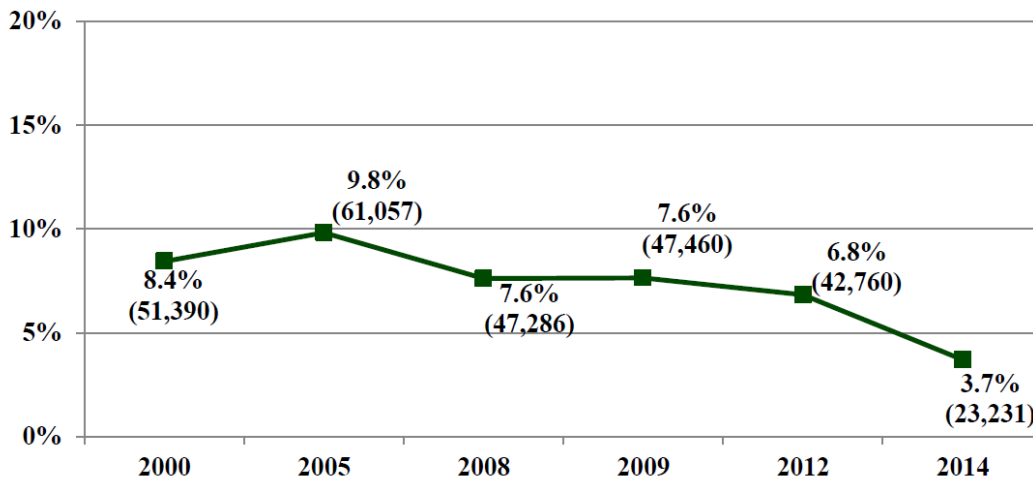


What: The State of Vermont conducts periodic household surveys of Vermont residents to measure the uninsured rate and coverage sources for insured residents and collects information on relevant demographic, income, and employment characteristics. The last survey was administered in 2014 and the results were [published](#) in March 2015. The Commissioner of Health is required by statute ([18 V.S.A. § 9410 \(i\)](#)) to make recommendations to the General Assembly for conducting such surveys.

Figure 1
Is person uninsured?
(2000-2014)



Data Source: 2000, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2012 and 2014 Vermont Household Health Insurance Survey

Why: Results from past surveys have been used to measure impacts of options for health insurance coverage expansion in Vermont, inform, design and outreach for state-sponsored insurance programs for the uninsured, and to monitor impacts of employer-sponsored insurance, premium cost, cost sharing and benefit design on access to insurance and care.

When: The administration is recommending that a household insurance survey be conducted in early 2018. The results would be published in the fall of 2018.

How Much: The administration is requesting \$375,000 in the fiscal year 2018 budget adjustment bill to pay for the costs of a survey contractor and the staff time required to administer the project and review and analyze the results.