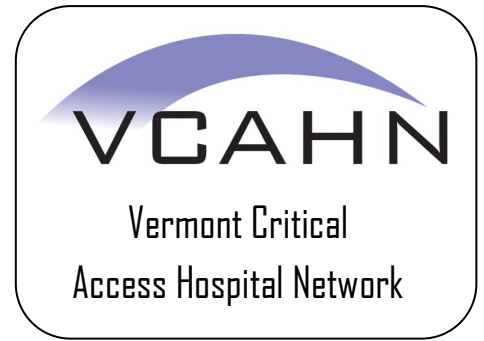


In **CRITICAL** Condition

The fragile state of **Critical Access Hospitals**

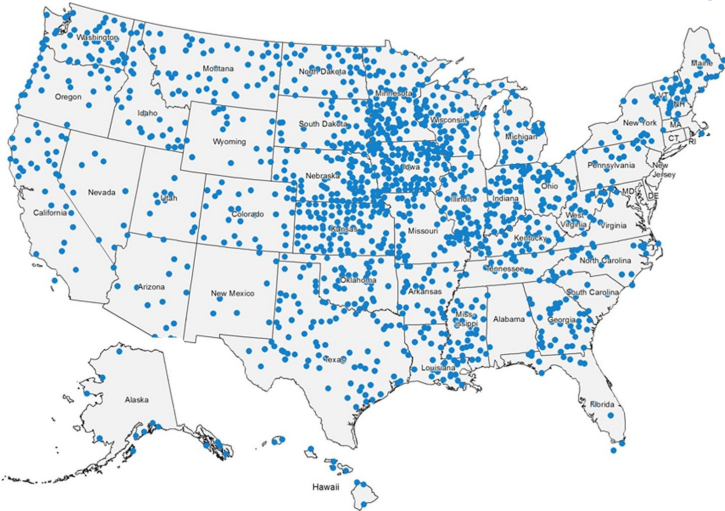
As of June 30, 2013, there were 1,332 certified Critical Access Hospitals operating in the United States, providing essential medical care to rural communities across 45 states. Each CAH maintains 25 or fewer beds and directly contributes an average of 204 jobs to the local economy. While their services have bolstered rural areas, CAHs are supported by a fragile financial foundation.



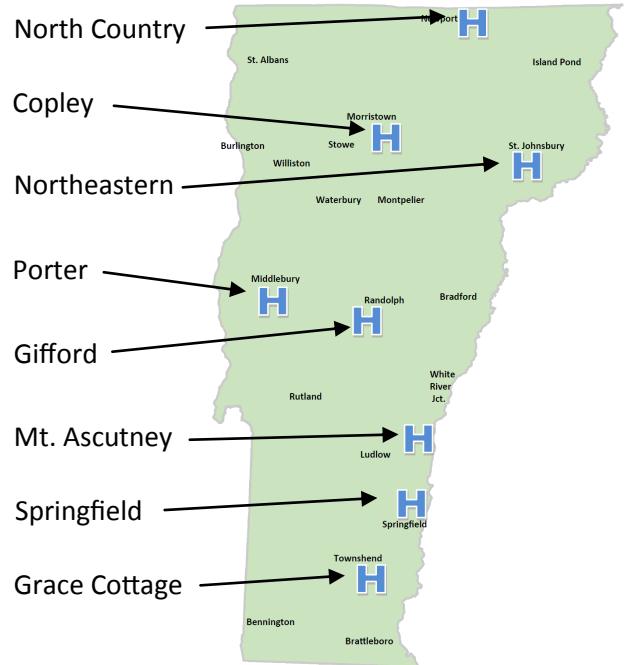
Bridging gaps in access to care

CAHs service to America's rural communities plays an important role in the nations health care landscape.

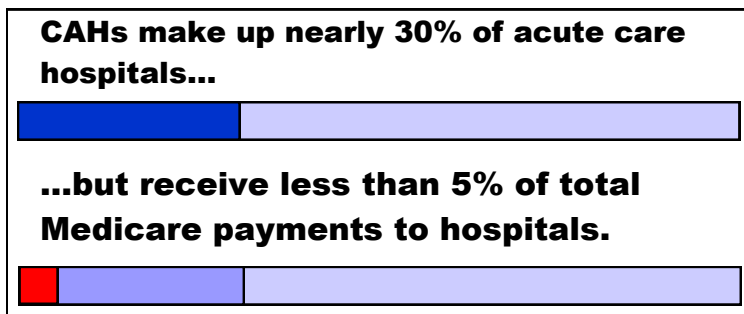
1,332 CAH Locations Nationally



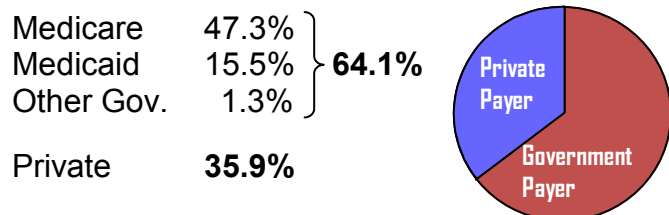
Eight Vermont CAHs



59,492,276 people in the U.S. live in rural areas.
That's **19.3%** of our country's population.
(2010 US Census Bureau)



