



ACROSS THE STATES

PROFILES OF LONG-TERM SERVICES
AND SUPPORTS

PUERTO RICO



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INTRODUCTION

Across the States 2012: Profiles of Long-Term Services and Supports is the ninth edition of the AARP Public Policy Institute's state long-term services and supports reference report.

This short report provides key long-term services and supports information for a single state. Complete data for all states are contained in the full report and executive summary.

Published for the past 18 years, the *Across the States* series was developed to help inform policy discussions among public and private sector leaders in long-term services and supports throughout the United States. *Across the States 2012* presents comparable state-level and national data for more than 140 indicators, drawn together from a wide variety of sources into a single reference. This publication presents up-to-date data and is displayed in easy-to-use maps, graphics, tables, and state profiles.

Across the States 2012 comes in two volumes:

- A full report with an overview of key findings and trends, maps and graphs, and individual profiles for each state, the District of Columbia, and the nation as a whole. The full report provides a comprehensive picture of long-term services and supports in each state.
- An executive summary with an overview of key findings and trends, and ranking tables for each indicator, such as percentage of Medicaid long-term services and supports spending for older people and adults with physical disabilities going to home and community-based services. This permits readers to easily see variations among states.

Some of the indicators in *Across the States 2012* may be found in prior editions. Please exercise caution when making comparisons with information in earlier editions due to changes in the source or definition. Complete descriptions of all indicators, and how they may differ from previous editions, can be found in the Data Documentation section in the back of the full report. Data sources and descriptions of indicators are only found in the full report, not in the executive summary.

Additional indicators on health care spending, health status, and health care utilization for the age 50+ population can be found in another AARP Public Policy Institute report, *Quick Health Facts 2010: Selected State Data on Older Americans*.

Copies of *Across the States 2012* are available free of charge. To order, please call the AARP Public Policy Institute at (202) 434-3890 or email jgasaway@aarp.org.

The full report and executive summary are also available on the web. The most recent edition of *Across the States* can be found at <http://www.aarp.org/acrossthestates>.

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Population	Year	Puerto Rico (1,000s)	% of Total Population	U.S.	% Change from 2000	U.S.
All ages	2000	c				
	2010	3,726			-2%	+10%
Age 50-64	2000	579	15.2%	14.9%		
	2010	682	18.3%	19.0%	+18%	+40%
Age 65+	2000	425	11.2%	12.4%		
	2010	542	14.5%	13.0%	+27%	+15%
Age 65-74	2000	241	6.3%	6.5%		
	2010	312	8.4%	7.0%	+29%	+18%
Age 75-84	2000	136	3.6%	4.4%		
	2010	168	4.5%	4.2%	+23%	+6%
Age 85+	2000	48	1.3%	1.5%		
	2010	63	1.7%	1.8%	+31%	+30%

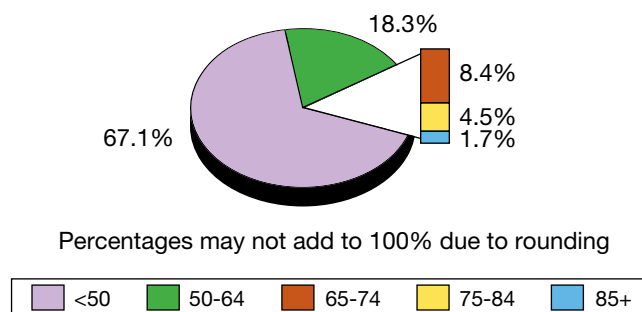
Older People of Color (%), 2010	
State	U.S.
99.3%	20.1%

Asian/Pacific Islander	
State	U.S.
0.2%	3.6%

Black	
State	U.S.
7.3%	8.5%

Hispanic	
State	U.S.
99.2%	6.9%

Population of Puerto Rico, by Age, 2010



Note: U.S. totals do not include Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Because of data availability, data years for most indicators for the Virgin Islands differ from those in other profiles.

POPULATION & CHARACTERISTICS

Living Arrangements	Puerto Rico	U.S.
Men per 100 women age 85+, 2010	59	48
People age 75+ living alone, 2010	26%	34%
People age 60+ with grandchildren in household, 2010	7.0%	5.5%
People age 60+ responsible for raising grandchildren, 2010	2.9%	1.6%
Percent of age 65+ households with someone under age 18, 2010	9.6%	7.0%

Income & Poverty	Puerto Rico	U.S.
Median household income age 65+, 2010	\$14,852	\$34,381
At/below poverty level age 65+, 2010	39.6%	9.0%
At/below 250% of poverty level age 65+, 2010	83%	42%
Women age 75+ at/below poverty level, 2010	44.8%	12.2%
Women age 75+ at/below 250% of poverty level, 2010	86%	54%
Bachelor level education or higher age 65+, 2010	12%	21%

Disability Rates	Number (1,000s)	Percent	U.S.
People age 65+ with disabilities, 2010			
Self-care difficulty	71	13.2%	8.8%
Cognitive difficulty	103	19.1%	9.5%
Any disability	280	52%	37%
People age 16-64 with disabilities, 2010			
Self-care difficulty	60	2.7%	1.8%
Cognitive difficulty	170	7.5%	4.2%
Any disability	379	16.8%	10.0%