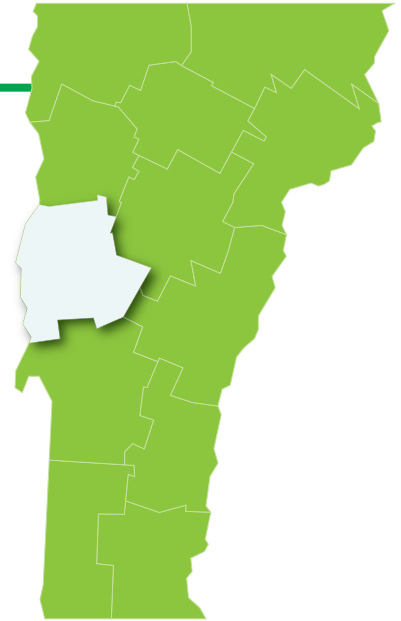


# Addison Region

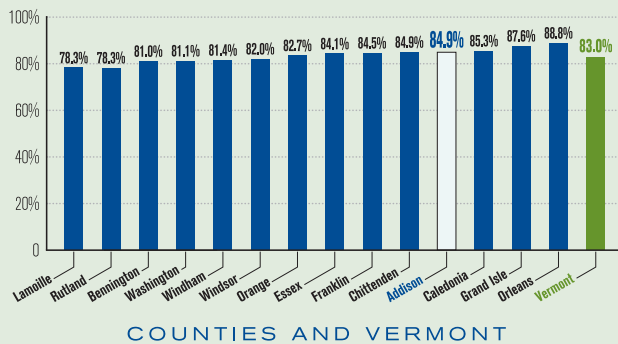


The Addison Building Bright Futures (BBF) Region includes all the towns of Addison County. This BBF region has the same boundaries as the Agency of Human Services (AHS) District of Middlebury. Middlebury is the shire town with Bristol and Vergennes being the other significant population centers. There are many small villages located throughout the county.

## Child population 2011-2013<sup>155</sup>

- 3,007** children under age 9 lived in the region in 2013
- **4.6%** change in population of children under 3 years old (Vermont +1.5%)
- **7.0%** change in population of children under 6 years old (Vermont -1.9%)
- **5.1%** change in population of children under 9 years old (Vermont -2.1%)
- **5.9%** change in population of children under 18 years old (Vermont -2.6%)

## Percent of Mothers Receiving Early Prenatal Care 2009-2011

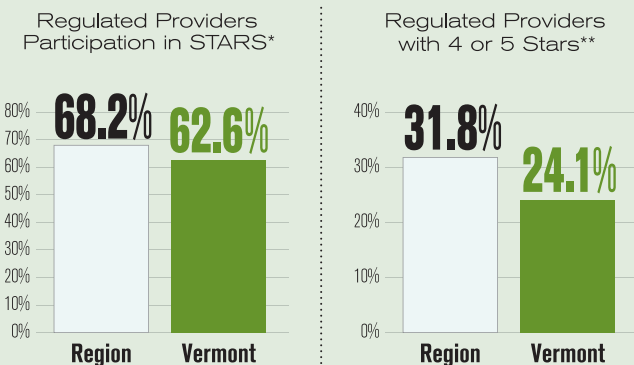


Source: Vermont Department of Health Vital Statistics and Vermont KIDS COUNT<sup>156</sup>

The Addison BBF Region and Middlebury AHS district match the boundaries of Addison County. The percent of mothers receiving early prenatal care in Addison and Chittenden tie for the fourth highest percent among counties, almost two percentage points higher than the statewide percent.

Early prenatal care (care that starts in the first trimester) is an accepted way to assess the access to care for pregnant women and is a reflection of timely initiation of prenatal care. Since early prenatal care is associated with positive pregnancy outcomes, increasing performance on this measure is correlated with positive health outcomes for mothers and babies. Vermont's rate is much higher than the national rate of 73.7%.

## 2014 Participation in STARS



Source: Vermont Insights, www.vermontinsights.org<sup>157</sup>

STARS is Vermont's quality recognition and improvement system for early childhood care, education and after school programs.



Middlebury AHS District had a higher STARS participation rate at 68.22% in 2014 than the state. The statewide goal is 95% STARS participation rate for 2017.

