

## Community Analysis Scan Form

Note: The data collected is often Middlebury town, Addison County and/or MUHS due to the reporting source. We have tried to keep the towns discreet as much as possible. The numbers are so small that in many cases further dissection is impossible. However, I believe that the trends identified from these numbers, at all levels, will help us determine the present and projected demography of Middlebury and the users of Illsley Library.

1. What is the population of your community (Library Service Area used is MUHS)  
(Chris Kirby)

Subject	Geographical Unit	Estimate	Source of information	Question #
	Middlebury Town	8,496	2010 Census	
Total Population (for MUHS school district)	MUHS District 3	14,6663	American Community Survey MUHS_ACS_13_5YR_DP05.xls	1

What is the projected population in 5 years? (Chris Kirby)

From Addison County Independent 7/10/2014: "Over that period (2010 to 2013) Addison County lost 0.1 percent (of population) from 36,821 to 36,791." "the aging demographics for Addison County, like the rest of Vermont, are pretty scary," said Adam Lougee, executive director of the Addison County Regional Planning Commission. "They show the median population aging significantly over the next 10 years." The projections Lougee refers to show, for example, the number of people in Addison County age 70 and older more than doubling, from 3,399 to 8,430, between 2010 and 2030. In the same time period, the population of people age 20-49 is projected to drop by nearly 11 percent, from 13,998 to 12,459. Another way of looking at those figures is that in 2010 there were about four working-age individuals (20-49-year-olds) per person over the age of 70; in 2030 there will be fewer than one and a half working-age individuals to support each person over 70.

Vermont 2010 Census Count Projections by County and Town 2020, 2030 are appended to this report using two scenarios: Scenario A based on population

change from 1990-2000 and Scenario B based on population change from 2000-2010. Here is an abbreviated passage from that report:

Vermont 2010 Census Count Projections by Town, 2020, 2030 – Scenario A

	Current	2020	%of change	2030	%of change
Middlebury	8,496	8,465	-0.40%	8,287	-2.50%

Vermont 2010 Census Count Projections by Town, 2020, 2030 – Scenario B

	8496	8,151	-4.10%	7,695	-9.40%
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2. What percent of the people living in your community are: (Chris Kirby and Chris England)

Source of Information: American Community Survey  
 MUHS\_ACS\_13\_5YR\_DP05.xls

Under 5 years		565	
5 - 9		683	
10-14		767	
15-19		1683	
20-24		1909	
25-34		1322	
35-44		1540	
45-54		1933	
55-59		1121	
60-64		903	
65-74		1132	
75-84		788	
85 and older		317	

Population Projections by age in 2030	Addison County	See attached document	State of Vermont: Vt-population-projections-2010-2030.pdf	2
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3. How many people in single-parent households are there in your community?

How many people in family households? (Chris Kirby)

Children in single family households	MUHS District 3	649 out of 2579 children	American Community Survey MUHS_DEC_10_SF1_QTP12.xls	
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4. How many people speak a language other than English at home in your community? What languages? (Chris Kirby)

Estimated population over the age of 5 speaking language other than English	MUHS District 3	1029/14098	American Community Survey: MUHS_ACS_13_5YR_S1601.xls	
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5. State the number of people in your community by race and Hispanic origin.

Race		13772 white/891 other	American Community Survey MUHS_ACS_13_5YR_DP05.xls	6
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6. What are the largest employers in your community? What are the major industries and how many people do they employ? (Chris England)

	Full Time	Part Time	Town
Middlebury College	922	145	Middlebury
UTC Aerospace	700	0	Vergennes
Porter Medical Center	600	0	Middlebury
Addison Central Supervisory Union	522	0	Middlebury
Addison NE Supervisory Union	410	0	Bristol
DR Power Equipment	267	26	Vergennes
Addison NW Supervisory Union	240	10	Vergennes

Counseling Services of Addison Co.	230	0	Middlebury
Helen Porter Healthcare & Rehab	175	0	Middlebury
Northlands Job Corps Center	117	3	Vergennes
Cabot Creamery	110	0	Middlebury
JP Carrara & Sons	100	0	Middlebury
Connor Homes	80	0	Middlebury

**Source: 'Community Profile – Addison County, Vermont.'  
Addison County Chamber of Commerce (2014)**

7. How many “homeless” people live in the area? (Chris English)

My wife provided me with the following data for the homeless population in ACSU for the 2013-2104 academic year. Total ACSU student enrollment for the current year is in the neighborhood of 1,700, which would put the student homeless population in the < 2% range.

