Overall, VT saw a slight increase in poverty over the two estimate periods. VT counties were mixed, with six experiencing minor decreases and eight counties experiencing minor increases in overall poverty rates.

Poverty rates for children were higher than the overall poverty rate in all counties, while poverty rates for seniors were lower than overall poverty rates. This was true in both 5-year periods.

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