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Sheldon Town

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Geographic area: Sheldon Town, Franklin County, Vermont

I. POPULATION

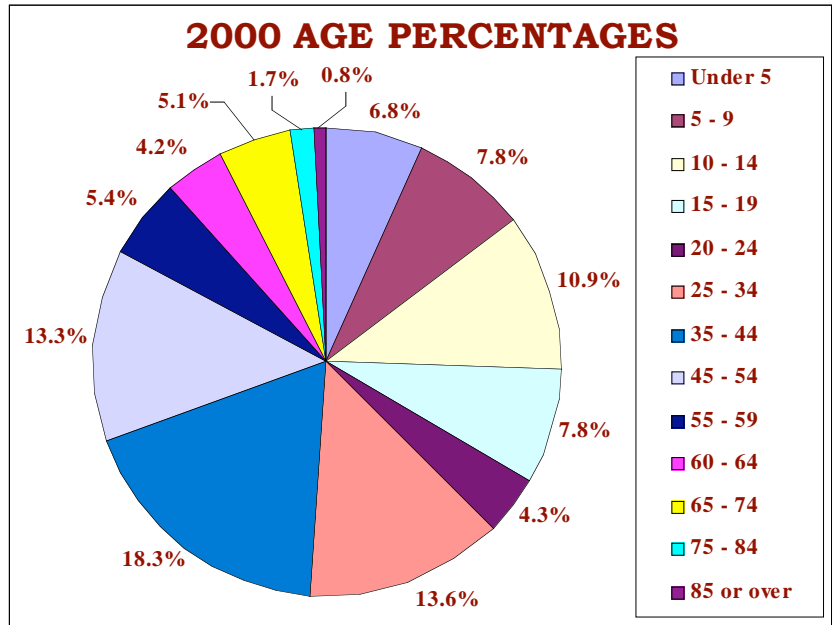
POPULATION, 1790 - 2000

| Year | 1790 | 1800 | 1810 | 1820 | 1830 | 1840 | 1850 | 1860 | 1870 | 1880 | 1890 | 1900 | 1910 | 1920 | 1930 | 1940 | 1950 | 1960 | 1970 | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Population | 40 | 408 | 883 | 927 | 1,427 | 1,734 | 1,814 | 1,655 | 1,697 | 1,529 | 1,365 | 1,341 | 1,246 | 1,473 | 1,563 | 1,471 | 1,352 | 1,281 | 1,481 | 1,618 | 1,748 | 1,990 |

2000 SEX AND AGE POPULATION

| SEX | NUMBER |
|--------|--------|
| Male | 976 |
| Female | 1,014 |

| AGE | NUMBER |
|------------|--------|
| Under 5 | 135 |
| 5 - 9 | 155 |
| 10 - 14 | 216 |
| 15 - 19 | 156 |
| 20 - 24 | 85 |
| 25 - 34 | 271 |
| 35 - 44 | 364 |
| 45 - 54 | 265 |
| 55 - 59 | 107 |
| 60 - 64 | 84 |
| 65 - 74 | 102 |
| 75 - 84 | 34 |
| 85 or over | 16 |



II. HOUSEHOLD & FAMILY

| TOWN NAME | Housing Units | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1960 | 1970 | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 |
| Sheldon | 350 | 393 | 488 | 627 | 691 |
| Franklin County | 9,963 | 11,414 | 14,460 | 17,250 | 19,191 |
| Vermont | 136,307 | 165,063 | 223,198 | 271,214 | 294,382 |

HOUSING OCCUPANCY

| | Number in 1990 | Number in 2000 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total Housing Units | 627 | 691 |
| Occupied Housing Units | 567 | 672 |
| Vacant Housing Units | 60 | 19 |
| Seasonal, Recreational or Occasional Use | 28 | 6 |

HOUSING TENURE

| | Number in 1990 | Number in 2000 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Occupied housing units | 567 | 672 |
| Owner-occupied housing units | 472 | 562 |
| Renter-occupied housing units | 95 | 110 |

