

SPRINGFIELD HEALTH DISTRICT – 2013-2014 BRFSS DATA

Health Status Indicators

	Springfield		Vermont
	Estimated Adults**	%	%
General Health Status is Fair or Poor	4,000	16%	12%
Have Personal Health Care Provider	19,000	85%	87%
Have Health Insurance, Ages 18-64	15,000	90%	92%
Did Not Visit Doctor Due to Cost, in Last Year	2,000	10%	9%
Poor Physical Health ^D	3,000	14%	10%
Poor Mental Health ^D	3,000	12%	10%
Disabled ^D	6,000	26%	24%

Preventative Behaviors and Health Screening

	Springfield		Vermont
	Estimated Adults**	%	%
Flu Shot in the Last Year, Ages 65+	5,000	70%	63%
Pneumococcal Vaccine, Ever, Ages 65+	5,000	79%	72%
Routine Doctor Visit, in Last Year	16,000	69%	68%
Dental Visit in Last Year*	16,000	65%	72%
Any Teeth Extracted, Ages 45-64	4,000	52%	49%
Cholesterol Screened, in Last Five Years*	19,000	80%	76%
Ever Tested for HIV	7,000	31%	31%
2+ Daily Fruit Servings*	8,000	32%	35%
3+ Daily Vegetable Servings*	4,000	16%	18%
5+ Daily Fruit & Vegetable Servings*	4,000	18%	21%
Met Physical Activity Recommendations* ^D	13,000	60%	59%
Met Strength Building Recommendations* ^D	6,000	28%	30%
Use Community Resources for Physical Activity	12,000	52%	58%
Breast Cancer Screening, Women 50-74* ^D	4,000	87%	79%
Cervical Cancer Screening, Women 21-65* ^D	6,000	91%	86%
Colorectal Cancer Screening, Ages 50-75* ^D	7,000	69%	71%

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Risk Behaviors

	Springfield		Vermont
	Estimated Adults**	%	%
Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE), Four or More ^D	3,000	13%	14%
Binge Drinking, in Last Month ^D	3,000	14%	18%
Heavy Drinking, in Last Month ^D	2,000	7%	9%
Marijuana Use, in Last Month	1,000	5%	7%
Prescription Drug Misuse, Ever ^D	2,000	8%	6%
Smoke Cigarettes, Currently*	4,000	22%	18%
Made Quit Attempt in Last Year*	3,000	65%	59%
Use Smokeless Tobacco, Currently	1,000	4%	3%
No Leisure Time Physical Activity*	4,000	17%	18%
Seldom or Never Use Seatbelt	1,000	4%	4%

Disease Prevalence

	Springfield		Vermont
	Estimated Adults**	%	%
Arthritis, Ever Diagnosed	7,000	33%	28%
Asthma, Current Diagnosis	2,000	11%	11%
Cancer Diagnosis, Ever			
Skin Cancer	2,000	8%	6%
Non-Skin Cancer	2,000	10%	7%
High Cholesterol, Ever Diagnosed	8,000	41%	35%
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Ever Diagnosed	2,000	9%	6%
Cardiovascular Disease, Ever Diagnosed ^D	3,000	11%	7%
Depressive Disorder, Ever Diagnosed	5,000	24%	22%
Diabetes, Ever Diagnosed	2,000	8%	8%
Hypertension, Ever Diagnosed*	8,000	26%	27%
Overweight, Ages 20+*	8,000	35%	36%
Obese, Ages 20+*	6,000	27%	25%

Key Information

All District Office estimates are based on two years of data, except that for adverse childhood experiences which are based on 2011 data only. All others are 2013-2014, 2012 & 2014, or 2011 & 2013.

*Percent is age adjusted to U.S. 2000 population.

**Estimated counts are rounded to the nearest thousand Vermonters and not age-adjusted. For measures where the percent is calculated using two years of data, the estimated count is divided by two to provide an average number of individuals with the behavior or condition.

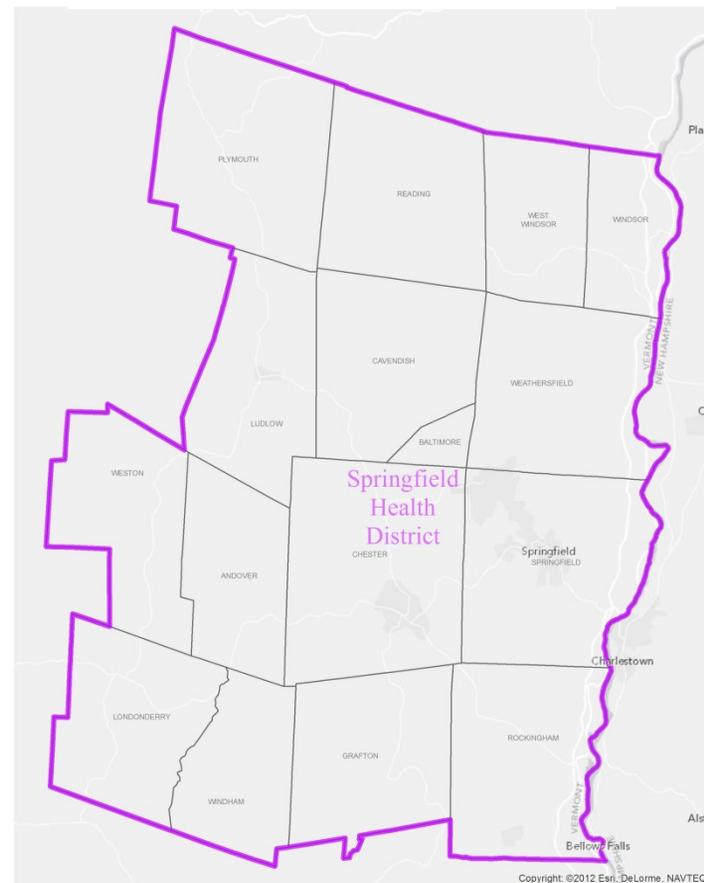
☐ Indicates statistically different from Vermont.

Definitions:

- Poor physical health: 14 or more poor physical health days in last month.
- Poor mental health: 14 or more poor mental health days in last month.
- Disabled: activity limitations due to physical, emotional or mental problems OR any health problem that requires use of special equipment.
- Prescription drug misuse: used a prescription drug without your own prescription.
- Physical activity recommendations: 150 minutes of moderate activity or 75 minutes of vigorous activity per week.
- Strength building recommendations: muscle strengthening activities are recommended at least twice per week.
- Breast cancer screening recommendations are a mammogram in the last two years.
- Cervical cancer screening recommendations are a PAP test in the last three years.
- Colorectal cancer screening recommendations are a fecal occult blood test (FOBT) annually OR sigmoidoscopy every five years and FOBT every three years OR colonoscopy every ten years.
- ACE: for more information see www.cdc.gov/ace.
- Binge drinking: five or more drinks for men and four or more for women.
- Heavy drinking: more than two drinks daily for men and more than one for women.
- Cardiovascular disease: ever had coronary heart disease, a stroke or a myocardial infarction.

For more information about Vermont towns in each health district please go to: <http://healthvermont.gov/gis/#data> and download the file [VDH Geographies Apr2013.xlsx](#)

Springfield Health District 2013-2014 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Data



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