

State Profile: **Colorado****Selected State Background Characteristics**

	CO	US		CO	US
<b>■ Population ■</b>			<b>■ Socio-Demographics ■</b>		
Total Pop. ( <i>thousands</i> )	5,268	316,128	Average Household Size	2.51	2.61
Pop. 60+ ( <i>thousands</i> )	820	62,826	Average Family Size	3.08	3.19
% 60+	16.3	19.9	%Pop. in Rural Area	13.85	19.3
National Ranking 60+	47	N/A	%Households with Persons 65+	20.6	24.9
% White (60+)	84.0	78.9	% Persons Age 65+ Living Alone	7.8	9.4
% African American (60+)	2.7	8.8	% Households with Internet Access	85.7	79.3
% Hispanic/Latino (60+)	10.1	7.3			
% Asian (60+)	2.0	3.6	<b>■ Informal Caregivers ■</b>		
% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islanders (60+)	0.1	0.1	# of Caregivers ( <i>thousands</i> )	445.1	28,828
% American Indian/ Alaska Native (60+)	0.4	0.5	# of Caregiving Hours ( <i>million</i> )	477	30,880
% Two or More Races (60+)	0.7	0.8	Value of Caregiving ( <i>millions</i> )	\$4,730	\$306,333
Pop. 65+ ( <i>thousands</i> )	550	40,267	# Grandparents Living with Grandchildren ( <i>thousands</i> )	85.6	7070
% Pop. 65+	10.9	13	% with Responsibility for the Grandchildren	28.7	38.8
National Ranking 65+	47	N/A	Where to Call to Arrange Help in the Home for Elderly Relatives or Friends		
Pop. 85+ ( <i>thousands</i> )	69.6	5,493	% Relative or Friend	26.7	21.5
% Pop. 85+	1.4	1.8	% Self	19.6	17.2
National Ranking 85+	46	N/A	% Medical Support	29.7	21.6
			% Religious Support	1.0	0.4
<b>■ Economic Indicators ■</b>			% Area Agency on Aging	2.1	2.0
Per Capita Income	\$46,778	\$42,693	% Other	4.9	4.5
Median Household Income	\$69,917	\$53,046	% Don't Know	16.0	32.7
Total State Expenditures Per Capita	\$19,603	5,385			
% Pop. 65+ Below Poverty	17	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	8.5	10.1
% Spending on Nursing Facilities	42.3	41.1	% Pop. 65+ w/Disability	33.6	36.4
% Spending on Home Health & Personal Care	54.8	45	% 65+ by Type of Disability		
# of Certified Nursing Facilities	183	15,465	Hearing Difficulty	15.7	14.9
% of Certified Facilities with Family Groups	36.1	30.5	Ambulatory	19.3	23.5
# of Certified Nursing Facility Beds ( <i>thousands</i> )	17	1,646	Self-Care	6.5	8.8
% Certified Nursing Facility Occupancy Rate	80.5	83	Cognitive	7.7	9.4
Average Cost Per Day in a Nursing Home ( <i>private</i> )	\$228	\$248	Independent Living Difficulty	12.7	16.1
Average Assisted Living Monthly Cost	\$3,196	\$3,550	<b>■ Medicare Prescription Drug Plans ■</b>		
Average Daily Cost for Adult Day Care Services	\$93	\$70	# of Organizations Offering PDPs	15	N/A
Average Hourly Cost for Home Health Care	\$21	\$21	# of PDP	32	N/A
# of Home Health Aides	10,360	806,710	# of Medicare Advantage Drug Plan Contracts	12	N/A
<b>Median Hourly Wage</b>					
Certified Medical Assistant	\$15.48	\$14.24			
Home Health Aide	\$11.16	\$10.10			
Personal Care/Home Care Aide	\$9.81	\$9.18			

State Profile: **Colorado** (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>No</b>

**Miscellaneous Statewide Programs, Regulations and Legislation**

State Alzheimer's Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction (UAGPPJA)	<b>Yes</b>
State Policy Permitting Delegation of 16 Nursing Tasks	<b>Yes</b>