CAH % of Gross Revenue by Payer



Delicate Lifelines

CAHs' small size means that they can focus on providing the most essential medical services. CAHs don't have the same economies of scale as their larger counterparts and serve people that usually don't have other health care access options.

More than 60% of their revenue comes from government payers, such that any payment reductions to Medicare or Medicaid would have an **immense** impact on CAHs' ability to provide access to beneficiaries in rural communities.

Lives Served (see reverse)

8 CAHs serve 120 Vermont towns
Population served: ~206,400 (2010 stats.)
Even more served in NH and NY

**We provide 24/7
Emergency Department Care**

206,399 Vermont lives “generally” served by CAHs (even more served in NH and NY)

Town	Pop.	Town	Pop.	Town	Pop.
Addison, VT	1,371	Hardwick, VT	3,010	Roxbury, VT	691
Albany, VT	937	Hartford, VT	5,320	Ryegate, VT	1,174
Athens, VT	442	Hartland, VT	3,393	S. Royalton, VT	2,773
Barnard, VT	947	Holland, VT	628	Salisbury, VT	1,136
Barnet, VT	1,708	Hyde Park, VT	2,954	Sharon, VT	1,502
Barton, VT	2,805	Irasburg, VT	1,160	Sheffield, VT	703
Bellows Falls, VT	4,643	Jamaica, VT	1,035	Shoreham, VT	1,265
Belvidere, VT	348	Jay, VT	520	Springfield, VT	9,373
Bethel, VT	2,030	Johnson, VT	3,446	St. Johnsbury, VT	7,603
Braintree, VT	1,246	Kirby, VT	493	Stannard, VT	216
Bridgewater, VT	1,218	Leicester, VT	1,100	Starksboro, VT	1,777
Bridport, VT	936	Lincoln, VT	1,271	Stockbridge, VT	736
Bristol, VT	3,894	Londonderry, VT	1,769	Stowe, VT	4,314
Brookfield, VT	1,292	Lowell, VT	877	Sutton, VT	1,029
Brookline, VT	530	Ludlow, VT	1,963	Taftsville, VT	1,232
Brownington, VT	986	Lunenburg, VT	1,302	Townshend, VT	1,284
Burke, VT	1,753	Lyndon, VT	4,774	Troy, VT	1,659
Cavendish, VT	680	Lyndonville, VT	1,207	Tunbridge, VT	1,284
Charleston, VT	1,021	Maidstone, VT	208	Vergennes, VT	2,588
Chester, VT	3,154	Middlebury, VT	8,496	Vernon, VT	2,206
Concord, VT	1,235	Monkton, VT	1,980	Vershire, VT	730
Cornwall, VT	1,185	Morgan, VT	748	Victory, VT	62
Coventry, VT	1,084	Morristown, VT	5,227	Walden, VT	935
Craftsbury, VT	1,206	New Haven, VT	1,727	Waltham, VT	486
Danville, VT	2,196	Newark, VT	581	Wardsboro, VT	900
Derby, VT	4,612	Newfane, VT	1,726	Waterbury, VT	5,064
Dover, VT	1,124	Newport City, VT	4,579	Waterford, VT	1,280
Dummerston, VT	1,864	Newport Town, VT	1,590	Waterville, VT	673
East Haven, VT	290	Orwell, VT	1,250	Weathersfield, VT	2,825
Eden, VT	1,323	Panton, VT	677	Westfield, VT	535
Elmore, VT	855	Peacham, VT	732	Westminster, VT	3,178
Ferrisburgh, VT	2,775	Pittsfield, VT	546	Westmore, VT	349
Glover, VT	1,119	Pomfret, VT	904	Weybridge, VT	833
Goshen, VT	164	Proctorsville, VT	454	Wheelock, VT	811
Grafton, VT	679	Putney, VT	2,702	Whiting, VT	419
Granby, VT	88	Queechee, VT	656	Wilder, VT	1,690
Granville, VT	298	Randolph, VT	4,778	Wilmington, VT	1,876
Greensboro, VT	762	Reading, VT	666	Windham, VT	419
Guildhall, VT	261	Ripton, VT	588	Windsor, VT	3,553
Hancock, VT	323	Rochester, VT	1,139	Wolcott, VT	1,676