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# VERMONT

## Vermont: some state symbols



flag



bird: hermit thrush

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tree: sugar maple

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seal



flower: red clover

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For more information about VERMONT, click here:

<https://vermont.gov/>



## VERMONT – CLIMATE

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Vermont>

The annual mean temperature for the state is 43 °F (6 °C). Vermont has a humid continental climate, with muddy springs, in general a mild early summer, hot Augusts; it has colorful autumns: Vermont's hills reveal red, orange, and (on sugar maples) gold foliage as cold weather approaches. Winters are colder at higher elevations. It has a Köppen climate classification of Dfb, similar to Minsk, Stockholm, and Fargo. The rural northeastern section known as the "Northeast Kingdom" often averages 10 °F (5.6 °C) colder than the southern areas of the state during winter. The annual snowfall averages between 60 and 100 inches (1,500 and 2,500 mm) depending on elevation. Vermont is the seventh coldest state in the country. In winter, until typical El Niño conditions, Vermont's winters are "too cold to snow"; the air is too cold to contain sufficient moisture to prompt precipitation. Snowfall in Vermont usually averages between 70 and 80 inches (1,800 and 2,000 mm) in the valleys and up to 110 inches (2,800 mm) in the mountains. Total annual precipitation varies from 34 inches (870 mm) in the eastern and western sections to more than 40 inches (1,025 mm) in the mountains. Winter temperatures can drop to -34 °F (-37 °C) and lower, and summer temperatures rarely rise above 90 °F (32 °C). Pleasant summer days often turn cool after nightfall. The annual growing season is only about 120 days—somewhat longer in the low-lying Champlain valley—because frost usually comes in September and may strike as late as the beginning of June. The short growing season and rocky soil make dairying the dominant form of commercial farming.

## MAJOR CITIES:

Middle Vermont

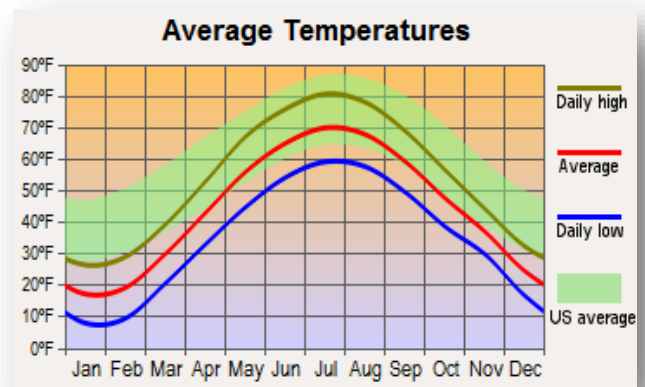
West Vermont

North Vermont

Rutland-Killington  
Area

Middlebury

Waterbury-Stowe  
Area, Greensboro,  
Plattsburgh



# CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:

- <https://www.vermont.gov/explore#gsc.tab=0>
- <https://www.vermontvacation.com/things-to-do/arts-and-heritage>
- <https://www.findandgoseek.net/category/fairs-festivals-cultural-festivals>

**Lake Champlain – Between Vermont & New York**  
<http://www.lclt.org>

**Shelburne Museum – Shelburne**  
<http://shelburnemuseum.org/>

**Hildene – Manchester**  
[www.hildene.org](http://www.hildene.org)

**Church Street Marketplace – Burlington**  
[www.churchstmarketplace.com](http://www.churchstmarketplace.com)

**Ben & Jerry's – Waterbury**  
<http://www.benjerry.com/about-us/factory-tours>

**Bennington Battle Monument and Museum – Bennington**  
<http://www.benningtonmuseum.org/>

**Brattleboro Farmers' Market – West Brattleboro**  
<https://www.brattleboroareafarmersmarket.com/>

**Vermont Teddy Bear Factory - Shelburne**  
<https://www.vermontteddybear.com/visit-vermont-teddy-bear.html>

**Billings Farm & Museum - Woodstock**  
<https://billingsfarm.org/>





# GROCERY SHOPPING

Costco	P&C Foods
Grand Union Co	Shaws
Hannaford	Price Chopper
Sunflower	Food City

**Click on this link for more grocery stores:**

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/VT/>



## SHOPPING MALLS

**Click on this link for a list of shopping malls:**

<https://mallseeker.com/vermont-malls.aspx>

## PHARMACIES

Price Chopper	CVS Pharmacy
Walgreens	Hannaford Brothers
Shaws	

**Click here to locate other pharmacies:**

<https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/vt>



## POST OFFICES / SHIPPING



Click here for more information:

<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/VT.html>



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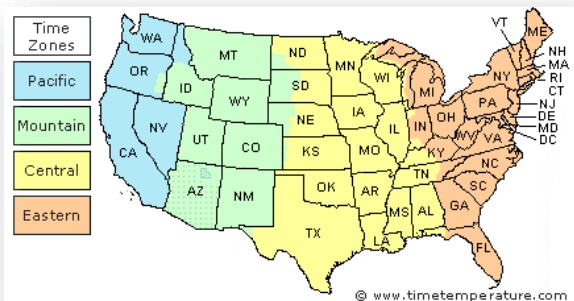
<https://local.fedex.com/en-us/vt>



Click here for more information:

