

# Virgin Islands

## Quick Health Facts 2010\*

AARP Public Policy Institute



### Demographics

	State	U.S.
Distribution of population (projected) (%), 2010:		
Age 50-64	20.8	18.9
Age 65-84	13.4	11.0
Age 85+	1.1	2.0

### Health Status

	State	U.S.
Adults age 50+ in poor or fair general health (%), 2009	21.2	20.7
High blood pressure prevalence among adults age 50+ (%), 2009	48.6	49.1
Adults age 50+ who are overweight or obese (%), 2009	67.7	68.6
Adults age 50+ with diabetes (%), 2009	16.0	15.5
Adults age 50+ who currently smoke cigarettes (%), 2009	8.2	14.0
Adults age 50+ whose mental health was not good for >1 week in month (%), 2009	10.2	11.8

### Utilization and Quality of Services

	State	U.S.
Adults age 50+ who did not visit a doctor due to cost (%), 2009	18.8	9.5
Adult immunization (%), 2009:		
Pneumococcal pneumonia (age 65+)	36.2	68.2
Influenza (age 50+)	26.4	55.5
Women age 50+ receiving a mammogram (%), 2008	73.9	79.4
Adults age 50+ receiving a colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy (%), 2008	36.0	56.3

### Medicare

	State	U.S.
Medicare Part D enrollees receiving the low-income subsidy (in 1,000s), 2010	<1	9,951

### Medicaid

	State	U.S.
Medicaid enrollment in managed care plans (%), as of December 2008	0.0	69.8

### Access to Care

	State	U.S.
Medicare certified home health agencies, 2010	2	10,135
Population underserved by primary care physicians (%), 2010	34.8	12.4

\* Citations and the complete *Quick Health Facts 2010* report with comparable data from other states available at: <http://www.aarp.org/research/ppi>.

“N/A” = data not available.

Compiled by Leigh Purvis, AARP Public Policy Institute, July 2010.

© 2010, AARP, Reprinting with permission only.

