

# WHY IS IT HARD TO SEE YOUR VERMONT

## INTERNAL MEDICINE DOCTOR?

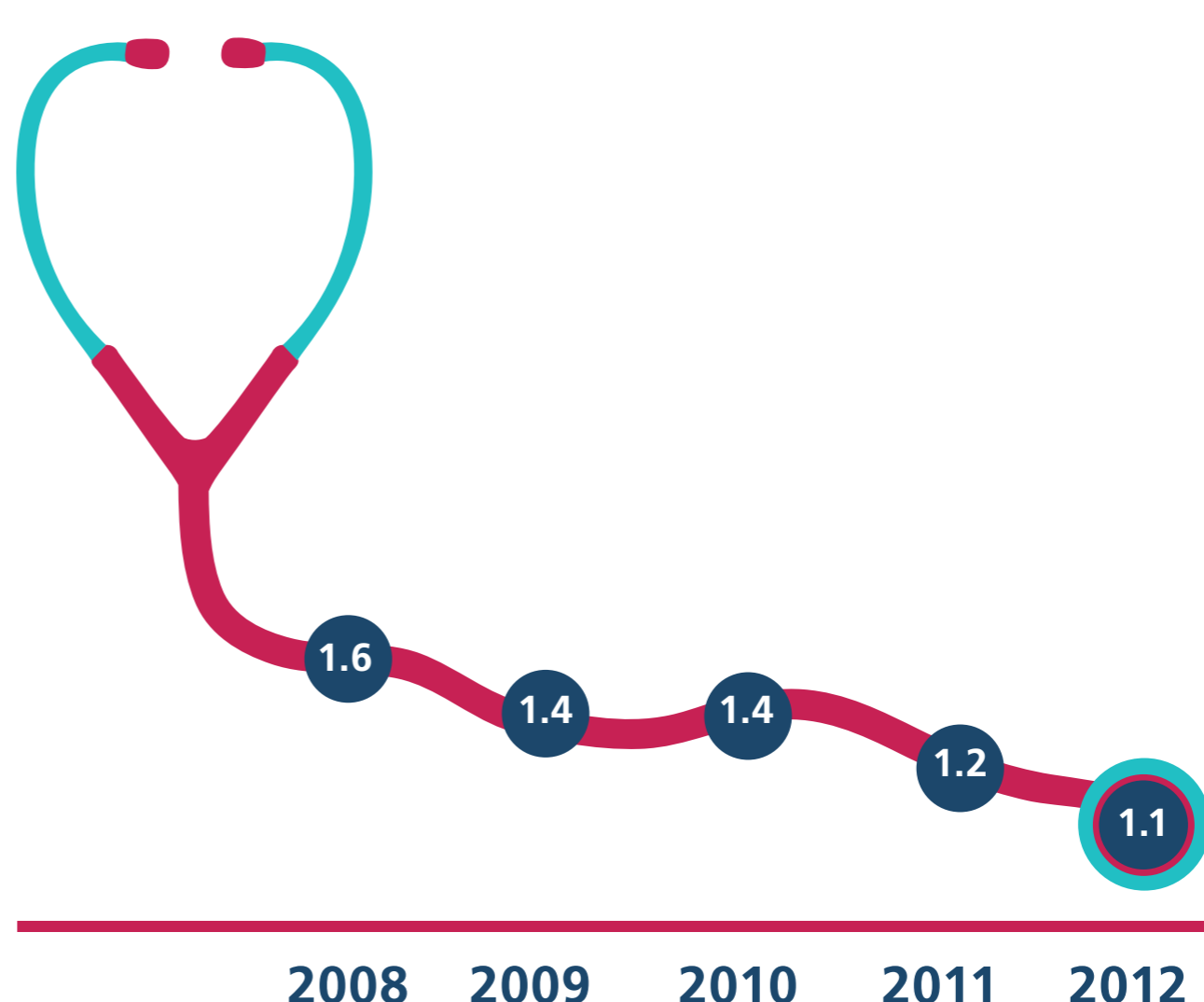
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The number of internists practicing in VERMONT

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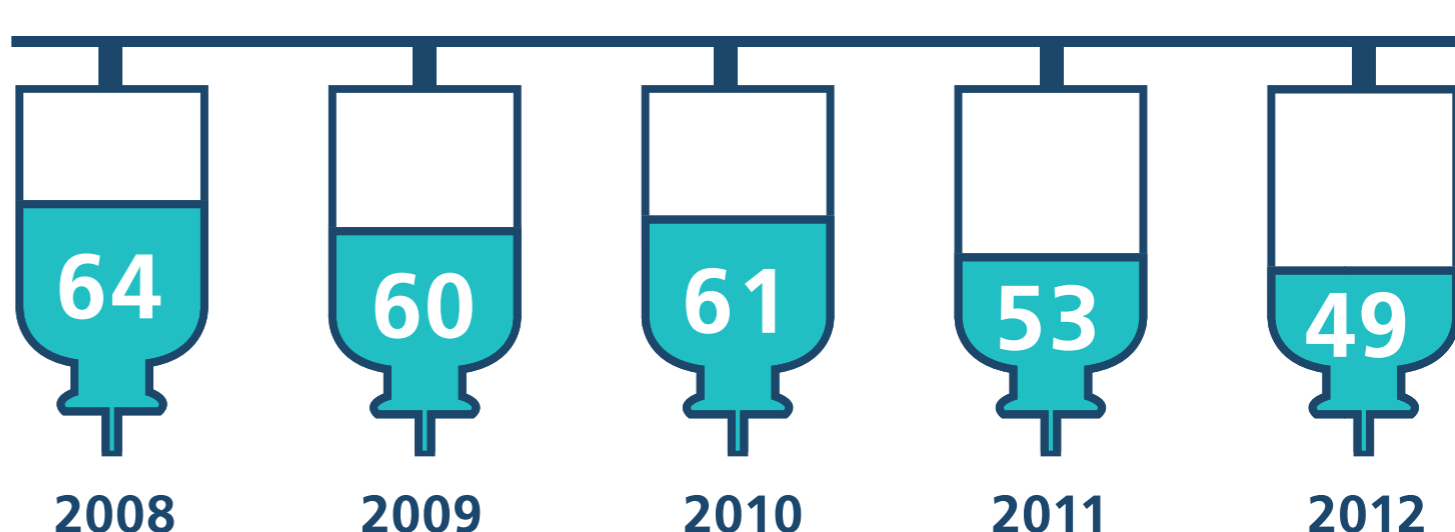
**STEEP DECLINE.**

