

State Profile: **New Jersey****Selected State Background Characteristics**

	NJ	US		NJ	US
■ Population ■			■ Socio-Demographics ■		
Total Pop. (<i>thousands</i>)	8,899	316,128	Average Household Size	2.72	2.61
Pop. 60+ (<i>thousands</i>)	1,667	62,826	Average Family Size	3.30	3.19
% 60+	19.0	19.9	%Pop. in Rural Area	5.32	19.3
National Ranking 60+	30	N/A	%Households with Persons 65+	83.7	24.9
% White (60+)	75.4	78.9	% Persons Age 65+ Living Alone	9.8	9.4
% African American (60+)	9.8	8.8	% Households with Internet Access	75.4	79.3
% Hispanic/Latino (60+)	8.5	7.3			
% Asian (60+)	5.3	3.6	■ Informal Caregivers ■		
% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islanders (60+)	0.0	0.1	# of Caregivers (<i>thousands</i>)	862.5	28,828
% American Indian/ Alaska Native (60+)	0.1	0.5	# of Caregiving Hours (<i>million</i>)	924	30,880
% Two or More Races (60+)	0.8	0.8	Value of Caregiving (<i>millions</i>)	\$9,165	\$306,333
Pop. 65+ (<i>thousands</i>)	1,186	40,267	# Grandparents Living with Grandchildren (<i>thousands</i>)	54.6	7070
% Pop. 65+	13.5	13	% with Responsibility for the Grandchildren	48.9	38.8
National Ranking 65+	28	N/A	Where to Call to Arrange Help in the Home for Elderly Relatives or Friends		
Pop. 85+ (<i>thousands</i>)	179.6	5,493	% Relative or Friend	19.9	21.5
% Pop. 85+	2.0	1.8	% Self	13.3	17.2
National Ranking 85+	15	N/A	% Medical Support	18.0	21.6
			% Religious Support	0.3	0.4
■ Economic Indicators ■			% Area Agency on Aging	2.5	2.0
Per Capita Income	\$53,629	\$42,693	% Other	4.8	4.5
Median Household Income	\$71,637	\$53,046	% Don't Know	41.2	32.7
Total State Expenditures Per Capita	5,362	5,385			
% Pop. 65+ Below Poverty	11	13			

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■ Long-Term Care ■			■ Care Receivers ■		
Medicaid Spending on Long-Term Care			% Pop. 18-64 Years w/Disability	7.4	10.1
% Spending on Nursing Facilities	n/a	41.1	% Pop. 65+ w/Disability	32.9	36.4
% Spending on Home Health & Personal Care	n/a	45	% 65+ by Type of Disability		
# of Certified Nursing Facilities	362	15,465	Hearing Difficulty	12.1	14.9
% of Certified Facilities with Family Groups	29.6	30.5	Ambulatory	21.7	23.5
# of Certified Nursing Facility Beds (<i>thousands</i>)	51.7	1,646	Self-Care	8.3	8.8
% Certified Nursing Facility Occupancy Rate	87.9	83	Cognitive	8.3	9.4
Average Cost Per Day in a Nursing Home (<i>private</i>)	\$336	\$241	Independent Living Difficulty	15.8	16.1
Average Assisted Living Monthly Cost	\$4,794	\$3,551	■ Medicare Prescription Drug Plans ■		
Average Daily Cost for Adult Day Care Services	\$84	\$64	# of Organizations Offering PDPs	16	N/A
Average Hourly Cost for Home Health Care	\$22	\$26	# of PDP	32	N/A
# of Home Health Aides	30,930	806,710	# of Medicare Advantage Drug Plan Contracts	12	N/A
Median Hourly Wage					
Certified Medical Assistant	\$15.10	\$14.24			
Home Health Aide	\$10.70	\$10.10			
Personal Care/Home Care Aide	\$11.31	\$9.18			

State Profile: **New Jersey** (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	Yes
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	No