

## Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project

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RE: Employment and Earnings of CRT Clients: 2nd Quarter of FY2000-2010

This week's PIP provides quarterly regional employment rates and average earnings of adults with serious mental illness served by Vermont's Community Rehabilitation and Treatment (CRT) programs. Employment rates and average earnings are presented for the second quarter (October-December) for each of eleven fiscal years, FY2000 through FY2010.

As in previous reports on employment in Vermont, this report is based on analysis of data obtained from DMH designated agencies and data obtained from the Vermont Department of Labor (DOL). These reports do not include data on out-of-state employment of Vermont CRT service recipients. Previous reports in this series are available online at: <http://mentalhealth.vermont.gov/report/pip/sector#employment>.

As you will see, the employment rate dropped from 19% in the second quarter of FY2009 to 16% in the second quarter of FY2010. During the time period from FY2000 through FY2008, statewide second quarter employment rates of CRT clients had varied between 21% and 23%.

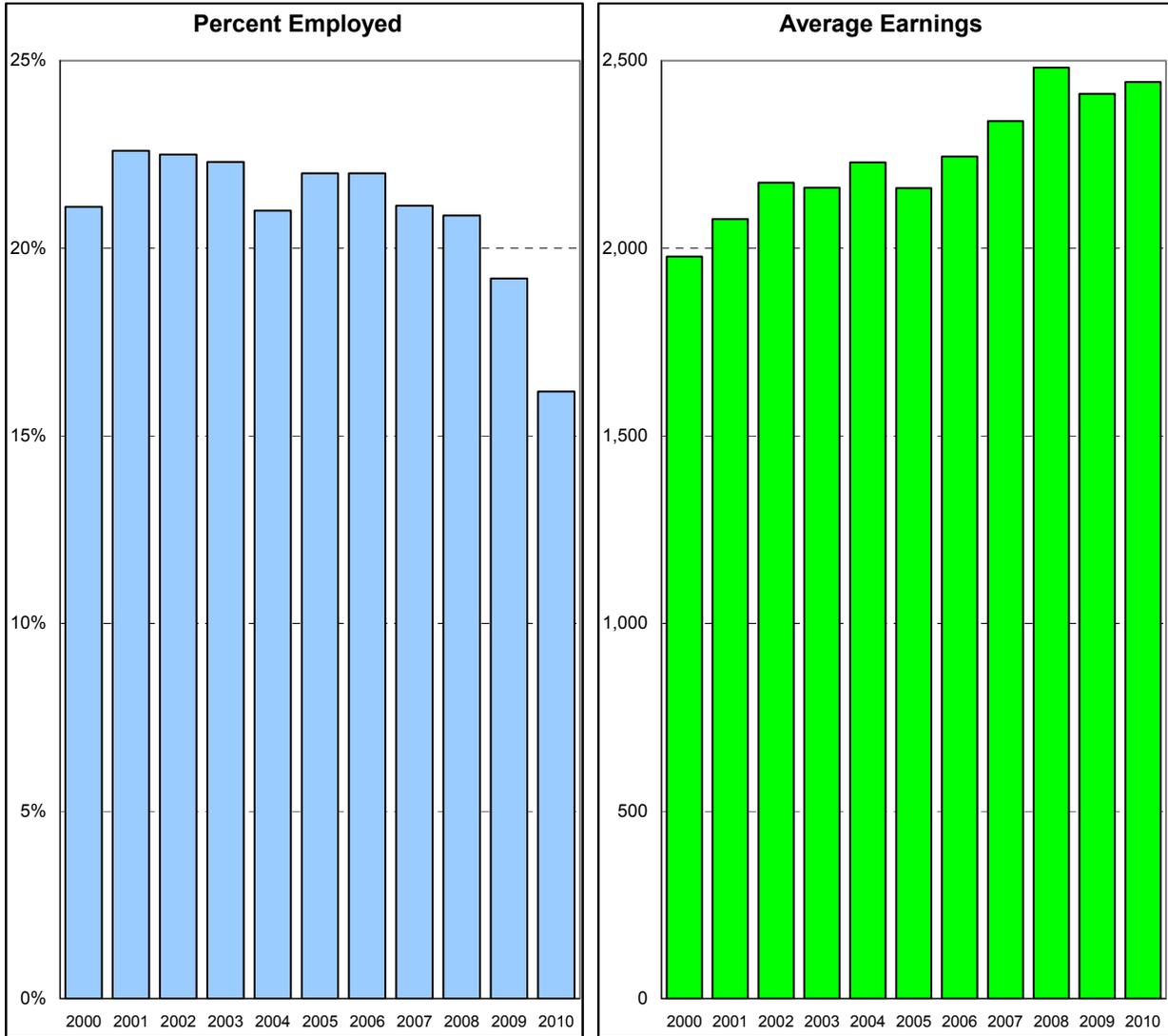
During the second quarter of FY2010, Lamoille had the highest employment rate of CRT clients (27%), followed by Washington (25%). The lowest employment rates were in the Southeast region (9%), the Northwest region (10%), and Bennington (10%). Compared to rates of employment in the second quarter of FY2009, rates of employment in the second quarter of FY2010 decreased in nine of ten regions. The largest declines were in the Southeast region (39%, from 14% to 9%), in the Northwest region (27%, from 14% to 10%), and in the Northeast region (26%, from 17% to 12%). The rate of employment of CRT clients was unchanged in the Orange region from the second quarter of FY2009 to the second quarter of FY2010.

