

2010 Church Planting Profile:

White River Junction, Vermont

Summary: White River Junction is one of five villages in the town of Hartford, Vermont, located in Windsor County and is part of the Upper Connecticut River Valley, a region that also includes Lebanon and Hanover, New Hampshire. It is known for a strong and eclectic arts community, including the “alternative” Main Street Museum. Evangelical Christians make up about 2% of the population of Windsor County. A PCA attempt to plant a church in the Upper Valley region was discontinued in 2007.



Downtown White River Junction

Source: www.flickr.com

Demographics:

City Population, 2007: 2,537

Pop. change: -1.1% since 2000

County Population, 2008: 56,566

Racial Breakdown:

White, non-Hispanic	96.2%
Two or more races	1.7%
American Indian	1.6%
Hispanic	0.6%
Black	0.6%

Median Age: 38.2 (37.7 VT)

Age Breakdown:

Under 18	24.3%
Ages 18-24	7.3%
Ages 25-44	29.9%
Ages 45-64	23.3%
Age 65 and over	15.3%

Avg. Household Size: 2.2 people

Avg. Family Size: 2.9 people

Economics:

Median Household Income, 2008: \$42,426

Median House/Condo Value, 2008: \$186,001

Regional Unemployment Rate, 4/10: 4.8%

Cost of Living, 12/09 (US average = 100): 94.3

Principal Industries (Windsor County):

Accommodation & Food Services	13.5%
Retail Trade	11.6%
Health Care	10.8%
Manufacturing	9.2%

Largest Employers in Region:

White River Junction VA Medical Center
 Dartmouth College
 Verizon
 State of Vermont

Other:

Educational Attainment Breakdown (age 25+)

High School or higher	83.5%
Bachelor's Degree or higher	18.1%
Graduate/Professional Degree	3.0%

Nearest Major Colleges and Universities:

[Dartmouth College](#) (21 miles - 5309 students)
[Norwich University](#) (42 miles - 2585 students)

Principal Media Outlets:

Newspaper: [Valley News](#)
 Radio: [WNHV](#) (910 AM); [WSSH](#) (95.3 FM)

Average January Low Temperature: 7.7°

Average July High Temperature: 81.4°

Average Annual Precipitation: 36.2 inches

Average Annual Snowfall: 65 inches

White River Junction Area Places of Worship:

Valley Bible Church

www.valleybiblechurch.org

St. Paul's Episcopal Church (ECUSA)

www.stpauls-wrj.org

United Methodist Church of White River Junction

www.unitedmethodistchurchwrj.com

Revival Connections (Charismatic)

www.revivalconnections.org

Victory in Jesus Ministries

Upper Valley Church of Christ

www.uppervalleychurch.com

Greater Hartford United Church of Christ (UCC)

www.vtcucc.org/churches/Hartford.html

White River Shambhala Center (Buddhist)

www.whiteriver.shambhala.org

Unitarian-Universalist Church

Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall