



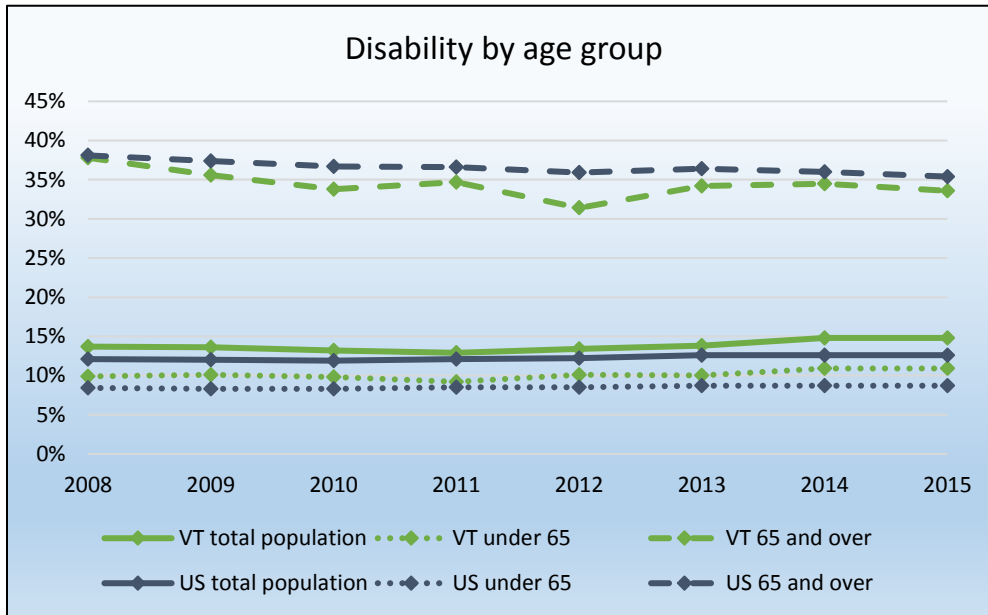
Vermont Disability Brief

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Source: American Community Survey 1-year estimates

Vermont disability rates by age group

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Under 65	9.9%	10.1%	9.8%	9.2%	10.1%	10.0%	10.9%	10.9%
65 & over	37.8%	35.6%	33.8%	34.7%	31.4%	34.2%	34.5%	33.6%
Total Pop.	13.7%	13.6%	13.2%	12.9%	13.4%	13.8%	14.8%	14.8%



- Overall disability rates increased 1.1% between 2008 and 2015.
- Disability rates increased 1.0% for people under 65, but decreased 4.2% for people 65 and older.
- Rates for people 65 and older were more than three times as high as those for people under 65.
- Ambulatory difficulty consistently had the highest rate of any individual category, and vision difficulty consistently had the lowest.
- Cognitive and hearing difficulty increased 0.5%, while vision difficulty was the same in 2008 and 2015.

Disability categories as a percent of the total population

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hearing	4.5%	4.4%	4.2%	4.2%	4.3%	4.4%	4.9%	5.0%
Vision	2.3%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%
Cognitive	5.7%	5.7%	5.8%	5.4%	5.4%	5.9%	6.1%	6.2%
Ambulatory	6.0%	6.4%	5.9%	5.7%	6.1%	6.5%	7.1%	6.3%
Self-care	2.6%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%
Independent living	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%	4.2%	4.3%	4.7%	5.1%	4.8%
Any disability	13.7%	13.6%	13.2%	12.9%	13.4%	13.8%	14.8%	14.8%

About the Vermont State Data Center

The Vermont State Data Center is designated by the Governor, with funding provided through the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, to:

- Coordinate with the U.S. Census Bureau on local data collection and feedback processes to ensure efficient and accurate VT data production;
- Represent Vermont data producers and users at the Federal level;
- Provide technical assistance to VT data users in accessing and using Census data, and;
- Conduct outreach and education that facilitates data-driven research, administration, planning and decision making.

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