Average second quarter earnings of employed CRT clients during the first ten years covered by this report increased by 22%, from \$1,978 in the second quarter of FY2000 to \$2,411 in the second quarter of FY2009. Average earnings in the second quarter of FY2010 increased very slightly to \$2,443.

During the second quarter of FY2010, Rutland had the highest earnings reported per employed CRT client (\$3,465), followed by Addison (\$3,073) and Orange (\$3,023). The lowest earnings per employed client were in Southeast (\$1,796), Washington (\$1,930), and Northeast (\$1,990).

We look forward to your comments and your suggestions for further analyses of these data. As always, you can reach us by e-mail at [pip@ahs.state.vt.us](mailto:pip@ahs.state.vt.us) or by phone at 802-241-4049.

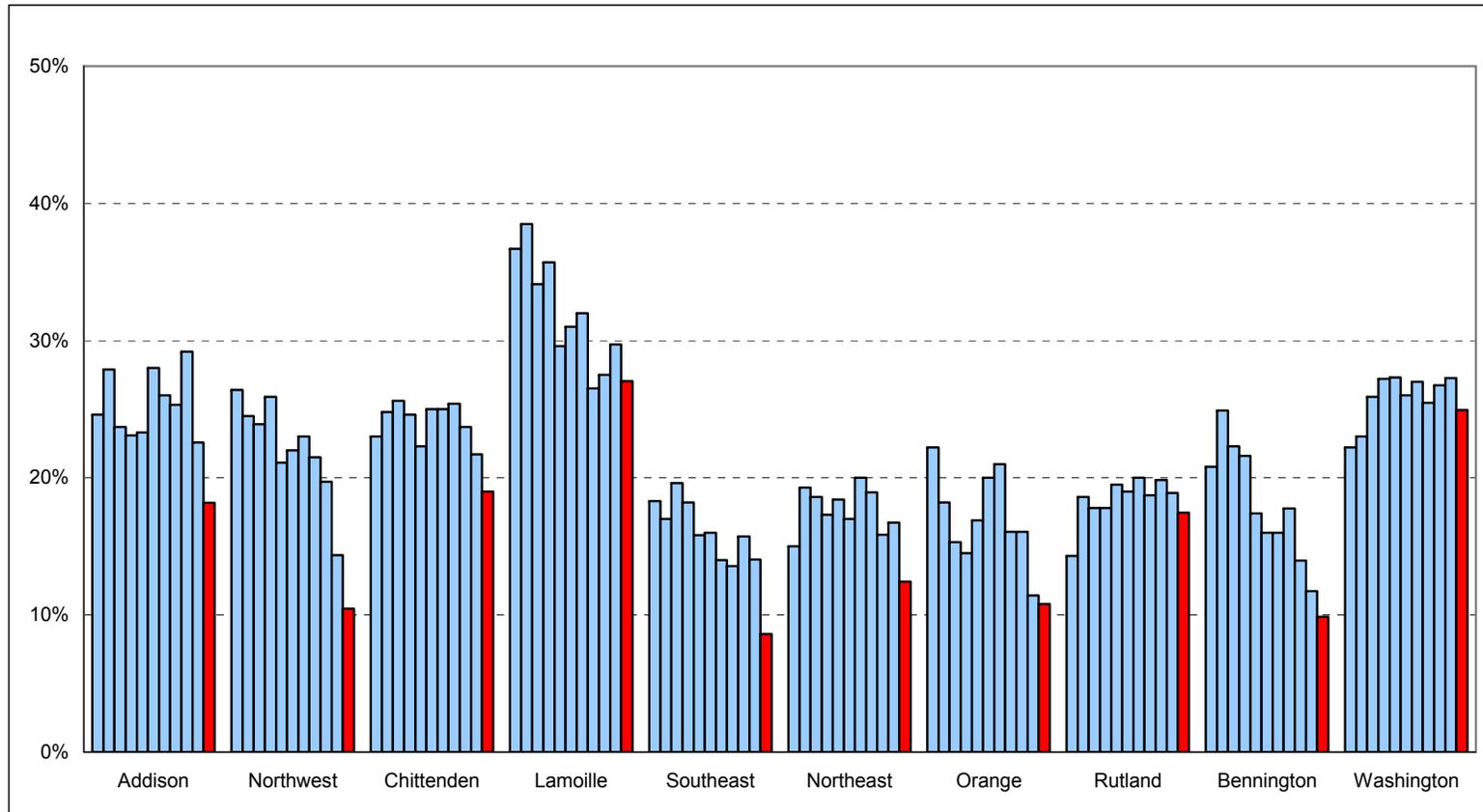
## Second Quarter of each Fiscal Year 2000 - 2010



