

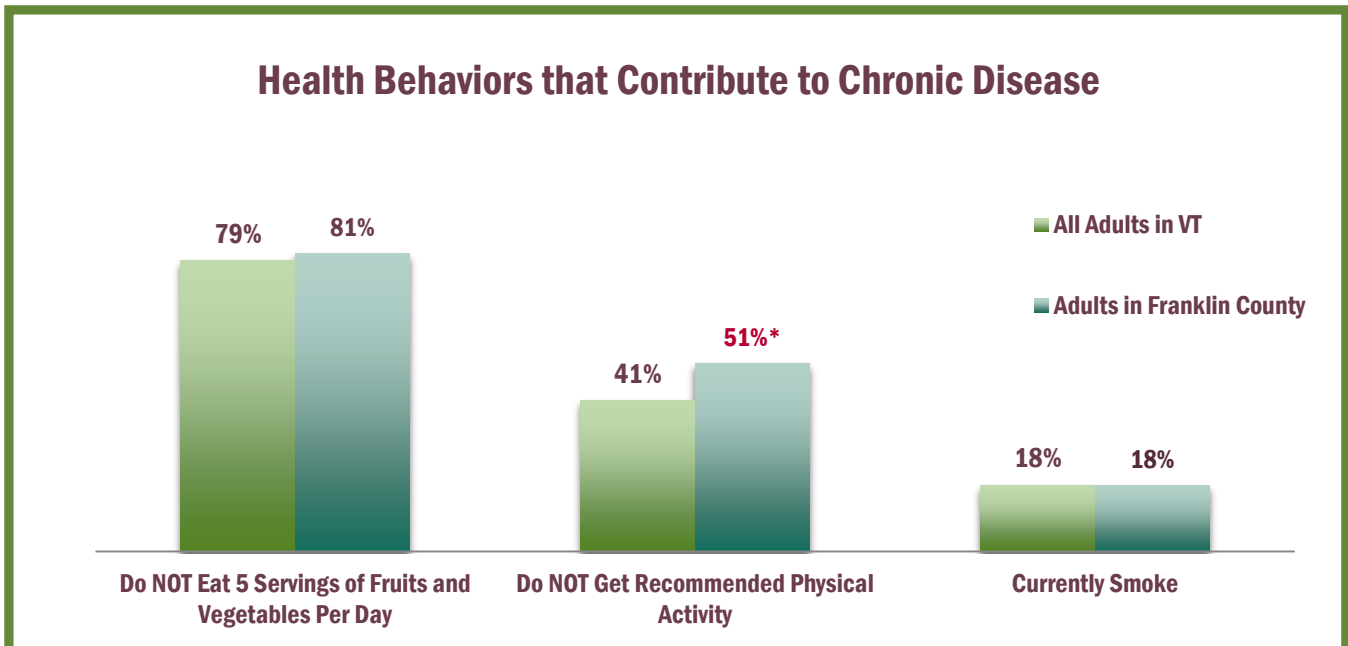
### Chronic Disease in Franklin County



3-4-50 is a simple concept to help us grasp the reality that 3 health behaviors contribute to 4 chronic diseases that claim the lives of more than 50 percent of Vermonters. This data brief compares these measures of all Vermont adults to adults living in Franklin County.

#### 3 BEHAVIORS

Lack of physical activity, poor nutrition and tobacco use are three behaviors that contribute to the development and severity of chronic disease. Four out of five adults in Franklin County do not eat enough fruits and vegetables. Over 50 percent do not get the recommended amount of exercise – a significantly higher proportion compared to all adults in Vermont. More than one in six Franklin County adults currently smoke.



(\*) notes statistical difference

Data Source: BRFSS 2011/13 and 2013/14

## LEAD TO 4 CHRONIC DISEASES

Lung disease, diabetes, cancer and cardiovascular disease impact many Vermonters.

- One in six adults have been diagnosed with a lung disease or diabetes or pre-diabetes.
- Seven percent of residents have been diagnosed with a cardiovascular disease or cancer.

## RESULTING IN MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF DEATHS

- In all, these four diseases account for 55% of Franklin County residents' deaths.

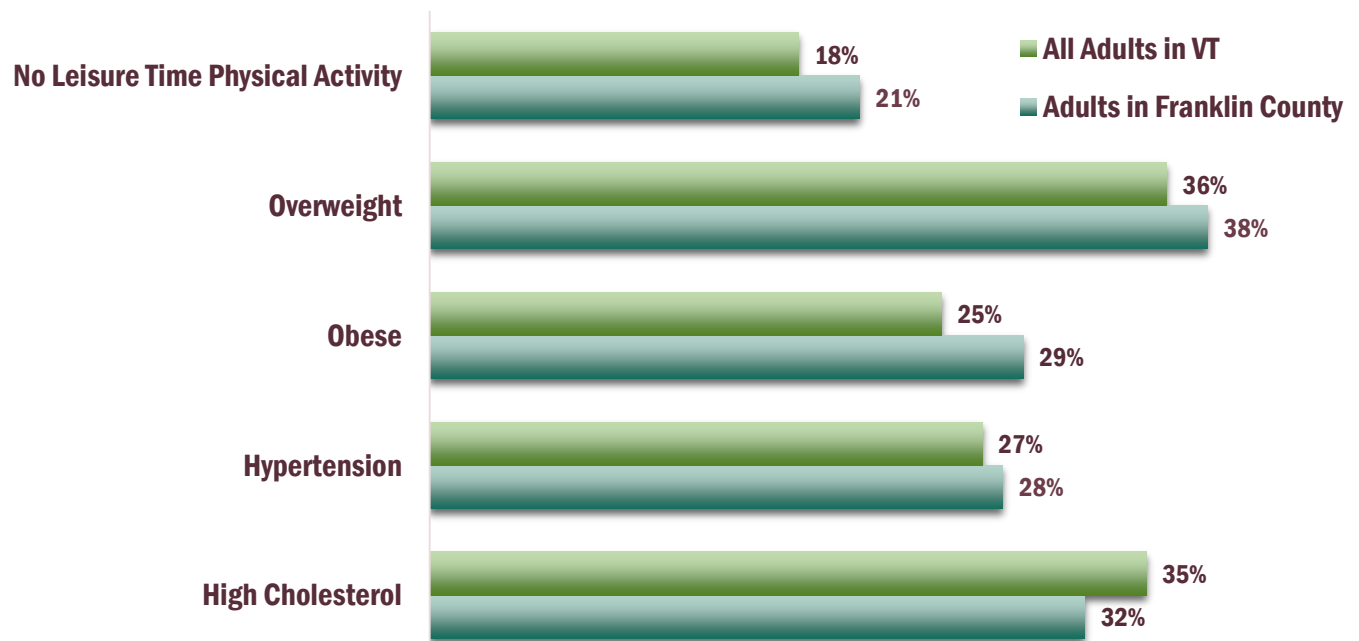
Chronic Disease	Vermont		Franklin County	
	% Adults Diagnosed	% of All Deaths	% Adults Diagnosed	% of All Deaths
Lung Diseases (Asthma/COPD)	15% (11%/6%)	6%	13% (10%/6%)	5%
Diabetes/Pre-Diabetes	13% (8%/6%)	3%	11% (8%/4%)	2%
Cardiovascular Diseases	7%	22%	7%	19%
Cancer	7%	26%	7%	29%

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Note: Percentages for combined chronic disease prevalence account for Vermonters with dual diagnosis.

Data Source: BRFSS 2013/14  
VT Vital Stats 2014

## Risk Factors for Chronic Disease



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