

State Profile: **Vermont****Selected State Background Characteristics**

	VT	US		VT	US
■ Population ■			■ Socio-Demographics ■		
Total Pop. (<i>thousands</i>)	626.6	316,128	Average Household Size	2.33	2.61
Pop. 60+ (<i>thousands</i>)	132.3	62,826	Average Family Size	2.88	3.19
% 60+	21.1	19.9	%Pop. in Rural Area	61.6	19.3
National Ranking 60+	6	N/A	%Households with Persons 65+	26.0	24.9
% White (60+)	97.6	78.9	% Persons Age 65+ Living Alone	10.5	9.4
% African American (60+)	0.3	8.8	% Households with Internet Access	85.7	79.3
% Hispanic/Latino (60+)	0.6	7.3			
% Asian (60+)	0.5	3.6	■ Informal Caregivers ■		
% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islanders (60+)	0.0	0.1	# of Caregivers (<i>thousands</i>)	64.3	28,828
% American Indian/ Alaska Native (60+)	0.2	0.5	# of Caregiving Hours (<i>million</i>)	69	30,880
% Two or More Races (60+)	0.7	0.8	Value of Caregiving (<i>millions</i>)	\$683	\$306,333
Pop. 65+ (<i>thousands</i>)	91.1	40,267	# Grandparents Living with Grandchildren (<i>thousands</i>)	8.0	7070
% Pop. 65+	12.2	13	% with Responsibility for the Grandchildren	46	38.8
National Ranking 65+	7	N/A	Where to Call to Arrange Help in the Home for Elderly Relatives or Friends		
Pop. 85+ (<i>thousands</i>)	12.8	5,493	% Relative or Friend	17.0	21.5
% Pop. 85+	1.5	1.8	% Self	11.5	17.2
National Ranking 85+	14	N/A	% Medical Support	27.8	21.6
■ Economic Indicators ■			% Religious Support	0.1	0.4
Per Capita Income	\$42,994	\$42,693	% Area Agency on Aging	3.0	2.0
Median Household Income	\$54,168	\$53,046	% Other	5.3	4.5
Total State Expenditures Per Capita	7,767	5,385	% Don't Know	35.4	32.7
% Pop. 65+ Below Poverty	9	13			

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■ Long-Term Care ■			■ Care Receivers ■		
Medicaid Spending on Long-Term Care			% Pop. 18-64 Years w/Disability	11.0	10.1
% Spending on Nursing Facilities	n/a	41.1	% Pop. 65+ w/Disability	33.6	36.4
% Spending on Home Health & Personal Care	n/a	45	% 65+ by Type of Disability		
# of Certified Nursing Facilities	40	15,465	Hearing Difficulty	16.5	14.9
% of Certified Facilities with Family Groups	25.0	30.5	Ambulatory	19.4	23.5
# of Certified Nursing Facility Beds (<i>thousands</i>)	3.3	1,646	Self-Care	7.0	8.8
% Certified Nursing Facility Occupancy Rate	87.6	83	Cognitive	8.3	9.4
Average Cost Per Day in a Nursing Home (<i>private</i>)	\$286	\$241	Independent Living Difficulty	13.0	16.1
Average Assisted Living Monthly Cost	\$4,741	\$3,551	■ Medicare Prescription Drug Plans ■		
Average Daily Cost for Adult Day Care Services	\$141	\$64	# of Organizations Offering PDPs	15	N/A
Average Hourly Cost for Home Health Care	\$23	\$26	# of PDP	31	N/A
# of Home Health Aides	430	806,710	# of Medicare Advantage Drug Plan Contracts	5	N/A
Median Hourly Wage					
Certified Medical Assistant	\$15.57	\$14.24			
Home Health Aide	\$12.41	\$10.10			
Personal Care/Home Care Aide	n/a	\$9.18			

State Profile: **Vermont** (cont'd)**State System of Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)**

Caregiver Assessment in Medicaid HCBS Waiver Program	No
At Least One State Program with Consumer-Directed Option for Family Caregivers	Yes
Lifespan Respite Grant	No
State Respite Coalition	No

Workplace Benefits for Family Caregivers

Paid Family Leave	No
Unemployment Insurance for Family Caregivers	No
Paid Sick Days	No
Preemptive Law Prohibiting local Governments from Establishing the Right to Sick Leave	No

Miscellaneous Statewide Programs, Regulations and Legislation

State Alzheimer's Plan	Yes
Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction (UAGPPJA)	Yes
State Policy Permitting Delegation of 16 Nursing Tasks	Yes