

State Profile: **Wyoming**

Selected State Background Characteristics

	WY	US		WY	US
■ Population ■			■ Socio-Demographics ■		
Total Pop. (<i>thousands</i>)	563.6	316,128	Average Household Size	2.48	2.61
Pop. 60+ (<i>thousands</i>)	102.7	62,826	Average Family Size	2.96	3.19
% 60+	18.2	19.9	%Pop. in Rural Area	35.2	19.3
National Ranking 60+	49	N/A	%Households with Persons 65+	22.0	24.9
% White (60+)	93.2	78.9	% Persons Age 65+ Living Alone	8.8	9.4
% African American (60+)	0.4	8.8	% Households with Internet Access	82.9	79.3
% Hispanic/Latino (60+)	4.1	7.3			
% Asian (60+)	0.5	3.6	■ Informal Caregivers ■		
% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islanders (60+)	0.0	0.1	# of Caregivers (<i>thousands</i>)	51.0	28,828
% American Indian/ Alaska Native (60+)	1.1	0.5	# of Caregiving Hours (<i>million</i>)	55	30,880
% Two or More Races (60+)	0.7	0.8	Value of Caregiving (<i>millions</i>)	\$542	\$306,333
Pop. 65+ (<i>thousands</i>)	78.7	40,267	# Grandparents Living with Grandchildren (<i>thousands</i>)	71.4	7070
% Pop. 65+	13.5	13	% with Responsibility for the Grandchildren	38.8	38.8
National Ranking 65+	38	N/A	Where to Call to Arrange Help in the Home for Elderly Relatives or Friends		
Pop. 85+ (<i>thousands</i>)	8.6	5,493	% Relative or Friend	20.5	21.5
% Pop. 85+	1.5	1.8	% Self	16.4	17.2
National Ranking 85+	43	N/A	% Medical Support	29.3	21.6
■ Economic Indicators ■			% Religious Support	0.3	0.4
Per Capita Income	\$48,670	\$42,693	% Area Agency on Aging	1.5	2.0
Median Household Income	\$56,573	\$53,046	% Other	3.2	4.5
Total State Expenditures Per Capita	\$10,875	\$5,385	% Don't Know	28.7	32.7
% Pop. 65+ Below Poverty	7	13			

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■ Long-Term Care ■			■ Care Receivers ■		
Medicaid Spending on Long-Term Care			% Pop. 18-64 Years w/Disability	10.2	10.1
% Spending on Nursing Facilities	36.7	41.1	% Pop. 65+ w/Disability	34.6	36.4
% Spending on Home Health & Personal Care	51.7	45	% 65+ by Type of Disability		
# of Certified Nursing Facilities	38	15,465	Hearing Difficulty	18.4	14.9
% of Certified Facilities with Family Groups	39.5	30.5	Ambulatory	19.0	23.5
# of Certified Nursing Facility Beds (<i>thousands</i>)	2.9	1,646	Self-Care	5.6	8.8
% Certified Nursing Facility Occupancy Rate	81.6	83	Cognitive	6.6	9.4
Average Cost Per Day in a Nursing Home (<i>private</i>)	\$215	\$248	Independent Living Difficulty	10.6	16.1
Average Assisted Living Monthly Cost	\$3,487	\$3,550	■ Medicare Prescription Drug Plans ■		
Average Daily Cost for Adult Day Care Services	\$80	\$70	# of Organizations Offering PDPs	16	N/A
Average Hourly Cost for Home Health Care	\$23	\$21	# of PDP	32	N/A
# of Home Health Aides	67	806,710	# of Medicare Advantage Drug Plan Contracts	2	N/A
Median Hourly Wage					
Certified Medical Assistant	\$14.93	\$14.24			
Home Health Aide	\$12.81	\$10.10			
Personal Care/Home Care Aide	\$10.71	\$9.18			

State Profile: **Wyoming** (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	No
State Respite Coalition	No

Workplace Benefits for Family Caregivers

Paid Family Leave	No
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