The State of America’s Children® in VERTMOE 2021 Factsheet

Child Population
- 114,005 children lived in Vermont in 2019.
- 11 percent were children of color: 2 percent were Black; 3 percent were Hispanic; 2 percent were Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander; and <1 percent were American Indian/Alaska Native.

Child Health
- 2,605 children ages 0-18 (2 percent) were uninsured in 2019.
- 61,192 children ages 0-18 were enrolled in Dr Dynasaur (combined Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program) in 2019.

Early Childhood
- $13,915 was the average annual cost for an infant in center-based child care in 2019.
- 78 percent of 4-year-olds were enrolled in state-funded preschool during 2018-2019.

Education
- 63 percent of all 4th grade public school students were not proficient in reading in 2019.
- 60 percent of all 8th grade public school students were not proficient in reading in 2019.
- 70 percent of Black, 79 percent of Hispanic and 86 percent of white students graduated high school on time during 2017-2018.
- 7 percent of Black, 3 percent of Hispanic and 3 percent of white public secondary students had at least one out-of-school suspension in 2015-2016.

Child Welfare
- 851 children were abused or neglected in 2019.
- 1,245 children were in foster care on the last day of FY2019.

Youth Justice
- 18 children were in residential placement in 2017. 17 percent were Black; 0 percent were Hispanic; and 83 percent were white.
- 1 children were in adult jails or prisons in 2019.

Gun Violence
- <10 children and teens were killed with guns in 2019.

Note: All numbers in this factsheet are included in the Children’s Defense Fund’s The State of America’s Children® 2021 report, and most have been rounded to the nearest whole number. Facts for states and the District of Columbia were omitted when data were not available. Citations for all data may be found in The State of America’s Children® 2021.