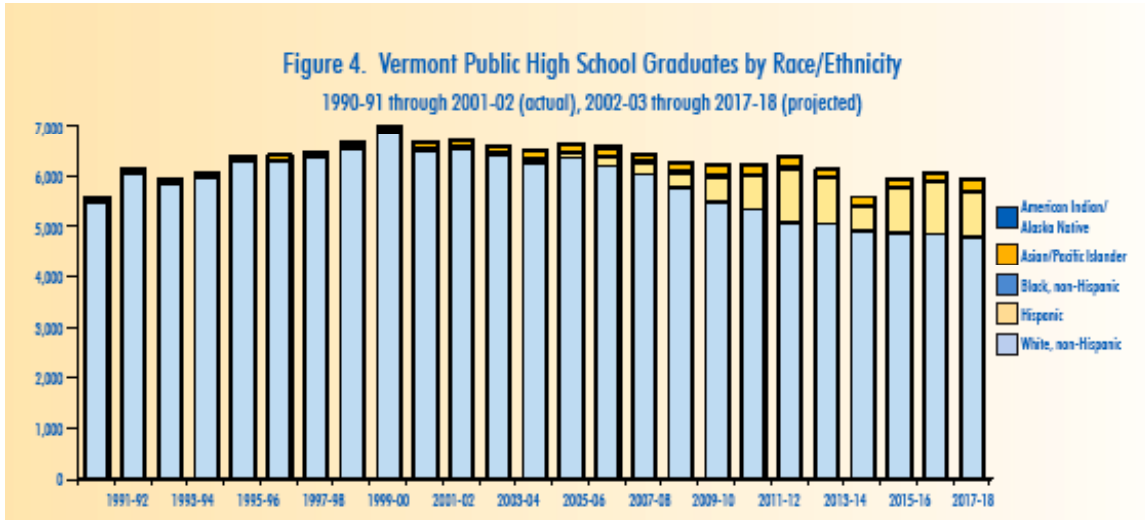


**APPENDIX B:
Diversity Among Vermont High School Graduates**

Some of the diversity we seek may come from within Vermont. Projections developed by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education forecast an increasingly diverse mix of high school graduates for the state of Vermont:



"Vermont will see a significant shift in the racial/ethnic make-up of its public high school graduates over the next decade. During the early 1990s, underrepresented racial/ethnic groups accounted for less than 2 percent of all public high school graduates in Vermont. That proportion remained stable through the last decade of the 20th century and into the early years of this century. The share is projected to increase substantially through the projection period, reaching approximately 20 percent by 2013-14."

Source: *Knocking at the College Door: Projections of High School Graduates by State, Income, and Race/Ethnicity.* Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, 2003. Available online <http://www.wiche.edu/policy/knocking/1988-2018/> (Accessed July, 2006.)

These rapidly changing demographics of Vermont, particularly in Chittenden County, combined with our already-strong outreach and community service programs in local schools, put the College in a strong position to recruit students -- and potentially faculty and staff -- who bring different backgrounds and perspectives to campus while already living in Vermont.