

Girls' Well-Being: Vermont vs. the United States

The State of Girls 2017

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This profile summarizes recent trends in the well-being of girls living in Vermont, compared with girls living in the U.S.

Education 67% 61% 60% ■ Vermont 53% 51% 48% United States 3% 3% Girls ages 16-19 Girls ages 3-4 Eighth-grade girls Fourth-grade who are high who are not girls who are not who are not school dropouts enrolled in proficient in proficient in preschool reading math

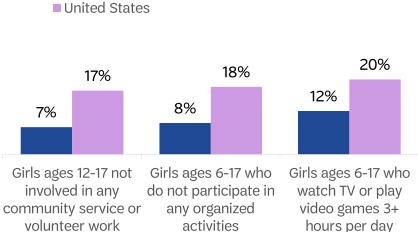
Vermont State Ranking



The state ranking is based on 13 national measures of girls' well-being.*

Extracurricular and Out-of-School Activities

- Vermont

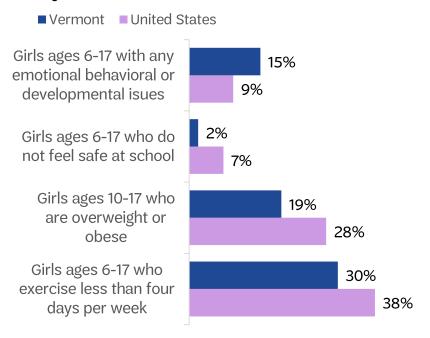


Top ranked states for girls' well-being:

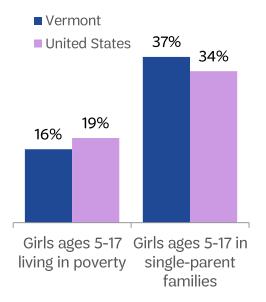
- 1. New Hampshire
- 2. Utah
- 3. Minnesota
- 4. Vermont
- 5. South Dakota
- 6. Massachusetts
- 7. Nebraska
- 8. Connecticut
- 9. Maine
- 10. North Dakota



Physical and Emotional Health



Economic Well-Being



Girls' Race/Ethnicity

	Vermont	United States
White	90%	51%
Latina	2%	25%
Multiracial	3%	4%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	2%	5%
Black	2%	14%

Girls' Immigrant Status



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Source: PRB analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS), U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates, National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH), and National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). ACS, NSCH, and NAEP estimates are based on surveys of the population and are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error. These measures represent the most recent data gathered from national and government sources for the period 2012-2015.

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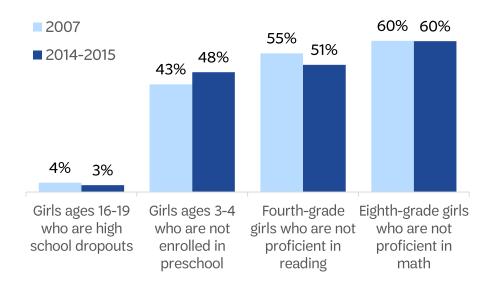
Girls' Well-Being in Vermont: 2007 - Present

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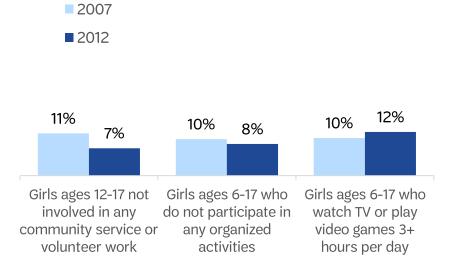
This profile summarizes recent trends in the well-being of the 44,342 girls ages 5 to 17 living in Vermont across two time points: before and after the Great Recession, which took place from 2007 to 2009.

Education



The population of girls living in Vermont dropped to 44,342 in 2014 from **49,717** in 2007.

Extracurricular and Out-of-School Activities



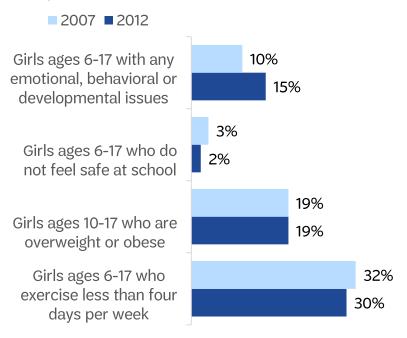
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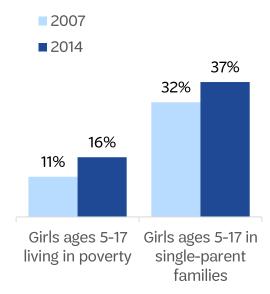
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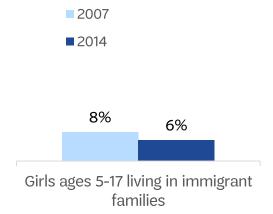
Economic Well-Being



Girls' Race/Ethnicity

	2007	2014
White	93%	90%
Latina	2%	2%
Multiracial	2%	3%
American Indian	0%	0%
Asian	2%	2%
Black	1%	2%

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