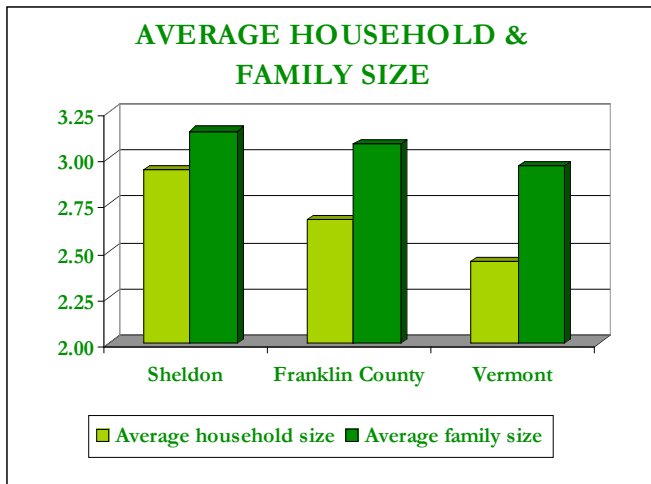
HOUSING RELATIONSHIP

| RELATIONSHIP | 1990 NUMBER |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| In family households: | |
| Householder | 472 |
| Spouse | 403 |
| Child: | |
| Natural-born or adopted | 618 |
| Stepchild | 27 |
| Grandchild | 13 |
| Other relatives | 27 |
| Non-relatives | 36 |
| In group quarters: | |
| Institutionalized persons | 15 |
| Other persons in group quarters | 0 |

| RELATIONSHIP | 2000 NUMBER |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| In households: | |
| Householder | 672 |
| Spouse | 443 |
| Child | 673 |
| Own child under 18 years | 551 |
| Other relatives | 55 |
| Under 18 years | 27 |
| Non-relatives | 135 |
| Unmarried partner | 61 |
| In group quarters: | |
| Institutionalized population | 0 |
| Non-institutionalized population | 12 |

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD & FAMILY SIZE

| | Average household size | Average family size |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Sheldon | 2.94 | 3.15 |
| Franklin County | 2.67 | 3.08 |
| Vermont | 2.44 | 2.96 |

