

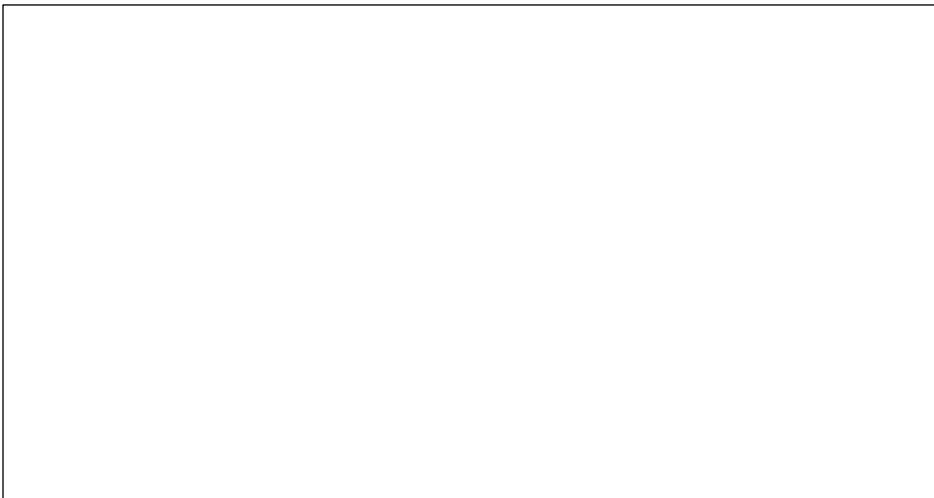
# Vermont Fertility Brief

From the Vermont State Data Center

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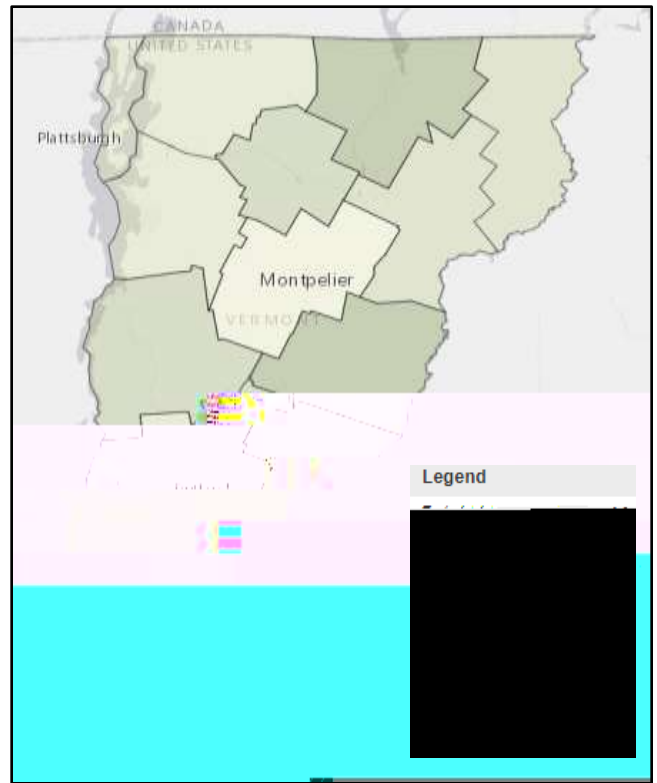
## State Rankings by Fertility Rate

Rank	Geographical Area	Rate
	<b>United States</b>	<b>52</b>
1	South Dakota	70
1	Utah	70
3	North Dakota	68
4	Hawaii	67
5	Nebraska	62
6	Idaho	61
7	Iowa	59
7	Oklahoma	59
7	Texas	59
10	Indiana	57
10	Wyoming	57
12	Arkansas	56
12	Georgia	56
14	Alaska	55
14	Louisiana	55
14	Minnesota	55
14	Ohio	55
18	Kansas	54
18	Missouri	54
18	West Virginia	54
18	Wisconsin	54
22	Kentucky	53
22	Michigan	53
22	Mississippi	53
25	South Carolina	52
25	Washington	52
27	Arizona	51
27	Colorado	51
27	Maryland	51
27	New Mexico	51
31	Alabama	50
31	Illinois	50
31	Pennsylvania	50
31	Tennessee	50
31	Virginia	50
36	California	49
36	Nevada	49
36	New Hampshire	49
36	North Carolina	49
40	Montana	48
41	Florida	47
41	New York	47
43	New Jersey	46
44	Delaware	45
44	District of	45
44	Maine	45
44	Massachusetts	45
44	Rhode Island	45
49	Oregon	44
50	Connecticut	41
<b>50</b>	<b>Vermont</b>	<b>41</b>



## Fertility in Vermont Counties

Birth rate per 1,000 women*	2007-2011	2012-2016
<b>United States</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Vermont</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>
Addison County	34	50
Bennington County	46	40
Caledonia County	46	43
Chittenden County	43	39
Essex County	33	47
Franklin County	51	41
Grand Isle County	51	39
Lamoille County	52	52
Orange County	46	58
Orleans County	53	54
Rutland County	42	40
Washington County	36	30
Windham County	35	35
Windsor County	43	50



Fertility rates decreased in both Vermont and the United States overall between the estimate periods. Vermont's fertility rate is consistently lower than in the United States overall.

In 2007-2011, Orleans Co. had the highest fertility rate and Essex Co. had the lowest rate.

In 2012-2016, Orange Co. had the highest fertility rate while Washington Co. had the lowest rate.

In 2007-2011, no Vermont Counties had a higher fertility rate than the overall U.S.

In 2012-2016, every County except Orange and Orleans Counties had lower rates than the U.S.