	Second Quarter of Fiscal Year										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>% Employed</b>	21%	23%	23%	22%	21%	22%	22%	21%	21%	19%	16%
<b>\$ / Employed Client</b>	\$1,978	\$2,078	\$2,175	\$2,162	\$2,229	\$2,160	\$2,245	\$2,338	\$2,482	\$2,411	\$2,443

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## Percent of CRT Clients Employed Second Quarter of each Fiscal Year 2000 - 2010



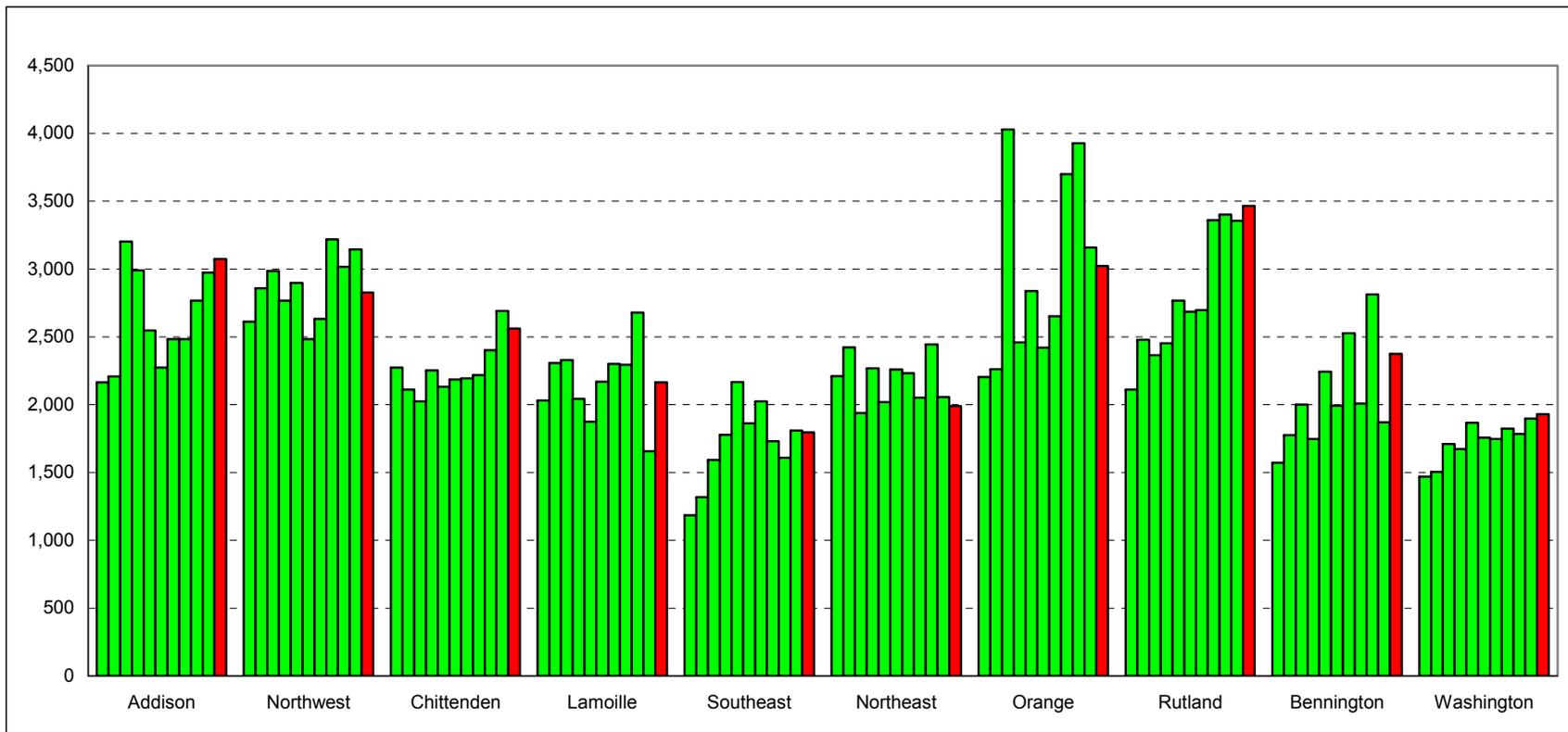
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**CRT Clients Served (#) and Percent Employed (%)**  
**Second Quarter of each Fiscal Year 2000 - 2010**

Year	Region																		Total			
	Addison		Northwest		Chittenden		Lamoille		Southeast		Northeast		Orange		Rutland		Bennington		Washington		#	%
#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%			
<b>FY10</b>	165	18	201	10	584	19	111	27	337	9	298	12	139	11	229	17	152	10	349	25	2,565	16
<b>FY09</b>	164	23	195	14	576	22	111	30	342	14	311	17	149	11	233	19	162	12	341	27	2,584	19