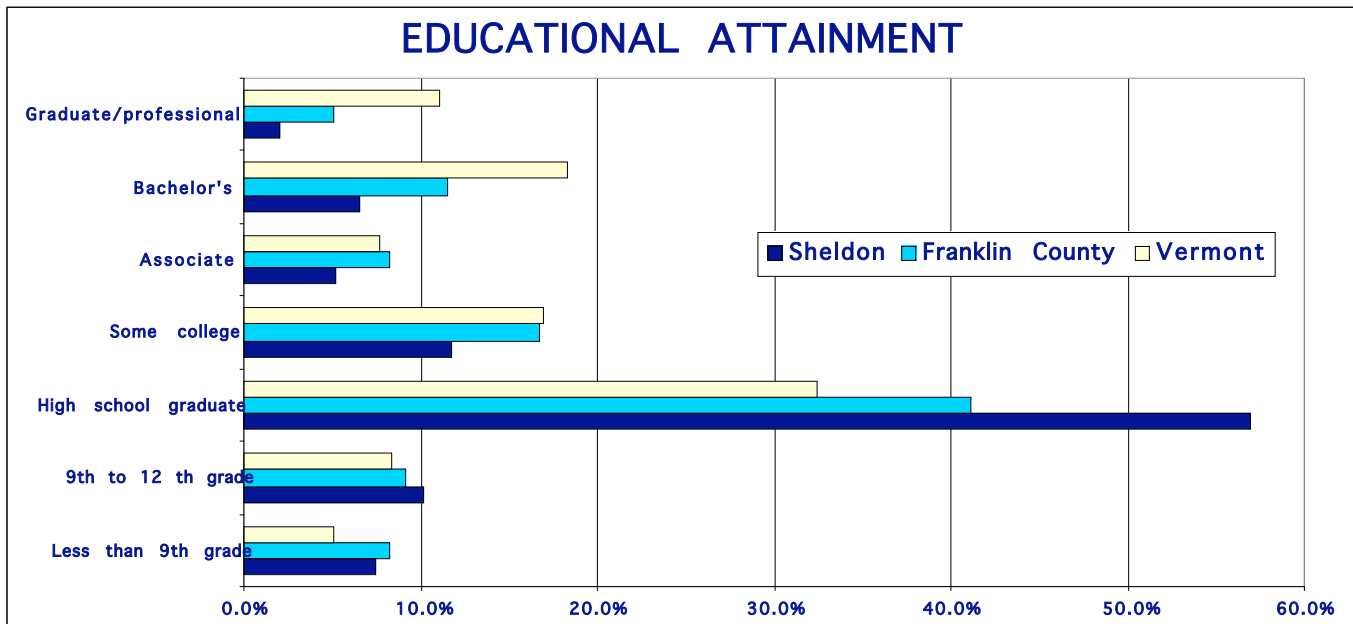


2000 HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE

| | NUMBER |
|---|--------|
| Total households | 672 |
| Family households (families) | 544 |
| With own children under 18 years | 287 |
| Married-couple family | 443 |
| With own children under 18 years | 220 |
| Female householder, no husband present | 67 |
| With own children under 18 years | 43 |
| Non-family households | 128 |
| Householder living alone | 87 |
| Householder 65 years and over | 27 |
| Households with individuals under 18 years | 310 |
| Households with individuals 65 years and over | 105 |

III. EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

| 2000 EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT | | | | | | |
|---|---------|------------|-----------------|------------|---------|------------|
| | Sheldon | | Franklin County | | Vermont | |
| | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage |
| Population 25 years and over | 1,233 | 100.0% | 29,485 | 100.0% | 104,223 | 100.0% |
| Less than 9th grade | 93 | 7.5% | 2,420 | 8.2% | 20,769 | 5.1% |
| 9th to 12th grade, no diploma | 126 | 10.2% | 2,720 | 9.2% | 34,127 | 8.4% |
| High school graduate (includes equivalency) | 701 | 56.9% | 12,123 | 41.1% | 130,804 | 32.4% |
| Some college, no degree | 144 | 11.7% | 4,929 | 16.7% | 68,440 | 16.9% |
| Associate degree | 64 | 5.2% | 2,402 | 8.2% | 31,058 | 7.7% |
| Bachelor's degree | 80 | 6.5% | 3,392 | 11.5% | 74,124 | 18.3% |
| Graduate or professional degree | 25 | 2.0% | 1,497 | 5.1% | 44,901 | 11.1% |



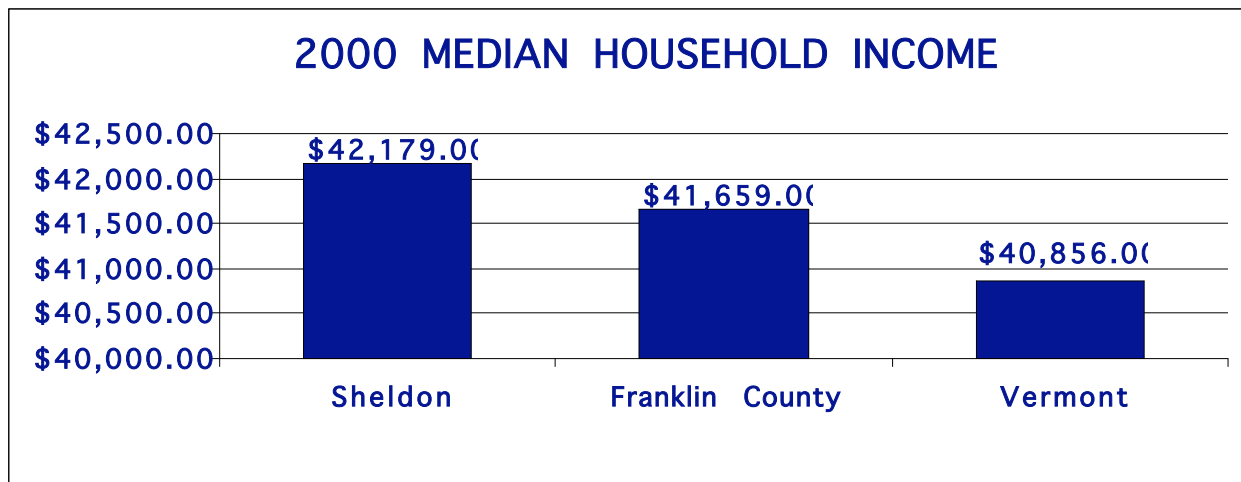
*Percent high school graduate or higher 82.2%

