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Summary of Data

The migration pattern of New England residents seeking higher education and the pattern of students from other states seeking education within New England has changed significantly from 1968 to 1975. The number of Vermonters attending Vermont institutions of higher education has more than doubled since 1968 while the total enrollment in Vermont institutions has grown at a slower pace (72%). The proportion of Vermonters attending public pace (72%). The proportion of Vermonters attending public institutions in Vermont has increased four percentage points since 1968, while the proportion of students from outside of New England attending Vermont's public institutions decreased four percentage points. Vermont students are enjoying a greater share of the higher education available in Vermont than they did in 1968.

The source for 1968 enrollment data is the Residence and Migration of College Students, Fall 1968 published by the National Center for Educational Statistics, 1969. Data for 1975 is contained in a recent report prepared by the New England Board of Higher Education, The Residence and Migration of Students in New England Institutions of Higher Education, Fall 1975. The Vermont institution enrollment data for 1968 used in Table 5. was compiled by the Institute for Educational Development and varies slightly from the NCES data for 1968.

Table 1. "Headcount of All Students by Home State Attending Vermont Institutions of Higher Education, 1968 and 1975". Between 1968 and 1975 Vermonters attending public Vermont schools has more than doubled (from 5,252 to 11,976) and Vermonters enrolled in private Vermont schools has a similar growth (from 1,508 to 2,746). Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maine, and Pennsylvania have more than doubled the number of students they send to Vermont public institutions. The numbers of students from those states attending private Vermont institutions have increased less than 50% during the seven year period.

Table 2. "Headcount of Vermonters Attending Institutions of Higher Education by State of Attendance, 1968 and 1975". The number of Vermonters attending institutions in Massachusetts has increased only slightly (from 1,189 to 1,269); however, twice as many Vermonters are attending institutions in Rhode Island, Maine, and New Jersey in 1975 than did in 1968. By comparing the data in Table 1 with the data in Table 2 the net exchange of students between Vermont and the various states may be discerned. The 1975 NEBHE Residence and Migration report presents the net migration data in detail and with analysis.

Table 3. "Headcount Enrollment in New England Higher Education by State, 1968 and 1975". Between 1968 and 1975 the total enrollment in New England's public schools has increased 115%, private enrollment has increased 25%, and total enrollment has increased 59%. Vermont's enrollment has kept pace in the public sector (114%) and has a growth in the private sector (34%) well above the New England average (25%). Vermont's total enrollment has increased 72% between 1968 and 1975 which is similar to New Hampshire's growth (73%), but less than the growth of higher education in Maine and Rhode Island (96% and 92% respectively). Relative to the other New England states, the greatest public growth is in Maine (144%) and Massachusetts (135%) while their private growth is the smallest of the New England states, 18% and 20% growth respectively. Rhode Island has shown the greatest growth rate in private enrollments with a 78% increase.

Table 4. "Headcount Enrollment in Vermont Institutions of Higher Education by In-State/Out-of-State, 1968 and 1975". In both the public and private Vermont institutions resident enrollment has increased at a greater rate than the enrollment of out-of-state students in Vermont.

Table 5. "Headcount Enrollment by Residency, Vermont Institutions, 1968 and 1975". The in-state and out-of-state enrollment at each Vermont institution is given for 1968 and 1975, All public schools have grown to varying degrees, UVM increased from 5,789 to 10,487, while VTC increased from 441 to 644. Goddard, the School for International Training, and Southern Vermont College have each doubled their enrollment during the period, while enrollments at Vermont College, Windham, and Green Mountain College have decreased.

Graph: "Headcount Enrollment in New England Institutions of Higher Education by Residence, 1968 and 1975". Most noteworthy is the increase of public enrollment within New England. In 1968 private enrollments in New England exceeded public enrollments. However, in 1975 public enrollments exceeded private enrollments. The residency "mix" of students in New England has remained relatively stable.

Graph: "Headcount Enrollment in Vermont Institutions of Higher Education by Residence, 1968 and 1975". Following the pattern for the whole of New England, Vermont's public institution enrollments exceeded private enrollments in 1975 which was not the case seven years earlier. In both the public and private institutions the proportion of students attending Vermont schools from outside of New England has dropped.

