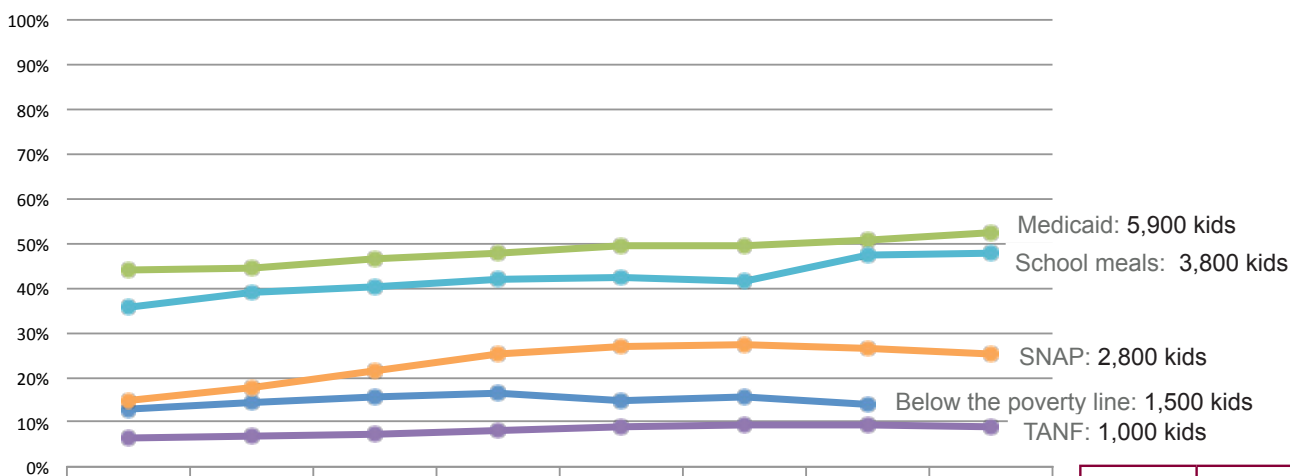


# Franklin County

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

TOTAL POPULATION <sup>1</sup>	48,578
CHILDREN UNDER 18 <sup>1</sup>	11,209
MEDIAN INCOME <sup>2</sup>	\$57,159
CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY <sup>3</sup>	1,523
% CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY <sup>3</sup>	13.8%

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

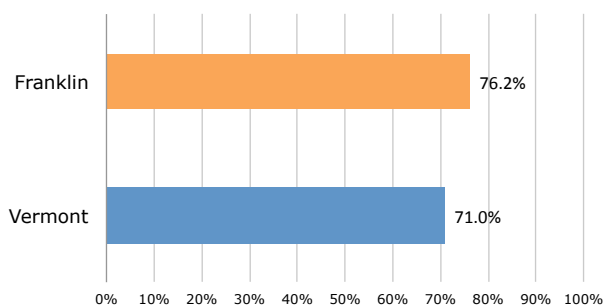


	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Child Poverty<sup>3</sup></b>	12.9%	14.2%	15.5%	16.4%	14.9%	15.7%	13.8%	NA
<b>SNAP<sup>4</sup></b>	14.8%	17.9%	21.7%	25.3%	27.1%	27.4%	26.6%	25.2%
<b>Medicaid<sup>4</sup></b>	43.9%	44.6%	46.4%	47.9%	49.2%	49.6%	50.5%	52.2%
<b>TANF<sup>4</sup></b>	6.3%	6.8%	7.5%	8.1%	8.8%	9.2%	9.3%	8.7%
<b>School Meals<sup>5</sup></b>	35.7%	38.9%	40.2%	41.9%	42.5%	41.7%	47.2%	47.6%

VT current %	VT current #
15.4	18,374
24.8	30,103
52.7	63,949
8.0	9,735
44.1	38,063