Percent bachelor's degree or higher 8.5%

| 2000 EMPLOYMENT STATUS | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Population 16 years and over | 1,420 |
| In Labor force | 1,046 |
| Civilian labor force | 1,046 |
| Employed | 1,002 |
| Unemployed | 44 |
| Percent of civilian labor force | 4.2% |
| Armed Forces | 0 |
| Not in labor force | 374 |

| 2000 OCCUPATION | |
|---|-----|
| Management, professional, and related occupations | 265 |
| Service occupations | 155 |
| Sales and office occupations | 220 |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations | 34 |
| Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations | 101 |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations | 227 |

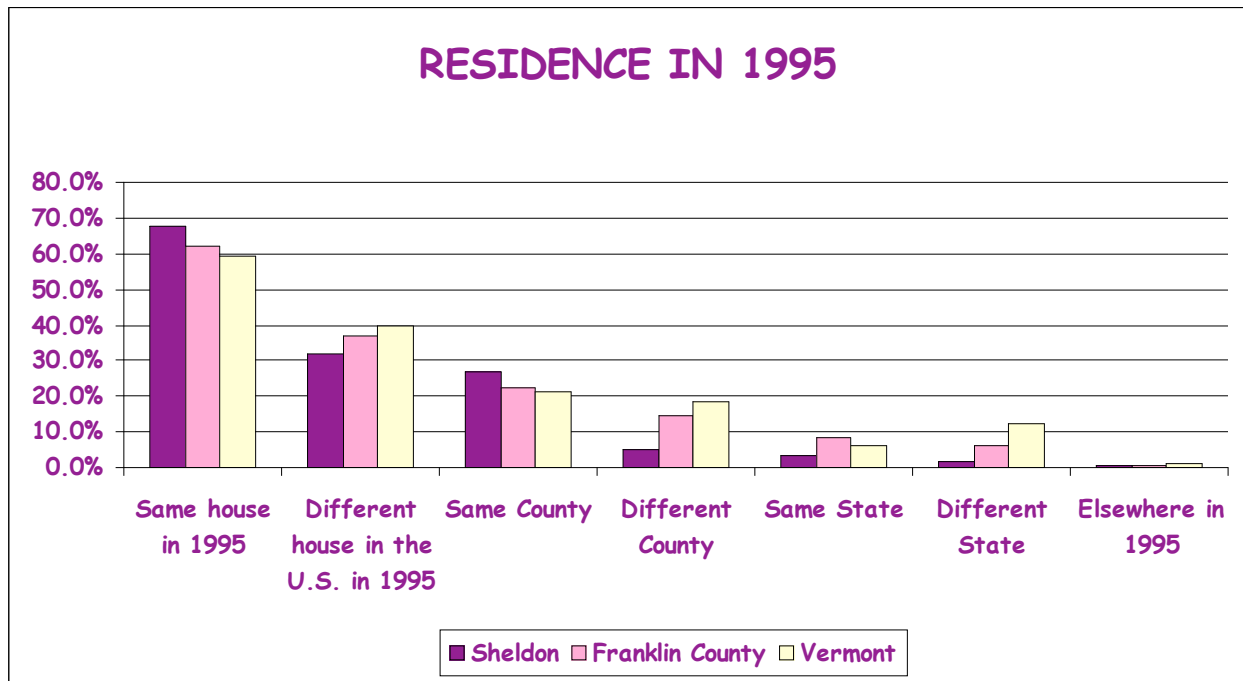
| 2000 INDUSTRY | |
|--|----------------|
| | # of employees |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and mining | 110 |
| Construction | 67 |
| Manufacturing | 244 |
| Wholesale trade | 30 |
| Retail trade | 108 |
| Transportation, warehousing and utilities | 46 |
| Information | 9 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 19 |
| Professional, scientific, management, administrative and waste management services | 35 |
| Educational, health and social services | 182 |
| Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services | 50 |
| Other services (except public administration) | 26 |
| Public administration | 76 |



