Voices for Vermont’s Children

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

TOTAL POPULATION¹ 6,947
CHILDREN UNDER 18¹ 1,300
MEDIAN INCOME² $61,338
CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY³ 185
% CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY³ 14.2%

ECONOMIC SECURITY

School meals: 400 kids
Medicaid: 700 kids
SNAP: 300 kids
Below the poverty line: 200 kids
TANF: 100 kids

HEALTH

Percent of children ages 19-35 months who are fully immunized¹

Grand Isle 78.9%
Vermont 71.0%

Early Prenatal Care⁶
CountyrateState rate
County total4884.883.5
Low Birth Weight⁷
34.76.5
Infant Mortality⁸
111.64.5
*Child Deaths⁹
0014.0
*Teen Deaths¹⁰
0044.2
Young Teen Births¹¹
18.46.9
All Teen Births¹²
421.215.9
New Families at Risk¹³
15.54.4

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**Grand Isle & Vermont, grades 9-12, 2015**

- **Attempted suicide past 12 months**
  - Grand Isle: 14%
  - Vermont: 9%
- **Rode with drinking driver past 30 days**
  - Grand Isle: 7%
  - Vermont: 6%
- **Physically hurt by dating partner**
  - Grand Isle: 16%
  - Vermont: 13%
- **In a physical fight past 12 months**
  - Grand Isle: 12%
  - Vermont: 9%
- **Carried a weapon at school past 30 days**
  - Grand Isle: 8%
  - Vermont: 9%
- **Bullied past 30 days**
  - Grand Isle: 21%
  - Vermont: 20%
- **Threatened/injured with weapon, school property**
  - Grand Isle: 5%
  - Vermont: 5%

**Educational attainment of adults, 2010-2014**

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<td>Percent high school graduate or higher</td>
<td>91.6%</td>
<td>93.0%</td>
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<td>Percent bachelor’s degree or higher</td>
<td>35.2%</td>
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<td>Poverty rate for the population 25 years +</td>
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<td>Less than high school graduate</td>
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<td>High school graduate (includes equivalency)</td>
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<td>Some college or associate’s degree</td>
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<td>4.3%</td>
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**Grand Isle & Vermont, grades 9-12, 2015**

- **Think teachers care about them and give encouragement**
  - Grand Isle: 62%
  - Vermont: 60%
- **Plan to complete post-high-school program**
  - Grand Isle: 81%
  - Vermont: 80%
- **Agree that students help decide what goes on in school**
  - Grand Isle: 53%
  - Vermont: 51%
- **Speak with parents weekly about school**
  - Grand Isle: 77%
  - Vermont: 79%

**BELONGING**

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

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**Child Protection, St. Albans district, 2015**

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<td>Child abuse investigations</td>
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<td>Cases opened for services</td>
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2. U.S. Census, American Fact Finder, Table S1903, 2014 5-year data.
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.
17. DCF, FSD annual child protection reports.
18. U.S. Census, American Fact Finder, Table S1501, 2014 5-year data.
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