

State Profile: **Louisiana****Selected State Background Characteristics**

	LA	US		LA	US
<b>■ Population ■</b>			<b>■ Socio-Demographics ■</b>		
Total Pop. ( <i>thousands</i> )	4,625	316,128	Average Household Size	2.61	2.61
Pop. 60+ ( <i>thousands</i> )	800.8	62,826	Average Family Size	3.22	3.19
% 60+	17.7	19.9	%Pop. in Rural Area	26.81	19.3
National Ranking 60+	43	N/A	%Households with Persons 65+	24.1	24.9
% White (60+)	72.1	78.9	% Persons Age 65+ Living Alone	9.3	9.4
% African American (60+)	23.5	8.8	% Households with Internet Access	67.7	79.3
% Hispanic/Latino (60+)	2.2	7.3			
% Asian (60+)	1.0	3.6	<b>■ Informal Caregivers ■</b>		
% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islanders (60+)	0.0	0.1	# of Caregivers ( <i>thousands</i> )	437	28,828
% American Indian/ Alaska Native (60+)	0.4	0.5	# of Caregiving Hours ( <i>million</i> )	468	30,880
% Two or More Races (60+)	0.8	0.8	Value of Caregiving ( <i>millions</i> )	\$4,644	\$306,333
Pop. 65+ ( <i>thousands</i> )	557.9	40,267	# Grandparents Living with Grandchildren ( <i>thousands</i> )	126.1	7070
% Pop. 65+	12.3	13	% with Responsibility for the Grandchildren	54.7	38.8
National Ranking 65+	41	N/A	Where to Call to Arrange Help in the Home for Elderly Relatives or Friends		
Pop. 85+ ( <i>thousands</i> )	65.7	5,493	% Relative or Friend	24.2	21.5
% Pop. 85+	1.4	1.8	% Self	26.2	17.2
National Ranking 85+	45	N/A	% Medical Support	19.5	21.6
<b>■ Economic Indicators ■</b>			% Religious Support	0.2	0.4
Per Capita Income	\$39,413	\$42,693	% Area Agency on Aging	0.4	2.0
Median Household Income	\$44,673	\$53,046	% Other	1.7	4.5
Total State Expenditures Per Capita	6,882	5,385	% Don't Know	27.7	32.7
% Pop. 65+ Below Poverty	15	13			

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<b>■ Long-Term Care ■</b>			<b>■ Care Receivers ■</b>		
Medicaid Spending on Long-Term Care			% Pop. 18-64 Years w/Disability	13.5	10.1
% Spending on Nursing Facilities	40.3	41.1	% Pop. 65+ w/Disability	42.8	36.4
% Spending on Home Health & Personal Care	37.1	45	% 65+ by Type of Disability		
# of Certified Nursing Facilities	282	15,465	Hearing Difficulty	16.7	14.9
% of Certified Facilities with Family Groups	26.6	30.5	Ambulatory	28.9	23.5
# of Certified Nursing Facility Beds ( <i>thousands</i> )	35.2	1,646	Self-Care	11.2	8.8
% Certified Nursing Facility Occupancy Rate	72.5	83	Cognitive	12.1	9.4
Average Cost Per Day in a Nursing Home ( <i>private</i> )	\$156	\$241	Independent Living Difficulty	18.8	16.1
Average Assisted Living Monthly Cost	\$2,892	\$3,551	<b>■ Medicare Prescription Drug Plans ■</b>		
Average Daily Cost for Adult Day Care Services	\$56	\$64	# of Organizations Offering PDPs	16	N/A
Average Hourly Cost for Home Health Care	\$18	\$26	# of PDP	31	N/A
# of Home Health Aides	13,100	806,710	# of Medicare Advantage Drug Plan Contracts	11	N/A
<b>Median Hourly Wage</b>					
Certified Medical Assistant	\$12.79	\$14.24			
Home Health Aide	\$9.08	\$10.10			
Personal Care/Home Care Aide	\$8.57	\$9.18			

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

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

**Workplace Benefits for Family Caregivers**

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

**Miscellaneous Statewide Programs, Regulations and Legislation**

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