Homeless Activity Report for 2013-2014

17 families, 31 students

Impacted all schools but Ripton

No. of Students by Grade:

Pre-K 3

Elementary 23

Middle School 2

High School 3

Housing Types:

Motel 14

Shared 11

Shelter 4

Transitional 1

Other 1

A note from Chris English: “I was curious about the definitions for Shared Housing and Transitional Housing and found the following on ShelterListings.org:

Shared Housing Programs help bring low income persons together and helps prevent homelessness by providing affordable housing options. This service is good for families, disabled persons, and others wanting more companionship.

Transitional housing is affordable low-cost supportive housing designed to provide housing and appropriate support services to persons who are homeless or who are close to homelessness. The transition is to help them be more self-sufficient to move towards independent living on their own. Services provided at transitional housing facilities vary from substance abuse treatment, to psychological assistance, job training, domestic violence assistance, etc. The assistance provided varies, but it is generally affordable and low cost housing.

Local organizations providing services to the homeless in Addison County include: HOPE (Helping Overcome Poverty's Effects); Counseling Service of Addison County (CSAC); WomenSafe; and United Way of Addison County.

8. What is the percentage of unemployed people in your community? (Chris Kirby)

Middlebury Unemployment rate, September 2014	Town of Middlebury	3.3%	Vermont Department of Labor: <a href="http://www.vtlmi.info/twnrt14.htm">http://www.vtlmi.info/twnrt14.htm</a>
Addison County Unemployment rate, September 2014	Addison County	3.9%	Vermont Department of Labor <a href="http://www.vtlmi.info/couur.htm">http://www.vtlmi.info/couur.htm</a>
Unemployed (16 years and older)	MUHS District 3	4.3%	American Community Survey: MUHS_ACS_13_5YR_DP03.xls

9. What is the median family income in your community? (Chris Kirby?)

Median Household Income	MUHS District 3	\$57,323	American Community Survey: MUHS_ACS_13_5YR_DP03.xls
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10. What percent of the families in your community are below the poverty line? See article "This is not business as usual " by Dan McGinn in Middlebury Magazine. (Chris Watters)

11. Approximately how many home-based businesses are in your community?

From the Better Middlebury Partnership: a list of 80 individuals in the 05753 zip code (Middlebury/East Middlebury, Cornwall and Weybridge) who have self-identified as telecommuters. The list includes both 'telecommuters' in the original sense of the term as it was coined back in the '90s, and individuals who either own home-based businesses or are otherwise self employed.

12. Does your community experience large fluctuations in population during different seasons? Find out about fluctuations from businesses in town via interview

13. How many media servers are there? (Chris Watters)

	Middlebury Town	Addison Cty Towns	Other
Newspapers	AddyIndy, Eagle, Valley Voice, Campus		
Radio Stations	WVTK, WRMC	WZXP & WCLX (Vergennes)	VPR
TV Stations	MTV	NE Addison TV	VTV, WCAX, Mt Lake, WPTZ, WFFF
Bookstores	VT Bookstore, MiddCol Bookstore, Otter Creek, Monroe St. Books	Recycled Reading of VT (Bristol)	Book Shed (Benson)
Video Stores	Video Queen		Redbox(?)
Retail non-book or non-video media	<b>RIP</b>		
Cable TV Systems			Comcast
Internet/Electronic Services		<a href="http://www.nbworks.net">www.nbworks.net</a> (Ripton & Cornwall WiFi)	Dish, DirectTV, Verizon, Fair Point

14. What other libraries are in your community? (Chris Kirby)

(Vermont Department of Libraries,  
<http://info.libraries.vermont.gov/libdirmaster.html#R>)

	Town	Type	
Ilsley Public Library	Middlebury	Public	
Mary Hogan Elementary		School	
Middlebury College		Academic	
Middlebury Union Middle School		School	
National Museum of the Morgan Horse		Special	
Porter Medical Center		Special	
Sheldon Museum		Special	
Bridge School Library		School	
Sarah Partridge Community Library		Public	
Bridport Central School Library	Bridport	School	
Cornwall Free Public Library	Cornwall	Public	
Bingham Memorial School Library	Cornwall	School	
Ripton Elementary School Mainelli Media Center	Ripton	School	
Salisbury Free Public Library	Salisbury	Public	
Salisbury Community School Library	Salisbury	Public	
Platt Memorial Library	Shoreham	Public	
Shoreham Elementary School-May Small Media Center	Shoreham	School	
Weybridge Elementary School	Weybridge	School	

**15. Public and Private Schools** (excluding schools in Vergennes and Bristol and their environs, also Orwell and Whiting; all of these are likely outside the IPL catchment area)  
(Chris Watters)

	Middlebury		Local Addison County	
	Public	Private	Public	Private
Preschools*	3	12	3	22
Elementary**	1	3	7	
Middle/Jr. High	1	1		
High	1			
VocTech	1			
Community College	1			
College/University	1***	1		

\*STARS website for VT Dept. for Children and Families ([http://dcf.vermont.gov/cdd/stars/list\\_of\\_providers/addison](http://dcf.vermont.gov/cdd/stars/list_of_providers/addison)). Includes both Preschools and Day Care Providers; excludes 31 “other” public and private operations centered in/around Vergennes and Bristol.

