State Profile: West Virginia

Selected State Background Characteristics

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■ Population ■			■ Socio-Demographics ■		
Total Pop. (thousands)	1,854	316,128	Average Household Size	2.43	2.61
Pop. 60+ (thousands)	451.7	62,826	Average Family Size	3.01	3.19
% 60+	24.4	19.9	%Pop. in Rural Area	51.3	19.3
National Ranking 60+	35	N/A	%Households with Persons	30.3	24.9
% White (60+)	96.1	78.9	65+	50.5	24.9
% African American (60+)	2.3	8.8	% Persons Age 65+ Living Alone	10.4	9.4
% Hispanic/Latino (60+)	0.5	7.3	% Households with	70.6	79.3
% Asian (60+)	0.4	3.6	Internet Access	7 0.0	
% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islanders (60+)	0.0	0.1			
% American Indian/	0.2	0.5	Informal Caregivers		
Alaska Native (60+)	0.2	0.5	<pre># of Caregivers (thousands)</pre>	189	28,828
% Two or More Races (60+)	0.6	0.8	# of Caregiving Hours (million)	203	30,880
Pop. 65+ (thousands)	297.4	40,267	Value of Caregiving (millions)	\$2,010	\$306,333
% Pop. 65+	16.0	13	# Grandparents Living with Grandchildren	71.4	7070
National Ranking 65+	35	N/A	(thousands)	7 1 1 1	7070
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Pop. 85+ (thousands)	35.2	5,493	Where to Call to		
% Pop. 85+	1.9	1.8	Arrange Help in the		
National Ranking 85+	35	N/A	Home for Elderly Relatives or Friends		
			% Relative or Friend	23.9	21.5
			% Self	7.8	17.2
■ Economic Indicators ■			% Medical Support	25.2	21.6
Per Capita Income	\$34,477	\$42,693	% Religious Support	0.5	0.4
Median Household Income	\$40,400	\$53,046	% Area Agency on	3.0	2.0
Total State Expenditures Per Capita	11,440	5,385	Aging	3.0	2.0
% Pop. 65+ Below Poverty	12	13	% Other	10.9	4.5
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■ Long-Term Care ■			■ Care Receivers ■		
Medicaid Spending on Long-Term Care			% Pop. 18-64 Years w/Disability	18.1	10.1
% Spending on Nursing Facilities	43.2	41.1	% Pop. 65+ w/Disability	45.5	36.4
% Spending on Home	44.8	45	% 65+ by Type of Disability		
Health & Personal Care	77.0	13	Hearing Difficulty	20.3	14.9
<pre># of Certified Nursing Facilities</pre>	91	15,465	Ambulatory	29.5	23.5
% of Certified Facilities with	40.7	30.5	Self-Care	11.0	8.8
Family Groups	40.7	30.3	Cognitive	10.9	9.4
# of Certified Nursing Facility Beds (thousands)	8.1	1,646	Independent Living Difficulty	19.0	16.1
% Certified Nursing Facility Occupancy Rate	88.1	83	Difficulty		
Average Cost Per Day in a Nursing Home (private)	\$250	\$248			
Average Assisted Living Monthly Cost	\$3280	\$3,550	■ Medicare Prescription Drug Plans ■		
Average Daily Cost for Adult Day Care Services	\$51	\$70	# of Organizations Offering	18	N/A
Average Hourly Cost for	\$19	\$21	PDPs		
Home Health Care	φισ	\$21	# of PDP	37	N/A
# of Home Health Aides	4990	806,710	# of Medicare Advantage Drug Plan Contracts	10	N/A
Median Hourly Wage					
Certified Medical Assistant	\$10.48	\$14.24			
Home Health Aide	\$8.60	\$10.10			
Personal Care/Home Care Aide	\$8.48	\$9.18			

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