Orleans County

Vermont KIDS COUNT®
COUNTY PAGES: A selection of indicators that matter to child well-being

TOTAL POPULATION\(^1\) 27,117
CHILDREN UNDER 18\(^1\) 5,469
MEDIAN INCOME\(^2\) $41,437
CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY\(^3\) 1,214
% CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY\(^3\) 22.7%

ECONOMIC SECURITY

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Child Poverty</th>
<th>SNAP</th>
<th>Medicaid</th>
<th>TANF</th>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>19.3%</td>
<td>23.6%</td>
<td>64.4%</td>
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<td>2009</td>
<td>20.3%</td>
<td>27.5%</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>24.4%</td>
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<td>26.9%</td>
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<td>2014</td>
<td>22.7%</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>22.7%</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>70.7%</td>
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SNAP: 1,900 kids  
School meals: 2,600 kids  
Medicaid: 3,900 kids  
Below the poverty line: 1,200 kids  
TANF: 500 kids

HEALTH

Percent of children ages 19-35 months who are fully immunized\(^5\)

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<th>Year</th>
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<th>Vermont</th>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>76.3%</td>
<td>71.0%</td>
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Early Prenatal Care\(^6\)  
Low Birth Weight\(^7\)  
Infant Mortality\(^8\)  
*Child Deaths\(^9\)  
*Teen Deaths\(^10\)  
Young Teen Births\(^11\)  
All Teen Births\(^12\)  
New Families at Risk\(^13\)

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Educational attainment of adults, 2010-2014

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<td>86.2%</td>
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<th>Percent bachelor’s degree or higher</th>
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<td>35.2%</td>
<td>21.4%</td>
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Poverty rate for the population 25 years+

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<th>High school graduate (includes equivalency)</th>
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<th>Bachelor’s degree or higher</th>
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**SAFETY**

**Child Protection, Newport and Morrisville districts, 2015**

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<th>Cases opened for services</th>
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**EDUCATION**

**Orleans & Vermont, grades 9-12, 2015**

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<td>NA</td>
<td>53%</td>
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**BELONGING**

"Do you agree or disagree that in your community you feel like you matter to people?"?

In Orleans County, and most counties in Vermont, about half of youth say they agree or strongly agree.

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* As they are based very small numbers, changes in Child Death and Teen Death rates over time or differences between counties are generally not statistically meaningful.
1 Vermont Department of Health & U.S. Census, 2015 3-year rolling average
2 U.S. Census, American Fact Finder, Table S1903, 2014 5-year data
3 U.S. Census, SAIPE 2008-2014 estimates
4 Vermont Department for Children and Families, Economic Services Division, 2008 through 2015 3-year averages. Data based on snapshots of April enrollment.
5 Hunger Free Vermont, 2009-2010 school year through 2015-2016 school year. Data represents October enrollment.
6 All data for 6-13 are 2013 3-year averages. Vermont Dept. of Health, Vital Statistics.
7 Pregnant women who seek early prenatal care (care within the first trimester)
8 Infants weighing less than 5.5 pounds at birth, per 100 live births
9 Deaths to infants less than one year of age, per 1,000 live births
10 Child deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14
11 Teen deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19
12 Births to mothers ages 15-17, per 1,000 females of the same age
13 Births to mothers ages 15-19, per 1,000 females of the same age
14 First births to single women under 20 years of age with less than 12 years of education
15 Vermont Department of Health, Department of Health Surveillance, 2015
16 Vermont Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2015 reports by county
17 DCF, FSD annual child protection reports.
18 U.S. Census, American Fact Finder, Table S1501, 2014 5-year data.
19 Vermont Department of Health Surveillance, 2015 reports by county


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