



Environmental Public Health Tracking
Making the connection between health and environment

Vermont Tracking Program News & Updates

The Vermont Tracking Program has been busy adding new data to the Tracking portal. The Tick Tracker is up and running for the season, Healthy Vermonters 2020 data is now included in the Tracking portal, and with the help of data stewards from Vermont's [Asthma Program](#), [Healthy Vermonters Team](#), and the [Department of Environmental Conservation](#), new data was added to the Tracking portal.

Tick Tracker is Online

Have you found a tick on your child, your pet, or yourself? Report tick sightings on the Vermont Tick Tracker. Each spring, the interactive Tick Tracker goes live so Vermonters and visitors can post tick sightings. You can report the date, location, type of tick, and how many were seen. This helps spread awareness on how to [Be Tick Smart](#) and help prevent Lyme disease, anaplasmosis, and other tickborne diseases.



[Go to the Vermont Tick Tracker](#)

Healthy Vermonters 2020

[Healthy Vermonters 2020](#) documents the status of Vermonters at the start of the decade, and tracks population health indicators and goals that guide the work of public health. There are more than 100 public health indicators including [nutrition](#), [substance abuse](#), [obesity](#), and [immunization rates](#). The Vermont Tracking Program is pleased to now host Healthy Vermonters 2020 data on the portal. Check it out!



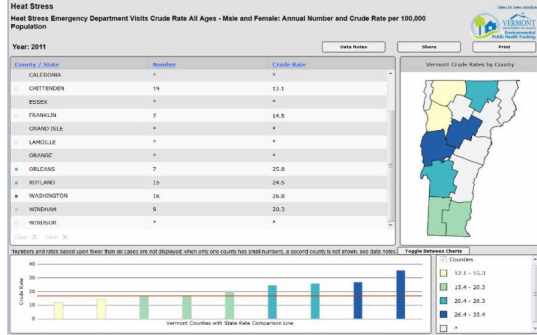
[Search Healthy Vermonters 2020 Data](#)

Portal Updates

New annual data was added for [asthma](#), [heart attack](#), [heat stress](#), [carbon monoxide poisoning](#), and [air quality](#) reports. These reports are now compatible with Apple devices (Safari, iOS).

New time series charts were added for asthma, heart attack, and heat stress (hospitalization and emergency department data).

Search the Vermont Tracking portal



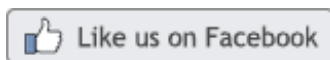
COMING SOON...

The Tracking team is working on creating a new query tool with an updated look and feel, mobile device friendly layout, and integrated informational pages to complement the data reports. Stay tuned!

The [Cyanobacteria \(Blue-Green Algae\) Tracker](#) will go live in mid-June. Each year the Vermont Department of Health, working in partnership with the [Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation](#) and the [Lake Champlain Committee](#), monitor 140 recreational locations around the state and report cyanobacteria bloom status on the map. Be sure to check the map before you swim this summer!

About Vermont Tracking

Vermont is one of 25 states and one city funded by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to develop a state and national tracking network of environmental and health data for the public, policy makers, researchers, and agencies. The [VT Environmental Public Health Tracking portal](#) provides these data in maps, charts, and tables as a part of the State's continuing effort to help Vermonters better understand the relationship between their environment and their health. Topics include air quality, climate change, public and private drinking water, asthma, birth defects, cancer, carbon monoxide, heart attack, childhood lead poisoning, reproductive health, blue-green algae, and radon.



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