

State Profile: **Georgia****Selected State Background Characteristics**

	GA	US		GA	US
■ Population ■			■ Socio-Demographics ■		
Total Pop. (<i>thousands</i>)	646.4	316,128	Average Household Size	2.7	2.61
Pop. 60+ (<i>thousands</i>)	1,528	62,826	Average Family Size	3.17	3.19
% 60+	15.8	19.9	%Pop. in Rural Area	24.96	19.3
National Ranking 60+	48	N/A	%Households with Persons 65+	21.9	24.9
% White (60+)	73.2	78.9	% Persons Age 65+ Living Alone	7.8	9.4
% African American (60+)	21.7	8.8	% Households with Internet Access	79.2	79.3
% Hispanic/Latino (60+)	2.1	7.3			
% Asian (60+)	2.0	3.6	■ Informal Caregivers ■		
% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islanders (60+)	0.0	0.1	# of Caregivers (<i>thousands</i>)	844.4	28,828
% American Indian/ Alaska Native (60+)	0.2	0.5	# of Caregiving Hours (<i>million</i>)	904	30,880
% Two or More Races (60+)	0.7	0.8	Value of Caregiving (<i>millions</i>)	\$8,972	\$306,333
Pop. 65+ (<i>thousands</i>)	1,032	40,267	# Grandparents Living with Grandchildren (<i>thousands</i>)	258.4	7070
% Pop. 65+	10.7	13	% with Responsibility for the Grandchildren	45.1	38.8
National Ranking 65+	48	N/A	Where to Call to Arrange Help in the Home for Elderly Relatives or Friends		
Pop. 85+ (<i>thousands</i>)	113.8	5,493	% Relative or Friend	25.3	21.5
% Pop. 85+	1.2	1.8	% Self	17.0	17.2
National Ranking 85+	48	N/A	% Medical Support	19.8	21.6
			% Religious Support	0.4	0.4
■ Economic Indicators ■			% Area Agency on Aging	1.1	2.0
Per Capita Income	\$36,869	\$42,693	% Other	3.4	4.5
Median Household Income	\$49,604	\$53,046	% Don't Know	33.0	32.7
Total State Expenditures Per Capita	4,176	5,385			
% Pop. 65+ Below Poverty	9	13			

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■ Long-Term Care ■			■ Care Receivers ■		
Medicaid Spending on Long-Term Care			% Pop. 18-64 Years w/Disability	10.5	10.1
% Spending on Nursing Facilities	53.5	41.1	% Pop. 65+ w/Disability	38.7	36.4
% Spending on Home Health & Personal Care	40.1	45	% 65+ by Type of Disability		
# of Certified Nursing Facilities	282	15,465	Hearing Difficulty	14.6	14.9
% of Certified Facilities with Family Groups	27	30.5	Ambulatory	26.1	23.5
# of Certified Nursing Facility Beds (<i>thousands</i>)	32.3	1,646	Self-Care	9.8	8.8
% Certified Nursing Facility Occupancy Rate	85.3	83	Cognitive	11.2	9.4
Average Cost Per Day in a Nursing Home (<i>private</i>)	\$199	\$241	Independent Living Difficulty	18	16.1
Average Assisted Living Monthly Cost	\$3,077	\$3,551	■ Medicare Prescription Drug Plans ■		
Average Daily Cost for Adult Day Care Services	\$64	\$64	# of Organizations Offering PDPs	15	N/A
Average Hourly Cost for Home Health Care	\$18	\$26	# of PDP	32	N/A
# of Home Health Aides	8,000	806,710	# of Medicare Advantage Drug Plan Contracts	24	N/A
Median Hourly Wage					
Certified Medical Assistant	\$13.55	\$14.24			
Home Health Aide	\$9.13	\$10.10			
Personal Care/Home Care Aide	\$8.92	\$9.18			

State Profile: **Georgia** (cont'd)**State System of Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)**

Caregiver Assessment in Medicaid HCBS Waiver Program	No
At Least One State Program with Consumer-Directed Option for Family Caregivers	Yes
Lifespan Respite Grant	No
State Respite Coalition	No

Workplace Benefits for Family Caregivers

Paid Family Leave	No
Unemployment Insurance for Family Caregivers	No
Paid Sick Days	No
Preemptive Law Prohibiting local Governments from Establishing the Right to Sick Leave	Yes

Miscellaneous Statewide Programs, Regulations and Legislation

State Alzheimer's Plan	Yes
Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction (UAGPPJA)	No
State Policy Permitting Delegation of 16 Nursing Tasks	No