## HEALTH

Percent of children ages 19-35 months who are fully immunized<sup>14</sup>



	County total	County rate	State rate
Early Prenatal Care <sup>6</sup>	501	86.8	83.5
Low Birth Weight <sup>7</sup>	38	6.5	6.5
Infant Mortality <sup>8</sup>	3	5.2	4.5
*Child Deaths <sup>9</sup>	1	11.4	14.0
*Teen Deaths <sup>10</sup>	1	41.2	44.2
Young Teen Births <sup>11</sup>	8	8.0	6.9
All Teen Births <sup>12</sup>	42	27.1	15.9
New Families at Risk <sup>13</sup>	16	6.3	4.4

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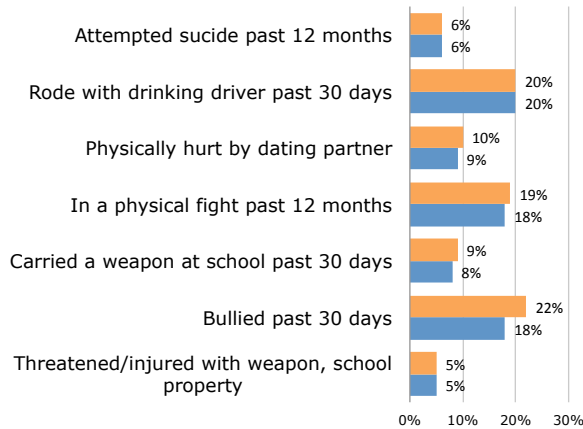


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## SAFETY

### Franklin & Vermont, grades 9-12, 2015<sup>15</sup>



### Child Protection, St. Albans district, 2015<sup>16</sup>

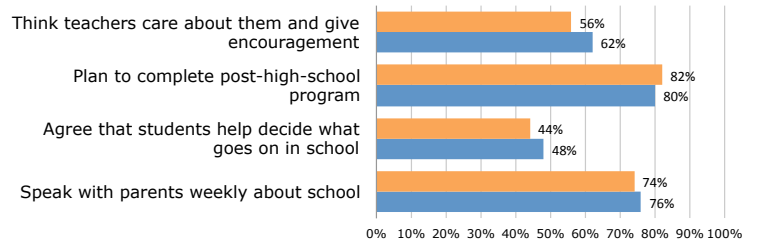
	2015
Reports accepted for intervention	656
Child abuse investigations	308
Child abuse assessments	156
Family assessments	192
Investigations substantiated	110
Cases opened for services	88

## EDUCATION

### Educational attainment of adults, 2010-2014<sup>17</sup>

	Vermont	Franklin
Percent high school graduate or higher	91.6%	89.0%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	35.2%	23.2%
Poverty rate for the population 25 years+		
Less than high school graduate	24.1%	19.3%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	11.3%	9.4%
Some college or associate's degree	9.2%	7.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	4.3%	2.3%

### Franklin & Vermont, grades 9-12, 2015<sup>18</sup>



## BELONGING

*"Do you agree or disagree that in your community you feel like you matter to people?"<sup>19</sup>*

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

### Percent who agree/strongly agree

	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015
Franklin 9 to 12	43%	41%	49%	47%	44%
Franklin 6 to 8	NA	NA	51%	49%	51%
Vermont 9 to 12	47%	46%	51%	50%	50%
Vermont 6 to 8	NA	NA	53%	54%	55%

\* 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, SAIGE 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

- 14 Vermont Department of Health, Department of Health Surveillance, 2015
- 15 Vermont Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2015 reports by county
- 16 DCF, FSD annual child protection reports.
- 17 U.S. Census, American Fact Finder, Table S1501, 2014 5-year data.
- 18 Vermont Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2015 reports by county
- 19 Vermont Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2007-2015 reports by county and 2015 full statewide report.

For definitions and sources: <http://www.voicesforvkids.org/wp-content/uploads/CountyPagesData.pdf>

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