

# Vermont

## Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

### Population (2015)

Total People	626,042
Children (Under Age 18)	120,160

### Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$56,990
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	21
Total People Living In Poverty	61,314
Poverty Rate	10.2%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	48
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	15,469
Child Poverty Rate	13.3%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	45
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	154,477

### Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	29,820
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	11.4%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	13,437
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	5.1%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	14.0%

## Federal Nutrition Programs

### School Breakfast Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	22,331
Free and Reduced-Price Students	17,157
Paid Students	5,174
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	1.0%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	61.1
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	10
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	2,490
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$640,456
Number of Schools Participating	325
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	95.0
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$5,568,674
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

### National School Lunch Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	48,542
Free and Reduced-Price Students	28,068
Paid Students	20,474
Number of Schools Participating	342
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$15,410,698

### Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	8,779
July Summer Food Service Participation	8,201
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	578
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	69.8%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	33.3
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	3
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	1,752
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$138,270
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	62
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	273
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,232,947

## Vermont, Continued

<b>SNAP/Food Stamp Program</b>	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	84,994
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	-0.6%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$121.98
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	100.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	1
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	86.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	93.0
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$124,409,407
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2015)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation	13,733
Women	2,890
Infants	2,597
Children	8,247
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	-15.8%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$13,615,878
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2015)</b>	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	461
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	3,187
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-22.7%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	189
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	6,837
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	306.7%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$5,645,103
<b>The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2015)</b>	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$434,513
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$695,436
Administrative Funding	\$109,007
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2015)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation	2,896
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$945,341
<b>State Economic Security Policies</b>	
<b>Minimum Wage (2016)</b>	
State Minimum Wage	\$9.60
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2016)</b>	
State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes
<b>Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2015)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation	5,969
Adults	1,550
Children	4,419
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	\$640
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$17,726,218