

State Profile: **Alabama****Selected State Background Characteristics**

	AL	US		AL	US
■ Population ■			■ Socio-Demographics ■		
Total Pop. (<i>thousands</i>)	4,834	316,128	Average Household Size	2.54	2.61
Pop. 60+ (<i>thousands</i>)	1,012	62,826	Average Family Size	3.1	3.19
% 60+	20.9	19.9	% Pop. in Rural Area	40.9	19.3
National Ranking 60+	20	N/A	% Households with Persons 65+	26.2	24.9
% White (60+)	79.0	78.9	% Persons Age 65+ Living Alone	10.1	9.4
% African American (60+)	18.5	8.8	% Households with Internet Access	72	79.3
% Hispanic/Latino (60+)	0.8	7.3			
% Asian (60+)	0.6	3.6	■ Informal Caregivers ■		
% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islanders (60+)	0.0	0.1	# of Caregivers (<i>thousands</i>)	451	28,828
% American Indian/ Alaska Native (60+)	0.4	0.5	# of Caregiving Hours (<i>millions</i>)	483	30,880
% Two or More Races (60+)	0.7	0.8	Value of Caregiving (<i>millions</i>)	\$4,792	\$306,333
Pop. 65+ (<i>thousands</i>)	658	40,267	# Grandparents Living with Grandchildren (<i>thousands</i>)	118	7070
% Pop. 65+	13.8	13	% with Responsibility for the Grandchildren	55.7	38.8
National Ranking 65+	21	N/A	Where to Call to Arrange Help in the Home for Elderly Relatives or Friends		
Pop. 85+ (<i>thousands</i>)	76	5,493	% Relative or Friend	32.5	21.5
% Pop. 85	1.6	1.8	% Self	23.0	17.2
National Ranking 85+	37	N/A	% Medical Support	26.2	21.6
■ Economic Indicators ■			% Religious Support	0.7	0.4
Per Capita Income	\$35,625	\$42,693	% Area Agency on Aging	0.7	2.0
Median Household Income	\$43,160	\$53,046	% Other	2.6	4.5
Total State Expenditures Per Capita	\$4,398	\$5,385	% Don't Know	14.4	32.7
% Pop. 65+ Below Poverty	10	13			

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■ Long-Term Care ■			■ Care Receivers ■		
Medicaid Spending on Long-Term Care			% Pop. 18-64 Years w/Disability	14.6	10.1
% Spending on Nursing Facilities	63.8	41.1	% Pop. 65+ w/Disability	43.1	36.4
% Spending on Home Health & Personal Care	30.9	45	% 65+ by Type of Disability		
# of Certified Nursing Facilities	228	15,4651	Hearing Difficulty	17.1	14.9
% of Certified Facilities with Family Groups	55.3	30.5	Ambulatory	29.6	23.5
# of Certified Nursing Facility Beds (<i>thousands</i>)	26.6	1,646	Self-Care	11.1	8.8
% Certified Nursing Facility Occupancy Rate	85.4	83	Cognitive	12.4	9.4
Average Cost Per Day in a Nursing Home (<i>private</i>)	\$192	\$248	Independent Living Difficulty	20	16.1
Average Assisted Living Monthly Cost	\$2,724	\$3,550	■ Medicare Prescription Drug Plans ■		
Average Daily Cost for Adult Day Care Services	\$39	\$70	# of Organizations Offering PDPs	17	N/A
Average Hourly Cost for Home Health Aide	\$17	\$21	# of PDP	33	N/A
Average Hourly Cost for Personal/Home Care	\$10.18	\$19	# of Medicare Advantage Drug Plan Contracts	9	N/A
# of Home Health Aides	4880	806,710			
Median Hourly Wage					
Certified Medical Assistant	\$11.93	\$14.24			
Home Health Aide	\$8.93	\$10.10			
Personal Care/Attendant	\$10.18	\$9.18			

State Profile: **Alabama** (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 Grants	Yes
State Respite Coalitions	Yes

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	No

Miscellaneous Statewide Programs, Regulations and Legislation

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