

State Profile: **Nebraska****Selected State Background Characteristics**

	NE	US		NE	US
■ Population ■			■ Socio-Demographics ■		
Total Pop. (<i>thousands</i>)	1,869	316,128	Average Household Size	2.47	2.61
Pop. 60+ (<i>thousands</i>)	342.1	62,826	Average Family Size	3.05	3.19
% 60+	18.7	19.9	%Pop. in Rural Area	26.9	19.3
National Ranking 60+	31	N/A	%Households with Persons 65+	23.7	24.9
% White (60+)	93.9	78.9	% Persons Age 65+ Living Alone	10.3	9.4
% African American (60+)	2.4	8.8	% Households with Internet Access	76.1	79.3
% Hispanic/Latino (60+)	2.2	7.3			
% Asian (60+)	0.8	3.6	■ Informal Caregivers ■		
% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islanders (60+)	0.0	0.1	# of Caregivers (<i>thousands</i>)	171	28,828
% American Indian/ Alaska Native (60+)	0.4	0.5	# of Caregiving Hours (<i>million</i>)	183	30,880
% Two or More Races (60+)	0.4	0.8	Value of Caregiving (<i>millions</i>)	\$1,817	\$306,333
Pop. 65+ (<i>thousands</i>)	246.7	40,267	# Grandparents Living with Grandchildren (<i>thousands</i>)	23.8	7070
% Pop. 65+	13.5	13	% with Responsibility for the Grandchildren	46.7	38.8
National Ranking 65+	27	N/A	Where to Call to Arrange Help in the Home for Elderly Relatives or Friends		
Pop. 85+ (<i>thousands</i>)	39.3	5,493	% Relative or Friend	13.9	21.5
% Pop. 85+	2.2	1.8	% Self	6.5	17.2
National Ranking 85+	11	N/A	% Medical Support	22.6	21.6
			% Religious Support	0.4	0.4
■ Economic Indicators ■			% Area Agency on Aging	2.3	2.0
Per Capita Income	\$43,143	\$42,693	% Other	3.4	4.5
Median Household Income	\$51,381	\$53,046	% Don't Know	50.9	32.7
Total State Expenditures Per Capita	5,370	5,385			
% Pop. 65+ Below Poverty	8	13			

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■ Long-Term Care ■			■ Care Receivers ■		
Medicaid Spending on Long-Term Care			% Pop. 18-64 Years w/Disability	8.7	10.1
% Spending on Nursing Facilities	45.7	41.1	% Pop. 65+ w/Disability	34.5	36.4
% Spending on Home Health & Personal Care	44.6	45	% 65+ by Type of Disability		
# of Certified Nursing Facilities	217	15,465	Hearing Difficulty	16.8	14.9
% of Certified Facilities with Family Groups	22.1	30.5	Ambulatory	20.0	23.5
# of Certified Nursing Facility Beds (<i>thousands</i>)	15.6	1,646	Self-Care	6.2	8.8
% Certified Nursing Facility Occupancy Rate	78.3	83	Cognitive	6.9	9.4
Average Cost Per Day in a Nursing Home (<i>private</i>)	\$184	\$241	Independent Living Difficulty	12.2	16.1
Average Assisted Living Monthly Cost	\$3,593	\$3,551	■ Medicare Prescription Drug Plans ■		
Average Daily Cost for Adult Day Care Services	\$58	\$64	# of Organizations Offering PDPs	16	N/A
Average Hourly Cost for Home Health Care	\$23	\$26	# of PDP	32	N/A
# of Home Health Aides	1,260	806,710	# of Medicare Advantage Drug Plan Contracts	10	N/A
Median Hourly Wage					
Certified Medical Assistant	\$13.78	\$14.24			
Home Health Aide	\$11.27	\$10.10			
Personal Care/Home Care Aide	\$10.04	\$9.18			

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