James F. Konkle
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Table 1. Headcount of All Students by Home State
Attending Vermont Institutions of Higher Education, 1968 and 1975

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	Vermont		.1								All	
I	nstitutions	Vermont	Mass*	Conn.	Rhode Is.	N.H.	Maine	N.Y.	Penn.	N.J.	Other	TOTAL
Pi	ublic -1975	11,976	1,188	767	131 .	195	185	1,240	210	694	656	17,242
·	-1968	5,252	552	393	47	102	83	833	84	411	285	8,042
· P:	rivate -1975	2,746	1,845	1,205	142	316	. 179	2,056	410	919	2,071	11,889
	-1968	1,508	1,588	1,009	107	212	. 144	1,980	313	787	1,236	8,884
A.	ll Schools-1975	14,722	3,033	1,972	273	511	364	3,296	620	1,613	2,727	29,131
•	-1968	6,760	2,140	1,402	154	314	227	2,813	397	1,198	1,521	16,926

Table 2. Headcount of Vermonters Attending Institutions of Higher Education by State of Attendance, 1968 and 1975

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Other States	Vermont	Mass.	Conn.	Rhode Is.	N.H.	Maine	N.Y.	Penn.	N.J.	Other	TOTAL
Public -1975	11,976	302	140	25	369	261	211	46	28	*	*
1968	5,252	200	72	13	150	57	104	20 *	. 11	632	6,511
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Private -1975	2,746	- 967	92 .	. 114	215	100	760	138	44	*	*
, -1968	1,508	989	90 -	53	203	81	491	122	-, 20	643	200 ر4
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All Schools-1975	14,722	1,269	232	. 139	584	361	971	184	72	*	* *
-1968	6,760	1,189	162	66	353	138	595	142	31	1,275	10,711
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Sources: Residence and Migration of College Students, 1968, NCES; Residence and Migration of Students in New England Institutions of Higher Education, Fall 1975, NEBHE.

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This data for 1975 is not yet available.

Table 3. Headcount Enrollment in New England Higher Education by State 1968 and 1975

	New							
	England		New		Rhode			
<i>[</i> -	Total	Vermont	Hampshire	Maine .	Island	Mass.	Conn.	
Public Schools					٠.			
1975	356,069	17,242	22,363	32,378	32,007	159,877	92,202	
1968	165,334	8,042	10,514	13,247	15,329	67,996	50,206	,
Percent Increase	115%	114%	113%	144%	109%	135%	84%	
Private Schools								
1975	333,579	11,889	17,415	9,705	32,369	207,278	54,923	
1968	267,817	8,884	12,493	8,244	18,189	172,532	47,475	
Percent Increase	25%	34%	3.9%	18%	- 78%	20%	16%	
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All Schools			*					
1975	689,648	29,131	39,778	42,083	64,376	367,155	147,125	٠
1968	433,151	16,926	23,007	21,491	33,518	-240,528	97,681	
Percent Increase	59%	72%	73%	96%	92%	53%	518	

Table 4. Headcount Enrollment in Vermont Institutions of Higher Education by In-State/Out-of-State, 1968 and 1975

	PUBLIC		PRIVATE		TOTAL		
	 In-State	Out	In-State	Out.	In-State	Out	<u> </u>
1975 1968	11,976 5,252	5,266	2,746 1,508	9,143 7,376	14,722 6,760		
Percent Increase	128%	89%	82%	24%	118%	42%	
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Sources: Residence and Migration of College Students, 1968, NCES; Residence and Migration of Students in New England Institutions of Higher Education, Fall 1975, NEBHE.

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Table 5. Headcount Enrollment by Residency, Vermont Institutions, 1968* and 1975

*	•	Vermont Students•	Out-of-State Students	Total Enrollment
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS				
University of Vermont & 'State Ag. College	-1975	6,446	4,041	10.487
	-1968	3,534	2,255	5,789
Castleton State College	-1975	1,516	320	1,836 -
	-1968	827	261	1,088
Johnson State College	-1975	934	354	1,288
	-1968	479	154	633
Lyndon State College	-1975	588	399	987
	-1968	389	212	601
Vermont Technical College	-1975 -1968	492 406	152 135	644
Community College of Vermont	-1975 -1968	2,000 (No Enrol	.lment)	2,000
PUBLIC TOTAL	-1975	11,976	5,266	17,242
	-1968	5,635	2,917	8,552
PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS			• • •	
Bennington College	-1975	17	593	610
	-1968	17	473	490
College of St. Joseph	-1975	264	60 61	324 -
'the Provider	-1968,	124		185
Goddard College	-1975	168	1,485	.1,653
	-1968	163	720	883
Marlboro College	-1975	24	183	207
	-1968	20	158	178
Middlebury College	-1975 -1968	102	1,815	1,917
Norwich University	-1975 -1968	302 107	931	1,233
St. Michael's College	-1975 -1968	256 228	1,428	1,684 1,521

