



60+ Elders in Vermont

From the Vermont State Data Center

Source: 2011 & 2021 American Community Survey

- About 183,157 Vermonters were 60 years or older in 2021. About **28.4%** of all VT'ers.
 - In 2011 about **21.8%** of Vermonters were 60 years old or older.
- **33.5%** of Vermonters 60 years or older were in the labor force in 2021.
- The average income/earnings for the 60+ population in 2021 was about **\$71,769**.
- **9.0%** of Vermonters 60 years or older were at or below the poverty level in 2021.
 - In 2011 about **6.7%** of 60+ Vermonters were below the poverty level.

60+ Renters in Vermont	2011	2021
Percent renting	18.7%	17.7%
Median gross rent	\$671	\$874
Gross rent 30% or more of household income	51.0%	48.3%

60+ Homeowners in Vermont	2011	2021
Percent owning	81.3%	82.3%
Median monthly owner costs (no mortgage)	\$611	\$724
Monthly owner costs 30% or more of household income	34.5%	27.5%

- In 2021 **17.7%** of 60+ Vermonters rented their home. Their median gross rent was **\$874**.
 - For **48.3%** of 60+ renters, rent consumed 30% or more of their household income.
- **82.3%** of 60+ VT'ers owned their home in 2021, with median monthly owner costs of \$724 (those without a mortgage).
 - For **27.5%** of owners, monthly housing costs were 30% or more of their household income in 2021.
- The median home value for homes owned by Vermont's 60+ homeowners was \$266,600 in 2021.
- In 2021 about 71,431 60+ Vermonters lived alone. This was about 39% of the 60+ population.
- **61.2%** of 60+ Vermonters are currently married, **14.1%** are widowed and **16.7%** are divorced.
- **2.4%** of 60+ VT'ers lived with grandchildren under 18 years of age and **0.4%** were responsible for their grandchildren in 2021.
- **25.3%** of Vermonters over 60 years have a disability.

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65+ Elders in Vermont

From the Vermont State Data Center

Source: 2011 & 2021 American Community Survey

- In 2021 about 133,173 Vermonters were 65 years or older, or about **20.6%** of all Vermonters.
 - In 2011 about **14.9%** of Vermonters were 65 years old or older.
- In 2021 **22.0%** of 65+ Vermonters were in the labor force.
- The average income/earnings for the 65+ population in Vermont in 2021 was about **\$59,180**.
- **9.1%** of Vermonters 65 years or older were at or below the poverty level in 2021.
 - In 2011 about **7.0%** of 65+ Vermonters were at or below the poverty level.

65+ Renters in Vermont	2011	2021
Percent renting	19.5%	18.7%
Median gross rent	\$667	\$889
Gross rent 30% or more of household income	50.3%	51.4%

65+ Homeowners in Vermont	2011	2021
Percent owning	80.5%	81.3%
Median monthly owner costs (no mortgage)	\$608	\$714
Monthly owner costs 30% or more of household income	37.3%	29.3%

- **18.7%** of Vermonters 65 or older rent their home, with a median gross rent of **\$889** in 2021.
 - For **51.4%** of renters, rent consumed 30% or more of their household income.
- **81.3%** of 65+ VT'ers own their home, with median monthly costs of about \$714 (those without a mortgage).
 - For **29.3%** of these owners, monthly housing costs were 30% or more of their household income.
- The median home value for homes owned by 65+ Vermonters in 2021 was **\$268,200**.
- In 2021, about **11,169** 65+ males and **23,635** 65+ females lived alone in Vermont.
 - In total, **34,804** 65+ Vermonters lived alone in 2021, about **26.1%** of the 65+ population.
- **2.3%** of 65+ VT'ers lived with grandchildren under 18 years of age and **0.3%** were responsible for their grandchildren in 2021.
- **58.9%** of 65+ Vermonters were married, **18.2%** were widowed and **15.9%** were divorced.
- In 2021 about **5,083** 65+ Vermonters lived in group quarters such as, but not limited to, care facilities.
- **29.2%** of Vermonters over 65 years of age have a disability