<https://locations.theupsstore.com/vt>

## TIME ZONES



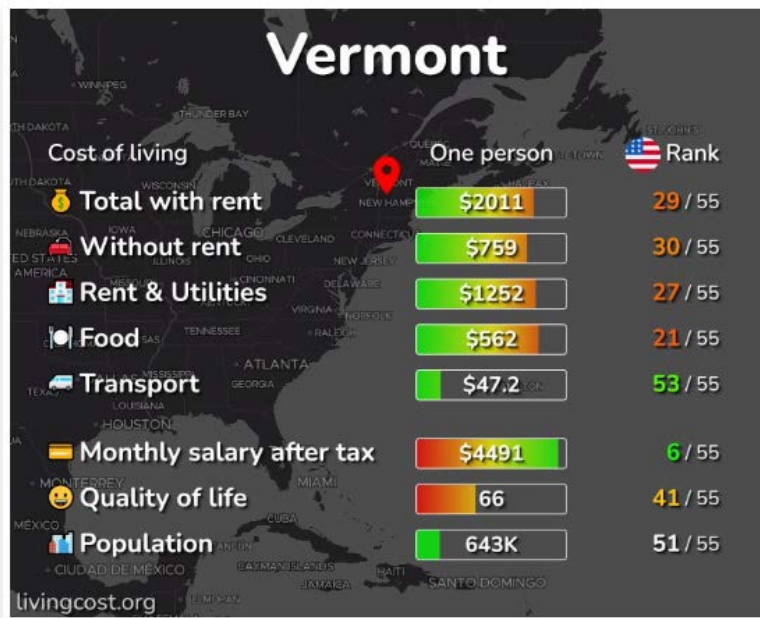
Click here for more information:

[https://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/vermont\\_time\\_zone.shtml](https://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/vermont_time_zone.shtml)

### Vermont Local Time Details

Time Zone Abbreviations	Eastern Standard Time - is abbreviated as EST Eastern Daylight Time - is abbreviated as EDT
UTC - GMT Offset	Vermont is GMT/UTC - 5h during Standard Time Vermont is GMT/UTC - 4h during Daylight Saving Time
Daylight Saving Time Usage	Vermont does utilize Daylight Saving Time.
Daylight Saving Start Date	Vermont starts Daylight Saving Time on Sunday March 12, 2023 at 2:00 AM local time.
Daylight Saving End Date	Vermont ends Daylight Saving Time on Sunday November 5, 2023 at 2:00 AM local time.

## COST OF LIVING IN VERMONT



Click here for more information:

<https://livingcost.org/cost/united-states/vt>



## MINIMUM WAGE

State	2023 Minimum Wage	2023 Tipped Wage
VT	\$13.18	\$6.59

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#vt>

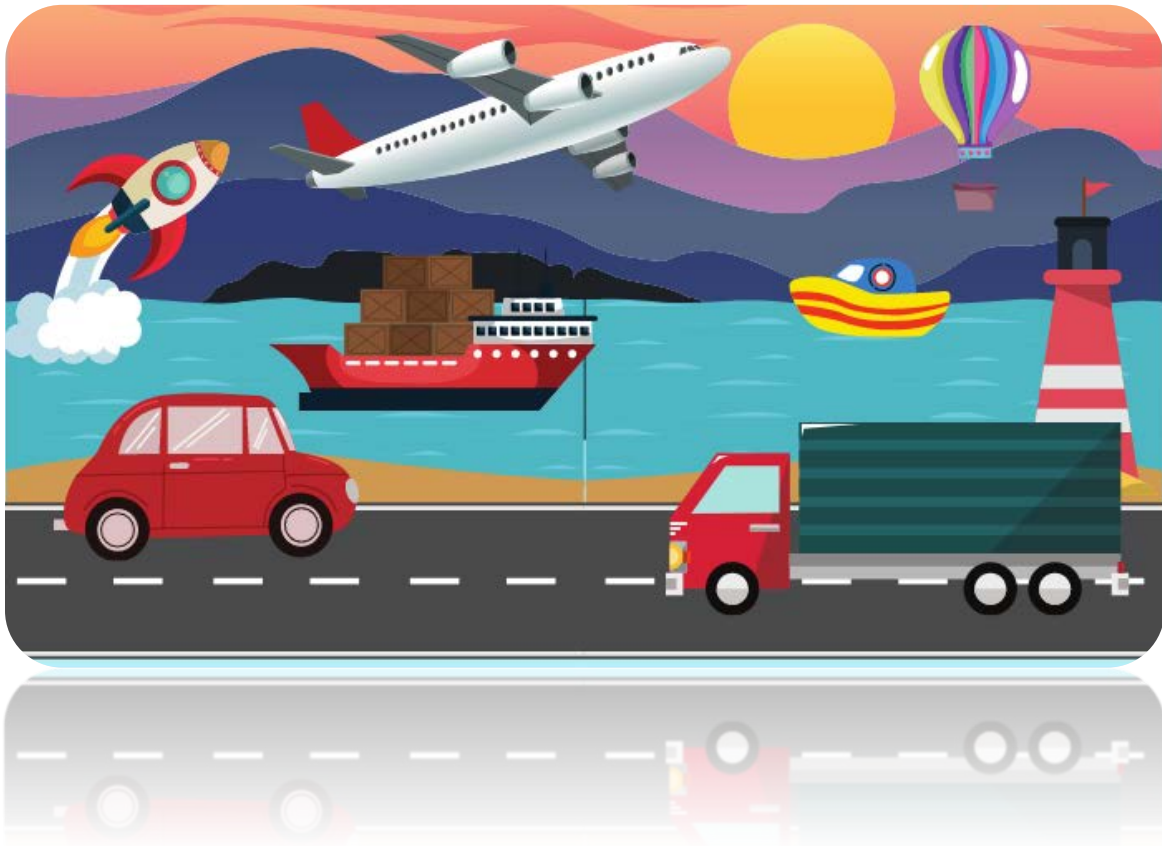
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<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#Vermont>

## WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Click here for more information:

<https://labor.vermont.gov/workers-compensation>



## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

**Click here for more information:**

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/vermont/>

**Ride Sharing:**

[www.uber.com](http://www.uber.com)

[www.lyft.com](http://www.lyft.com)