Internists per person over age 65, in thousandths.

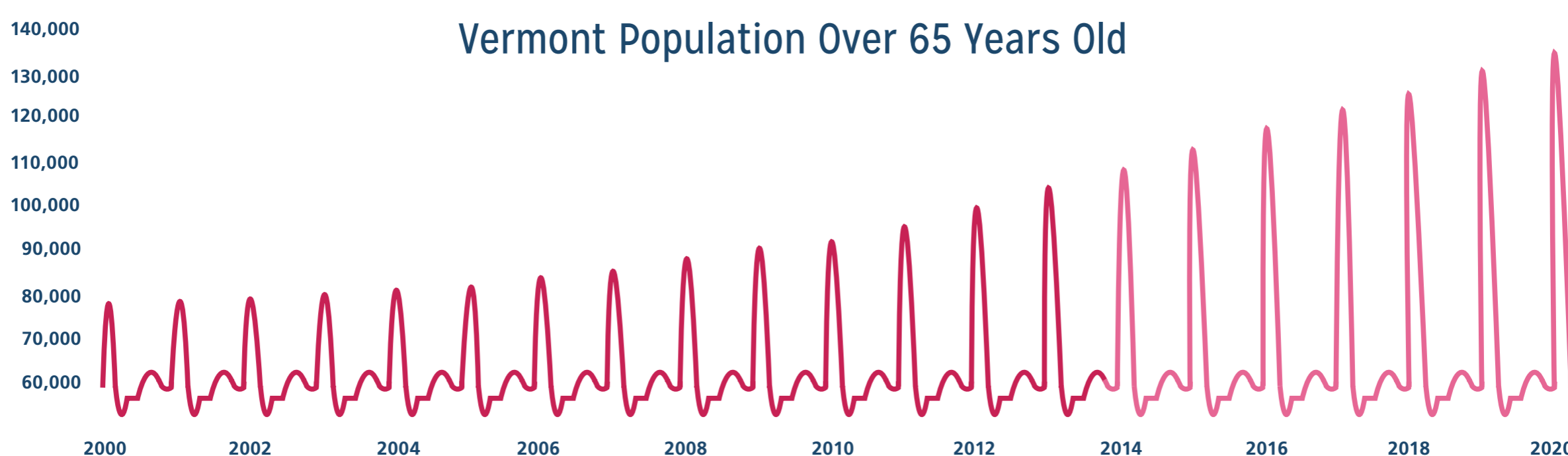
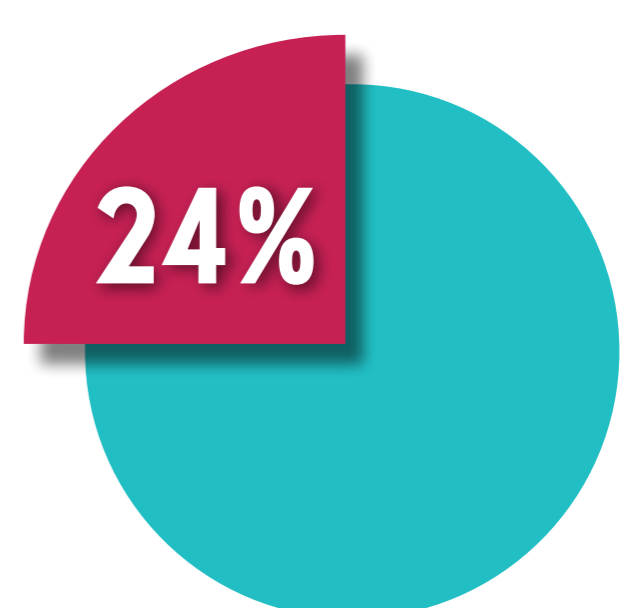


The supply in the 4 counties that border Lake Champlain

**IS FALLING EVEN FASTER.**



That's a **DROP** in four years.



Those that are left are responsible for **A GROWING AND AGING POPULATION.**

Vermont has the **2nd OLDEST POPULATION IN THE NATION** with a **41.5** MEDIAN AGE OF

### DATA SHOWS THIS SHORTAGE WILL GET WORSE BEFORE IT GETS BETTER.

“The graying of Vermont will be one of the most important demographic, social, and economic forces in the state’s history.”

-Art Woolf, UVM Economics Professor



**2** out of **3** Vermont internal medicine practices are closed or limited to new patients.



**2%** of medical students currently plan to practice general internal medicine, a **78%** decline from 2 decades ago.