

State Profile: **North Carolina****Selected State Background Characteristics**

	NC	US		NC	US
■ Population ■			■ Socio-Demographics ■		
Total Pop. (<i>thousands</i>)	9,848	316,128	Average Household Size	2.54	2.61
Pop. 60+ (<i>thousands</i>)	1,772	62,826	Average Family Size	3.11	3.19
% 60+	18.6	19.9	%Pop. in Rural Area	33.91	19.3
National Ranking 60+	32	N/A	%Households with Persons 65+	24.4	24.9
% White (60+)	79.6	78.9	% Persons Age 65+ Living Alone	9.4	9.4
% African American (60+)	16.3	8.8	% Households with Internet Access	77.7	79.3
% Hispanic/Latino (60+)	1.5	7.3			
% Asian (60+)	1.1	3.6	■ Informal Caregivers ■		
% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islanders (60+)	0.0	0.1	# of Caregivers (<i>thousands</i>)	804.3	28,828
% American Indian/ Alaska Native (60+)	0.9	0.5	# of Caregiving Hours (<i>million</i>)	900	30,880
% Two or More Races (60+)	0.5	0.8	Value of Caregiving (<i>millions</i>)	\$8,930	\$306,333
Pop. 65+ (<i>thousands</i>)	1,234	40,267	# Grandparents Living with Grandchildren (<i>thousands</i>)	207	7070
% Pop. 65+	12.9	13	% with Responsibility for the Grandchildren	48.8	38.8
National Ranking 65+	34	N/A	Where to Call to Arrange Help in the Home for Elderly Relatives or Friends		
Pop. 85+ (<i>thousands</i>)	147.5	5,493	% Relative or Friend	20.5	21.5
% Pop. 85+	1.5	1.8	% Self	24.7	17.2
National Ranking 85+	40	N/A	% Medical Support	22.4	21.6
			% Religious Support	0.2	0.4
■ Economic Indicators ■			% Area Agency on Aging	1.9	2.0
Per Capita Income	\$37,049	\$42,693	% Other	3.5	4.5
Median Household Income	\$46,450	\$53,046	% Don't Know	26.8	32.7
Total State Expenditures Per Capita	5,362	5,385			
% Pop. 65+ Below Poverty	14	13			

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■ Long-Term Care ■			■ Care Receivers ■		
Medicaid Spending on Long-Term Care			% Pop. 18-64 Years w/Disability	15	10.1
% Spending on Nursing Facilities	40.7	41.1	% Pop. 65+ w/Disability	45.2	36.4
% Spending on Home Health & Personal Care	41.0	45	% 65+ by Type of Disability		
# of Certified Nursing Facilities	421	15,465	Hearing Difficulty	16.6	14.9
% of Certified Facilities with Family Groups	28.5	30.5	Ambulatory	32.5	23.5
# of Certified Nursing Facility Beds (<i>thousands</i>)	43.4	1,646	Self-Care	12.0	8.8
% Certified Nursing Facility Occupancy Rate	86.2	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	■ Medicare Prescription Drug Plans ■		
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	32	N/A
# of Home Health Aides	47,860	806,710	# of Medicare Advantage Drug Plan Contracts	21	N/A
Median Hourly Wage					
Certified Medical Assistant	\$13.87	\$14.24			
Home Health Aide	\$9.05	\$10.10			
Personal Care/Home Care Aide	\$9.04	\$9.18			

State Profile: **North Carolina** (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	Yes

Miscellaneous Statewide Programs, Regulations and Legislation

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