

State Profile: **Washington****Selected State Background Characteristics**

	WA	US		WA	US
■ Population ■			■ Socio-Demographics ■		
Total Pop. (<i>thousands</i>)	6,971	316,128	Average Household Size	2.55	2.61
Pop. 60+ (<i>thousands</i>)	1,210	62,826	Average Family Size	3.12	3.19
% 60+	18.0	19.9	%Pop. in Rural Area	15.9	19.3
National Ranking 60+	38	N/A	%Households with Persons 65+	23.3	24.9
% White (60+)	87.3	78.9	% Persons Age 65+ Living Alone	9.1	9.4
% African American (60+)	1.9	8.8	% Households with Internet Access	85.1	79.3
% Hispanic/Latino (60+)	2.9	7.3			
% Asian (60+)	5.5	3.6	■ Informal Caregivers ■		
% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islanders (60+)	0.2	0.1	# of Caregivers (<i>thousands</i>)	616.3	28,828
% American Indian/ Alaska Native (60+)	0.9	0.5	# of Caregiving Hours (<i>million</i>)	660	30,880
% Two or More Races (60+)	1.2	0.8	Value of Caregiving (<i>millions</i>)	\$6,549	\$306,333
Pop. 65+ (<i>thousands</i>)	827.7	40,267	# Grandparents Living with Grandchildren (<i>thousands</i>)	121.9	7070
% Pop. 65+	12.3	13	% with Responsibility for the Grandchildren	35.1	38.8
National Ranking 65+	40	N/A	Where to Call to Arrange Help in the Home for Elderly Relatives or Friends		
Pop. 85+ (<i>thousands</i>)	117.3	5,493	% Relative or Friend	25.6	21.5
% Pop. 85+	1.7	1.8	% Self	24.3	17.2
National Ranking 85+	29	N/A	% Medical Support	25.1	21.6
			% Religious Support	1.0	0.4
■ Economic Indicators ■			% Area Agency on Aging	3.3	2.0
Per Capita Income	\$45,413	\$42,693	% Other	2.1	4.5
Median Household Income	\$59,374	\$53,046	% Don't Know	18.6	32.7
Total State Expenditures Per Capita	5,000	5,385			
% Pop. 65+ Below Poverty	9	13			

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■ Long-Term Care ■			■ Care Receivers ■		
Medicaid Spending on Long-Term Care			% Pop. 18-64 Years w/Disability	10.3	10.1
% Spending on Nursing Facilities	27.2	41.1	% Pop. 65+ w/Disability	36.9	36.4
% Spending on Home Health & Personal Care	67.0	45	% 65+ by Type of Disability		
# of Certified Nursing Facilities	231	15,465	Hearing Difficulty	17.0	14.9
% of Certified Facilities with Family Groups	19.5	30.5	Ambulatory	22.4	23.5
# of Certified Nursing Facility Beds (<i>thousands</i>)	21.9	1,646	Self-Care	8.5	8.8
% Certified Nursing Facility Occupancy Rate	80.4	83	Cognitive	9.5	9.4
Average Cost Per Day in a Nursing Home (<i>private</i>)	\$280	\$241	Independent Living Difficulty	15.3	16.1
Average Assisted Living Monthly Cost	\$3,114	\$3,551	■ Medicare Prescription Drug Plans ■		
Average Daily Cost for Adult Day Care Services	\$72	\$64	# of Organizations Offering PDPs	17	N/A
Average Hourly Cost for Home Health Care	\$23	\$26	# of PDP	33	N/A
# of Home Health Aides	8,220	806,710	# of Medicare Advantage Drug Plan Contracts	21	N/A
Median Hourly Wage					
Certified Medical Assistant	\$16.81	\$14.24			
Home Health Aide	\$11.78	\$10.10			
Personal Care/Home Care Aide	\$10.94	\$9.18			

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

Caregiver Assessment in Medicaid HCBS Waiver Program	Yes
At Least One State Program with Consumer-Directed Option for Family Caregivers	Yes
Lifespan Respite Grant	No
State Respite Coalition	No

Workplace Benefits for Family Caregivers

Paid Family Leave	No
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	No
Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction (UAGPPJA)	Yes
State Policy Permitting Delegation of 16 Nursing Tasks	Yes