<b>FY08</b>	161	29	203	20	557	24	120	28	350	16	328	16	162	16	237	20	172	14	374	27	2,664	21
<b>FY07</b>	154	25	200	22	567	25	132	27	354	14	359	19	162	16	251	19	169	18	377	25	2,725	21
<b>FY06</b>	148	26	199	23	567	25	128	32	349	14	367	20	155	21	242	20	159	16	386	27	2,700	22
<b>FY05</b>	148	28	205	22	563	25	131	31	353	16	361	17	158	20	255	19	164	16	397	26	2,735	22
<b>FY04</b>	146	23	190	21	548	22	115	30	349	16	386	18	154	17	262	20	167	17	395	27	2,712	21
<b>FY03</b>	143	23	205	26	545	25	126	36	362	18	387	17	145	15	269	18	167	22	401	27	2,750	22
<b>FY02</b>	131	24	205	24	547	26	123	34	377	20	370	19	150	15	269	18	175	22	351	26	2,698	23
<b>FY01</b>	122	28	196	25	557	25	122	39	370	17	353	19	110	18	269	19	173	25	330	23	2,602	23
<b>FY00</b>	134	25	197	26	566	23	109	37	328	18	334	15	99	22	265	14	173	21	347	22	2,552	21

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## Average Earnings for Employed CRT Clients Second Quarter of each Fiscal Year 2000 - 2010



