

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

	SC	US		SC	US
<b>■ Population ■</b>			<b>■ Socio-Demographics ■</b>		
Total Pop. ( <i>thousands</i> )	4,775	316,128	Average Household Size	2.56	2.61
Pop. 60+ ( <i>thousands</i> )	912.4	62,826	Average Family Size	3.12	3.19
% 60+	19.7	19.9	%Pop. in Rural Area	33.7	19.3
National Ranking 60+	17	N/A	%Households with Persons 65+	26.4	24.9
% White (60+)	92.0	78.9	% Persons Age 65+ Living Alone	9.7	9.4
% African American (60+)	0.9	8.8	% Households with Internet Access	73.7	79.3
% Hispanic/Latino (60+)	2.7	7.3			
% Asian (60+)	2.3	3.6	<b>■ Informal Caregivers ■</b>		
% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islanders (60+)	0.1	0.1	# of Caregivers ( <i>thousands</i> )	416	28,828
% American Indian/ Alaska Native (60+)	0.7	0.5	# of Caregiving Hours ( <i>million</i> )	446	30,880
% Two or More Races (60+)	1.2	0.8	Value of Caregiving ( <i>millions</i> )	\$4,423	\$306,333
Pop. 65+ ( <i>thousands</i> )	631.9	40,267	# Grandparents Living with Grandchildren ( <i>thousands</i> )	119.0	7070
% Pop. 65+	13.7	13	% with Responsibility for the Grandchildren	48.5	38.8
National Ranking 65+	23	N/A	Where to Call to Arrange Help in the Home for Elderly Relatives or Friends		
Pop. 85+ ( <i>thousands</i> )	70.7	5,493	% Relative or Friend	24.6	21.5
% Pop. 85+	1.5	1.8	% Self	14.7	17.2
National Ranking 85+	42	N/A	% Medical Support	18.5	21.6
			% Religious Support	0.4	0.4
<b>■ Economic Indicators ■</b>			% Area Agency on Aging	1.5	2.0
Per Capita Income	\$34,266	\$42,693	% Other	3.7	4.5
Median Household Income	\$44,623	\$53,046	% Don't Know	36.7	32.7
Total State Expenditures Per Capita	4,797	5,385			
% Pop. 65+ Below Poverty	15	13			

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<b>■ Long-Term Care ■</b>			<b>■ Care Receivers ■</b>		
Medicaid Spending on Long-Term Care			% Pop. 18-64 Years w/Disability	12.3	10.1
% Spending on Nursing Facilities	45.7	41.1	% Pop. 65+ w/Disability	37.8	36.4
% Spending on Home Health & Personal Care	38.2	45	% 65+ by Type of Disability		
# of Certified Nursing Facilities	188	15,465	Hearing Difficulty	14.4	14.9
% of Certified Facilities with Family Groups	35.6	30.5	Ambulatory	25.1	23.5
# of Certified Nursing Facility Beds ( <i>thousands</i> )	19.2	1,646	Self-Care	9.0	8.8
% Certified Nursing Facility Occupancy Rate	89.8	83	Cognitive	10.6	9.4
Average Cost Per Day in a Nursing Home ( <i>private</i> )	\$202	\$241	Independent Living Difficulty	16.8	16.1
Average Assisted Living Monthly Cost	\$3,280	\$3,551	<b>■ Medicare Prescription Drug Plans ■</b>		
Average Daily Cost for Adult Day Care Services	\$52	\$64	# of Organizations Offering PDPs	17	N/A
Average Hourly Cost for Home Health Care	\$18	\$26	# of PDP	33	N/A
# of Home Health Aides	10,010	806,710	# of Medicare Advantage Drug Plan Contracts	15	N/A
<b>Median Hourly Wage</b>					
Certified Medical Assistant	\$13.60	\$14.24			
Home Health Aide	\$9.23	\$10.10			
Personal Care/Home Care Aide	\$9.36	\$9.18			

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

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>Yes</b>
State Respite Coalition	<b>Yes</b>

**Workplace Benefits for Family Caregivers**

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>No</b>

**Miscellaneous Statewide Programs, Regulations and Legislation**

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