

State Profile: **Tennessee**

## Selected State Background Characteristics

	TN	US		TN	US
<b>■ Population ■</b>			<b>■ Socio-Demographics ■</b>		
Total Pop. ( <i>thousands</i> )	6,496	316,128	Average Household Size	2.53	2.61
Pop. 60+ ( <i>thousands</i> )	1,224	62,826	Average Family Size	3.11	3.19
% 60+	19.3	19.9	%Pop. in Rural Area	33.6	19.3
National Ranking 60+	23	N/A	%Households with Persons 65+	25.4	24.9
% White (60+)	87.0	78.9	% Persons Age 65+ Living Alone	9.6	9.4
% African American (60+)	10.5	8.8	% Households with Internet Access	74.3	79.3
% Hispanic/Latino (60+)	0.9	7.3			
% Asian (60+)	0.7	3.6	<b>■ Informal Caregivers ■</b>		
% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islanders (60+)	0.0	0.1	# of Caregivers ( <i>thousands</i> )	591.7	28,828
% American Indian/ Alaska Native (60+)	0.2	0.5	# of Caregiving Hours ( <i>million</i> )	634	30,880
% Two or More Races (60+)	0.6	0.8	Value of Caregiving ( <i>millions</i> )	\$6,287	\$306,333
Pop. 65+ ( <i>thousands</i> )	859	40,267	# Grandparents Living with Grandchildren ( <i>thousands</i> )	71.4	7070
% Pop. 65+	13.4	13	% with Responsibility for the Grandchildren	38.8	38.8
National Ranking 65+	29	N/A	Where to Call to Arrange Help in the Home for Elderly Relatives or Friends		
Pop. 85+ ( <i>thousands</i> )	118.5	5,493	% Relative or Friend	20.3	21.5
% Pop. 85+	1.6	1.8	% Self	24.1	17.2
National Ranking 85+	38	N/A	% Medical Support	14.6	21.6
<b>■ Economic Indicators ■</b>			% Religious Support	0.3	0.4
Per Capita Income	\$37,678	\$42,693	% Area Agency on Aging	1.1	2.0
Median Household Income	\$44,140	\$53,046	% Other	3.6	4.5
Total State Expenditures Per Capita	4,743	5,385	% Don't Know	31.1	32.7
% Pop. 65+ Below Poverty	14	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	13.5	10.1
% Spending on Nursing Facilities	2.3	41.1	% Pop. 65+ w/Disability	40.7	36.4
% Spending on Home Health & Personal Care	67.6	45	% 65+ by Type of Disability		
# of Certified Nursing Facilities	307	15,465	Hearing Difficulty	16.6	14.9
% of Certified Facilities with Family Groups	20.7	30.5	Ambulatory	27.5	23.5
# of Certified Nursing Facility Beds ( <i>thousands</i> )	35.2	1,646	Self-Care	10.6	8.8
% Certified Nursing Facility Occupancy Rate	84.9	83	Cognitive	11.7	9.4
Average Cost Per Day in a Nursing Home ( <i>private</i> )	\$201	\$241	Independent Living Difficulty	18.5	16.1
Average Assisted Living Monthly Cost	\$3,547	\$3,551	<b>■ Medicare Prescription Drug Plans ■</b>		
Average Daily Cost for Adult Day Care Services	\$57	\$64	# of Organizations Offering PDPs	17	N/A
Average Hourly Cost for Home Health Care	\$20	\$26	# of PDP	33	N/A
# of Home Health Aides	11,360	806,710	# of Medicare Advantage Drug Plan Contracts	12	N/A
<b>Median Hourly Wage</b>					
Certified Medical Assistant	\$13.35	\$14.24			
Home Health Aide	\$9.01	\$10.10			
Personal Care/Home Care Aide	\$8.89	\$9.18			

State Profile: **Tennessee** (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>Yes</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>Yes</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>