



# ACROSS THE STATES

PROFILES OF LONG-TERM SERVICES  
AND SUPPORTS

## VIRGIN ISLANDS



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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](mailto: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>.

## VIRGIN ISLANDS

Population	Year	Virgin Islands	% of Total Population	U.S.	% Change from 2000	U.S.
All ages	2000	108,612				
	2010	106,405			-2%	+10%
Age 50-64	2000	19,525	18.0%	14.9%		
	2010	22,459	21.1%	19.0%	+15%	+40%
Age 65+	2000	9,117	8.4%	12.4%		
	2010	14,384	13.5%	13.0%	+58%	+15%
Age 65-74	2000	5,854	5.4%	6.5%		
	2010	9,570	9.0%	7.0%	+63%	+18%
Age 75-84	2000	2,505	2.3%	4.4%		
	2010	3,660	3.4%	4.2%	+46%	+6%
Age 85+	2000	767	0.7%	1.5%		
	2010	1,154	1.1%	1.8%	+50%	+30%

### Older People of Color (%), 2000

State	U.S.
85.9%	16.3%

### Asian/Pacific Islander

State	U.S.
NA	2.6%

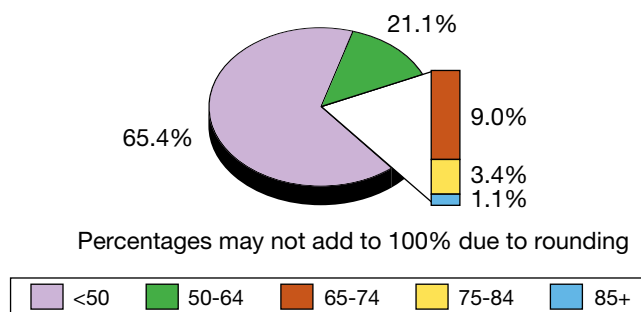
### Black

State	U.S.
75.4%	8.3%

### Hispanic

State	U.S.
10.6%	4.9%

### Population of Virgin Islands, 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

<b>Living Arrangements</b>	<b>Virgin Islands</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Men per 100 women age 85+, 2010	49	48
People age 75+ living alone, 2000	30%	35%

<b>Income &amp; Poverty</b>	<b>Virgin Islands</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Median household income age 65+, 2000	\$17,515	\$23,048
At/below poverty level age 65+, 2000	30%	10%

<b>Disability Rates *</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
People age 65+ with disabilities, 2000			
Self-care difficulty	757	8.5%	9.5%
Cognitive difficulty	1,022	11.4%	10.8%
Any disability	3,424	38%	42%
People age 16-64 with disabilities, 2000			
Self-care difficulty	774	1.1%	1.8%
Cognitive difficulty	1,644	2.4%	3.8%
Any disability	12,135	17.7%	18.6%

\* Disability rates in 2000 are not comparable to rates in 2010 because of definitional differences