

Vermont Indicators by Outcome

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ALL...

• Pregnant Women and Newborns Thrive

● “Welcome Baby” visits offered.....	194%	1994-1999	91.0%
● Late or no prenatal care	43%	1985-1998	2.0%
● Infant mortality.....	34%	1980-1998	7.2%
● Two-year olds fully immunize.....	26%	1989-1998	86.0%
● Smoking during pregnancy.....	21%	1990-1998	21.0%
● Early prenatal care	13%	1980-1999	88.0%
● Children with health insurance	12%	1987-1999	95.0%

• Children are Ready for School

● Child sexual abuse, ages 0-6	62%	1990-1997	
● Children ages 0-5 w/ elevated lead levels...	59%	1994-1998	
● Child Abuse and Neglect 0-5.....	49%	1990-1998	.5%
● Young Child Poverty.....	41%	79-83/92-96	13.0%
● Immunizations.....	34%	1989-1991	91.0%

- **Children Succeed in School**

● Schools in School Meal Program.....	497%	1990-2000	73.4%
● Children on welfare32%	1994-1998	

- **Children Live in Caring and Supportive Families**

● Total child support collections	257%	1991-1999	
● % Child support collections made.....	174%	1984-1999	64.5%
● Parentage est. for child support cases.....	124%	1988-1999	93.0%
● Deaths from cardiovascular disease.....	49%	1980-1998	.1%
● Ave monthly earnings families on welfare...	49%	1994-2000	
● Families on welfare..43%	1994-2000	
● Adults who smoke.....	..27%	1982-1999	21.8%
● Binge Drinking Adults.....	19%	1990-1999	17.0%
● Families on welfare working and earning.....	18 %	1994-2000	21.9%

- People with health insurance7% 1991-1998 93.5%

● Youth Choose Healthy Behaviors and Become Successful Adults

- Teen deaths by auto, alcohol impaired.....65% 1990-1999 18.0%
- Teen sexually transmitted diseases58% 1991-1997
- Young teen pregnancy rate (ages 15-17).....44% 1985-1998 2.2%
- Teen birth rate38% 1991-1998 2.4%
- Youth Unemployment34% 1992-1998 11.1%
- Repeat births to teens23% 1992-1998 16.5%

● People Live in Safe and Supporting Communities

- Child Abuse & Neglect (all ages).....54% 1983-1998 1.4%
- Alcohol related vehicle crashes..... 53% 1988-1999 5.7%
- Rate of alcohol-related motor vehicle deaths48% 1988-1998 .6%
- Rate of property crime44% 1980-1999 2.7%
- Child sexual abuse, total, all ages.....42% 1986-1997
- Rate of motor vehicle crash deaths.....39% 1988-1998 .1%

- Rate of violent crime36% 1980-1999 .1%
- Population in Poverty.....30% 91-83/97-99 9.6%
- Rate of deaths from breast cancer.....26% 1987-1996

● Elders and People with Disabilities are Resources in their Communities and Live with Dignity and Independence in Settings They Prefer

- Developmentally Disabled in Institutions.....100% 1988-1999 0%
- Institutionalization for Mental Illness.....69% 1988-1998 .1%
- Suicide rate10% 1980-1998 .1%
- Elders living in nursing homes..... 8% 1992-1998 4.4%