

2010 Church Planting Profile: **Montpelier, Vermont**

Summary: Montpelier is the capital of Vermont, the smallest capital city in the nation. Its population is white, educated, and professional. Many are employed in the public sector. As a whole, the people of the state of Vermont are last in the United States in “regular” church attendance (tied with New Hampshire). Approximately 2% of the population of Washington County, of which Montpelier is a part, is evangelical. There is an [Orthodox Presbyterian church](#) in Barre, approximately six miles south of Montpelier.



Vermont Capitol, Montpelier

Source: commons.wikimedia.org

Demographics:

City Population, 2008 7,760

Pop. change: -3.4 since 2000

County Population, 2008: 58,829

Racial Breakdown:

White, non-Hispanic	95.4%
Hispanic	1.4%
Two or more races	1.3%
American Indian	1.0%
Black	0.6%
Other	0.3%

Median Age: 40.5 (37.7 Vermont)

Age Breakdown:

Age 14 and under	16.7%
Ages 15-24	13.1%
Ages 25-44	28.2%
Ages 45-64	27.0%
Age 65 and over	14.9%

Avg. Household Size: 2.1 people

Economics:

Median Household Income, 2008: \$47,310

Median House/Condo Value, 2008: \$209,998

Unemployment Rate, 4/10: 6.7%

Cost of Living, 12/09 (US average = 100): 94.6

Principal Industries

Education/Health/ Social Service	25.4%
Public Administration	12.8%
Arts/Entertainment/Recreation	10.3%
Retail Trade	9.7%

Largest Employers, Central Vermont (900+)

State of Vermont	9250
Central Vermont Medical Center	1178
National Life Insurance Co.	1000
Sugarbush Ski Resort (in season)	980

Other:

Educational Attainment Breakdown (age 25+)

High School or higher	95.1%
Bachelor's Degree or higher	46.8%
Graduate/Professional Degree	19.9%

Nearby Colleges and Universities:

Norwich University (10 miles - 2585 students)

Principal Media Outlets:

Newspaper: [Montpelier-Barre Times Argus](#)

Television: WCAX 3 (CBS), WPTZ 5 (NBC)

Radio: WSKI 1240 AM

Average January Low Temperature: 7.5°

Average July High Temperature: 78.1°

Average Annual Precipitation: 35.9 inches

Average Annual Snowfall: 108 inches

Montpelier Area Places of Worship:

Christ Episcopal Church (ECUSA)

www.christchurchvt.org

Bethany Church (UCC)

www.bethanychurchvt.org

Saint Augustine Parish (Roman Catholic)

www.saintaugustinechurch.com

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (ELCA)

www.montpelierlutheran.org

Unitarian Church of Montpelier (UU)

www.unitarianchurchofmontpelier.org

Lighthouse Christian Church

www.lighthousechristianchurchvt.org

Covenant Presbyterian Church (OPC) [Barre]

www.copcvt.org

Middlesex United Methodist Church [Middlesex]

www.gbgm-umc.org/mdlsxvt

Resurrection Baptist Church (SBC)

www.resbaptist.org

Trinity United Methodist Church

www.trinitymethodistvt.org