

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. The tables in this bulletin were derived from records of vital events filed at the Vermont Department of Health for calendar year 2004.
2. Rates are based on the 2004 population estimates from Claritas, Inc.
3. Caution must be used in comparing rates due to the small population in Vermont and the small number of events recorded.
4. Rate comparisons throughout are made to the U.S. white (Hispanic and non-Hispanic) population rather than entire U.S. population. This is because only 3.2 percent of the Vermont population was non-white as of the 2000 U.S. Census.
5. If you have questions about the information found in this bulletin, you may contact a statistician at the Vermont Department of Health, 802-863-7300.
6. If you have questions about the population figures found in this bulletin, you may call the Vermont Department of Health to request a copy of *The Population and Housing Estimates*, which also provides information about age groups other than those presented in this publication.
7. The following is a list of Vermont's counties and the county abbreviations that are used in this bulletin.

Addison	ADD	Lamoille	LAM
Bennington	BEN	Orange	ORG
Caledonia	CAL	Orleans	ORL
Chittenden	CHI	Rutland	RUT
Essex	ESS	Washington	WAS
Franklin	FRA	Windham	WDM
Grand Isle	GI	Windsor	WDR