\*\*[http://www.privateschoolreview.com/school\\_ov/school\\_id/27996](http://www.privateschoolreview.com/school_ov/school_id/27996) and [http://www.publicschoolreview.com/county\\_schools/stateid/VT/county/50001](http://www.publicschoolreview.com/county_schools/stateid/VT/county/50001).

\*\*\*UVM Extension Service, mainly serving local agricultural community.

16. About how many home-schooled students are there in your community? (Chris Kirby)

According to the Vermont Agency of Education, Addison County as a whole has 111 home study students, coming from 71 families. ?

Trevor Lewis at the Agency writes, "The Agency has a policy, in order to protect student privacy in accordance with federal and state law, to not give out data that relates to specific students when the number of students within a data set is less than eleven...



If this data were looked at on a town-by-town basis, a very high proportion of the town-specific numbers for both students and families would be suppressed on the basis mentioned in the last paragraph."

17. List the number of people in your community (25 and older) with the following educational levels. (Chris Kirby)

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	MUHS District 3		American Community Survey: MUHS_ACS_13_5YR_S1501.xls
Population 25 years and over		9,056	
Less than 9th grade		2.6%	
9th to 12th grade, no diploma		6.3%	
High school graduate (includes equivalency)		29.1%	
Some college, no degree		15.2%	
Associate's degree		5.4%	
Bachelor's degree		19.5%	
Graduate or professional degree		21.8%	

18. List the number of medical care organizations in your community. (Chris Watters)

	Middlebury Town	Addison Cty Towns*	Other*
Hospitals	Porter Hospital	Elizabethtown (NY) Community Hospital	
Clinics	Open Door Clinic Shorewell Clinic **		
Rehabilitation Hospitals & Services	Helen Porter Rehab		

	Addison Respite Care		
Hospices	Addison County Home Health/Hospice Hospice Volunteer Services		

\* Most Addison Cty Towns and “Others” covered by Porter Hospital or University of VT Medical Care through its affiliation with the Elizabethtown, NY, Community Hospital; or through named agencies sited in Middlebury. The Rutland and the Brandon Medical Centers also provide services for Salisbury and Orwell.

\*\* outreach service provided by the Community Health Centers of the Rutland Region.

Facilities in Ticonderoga, NY, are only readily available to Shoreham, Bridport and Orwell when ferry is operating and are not listed.

19. List the number of social service providers in your community. (Chris Watters)

	Middlebury Town & Environ Towns*	Other**
Nursing & Rest Homes:	Helen Porter Nursing Home East View (assisted living) Residence at Otter Creek (assisted living) Shard Villa	John W. Graham Center
Adult Day Care	Elderly Service Russ Sholes Senior Center	
Child Care. See also: “Preschool” category in Table for Q.15.	Mary Johnson Day Care Addison County Parent/Child Center Otter Creek Child Care	
Drug Treatment Centers	Alcohol/Drug Abuse Programs Turning Point Center	
Youth Organizations/	Addison Central Teens and Friends	HUB Teen Center

Centers	Foxcroft Farm Harvest Program The DREAM Program	Boys/Girls Clubs of Vergennes
Other: often with overlapping coordination of one or more of the above. See also: "Addison County Resource List" ( <b>attached</b> ).	Addison County Court Diversion Program Addison County Home Health & Hospice Counseling Service of Addison County Project HOPE. United Way of Addison County Women Safe	Bristol Family Center

\* Environ area for Middlebury includes Addison Supervisory Union towns of Addison, Bridport, Cornwall, Ripton, Salisbury, Shoreham,

++"Other" includes Vergennes, Bristol and their catchment areas. Orwell seems an "orphan" Addison County community, being served by Bayada Home Health Care of Rutland and related facilities in Brandon and Ticonderoga, NY, as well as Helen Porter Center.

20. Estimate the number and types of the following organizations in your community. (Chris England and Chris Kirby)

Churches *	100+ in Addison County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bridport: 3</li> <li>▪ Cornwall: 1</li> <li>▪ Middlebury: 13</li> <li>▪ Ripton: 2</li> <li>▪ Salisbury: 1</li> <li>▪ Weybridge: 1</li> </ul>
Civic Organizations/ Community Organizations*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ American Legion (Middlebury/Bridport/Vergennes)</li> <li>▪ Lions Club (Middlebury/Vergennes)</li> <li>▪ Rotary Club (Middlebury/Vergennes)</li> <li>▪ VFW (Middlebury)</li> <li>▪ Addison Co. Chamber of Commerce</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Addison Co. Economic Development Corporation</li> <li>▪ Better Middlebury Partnership</li> </ul>
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**\* Source: Addison Co. Chamber of Commerce**

