

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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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%

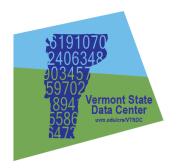
60+ Homeowners in Vermont	2011	2021
Percent owning	81.3%	82.3%
Median monthly owner costs (no mortgage)	\$611	\$724
Monthly owner costs 30% or more of household income	34.5%	27.5%

- In 2021 17.7% of 60+ Vermonters rented their home. Their median gross rent was \$874.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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