IV. RESIDENCE & HOUSING

| NATIVITY & PLACE OF BIRTH | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| | Sheldon | | Franklin County | |
| Total Population | 1,966 | 100.0% | 45,417 | 100.0% |
| Native | 1,930 | 98.2% | 43,730 | 96.3% |
| Born in United States | 1,920 | 97.7% | 43,345 | 95.4% |
| State of Residence | 1,624 | 82.6% | 33,392 | 73.5% |
| Different State | 296 | 15.1% | 9,953 | 21.9% |
| Born outside United States | 10 | 0.5% | 385 | 0.8% |
| Foreign Born | 36 | 1.8% | 1,687 | 3.7% |
| Entered 1990 to March 2000 | 6 | 0.3% | 355 | 0.8% |
| Naturalized Citizen | 30 | 1.5% | 1,028 | 2.3% |
| Not a citizen | 6 | 0.3% | 659 | 1.5% |

| RESIDENCE IN 1995 | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | Sheldon | Franklin County | Vermont |
| Population 5 years and over | 1,821 | 42,208 | 574,842 |
| Same house in 1995 | 1,236 | 26,223 | 339,599 |
| Different house in the U.S. in 1995 | 579 | 15,674 | 227,850 |
| Same County | 491 | 9,515 | 121,993 |
| Different County | 88 | 6,159 | 105,857 |
| Same State | 57 | 3,605 | 36,109 |
| Different State | 31 | 2,554 | 69,748 |
| Elsewhere in 1995 | 6 | 311 | 7,393 |



| UNITS IN STRUCTURES | | |
|---------------------|------|------|
| | 1990 | 2000 |
| 1-unit, detached | 475 | 529 |
| 1-unit, attached | 4 | 8 |
| 2 units | 17 | 19 |
| 3 or 4 units | 14 | 12 |
| 5 to 9 units | 0 | 7 |
| 10 to 19 units | 0 | 0 |
| 20 or more units | 0 | 0 |
| Mobile home | 107 | 114 |

YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| 1999 to March 2000 | 15 |
| 1995 to 1998 | 46 |
| 1990 to 1994 | 59 |
| 1980 to 1989 | 139 |
| 1970 to 1979 | 114 |
| 1960 to 1969 | 58 |
| 1940 to 1959 | 45 |
| 1939 or earlier | 213 |

MEDIAN RENT

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Sheldon | \$546 |
| Franklin County | \$539 |
| Vermont | \$553 |

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Lacking complete plumbing facilities | 0 |
| Lacking complete kitchen facilities | 0 |
| No telephone service | 8 |

VEHICLES AVAILABLE

| | |
|-----------|-----|
| None | 29 |
| 1 | 154 |
| 2 | 361 |
| 3 or more | 126 |

HOUSE HEATING FUEL

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Utility gas | 58 |
| Bottled, tank or LP gas | 82 |
| Electricity | 2 |
| Fuel oil, kerosene, etc | 408 |
| Coal or coke | 0 |
| Wood | 120 |
| Solar energy | 0 |
| Other fuel | 0 |
| No fuel used | 0 |

SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999

| | Sheldon | | Franklin County | | Vermont | |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | # of people | % of people | # of people | % of people | # of people | % of people |
| 0.0% to 29.9% | 242 | 77.1% | 6,081 | 77.4% | 81,058 | 76.6% |
| 30.0% and above | 68 | 21.7% | 1,744 | 22.2% | 24,493 | 23.1% |