported Crime, Adult Arrests, Felony Prosecutions, Convictions and Sentences.

Selected Internet Sources

National Center for Education Statistics

URL: <http://nces.ed.gov/ccdweb/school/>

A part of the U.S. Department of Education, NCES is the primary federal entity responsible for collecting and analyzing data related to U.S. education. This site offers a quick link to the National Public School and School District Locator, which will enable you to find the correct name, address, telephone number, NCES ID number, urbanicity (rural, large city, etc.), and other student and teacher information for public schools or school districts for school year 1997-98 as reported to NCES by state education officials in each state. Local school district information available at this site includes: Locale, Type, Status, Classroom Teachers (FTE), Total Students, Student/Teacher Ratio, Free Lunch Eligible, School Membership by grade, Membership by Race/Ethnicity.

New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) data

URL: <http://www.nydmv.state.ny.us/1997popu.htm>

This cite provides county-level statistics (from 1997) on population, registration and accident frequency of New York State counties, including the number and percentage of vehicle registrations, fatal accidents, personal injury accidents, deaths, injuries, property damage accidents and total reportable accidents.

Another DMV site, <http://www.nydmv.state.ny.us/lic1997.htm>, provides a chart of New York State licences on file in 1997, by county and gender.

New York Agricultural Statistics Service

URL: <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ny/>

The State Statistical Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service is a great resource for county-level agriculture statistics in New York state, including:

- New York Agricultural Statistics 1998 - 1999 - Annual report showing ten years of statistics for agricultural commodities and related segments in New York
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- New York State County Brochures
- Agricultural Chemical Usage 1998 Vegetable Summary
- Weekly Crop Progress Reports
- National Agricultural Statistics
- Census of Agriculture