- From the Addison County Chamber web page “Non-Profit & Civic Organizations**  
**HOPE/RetroWorks**  
**Champlain Valley SCORE**  
**Addison County Chamber of Commerce**  
**Vermont 2-1-1**  
**Vermont Community Foundation**  
**Vergennes partnership**  
**Middlebury Community Players**  
**Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Vergennes**  
**Orton Family Foundation**  
**CVAA**  
**Addison Ct. Court Diversion & Community Justice Projects**  
**Addison County Farm Bureau**  
**Willowell Foundation**  
**Green Mountain National Forest**  
**Bristol Downtown Community Partnership**  
**United Way of Addison Ct.**  
**Elderly Services, Inc.**  
**RSVP and Volunteer Center**  
**VocRehab Vermont**  
**Rotary Club of Middlebury**  
**Vermont Army National Guard**  
**Middlebury Area Land Trust, Inc.**  
**Turning Point Center of Addison Ct.**  
**Better Middlebury Partnership**  
**Moosalamoo Association**

**Note: The clubs, fraternal organizations, etc. are not listed on this site. Is this information available or important to our study?**

21. If there are government offices in your community, list them and the type of services they provide. (Chris England)

Government offices - County

<p><b>Addison County Clerk</b>                  Frank Mahady Courthouse                  7 Mahaday Court, Middlebury</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Public records</li> <li>▪ Vital Records</li> <li>▪ Elections</li> </ul>
<p><b>Addison County Sheriff's Dept.</b>                  35 Court Street                  Middlebury</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Patrol</li> <li>▪ Civil Process Service</li> <li>▪ Prisoner Transport</li> <li>▪ Court Security</li> </ul>
<p><b>Addison County Regional Planning Commission</b>                  14 Seminary Street                  Middlebury</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Municipal and Regional Planning</li> <li>▪ Economic Development</li> <li>▪ Emergency Management</li> <li>▪ Act 250/Section 248 Review</li> </ul>

Government offices - State

<p><b>Vermont Judiciary</b>                  Frank Mahady Courthouse                  7 Mahaday Court, Middlebury</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Family Court</li> <li>▪ Civil Court</li> <li>▪ Criminal Court</li> <li>▪ Probate Court</li> <li>▪ Dept. of Motor Vehicles</li> </ul>
<p><b>Vermont Department of Health</b>                  156 South Village Green                  Middlebury</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Breastfeeding &amp; Mother to Mother Support</li> <li>▪ Children's Integrated Services</li> <li>▪ Periodic Screening &amp; Diagnostic Services for Women &amp; Children</li> <li>▪ Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants &amp; Children</li> </ul>
<p><b>Vermont Agency of Human Services</b>                  700 Exchange Street                  Middlebury</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Department of Corrections</li> <li>▪ Department of Health</li> <li>▪ Economic Services Division</li> <li>▪ Field Services Division</li> </ul>
<p><b>Vermont Agency of Human Services</b>                  282 Boardman Street                  Middlebury</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Division of Vocational Rehabilitation</li> </ul>
<p><b>Vermont Agency of Transportation</b>                  467 Airport Road                  Middlebury</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Middlebury Airport</li> </ul>

22. What internet access is available to the community members and businesses?  
(Chris Kirby)

The following providers serve Middlebury. Not all providers cover 100% of the town. The interactive map at [broadbandvt.org](http://broadbandvt.org) displays the degree of coverage for each provider.

- AT&T Mobility
- Comcast
- FairPoint Communications
- Hughes Network Systems LLC
- Level 3 Communications
- North Branch Networks
- Sovernet Communications
- Sprint Nextel
- Starband
- Verizon Wireless
- WildBlue Communications

Broadband for this map is defined as a minimum advertised speed greater than or equal to 768kbps download and 200kbps upload.

23. What public meeting spaces are available in town and surrounding communities? This is being updated by the Library staff.

Notes:

**From Mr. English re: Migrant workers: Migrant workers – another difficult topic. I’m finding some literature on health care advocacy for migrant workers but not much else. According to the Addison County Farm Worker Coalition, in an article I found from June 2011, the number of Latino farm workers in Vermont peaked in the mid-2000s at between 2,000 and 2,500. It was estimated at that time that Addison County may have had around 500 migrant workers. The Addison Co. Farm Worker Coalition no longer appears to be an active organization. I had hoped that the VT Agency of Agriculture might be a source of information but so far to no avail.**

**This is a population that is going to be difficult to quantify, for reasons that are self-evident. In addition to identifying how many such workers there may be in Addison County, the other big challenge, of course, would be figuring out service delivery.**

Language is obviously a potential barrier, but I would imagine that access to reliable transportation could be, too.