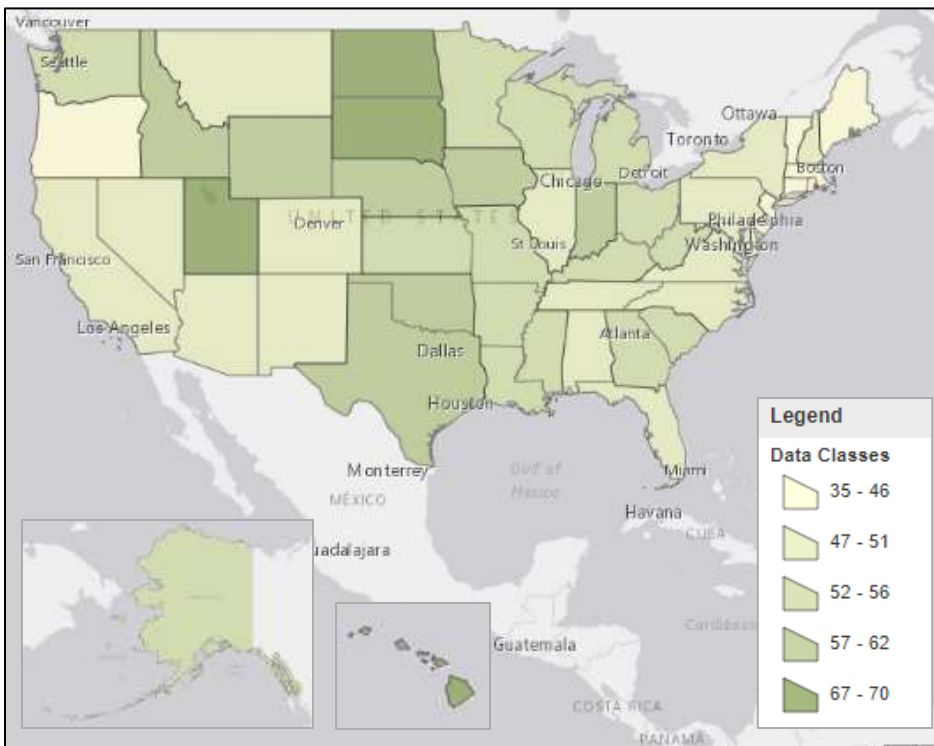




Vermont Fertility Brief

From the Vermont State Data Center
 Source: American Community Survey

- In 2016 VT tied CT for the lowest fertility rate in the U.S.
- Vermont's 2016 fertility rate was 41.
 - This is the number of women 15 to 50 years (per 1,000) with a birth in the past 12 months.



[2016 Factfinder map](#)

About the Vermont State Data Center

The Vermont State Data Center is designated by the Governor, with funding provided through the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, to:

- Coordinate with the U.S. Census Bureau on local data collection and feedback processes to ensure efficient and accurate VT data production;
- Represent Vermont data producers and users at the Federal level;
- Provide technical assistance to VT data users in accessing and using Census data, and;
- Conduct outreach and education that facilitates data-driven research, administration, planning and decision-making.

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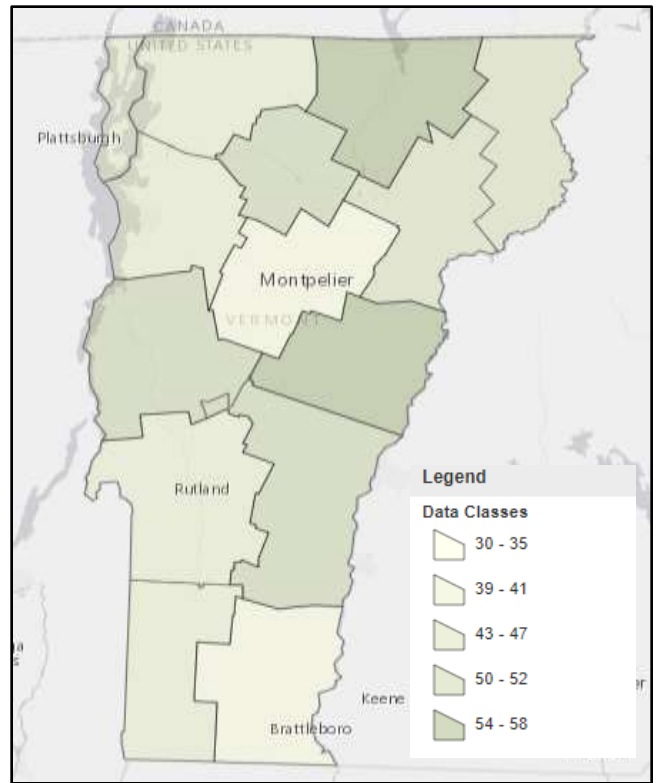
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State Rankings by Fertility Rate

Rank	Geographical Area	Rate
	United States	52
1	South Dakota	70
1	Utah	70
3	North Dakota	68
4	Hawaii	67
5	Nebraska	62
6	Idaho	61
7	Iowa	59
7	Oklahoma	59
7	Texas	59
10	Indiana	57
10	Wyoming	57
12	Arkansas	56
12	Georgia	56
14	Alaska	55
14	Louisiana	55
14	Minnesota	55
14	Ohio	55
18	Kansas	54
18	Missouri	54
18	West Virginia	54
18	Wisconsin	54
22	Kentucky	53
22	Michigan	53
22	Mississippi	53
25	South Carolina	52
25	Washington	52
27	Arizona	51
27	Colorado	51
27	Maryland	51
27	New Mexico	51
31	Alabama	50
31	Illinois	50
31	Pennsylvania	50
31	Tennessee	50
31	Virginia	50
36	California	49
36	Nevada	49
36	New Hampshire	49
36	North Carolina	49
40	Montana	48
41	Florida	47
41	New York	47
43	New Jersey	46
44	Delaware	45
44	District of	45
44	Maine	45
44	Massachusetts	45
44	Rhode Island	45
49	Oregon	44
50	Connecticut	41
50	Vermont	41

Fertility in Vermont Counties

Birth rate per 1,000 women*	2007-2011	2012-2016
United States	56	52
Vermont	43	42
Addison County	34	50
Bennington County	46	40
Caledonia County	46	43
Chittenden County	43	39
Essex County	33	47
Franklin County	51	41
Grand Isle County	51	39
Lamoille County	52	52
Orange County	46	58
Orleans County	53	54
Rutland County	42	40
Washington County	36	30
Windham County	35	35
Windsor County	43	50



[2016 Factfinder map](#)

*Women 15-50 years old with births in the past 12 months

- Fertility rates decreased in both Vermont and the United States overall between the estimate periods.
- Vermont's fertility rate is consistently lower than in the United States overall.
- In 2007-2011, Orleans Co. had the highest fertility rate and Essex Co. had the lowest rate.
- In 2012-2016, Orange Co. had the highest fertility rate while Washington Co. had the lowest rate.
- In 2007-2011, no Vermont Counties had a higher fertility rate than the overall U.S.
- In 2012-2016, every County except Orange and Orleans Counties had lower rates than the U.S.

