

## State Profile: South Carolina

State of the States in Family Caregiver Support

<b>Population</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>Source</b>
▪ Total Population ( <i>thousands</i> )	5,118	331,449	2020 Census
▪ Population 65+ ( <i>thousands</i> )	967	55,892	2021 American Community Survey
▪ % 65+	19	17	2020 Census, 2021 American Community Survey
▪ National Ranking 65+	10	N/A	2020 Population Reference Bureau (PBR)
▪ % White 65+	75.4	75.6	2021 American Community Survey
▪ % African American 65+	19.9	9.2	2021 American Community Survey
▪ % Hispanic/Latino 65+	1.8	9	2021 American Community Survey
▪ % Asian 65+	1.2	4.8	2021 American Community Survey
▪ % Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 65+	0	.1	2021 American Community Survey
▪ % American Indian/Alaska Native 65+	.2	.5	2021 American Community Survey
▪ % Two or More Races 65+	2.5	6.6	2021 American Community Survey
▪ Population 85+ ( <i>thousands</i> )	84	5,963	2021 American Community Survey
▪ % Population 85+	1.6	1.8	2021 American Community Survey

<b>Socio-Demographics</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>Source</b>
▪ Average Household Size	2.5	2.5	2021 American Community Survey
▪ Average Family Size	3.1	3.2	2021 American Community Survey
▪ % Population in a Rural Area	32.1	19.3	2020 Census State Level Urban and Rural Information
▪ % Households with Persons 65+	33.1	31.3	2021 American Community Survey
▪ % Persons Age 65+ Living Alone	24.9	25.6	2021 American Community Survey
▪ % Households with internet access	87.9	90.3	2021 American Community Survey

<b>Economic Indicators</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>Source</b>
▪ Per Capita Income	33,339	38,332	2021 American Community Survey
▪ Median Household Income	59,318	69,717	2021 American Community Survey
▪ Total State Expenditures Per Capita	5,771	8,037	Kaiser Family Foundation
▪ % Population 65+ Below Poverty	10.7	10.3	2021 American Community Survey and National Council on Aging (US)

<b>Informal Caregivers</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>Source</b>
▪ # of Caregivers ( <i>thousands</i> )	710	38,000	AARP Valuing the Invaluable 2023 Update
▪ # of Caregiving Hours ( <i>millions</i> )	670	36,000	AARP Valuing the Invaluable 2023 Update

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▪ Value of Caregiving ( <i>millions</i> )	9,300	600,000	AARP Valuing the Invaluable 2023 Update
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<b>Care Receivers</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>Source</b>
▪ % Population 18-64 years w/Disability	12.1	10.7	2021 American Community Survey
▪ % Population 65+ w/Disability	32.1	32.6	2021 American Community Survey
% 65+ with			
▪ Hearing Difficulty	12	13.3	2021 American Community Survey
▪ Vision Loss	6.5	6	2021 American Community Survey
▪ Ambulatory	20	20.5	2021 American Community Survey
▪ Self-Care	6.9	7.1	2021 American Community Survey
▪ Cognitive	7.7	7.8	2021 American Community Survey
▪ Independent Living Difficulty	12.6	13.2	2021 American Community Survey

<b>Long Term Care</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>Source</b>
▪ % Medicaid spending on nursing facilities	45.7	28.3	Kaiser Family Foundation (FY 2021)
▪ % Medicaid spending on Home Health and Personal Care	47.1	64.3	Kaiser Family Foundation (FY 2021)
▪ # of Certified Nursing Facilities	188	15,183	Kaiser Family Foundation (2022)
▪ % of Certified Facilities with Family Groups	9	15	Kaiser Family Foundation (2022)
▪ Average # of Certified Nursing Facility Beds per Facility	106.6	106.4	Kaiser Family Foundation (2022)
▪ % Certified Nursing Facility Occupancy Rate	75	72	Kaiser Family Foundation (2022)
▪ Average Cost Per Day in a Nursing Home (private room)	263	297	Genworth 2021 Cost of Care Survey
▪ Average Assisted Living Monthly Cost	3,612	4,500	Genworth 2021 Cost of Care Survey
▪ Average Daily Cost for Adult Day Care Services	65	78	Genworth 2021 Cost of Care Survey
▪ Average Hourly Cost for Home Health Aide	23.50	27	Genworth 2021 Cost of Care Survey
▪ Average Hourly Cost for Homemaker Services	23.25	26	Genworth 2021 Cost of Care Survey
▪ # of Home Health Aides	30,440	3,336,480	US Bureau of Labor Statistics - May 2022 National Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates
▪ Median Hourly Wage Certified Nursing Assistant	13.89	14.57	US Bureau of Labor Statistics - May 2022 National Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates
▪ Median Hourly Wage Personal Care/Home Care Aid	11.01	14.24	US Bureau of Labor Statistics - May 2022 National Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates

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<b>Medicare Prescription Drug Plan</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>Source</b>
▪ # of Organizations Offering PDPs	25	801	Kaiser Family Foundation (2022)
▪ # of Medicare Advantage Drug Plan Contracts	59	2,666	Kaiser Family Foundation (2022)

**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 Grants	Yes (2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2019)
State Respite Coalitions	Yes

**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	Yes

**Statewide Programs, Regulations, and Legislation**

State Alzheimer’s Plan	Yes
Number of Delegated Nursing Tasks	1
State Multi-Sector or Master Plan for Aging	No
CARE (Caregiver Advice, Record, Enable) Act Adopted	No