

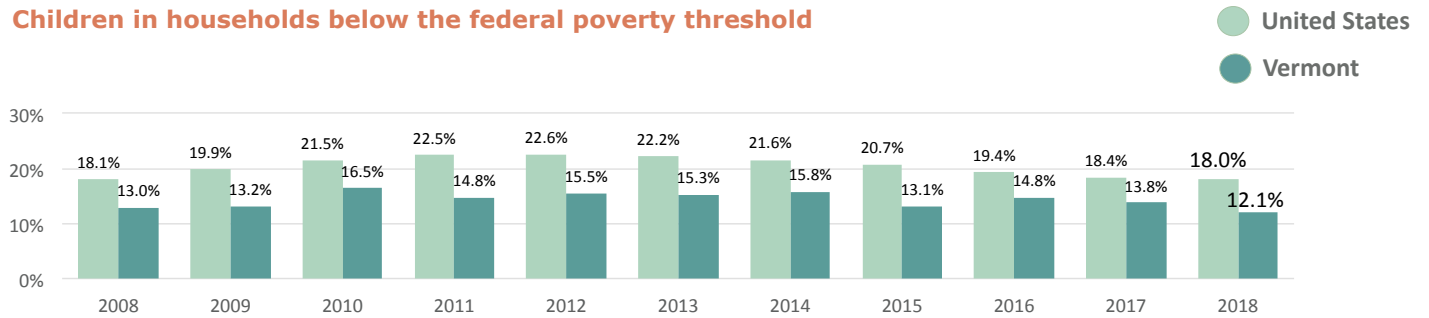
Vermont Children's Economic Well-being

2018 Poverty Estimates:

Child Poverty: **12.1% / 13,712 kids**

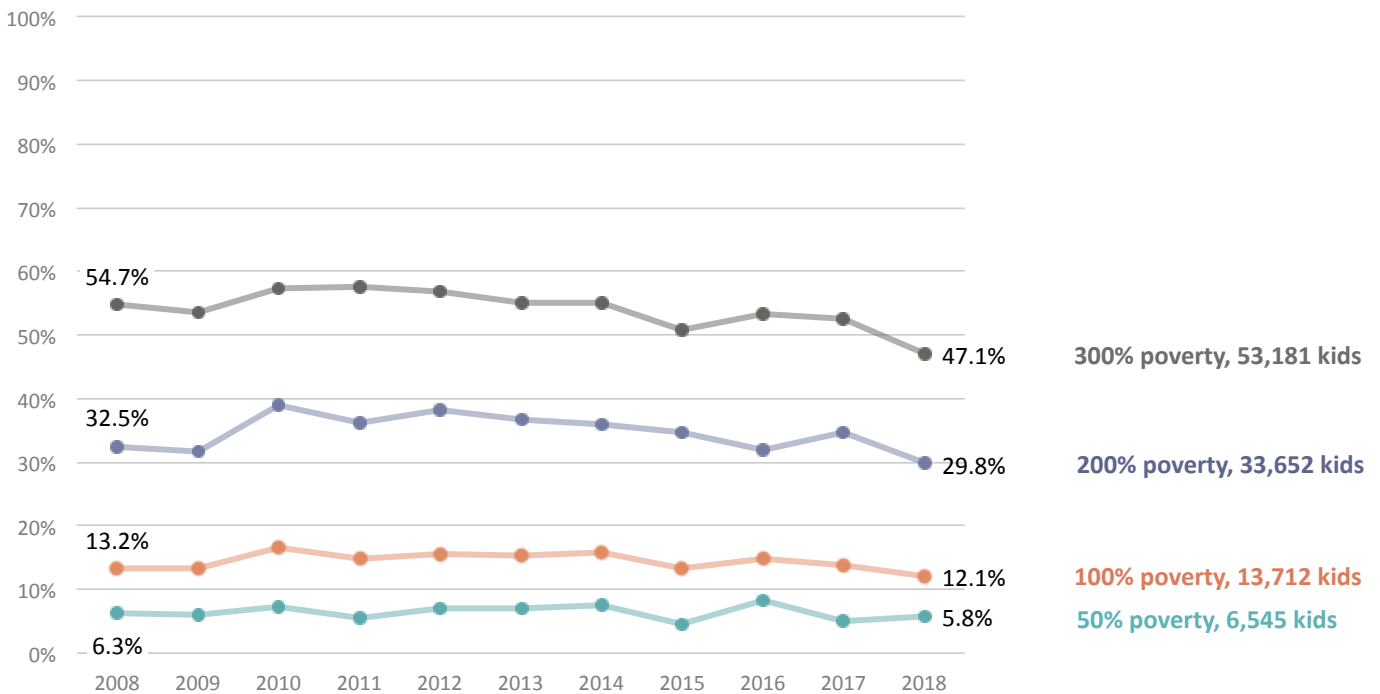
Children in deep poverty: 6,545 kids, 5.8% of all kids, 47.7% of kids in poverty

Children in households below the federal poverty threshold



Source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey 1-year estimates, Table DP03

Percent of kids with household incomes at various ratios to the poverty line, over time, in Vermont



Source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey 1-year estimates, 2008-2018 data, derived from Table C17024

Federal poverty thresholds by household size, in dollars, 2018

	# children		1	2
\$17,308, single parent & one child \$25,465, family of four				
Two people				
Householder under 65 years			17,308	
Householder 65 years and over			17,242	
Three people				
		20,212	20,231	
Four people				
		26,342	25,465	25,554
Five people				
		31,689	30,718	29,967 29,509

Source: U.S. Census, Poverty thresholds by Size of Family and Number of Children

Vermont Basic Needs Budget: hourly livable wages and annual income

\$52,227 single parent & one child	\$84,736 family of four
(\$25.11/hr)	(\$40.74/hr total)

Source: 2018 Vermont Basic Needs Budget and Livable Wage Report, Vermont Legislative Joint Fiscal Office, 2019.

Top 5 expenses, Vermont Basic Needs Budget

	1 adult, 1 child	2 adults, 2 children
Food	\$490	\$1,004
Housing	\$955	\$955
Transportation	\$483	\$1,153
Health Care	\$326	\$530
Child Care	\$806	\$1,330

*Excerpted from the 2018 Basic Needs Budget and Livable Wage Report, prepared by the VT Legislative Joint Fiscal Office. Highlighted budgets assume rural Vermont, no employer sponsored health care, and all available parents working.