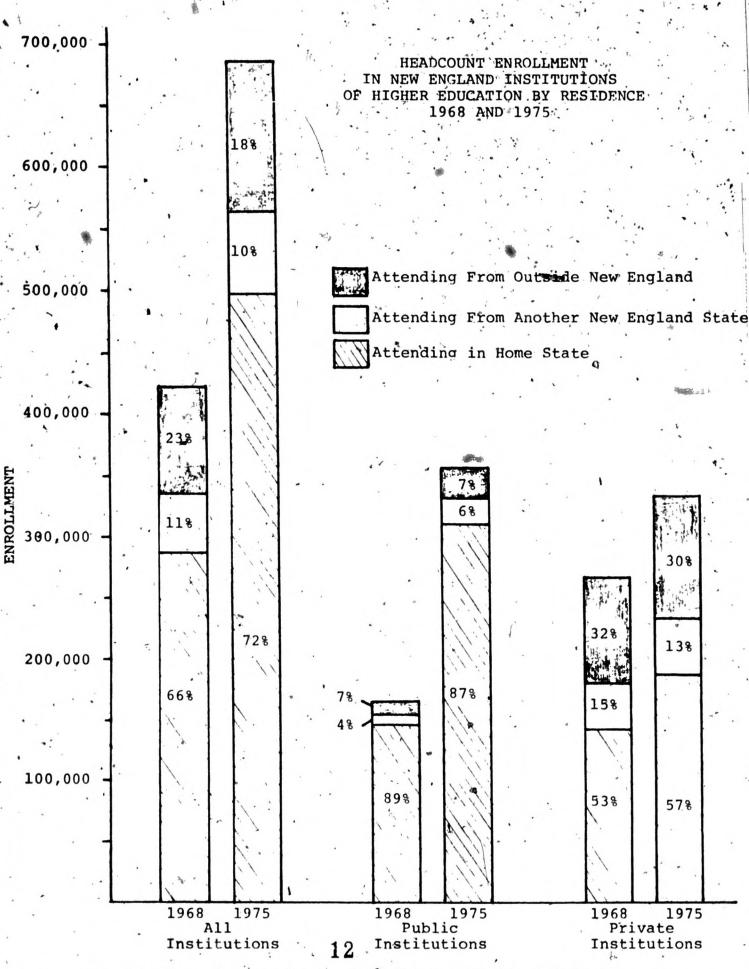
		Vermont Students	Out-of-State Students	Total Enrollment
School for International Training	-1975 -1968	9 7	396 195	405 202
Trinity College	-1975 -1968	246 185	244 265	490
Vermont College	-1975 -1968	. 176 73	212 446	388 519
Windham College	-1975 -1968	32 82	577 733	609
Champlain College	-1975 -1968	823 552	247 167	1,070 71,9
Green Mountain College	-1975 -1968	3'3 16	409 686	702
Southern Vermont College	-1975 -1968	238 124	251 61	489 185
Vermont Institute of Community Involvement	-1975 -1968	24 (No En	rollment)	35
Vermont Law School	-1975 -1968	32 (No En	301 rollment)	333
PRIVATE TOTAL	-1975 -1968	2,746 1,775	9,143 7,841	11,889
ALL INSTITUTIONS	-1975 -1968	14,722 7,410	14,409 10,758	29,131 18,168

^{*} Data used for 1968 in this table varies slightly from the 1968 data used elsewhere in this report.

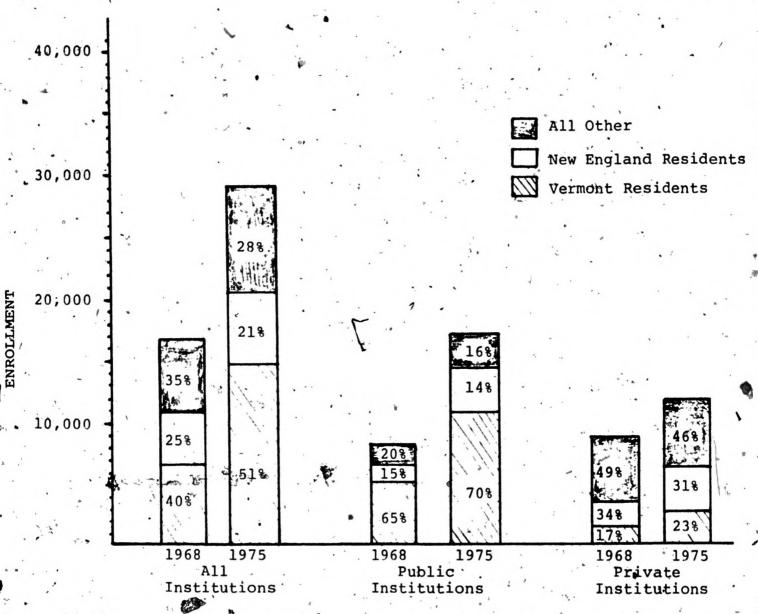
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