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**CRT Clients Employed (#) and Average Earnings for Employed Clients (\$)**  
**Second Quarter of each Fiscal Year 2000 - 2010**

Year	Region														Total							
	Addison		Northwest		Chittenden		Lamoille		Southeast		Northeast		Orange		Rutland		Bennington		Washington		#	\$
	#	\$	#	\$	#	\$	#	\$	#	\$	#	\$	#	\$	#	\$	#	\$	#	\$	#	\$
FY10	30	\$3,073	21	\$2,827	111	\$2,561	30	\$2,164	29	\$1,796	37	\$1,990	15	\$3,023	40	\$3,465	15	\$2,375	87	\$1,930	415	\$2,443
FY09	37	\$2,974	28	\$3,144	125	\$2,691	33	\$1,656	48	\$1,809	52	\$2,055	17	\$3,158	44	\$3,356	19	\$1,871	93	\$1,897	496	\$2,411
FY08	47	\$2,768	40	\$3,016	132	\$2,401	33	\$2,680	55	\$1,609	52	\$2,445	26	\$3,929	47	\$3,402	24	\$2,812	100	\$1,785	556	\$2,482
FY07	39	\$2,484	43	\$3,218	144	\$2,219	35	\$2,294	48	\$1,730	68	\$2,052	26	\$3,701	47	\$3,361	30	\$2,007	96	\$1,822	576	\$2,338
FY06	39	\$2,483	46	\$2,632	142	\$2,193	41	\$2,301	50	\$2,024	74	\$2,233	32	\$2,653	48	\$2,697	25	\$2,526	104	\$1,746	601	\$2,245
FY05	41	\$2,273	45	\$2,483	139	\$2,185	41	\$2,168	55	\$1,862	62	\$2,260	31	\$2,419	49	\$2,686	26	\$1,991	104	\$1,758	593	\$2,160
FY04	34	\$2,547	40	\$2,897	122	\$2,131	34	\$1,875	55	\$2,166	71	\$2,018	26	\$2,838	51	\$2,768	29	\$2,244	108	\$1,867	570	\$2,229
FY03	33	\$2,990	53	\$2,768	134	\$2,253	45	\$2,044	66	\$1,777	67	\$2,267	21	\$2,458	48	\$2,453	36	\$1,746	109	\$1,672	612	\$2,162
FY02	31	\$3,201	49	\$2,985	140	\$2,025	42	\$2,330	74	\$1,592	69	\$1,938	23	\$4,029	48	\$2,365	39	\$2,001	91	\$1,709	606	\$2,175
FY01	34	\$2,207	48	\$2,859	138	\$2,111	47	\$2,306	63	\$1,318	68	\$2,422	20	\$2,262	50	\$2,479	43	\$1,775	76	\$1,505	587	\$2,078
FY00	33	\$2,164	52	\$2,611	130	\$2,273	40	\$2,030	60	\$1,185	50	\$2,209	22	\$2,204	38	\$2,112	36	\$1,571	77	\$1,470	538	\$1,978

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**Quarter 2 FY 2010 Employment  
of Community Rehabilitation and Treatment Clients  
In Vermont**

Region	Total Served	Employment		Wages Reported		
		#	%	Total	per Employed Client	per Client Served
Addison - CSAC	165	30	18%	\$92,195	\$3,073	\$559
Northwest - NCSS	201	21	10%	\$59,375	\$2,827	\$295
Chittenden - HC	584	111	19%	\$284,319	\$2,561	\$487
Lamoille - LCMH	111	30	27%	\$64,923	\$2,164	\$585
Southeast - HCRS	337	29	9%	\$52,075	\$1,796	\$155
Northeast - NKHS	298	37	12%	\$73,636	\$1,990	\$247
Orange - CMC	139	15	11%	\$45,351	\$3,023	\$326
Rutland - RMHS	229	40	17%	\$138,583	\$3,465	\$605
Bennington - UCS	152	15	10%	\$35,630	\$2,375	\$234
Washington - WCMH	349	87	25%	\$167,875	\$1,930	\$481
Quarterly Total	2,565	415	16%	\$1,013,963	\$2,443	\$395

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