

State Profile: **Mississippi****Selected State Background Characteristics**

|   | <b>MS</b> | <b>US</b> |  | <b>MS</b> | <b>US</b> |
|---|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|
| <b>■ Population ■</b>                         |           |           | <b>■ Socio-Demographics ■</b>  |           |           |
| Total Pop. ( <i>thousands</i> )               | 2,991     | 316,128   | Average Household Size   | 2.66      | 2.61      |
| Pop. 60+ ( <i>thousands</i> )                 | 541.1     | 62,826    | Average Family Size  | 3.24      | 3.19      |
| % 60+   | 18.2      | 19.9      | %Pop. in Rural Area  | 50.65     | 19.3      |
| National Ranking 60+                          | 35        | N/A       | %Households with Persons 65+   | 25.7      | 24.9      |
| % White (60+)                                 | 72.6      | 78.9      | % Persons Age 65+ Living Alone   | 9.6       | 9.4       |
| % African American (60+)                      | 25.4      | 8.8       | % Households with Internet Access  | 64.8      | 79.3      |
| % Hispanic/Latino (60+)                       | 0.8       | 7.3       |  |           |           |
| % Asian (60+)                                 | 0.5       | 3.6       |  |           |           |
| % Native Hawaiian/<br>Pacific Islanders (60+) | 0.0       | 0.1       |  |           |           |
| % American Indian/<br>Alaska Native (60+)     | 0.3       | 0.5       | <b>■ Informal Caregivers ■</b>   |           |           |
| % Two or More Races (60+)                     | 0.5       | 0.8       | # of Caregivers ( <i>thousands</i> )                                       | 208.8     | 28,828    |
|   |           |           | # of Caregiving Hours ( <i>million</i> )                                   | 301       | 30,880    |
| Pop. 65+ ( <i>thousands</i> )                 | 380.4     | 40,267    | Value of Caregiving ( <i>millions</i> )                                    | \$2,984   | \$306,333 |
| % Pop. 65+                                    | 12.8      | 13        | # Grandparents Living with Grandchildren ( <i>thousands</i> )              | 92.4      | 7070      |
| National Ranking 65+                          | 36        | N/A       | % with Responsibility for the Grandchildren                                | 56.6      | 38.8      |
|   |           |           | Where to Call to Arrange Help in the Home for Elderly Relatives or Friends |           |           |
| Pop. 85+ ( <i>thousands</i> )                 | 44.4      | 5,493     | % Relative or Friend   | 26.7      | 21.5      |
| % Pop. 85+                                    | 1.5       | 1.8       | % Self   | 16.5      | 17.2      |
| National Ranking 85+                          | 44        | N/A       | % Medical Support  | 23.3      | 21.6      |
|   |           |           | % Religious Support  | 0.4       | 0.4       |
| <b>■ Economic Indicators ■</b>                |           |           | % Area Agency on Aging   | 0.5       | 2.0       |
| Per Capita Income                             | \$33,073  | \$42,693  | % Other  | 2.7       | 4.5       |
| Median Household Income                       | \$38,882  | \$53,046  | % Don't Know   | 30.1      | 32.7      |
| Total State Expenditures Per Capita           | 7,490     | 5,385     |  |           |           |
| % Pop. 65+ Below Poverty                      | 18        | 13        |  |           |           |

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|   | MS      | US      |   | MS   | US   |
|---|---------|---------|---|------|------|
| <b>■ Long-Term Care ■</b>                                 |         |         | <b>■ Care Receivers ■</b>                   |      |      |
| Medicaid Spending on Long-Term Care                       |         |         | % Pop. 18-64 Years w/Disability             | 15   | 10.1 |
| % Spending on Nursing Facilities                          | 56.0    | 41.1    | % Pop. 65+ w/Disability                     | 45.2 | 36.4 |
| % Spending on Home Health & Personal Care                 | 18.9    | 45      | % 65+ by Type of Disability                 |      |      |
| # of Certified Nursing Facilities                         | 203     | 15,465  | Hearing Difficulty                          | 16.6 | 14.9 |
| % of Certified Facilities with Family Groups              | 46.3    | 30.5    | Ambulatory                                  | 32.5 | 23.5 |
| # of Certified Nursing Facility Beds ( <i>thousands</i> ) | 18.5    | 1,646   | Self-Care                                   | 12.0 | 8.8  |
| % Certified Nursing Facility Occupancy Rate               | 88.2    | 83      | Cognitive                                   | 10.0 | 9.4  |
| Average Cost Per Day in a Nursing Home ( <i>private</i> ) | \$200   | \$241   | Independent Living Difficulty               | 20.8 | 16.1 |
| Average Assisted Living Monthly Cost                      | \$3,028 | \$3,551 | <b>■ Medicare Prescription Drug Plans ■</b> |      |      |
| Average Daily Cost for Adult Day Care Services            | \$66    | \$64    | # of Organizations Offering PDPs            | 16   | N/A  |
| Average Hourly Cost for Home Health Care                  | \$19    | \$26    | # of PDP                                    | 31   | N/A  |
| # of Home Health Aides                                    | 6,310   | 806,710 | # of Medicare Advantage Drug Plan Contracts | 10   | N/A  |
| <b>Median Hourly Wage</b>                                 |         |         |   |      |      |
| Certified Medical Assistant                               | \$12.11 | \$14.24 |   |      |      |
| Home Health Aide  | \$10.25 | \$10.10 |   |      |      |
| Personal Care/Home Care Aide                              | \$8.44  | \$9.18  |   |      |      |

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

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

**Workplace Benefits for Family Caregivers**

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| 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**

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| 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>  |