

16. Social Assistance

Poverty (ACS 3-year estimates)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Source	Updated
Persons below poverty (percent of population) - Caution: relatively large standard errors							
New Hampshire	7.8%	8.1%	8.4%	8.9%		CB	8/14/2014
Connecticut	9.0%	9.7%	10.1%	10.5%		CB	8/14/2014
Maine	12.4%	12.6%	13.0%	14.0%		CB	8/14/2014
Massachusetts	10.1%	10.8%	11.2%	11.6%		CB	8/14/2014
Rhode Island	11.9%	12.8%	13.5%	14.2%		CB	8/14/2014
Vermont	10.9%	11.7%	11.8%	12.0%		CB	8/14/2014
United States	13.6%	14.4%	15.2%	15.7%		CB	8/14/2014
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)							
(cases open on last day of December)							
Total individuals	14,288	13,789	11,787	8,493	7,334	DHHS	8/14/2014
Total cases	6,356	6,252	5,617	3,867	3,428	DHHS	8/14/2014
Percent annual change	15.4%	-1.6%	-10.2%	-31.2%	-11.4%	DHHS	8/14/2014
Average case size	2	2	2	2	2	DHHS	8/14/2014
Number with food stamps	5,083	4,970	4,628	2,951	2,497	DHHS	8/14/2014
Average number months (including AFDC)	21	19	22	20	21	DHHS	8/14/2014
Individuals meeting 60 month benefit limit (as of end of December)	143	147	144	73	67	DHHS	8/14/2014
Social Security Recipients (December data)							
Total OASDI including spouses and children	237,498	245,563	254,752	262,952	271,189	SSA	8/14/2014
Annual percent change	2.4%	3.4%	3.7%	3.2%	3.1%	SSA/NHES	8/14/2014
Retirement (Retired workers) (Excludes spouses and children)	155,499	161,891	167,720	172,569	178,404	SSA	8/14/2014
Survivor (Excludes children)	16,283	16,032	15,956	15,853	15,681	SSA	8/14/2014
Disability (Disabled workers) (Excludes spouses and children)	38,133	39,678	42,504	45,218	47,094	SSA	8/14/2014

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Social Security Recipients (December data)	2009	2010	2011^a	2012	2013	Source	Updated
Age 65 and over	165,031	169,238	173,358	178,509	186,216	SSA	8/14/2014
Percent women	56.2%	55.9%	55.7%	55.5%	55.2%	SSA/NHES	8/14/2014
Percent of total OASDI recipients	69.5%	68.9%	68.0%	67.9%	68.7%	SSA/NHES	8/14/2014
Age 65-69 years	48,570	50,837	52,387	54,905	58,290	SSA	8/14/2014
Age 70-74 years	38,129	39,151	40,259	41,985	45,149	SSA	8/14/2014
Age 75 years and older	78,332	79,250	80,712	81,622	82,777	SSA	8/14/2014
Children aged 17 and under	15,469	15,598	16,060	16,622	17,026	SSA	8/14/2014
Monthly OASDI benefit amount total (thousands)							
(Beneficiaries aged 65 or older)	\$194,569	\$202,430	\$210,082	\$226,984	\$244,243	SSA	8/14/2014
Retired workers (median)	\$1,194	\$1,207	\$1,250	\$1,277	\$1,314	SSA	8/14/2014
Non-disabled widows and widowers (median)	\$1,181	\$1,196	\$1,248	\$1,263	\$1,298	SSA	8/14/2014
Disabled workers (median)	\$1,003	\$1,004	\$1,048	\$1,052	\$1,073	SSA	8/14/2014
Rehabilitation Services							
Caseload Statistics (Fiscal Year)							
Applicants	3,081	3,304	3,608			RSA	8/14/2014
Individuals served	4,331	4,516	5,250			RSA	8/14/2014
Closed after receiving services	1,970	1,676	1,772			RSA	8/14/2014
Closed with employment outcomes	1,101	1,043	1,085			RSA	8/14/2014
Closed without employment outcomes after receiving services	869	633	687			RSA	8/14/2014
Number of individuals who received specific VR services in FY							
Assessment (purchased only)	2,217	2,073	1,707			RSA	8/14/2014
Placement (purchased only)	0	530	356			RSA	8/14/2014
Treatment of physical and mental impairments	585	549	761			RSA	8/14/2014
Postsecondary education	430	470	491			RSA	8/14/2014
Other training and education	1,267	1,076	2,384			RSA	8/14/2014
Assistance with living expenses	224	288	333			RSA	8/14/2014
Transportation	363	494	497			RSA	8/14/2014
Personal assistance, reader, or interpreter services	71	56	67			RSA	8/14/2014
Rehabilitation technology services	136	156	96			RSA	8/14/2014
All other services	497	535	537			RSA	8/14/2014

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Licensed Day Care Facilities	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Source	Updated
Total Facilities	1,082	1,102	1,041	997	935	CCLU - DHHS	9/8/2014
Capacity - Number of Children	46,967	48,110	45,997	45,645	45,906	CCLU - DHHS	9/8/2014

Social Assistance Source Key:

CB Bureau of Census, United States Department of Commerce
 CCLU - DHHS . Child Care Licensing Unit, New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services
 DHHS. Division of Human Services, New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services
 RSA. Rehabilitation Services Administration, U.S. Department of Education
 SSA. United States Social Security Administration