



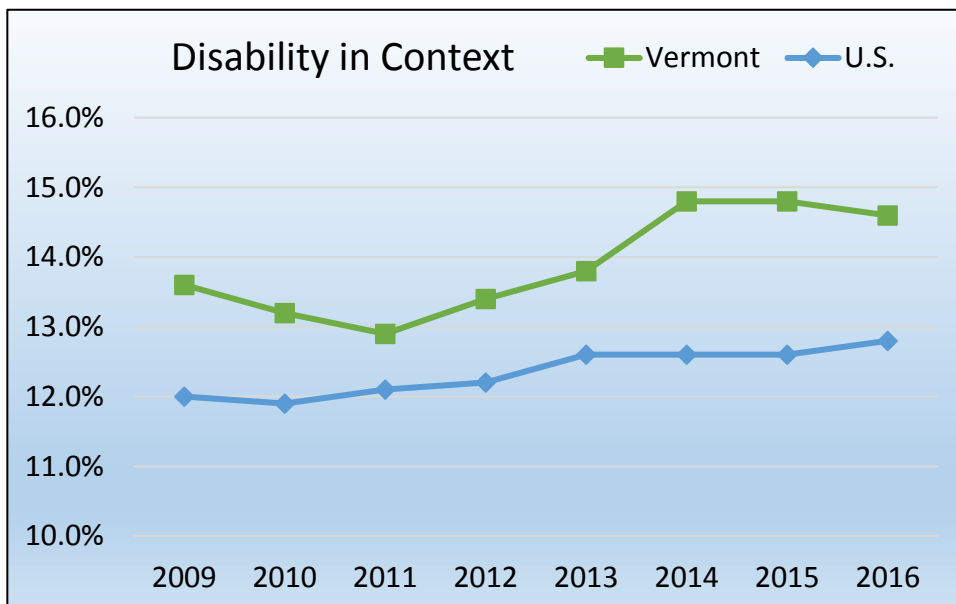
# 2018 Vermont Disability Brief

From the Vermont State Data Center

Source: American Community Survey

Vermont disability rates by selected age groups

Vermont	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Under 65	10.1%	9.8%	9.2%	10.1%	10.0%	10.9%	10.9%	11.0%
65 & over	35.6%	33.8%	34.7%	31.4%	34.2%	34.5%	33.6%	31.1%
<b>Total Pop.</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>14.6%</b>



- Disability rates in Vermont increased by 1.0% between 2009 and 2016.
- Disability rates have increased in both VT and the U.S. over this period.
- VT has a consistently higher disability rate than the U.S.
- Disability rates for those 65 and older were about three times as high as for those under 65.
- Ambulatory difficulty consistently has the highest rate of any disability type.

Disability categories as a percent of the total population

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Hearing	4.4%	4.2%	4.2%	4.3%	4.4%	4.9%	5.0%	4.4%
Vision	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%
Cognitive	5.7%	5.8%	5.4%	5.4%	5.9%	6.1%	6.2%	6.2%
Ambulatory	6.4%	5.9%	5.7%	6.1%	6.5%	7.1%	6.3%	7.0%
Self-care	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%
Independent living	4.4%	4.3%	4.2%	4.3%	4.7%	5.1%	4.8%	6.0%
<b>Any disability</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>14.6%</b>

## About the Vermont State Data Center

The Vermont State Data Center, funded through the Agency of Commerce and Community Development:

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

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