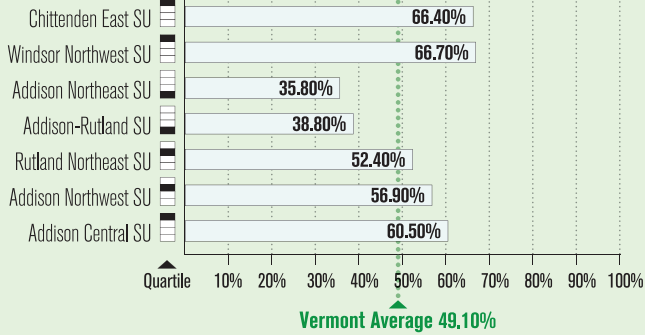
\* Regulated providers includes registered family child care homes and licensed center-based programs.

\*\* 4 and 5 Stars are the highest quality rating.

# Addison Region: Building Bright Futures

## Percent of Children Ready for Kindergarten Addison Region 2013-2014

BY SUPERVISORY UNION



Data Source: Vermont Agency of Human Services and Agency of Education<sup>158</sup>

The Middlebury AHS District contains portions of seven Supervisory Unions/Districts.

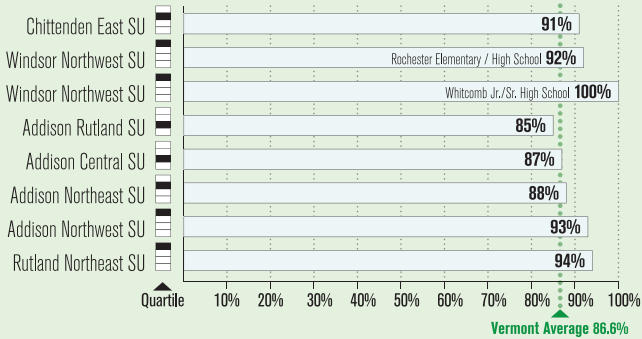
Kindergarten readiness is measured by the Kindergarten Readiness Survey (KRS). Kindergarten teachers from around the state are asked to complete a Kindergarten Readiness Survey for each of their students during the fall of each school year. The KRS is not a direct assessment of children; rather it relies on the accumulated observational knowledge the teacher has developed about the child during the first few weeks of kindergarten.

All Vermont Supervisory Unions/Districts are ranked by quartile. The first quartile (25%) had results less than 39.11% ready; the second quartile (25%) had results between 39.11% - 49.00%; the third quartile (25%) had results between 49.01% - 58.50%; fourth quartile (25%) had results above 58.50%.

2013-14 School Year KRS Data Explanation: Decreases in kindergarten readiness could be due to: 1) the implementation of a new data collection method; 2) a nine percent increase in the KRS response rate from 82% last year to 91%; or 3) the completion of more surveys this year as compared to last year for children who are Free and Reduced Lunch (FRL)-eligible and/or are receiving special education services.

## High School Graduation Rates Addison Region 2012-2013

BY SUPERVISORY UNION



Source: Vermont Agency of Education<sup>159</sup>

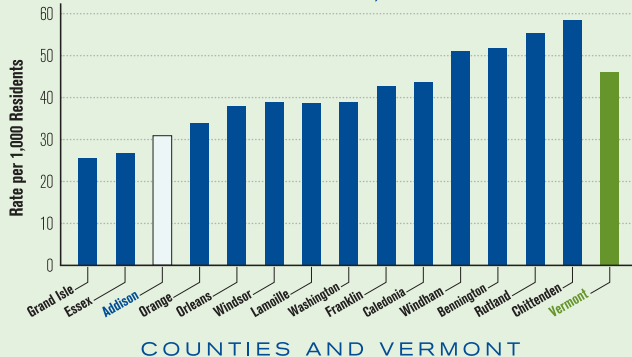
The Middlebury AHS District contains portions of seven Supervisory Unions/Districts in 2012/13. Whitcomb Jr/Sr High School in Windsor Northwest S.U. was one of three schools in the state with a 100% cohort graduation rate.

The cohort graduation rate is the percentage of students enrolled at a school who graduate within four years of entering ninth grade.

All Vermont Supervisory Unions/Districts are ranked by quartile. The first quartile (25%) had rates less than 83% graduated; the second quartile (25%) had rates between 83% - 87%; the third quartile (25%) had rates between 88% - 91%; and the fourth quartile (25%) had rates over 91%.

## Major Crime Rate per 1,000 Residents

BY COUNTY, 2012



Source: Vermont Department of Public Safety<sup>160</sup>

Addison County, highlighted, had a major crime rate of 30.96 per 1,000 residents in 2012. Only two counties had lower rates. The Vermont major crime rate was 47 per 1,000 residents.<sup>161</sup>

Major crimes (23 categories)<sup>162</sup> are the more serious crimes and are counted whenever a complaint is received by law enforcement.