

State Profile: **Delaware****Selected State Background Characteristics**

	DE	US		DE	US
■ Population ■			■ Socio-Demographics ■		
Total Pop. (<i>thousands</i>)	925.7	316,128	Average Household Size	2.62	2.61
Pop. 60+ (<i>thousands</i>)	182.4	62,826	Average Family Size	3.06	3.19
% 60+	20.3	19.9	%Pop. in Rural Area	16.7	19.3
National Ranking 60+	9	N/A	%Households with Persons 65+	28	24.9
% White (60+)	81.5	78.9	% Persons Age 65+ Living Alone	10.3	9.4
% African American (60+)	13.6	8.8	% Households with Internet Access	78.2	79.3
% Hispanic/Latino (60+)	2.1	7.3			
% Asian (60+)	1.8	3.6	■ Informal Caregivers ■		
% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islanders (60+)	0.0	0.1	# of Caregivers (<i>thousands</i>)	83.5	28,828
% American Indian/ Alaska Native (60+)	0.3	0.5	# of Caregiving Hours (<i>million</i>)	89	30,880
% Two or More Races (60+)	0.6	0.8	Value of Caregiving (<i>millions</i>)	\$888	\$306,333
Pop. 65+ (<i>thousands</i>)	129.3	40,267	# Grandparents Living with Grandchildren (<i>thousands</i>)	20.	7070
% Pop. 65+	14.4	13	% with Responsibility for the Grandchildren	42.4	38.8
National Ranking 65+	11	N/A	Where to Call to Arrange Help in the Home for Elderly Relatives or Friends		
Pop. 85+ (<i>thousands</i>)	15.7	5,493	% Relative or Friend	24.8	21.5
% Pop. 85+	1.8	1.8	% Self	22.0	17.2
National Ranking 85+	28	N/A	% Medical Support	17.6	21.6
			% Religious Support	0.2	0.4
			% Area Agency on Aging	1.8	2.0
			% Other	28.4	4.5
			% Don't Know	5.3	32.7
■ Economic Indicators ■					
Per Capita Income	\$41,940	\$42,693			
Median Household Income	\$60,119	\$53,046			
Total State Expenditures Per Capita	9,368	5,385			
% 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	10.4	10.1
% Spending on Nursing Facilities	38.3	41.1	% Pop. 65+ w/Disability	32.2	36.4
% Spending on Home Health & Personal Care	45.7	45	% 65+ by Type of Disability		
# of Certified Nursing Facilities	46	15,465	Hearing Difficulty	12.1	14.9
% of Certified Facilities with Family Groups	28.3	30.5	Ambulatory	20.7	23.5
# of Certified Nursing Facility Beds (<i>thousands</i>)	4.96	1,646	Self-Care	6.7	8.8
% Certified Nursing Facility Occupancy Rate	86.1	83	Cognitive	7.4	9.4
Average Cost Per Day in a Nursing Home (<i>private</i>)	\$277	\$241	Independent Living Difficulty	13.9	16.1
Average Assisted Living Monthly Cost	\$5,249	\$3,551	■ Medicare Prescription Drug Plans ■		
Average Daily Cost for Adult Day Care Services	\$76	\$64	# of Organizations Offering PDPs	17	N/A
Average Hourly Cost for Home Health Care	\$22	\$26	# of PDP	34	N/A
# of Home Health Aides	2,390	806,710	# of Medicare Advantage Drug Plan Contracts	6	N/A
Median Hourly Wage					
Certified Medical Assistant	\$15.51	\$14.24			
Home Health Aide	\$11.27	\$10.10			
Personal Care/Home Care Aide	\$12.23	\$9.18			

State Profile: **Delaware** (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	Yes
State Respite Coalition	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	Yes
Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction (UAGPPJA)	Yes
State Policy Permitting Delegation of 16 Nursing Tasks	No