ECONOMIC SECURITY

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


count

VT current % VT current #
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Child Poverty 1 15.4 18,374
SNAP 4 24.8 30,103
Medicaid 3 52.7 63,949
TANF 4 8.0 9,735
School Meals 5 44.1 38,063

HEALTH

Early Prenatal Care 6
472 83.3 83.5

Low Birth Weight 7
36 6.2 6.5

Infant Mortality 8
3 4.7 4.5

*Child Deaths 9
2 18.2 14.0

*Teen Deaths 10
4 32.9 44.2

Young Teen Births 11
14 5.9 6.9

All Teen Births 12
54 17.1 15.9

New Families at Risk 13
9 3.5 4.4

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**Washington County**

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

- **Attempted suicide past 12 months**
  - Washington: 6%
  - Vermont: 6%
  - Total: 21%

- **Rode with drinking driver past 30 days**
  - Washington: 20%
  - Vermont: 18%
  - Total: 20%

- **Physically hurt by dating partner**
  - Washington: 8%
  - Vermont: 5%
  - Total: 13%

- **In a physical fight past 12 months**
  - Washington: 18%
  - Vermont: 19%
  - Total: 18%

- **Carried a weapon at school past 30 days**
  - Washington: 7%
  - Vermont: 8%
  - Total: 7%

- **Threatened/injured with weapon, school property**
  - Washington: 17%
  - Vermont: 19%
  - Total: 18%

**Child Protection, Barre district, 2015**

- **Reports accepted for intervention**
  - 2015: 634

- **Child abuse investigations**
  - 2015: 269

- **Child abuse assessments**
  - 2015: 207

- **Family assessments**
  - 2015: 158

- **Investigations substantiated**
  - 2015: 79

- **Cases opened for services**
  - 2015: 94

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

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

- **Think teachers care about them and give encouragement**
  - Washington: 82%
  - Vermont: 80%

- **Plan to complete post-high-school program**
  - Washington: 44%
  - Vermont: 48%

- **Agree that students help decide what goes on in school**
  - Washington: 78%
  - Vermont: 78%

- **Speak with parents weekly about school**
  - Washington: 64%
  - Vermont: 62%

**Belonging**

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

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

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2. U.S. Census, American Fact Finder, Table S1903, 2014 5-year data.
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
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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
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