

Vermont State Briefing

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Executive Summary

POPULATION 623.7K	UNEMPLOYMENT 2.6% vs 4.4% national	FEDERAL GRANTS \$3.7B \$5,868/capita
CREDIT RATING (S&P) AA+	SNAP HR1 TIER Elevated 9.5% PER	CONTRIBUTIONS \$42.3M

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Affordability	Economy & Jobs	Education	Environment & Energy	Government Reform	Healthcare	Housing	Infrastructure
Public Safety	Tax & Budget	Technology					

SNAP / HR1 Compliance Risk

HR1 Tier	Elevated
Payment Error Rate (FY2024)	9.50%
State Cost Share (enacted)	\$13.2M (10%)
SNAP Participants	62.0K

Housing

Median Home Value	\$332,000 vs \$310,700 national
Median Gross Rent	\$1,202 vs \$1,238 national
Homeownership Rate	73.2% vs 67.8% national
Rent Burden	29.1% vs 29.7% national

Energy

Residential Price	null¢/kWh
Monthly Bill Estimate	\$null
Energy Mix	0% renewable 0% fossil 0% nuclear

Health

Life Expectancy	78.7 yrs (rank 12/51) vs 77.1 national
Uninsured Rate	4.9% (rank 4/51) vs 9.5% national
Overdose Death Rate	37.5 (rank 36/51) vs 30.8 national
Obesity Rate	26.9% (rank 3/51) vs 33.5% national
Infant Mortality	4.1 (rank 5/51) vs 5.6 national

Water

Community Water Systems Violation Rate	380 null% vs 3.6% national avg
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Education

NAEP Math (4th Grade)	234.8
NAEP Reading (4th Grade)	212.7

Broadband

Broadband Adoption	92% vs 92% national
No Internet	4.6% vs 5.4% national
Computer Ownership	95.9% vs 95.9% national

Infrastructure

Infrastructure Grade	A
Bridge Condition	47% good 49% fair 4% poor (2,866 total)

Fiscal Health

Total Revenue	\$11.3B
Total Expenditure	\$11.0B
Total Debt	\$2.5B
Debt Per Capita	\$3,870
Tax Burden Per Capita	\$1,406
Credit Ratings	S&P: AA+ Moody's: Aa1 Fitch: AA+

FEMA Disasters

Active Disasters	14
Declarations (10yr)	19
Public Assistance Funding	\$866.5M
Individual Assistance	\$6K

Top Federal Funding Agencies

Agency	Amount	DOGE Risk
Department of Health and Human Services	\$1.9B	medium
Department of Transportation	\$535.3M	low
Department of Homeland Security	\$235.7M	low
Environmental Protection Agency	\$151.5M	high
Department of Agriculture	\$140.9M	medium

Campaign Finance

Total Contributions	\$42.3M
Total Expenditures	\$29.1M
Data Source	Public Records