

# Town of Vestal, New York Aging Demographics Fact Sheet



In 1990, residents age 60+ made up 16.9% of the Town of Vestal population. The 2016 Census estimates that the residents age 60+ made up 21.6% of the Town of Vestal population. Between 1990 and 2016 the 60+ population in the Town of Vestal increased by 34.8%.

## Older Adult Profile

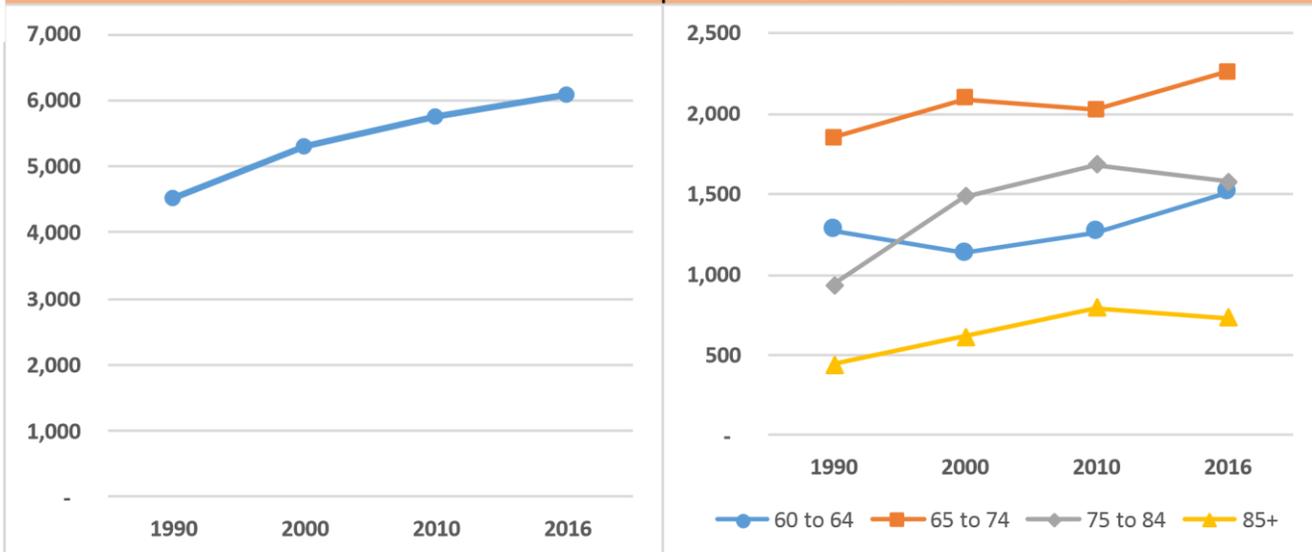
## United States Census

### Population by Age Group 1990 to 2016

| Age Group        | 1990         |              | 2000         |              | 2010         |              | 2016         |              |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                  | Residents    | % residents  |
| 60 to 64         | 1,278        | 4.8%         | 1,131        | 4.3%         | 1,264        | 4.5%         | 1,513        | 5.4%         |
| 65 to 74         | 1,853        | 6.9%         | 2,090        | 7.9%         | 2,026        | 7.3%         | 2,258        | 8.0%         |
| 75 to 84         | 938          | 3.5%         | 1,484        | 5.6%         | 1,683        | 6.0%         | 1,578        | 5.6%         |
| 85+              | 444          | 1.7%         | 616          | 2.3%         | 792          | 2.9%         | 733          | 2.6%         |
| <b>Total 60+</b> | <b>4,513</b> | <b>16.9%</b> | <b>5,321</b> | <b>20.1%</b> | <b>5,765</b> | <b>20.7%</b> | <b>6,082</b> | <b>21.6%</b> |

1. Total 60+ Population Increase 1990 to 2016

2. Total Age Group Population Change 1990 to 2016



**Chart 1:** In the Town of Vestal, the aging population has increased from 4,513 in 1990 to 6,082 in 2016 (34.8% increase).

**Chart 2:** Four age groups are depicted showing the older population changes in the Town of Vestal between 1990 and 2016.

## 2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates: Town of Vestal

### Household Tenure/Vehicle Availability

| Owner: Homes 65+                      |       |       | Renter: Homes 65+                      |       |       | <u>Household Tenure</u><br>33.7% of homes in the Town of Vestal are owned by the 65+ population. 21.2% of rentals are occupied by the 65+ population.                         |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|--|-------|-------|---|
| Number                                | 2,289 |       | Number                                 | 422   |       |   |
| % of Homes                            | 33.7% |       | % of Rental Units                      | 21.2% |       |   |
| Owner: Homes 65+ Vehicle Availability |       |       | Renter: Homes 65+ Vehicle Availability |       |       | <u>Vehicle Availability</u><br>96.2% of older adult homeowners within the Town of Vestal have access to a vehicle. However, 37.2% of renters do not have a vehicle available. |
| No Vehicle                            | 87    | 3.8%  | No Vehicle                             | 157   | 37.2% |   |
| 1 Vehicle                             | 2,022 | 96.2% | 1 Vehicle                              | 265   | 62.8% |   |

### Household Income for 65+

| Income Per Year      | Total 65+ | % pop. 65+ | Statistics of % Household Income   |     |     |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|--|-----|-----|
| Less than \$10,000   | 103       | 3.6%       | 14.5% of individuals over the age of 65 residing in the Town of Vestal have a household income of less than \$20,000/year. |     |     |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 315       | 10.9%      | Individuals 65+ Work Status  |     |     |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 353       | 12.2%      | Employed   | 652 | 97% |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 402       | 13.9%      | Unemployed   | 20  | 3%  |
|                      |           |            | Veterans   |     |     |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 422       | 14.6%      | Total: 1,485 Veterans; 6.2% of pop   |     |     |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999 | 570       | 19.8%      | Veterans make up 22.2% of 65+  |     |     |
| \$75,000 and over    | 720       | 25%        |  |     |     |

### Geographic Mobility in past year

| Age      | Mobility | Number | <b>Geographic Mobility in past year:</b><br><br>The 2016 Census estimates that <b>95.9%</b> of Town of Vestal residents age 65+ remained in their homes. It is therefore essential to provide community services to support aging in place. |
|----------|----------|--------|---|
| 65 to 69 | Same H   | 1,121  |   |
| 70 to 74 | Same H   | 1,090  |   |
| 75+      | Same H   | 2,168  |   |
|          |          |        |   |
| 65 to 69 | Moved    | 40     |   |
| 70 to 74 | Moved    | 7      |   |
| 75+      | Moved    | 143    |   |