

Estimated Prevalence and Economic Value of Family Caregiving, by State (2004)

Part B. States in Rank Order

State	Number of caregivers, 2004	Caregiving hours per year (millions)	Annual market value (millions of dollars)
California	3,419,481	3,663	\$36,336
Texas	2,101,949	2,252	\$22,336
New York	1,923,778	2,061	\$20,443
Florida	1,766,219	1,892	\$18,768
Pennsylvania	1,262,393	1,352	\$13,415
Illinois	1,237,781	1,326	\$13,153
Ohio	1,140,348	1,222	\$12,118
Michigan	993,928	1,065	\$10,562
New Jersey	862,502	924	\$9,165
Georgia	844,351	904	\$8,972
North Carolina	840,345	900	\$8,930
Virginia	740,402	793	\$7,868
Massachusetts	650,636	697	\$6,914
Washington	616,302	660	\$6,549
Indiana	606,759	650	\$6,448
Tennessee	591,666	634	\$6,287
Missouri	572,438	613	\$6,083
Wisconsin	549,279	588	\$5,837
Maryland	547,647	587	\$5,819
Arizona	546,456	585	\$5,807
Minnesota	503,523	539	\$5,351
Alabama	450,998	483	\$4,792
Colorado	445,138	477	\$4,730
Louisiana	436,992	468	\$4,644
South Carolina	416,214	446	\$4,423
Kentucky	415,171	445	\$4,412
Oregon	359,470	385	\$3,820
Connecticut	351,720	377	\$3,737
Oklahoma	347,618	372	\$3,694
Iowa	297,388	319	\$3,160
Mississippi	280,802	301	\$2,984
Arkansas	272,053	291	\$2,891
Kansas	267,190	286	\$2,839
Nevada	226,016	242	\$2,402
Utah	209,640	225	\$2,228
West Virginia	189,180	203	\$2,010
New Mexico	184,473	198	\$1,960
Nebraska	170,972	183	\$1,817
Maine	136,959	147	\$1,455
Idaho	132,600	142	\$1,409
New Hampshire	131,109	140	\$1,393
Hawaii	126,379	135	\$1,343
Rhode Island	109,822	118	\$1,167
Montana	94,437	101	\$1,004
Delaware	83,532	89	\$888
South Dakota	75,533	81	\$803
North Dakota	64,441	69	\$685
Vermont	64,277	69	\$683
Alaska	60,554	65	\$643
District of Columbia	57,903	62	\$615
Wyoming	51,004	55	\$542
United States	28,827,766	30,880	\$306,333

These state-by-state statistics for 2004, were prepared in August 2006 by the National Family Caregivers Association and Family Caregiver Alliance's National Center on Caregiving in conjunction with Peter S.Arno, PhD, Department of Epidemiology and Population Health, Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine. The data and methodology are based on Dr. Arno's previous study, Economic Value of Informal Caregiving: 2004, presented at the Care Coordination and Caregivers Forum, Department of Veterans Affairs, Bethesda, MD., January 25, 2006.

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