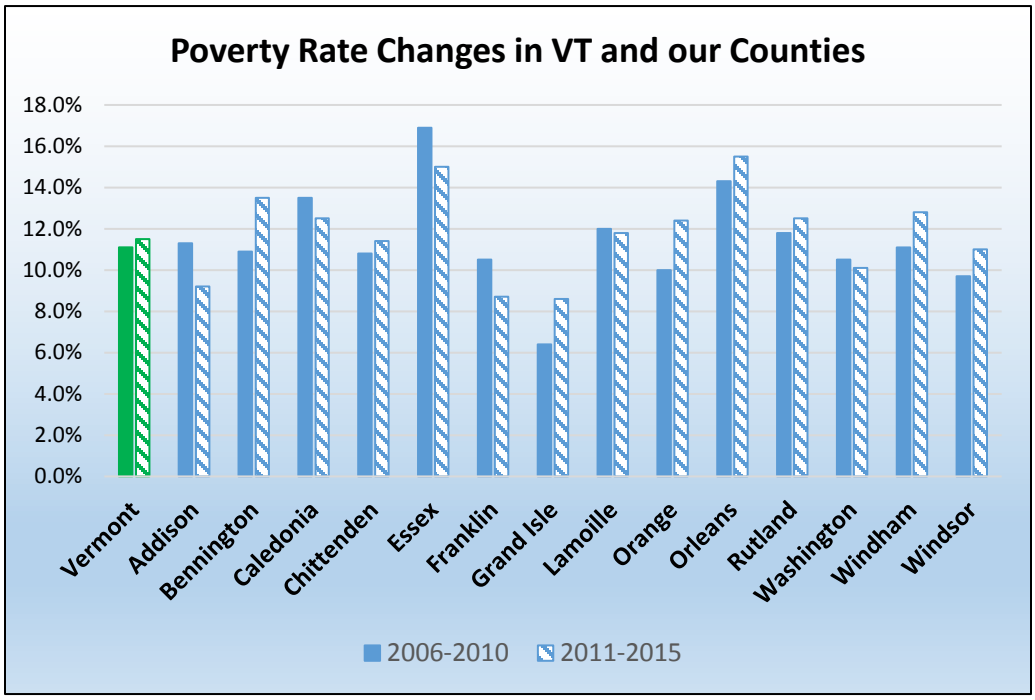
Poverty in Vermont Counties

From the Vermont State Data Center

Source: American Community Survey, 5 Year Estimates

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.

	2006-2010	*2011-2015*
Vermont	**11.1%**	**11.5%**
Addison	11.3%	9.2%
Bennington	10.9%	13.5%
Caledonia	13.5%	12.5%
Chittenden	10.8%	11.4%
Essex	16.9%	15.0%
Franklin	10.5%	8.7%
Grand Isle	6.4%	8.6%
Lamoille	12.0%	11.8%
Orange	10.0%	12.4%
Orleans	14.3%	15.5%
Rutland	11.8%	12.5%
Washington	10.5%	10.1%
Windham	11.1%	12.8%
Windsor	9.7%	11.0%



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.

*VT **Children in Poverty***

	2006-2010	*2011-2015*
Vermont	**13.7%**	**15.1%**
Addison	11.4%	12.9%
Bennington	18.1%	23.6%
Caledonia	15.6%	18.0%
Chittenden	11.8%	11.9%
Essex	25.8%	17.3%
Franklin	13.8%	11.8%
Grand Isle	9.9%	11.4%
Lamoille	15.0%	17.6%
Orange	13.2%	19.3%
Orleans	15.6%	20.6%
Rutland	15.2%	17.4%
Washington	13.8%	12.4%
Windham	13.3%	17.4%
Windsor	12.5%	14.0%

*VT **Seniors in Poverty***

	2006-2010	*2011-2015*
Vermont	**8.0%**	**7.2%**
Addison	5.8%	7.3%
Bennington	5.9%	7.0%
Caledonia	13.0%	6.8%
Chittenden	6.8%	5.8%
Essex	10.3%	10.2%
Franklin	8.7%	7.9%
Grand Isle	3.7%	4.4%
Lamoille	8.4%	7.6%
Orange	7.2%	7.5%
Orleans	14.2%	10.1%
Rutland	8.5%	8.0%
Washington	7.5%	5.7%
Windham	7.7%	7.7%
Windsor	7.6%	7.8%

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