

State Profile: **Rhode Island**

Selected State Background Characteristics

	RI	US		RI	US
■ Population ■			■ Socio-Demographics ■		
Total Pop. (<i>thousands</i>)	1,052	316,128	Average Household Size	2.47	2.61
Pop. 60+ (<i>thousands</i>)	211.8	62,826	Average Family Size	3.10	3.19
% 60+	20.1	19.9	%Pop. in Rural Area	9.3	19.3
National Ranking 60+	11	N/A	%Households with Persons 65+	26.7	24.9
% White (60+)	90.6	78.9	% Persons Age 65+ Living Alone	11.5	9.4
% African American (60+)	2.5	8.8	% Households with Internet Access	82.2	79.3
% Hispanic/Latino (60+)	4.0	7.3			
% Asian (60+)	1.3	3.6	■ Informal Caregivers ■		
% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islanders (60+)	0.0	0.1	# of Caregivers (<i>thousands</i>)	109.8	28,828
% American Indian/ Alaska Native (60+)	0.3	0.5	# of Caregiving Hours (<i>million</i>)	118	30,880
% Two or More Races (60+)	1.3	0.8	Value of Caregiving (<i>millions</i>)	\$1,167	\$306,333
Pop. 65+ (<i>thousands</i>)	151.9	40,267	# Grandparents Living with Grandchildren (<i>thousands</i>)	18.8	7070
% Pop. 65+	14.4	13	% with Responsibility for the Grandchildren	34.0	38.8
National Ranking 65+	9	N/A	Where to Call to Arrange Help in the Home for Elderly Relatives or Friends		
Pop. 85+ (<i>thousands</i>)	26.8	5,493	% Relative or Friend	19.6	21.5
% Pop. 85+	2.5	1.8	% Self	14.9	17.2
National Ranking 85+	1	N/A	% Medical Support	20.6	21.6
■ Economic Indicators ■			% Religious Support	0.3	0.4
Per Capita Income	\$44,990	\$42,693	% Area Agency on Aging	2.2	2.0
Median Household Income	\$56,102	\$53,046	% Other	4.8	4.5
Total State Expenditures Per Capita	7,450	5,385	% Don't Know	37.6	32.7
% 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	10.5	10.1
% Spending on Nursing Facilities	n/a	41.1	% Pop. 65+ w/Disability	35.0	36.4
% Spending on Home Health & Personal Care	n/a	45	% 65+ by Type of Disability		
# of Certified Nursing Facilities	85	15,465	Hearing Difficulty	14.1	14.9
% of Certified Facilities with Family Groups	28.2	30.5	Ambulatory	21.6	23.5
# of Certified Nursing Facility Beds (<i>thousands</i>)	8.8	1,646	Self-Care	7.1	8.8
% Certified Nursing Facility Occupancy Rate	92.2	83	Cognitive	8.1	9.4
Average Cost Per Day in a Nursing Home (<i>private</i>)	\$286	\$241	Independent Living Difficulty	14.7	16.1
Average Assisted Living Monthly Cost	\$3,528	\$3,551	■ Medicare Prescription Drug Plans ■		
Average Daily Cost for Adult Day Care Services	\$65	\$64	# of Organizations Offering PDPs	15	N/A
Average Hourly Cost for Home Health Care	\$24	\$26	# of PDP	31	N/A
# of Home Health Aides	2,800	806,710	# of Medicare Advantage Drug Plan Contracts	3	N/A
Median Hourly Wage					
Certified Medical Assistant	\$15.36	\$14.24			
Home Health Aide	\$12.59	\$10.10			
Personal Care/Home Care Aide	\$10.74	\$9.18			

State Profile: **Rhode Island** (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	Yes
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)	No
State Policy Permitting Delegation of 16 Nursing Tasks	No