

Improved Indicators in Vermont

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The charts below illustrate not only the dramatically improved indicators in Vermont, but also an effective way to present those indicators.

Indicators	% Better	Dates	Rate
Better Than 100%			
Schools in School Meal Program.....	497%	1990-2000	73.4%
Total child support collection\$'s.....	257%	1991-1999	
“Welcome Baby” visits offered.....	194%	1994-1999	91.0%
% Child support collections made.....	174%	1984-1999	64.5%
Parentage est. for child support cases.....	124%	1988-1999	93.0%
Developmentally Disabled in Institutions..	100%	1988-1999	0%
 Better Than 50%			
Institutionalization for Mental Illness.....	69%	1988-1998	.1%
Teen deaths by auto, alc impaired.....	65%	1990-1999	18.0%
Child sexual abuse, ages 0-6.....	62%	1990-1997	
Children ages 0-5 w/ elevated lead levels.....	59%	1994-1998	
Teen sexually transmitted diseases.....	58%	1991-1997	
Child Abuse & Neglect (all ages).....	54%	1983-1998	1.4%
Alcohol-related vehicle crashes.....	53%	1988-1999	5.7%

Better Than 40%

Child Abuse and Neglect 0-5.....49%	1990-1998 .5%
Ave monthly earnings families on welfare.49%	1994-2000
Deaths from cardiovascular disease..... 49%	1980-1998 .1%
Child Deaths.....49%	1986-1999
Young teen pregnancy rate (ages 15-17)....44%	1985-1998 2.2%
Rate of property crime.....44%	1980-1999 2.7%
Families on welfare working and earning..43%	1994-1998
Late or no prenatal care.....43%	1985-1998 2.0%
Child sexual abuse, total, all ages.....42%	1986-1997
Young Child Poverty.....41%	79-83/92-96 13.0%

Better Than 30%

Families on welfare..49%	1994-2000
Rate of motor vehicle crash deaths.....39%	1988-1998 .1%
Teen birth rate.....38%	1991-1998 2.4%
Rate of violent crime36%	1980-1999 .1%
Infant mortality.....34%	1980-1998 7.2%
Immunizations.....34%	1989-1991 91.0%
Youth Unemployment34%	1992-1998 11.1%
Children on welfare32%	1994-1998
Population in Poverty.....30%	91-83/97-99 9.6%

Significantly Better

Adults who smoke.....	27%	1982-1999	21.8%
Rate of deaths from breast cancer.....	26%	1987-1996	
Two-year olds fully immunized.....	26%	1989-1998	86.0%
Repeat births to teens.....	23%	1992-1998	16.5%
Smoking during pregnancy.....	21%	1990-1998	21.0%
Binge Drinking Adults.....	19%	1990-1999	17.0%
Early prenatal care.....	13%	1980-99	6th 88.0%
Children with health insurance.....	12%	1987-1997	95.0%
Suicide rate.....	10%	1980-1998	.1%
Elders living in nursing homes.....	8%	1992-1998	4.4%
People with health insurance	7%	1991-1998	93.5%