

Cost of Long-Term Care in the U.S.

The average cost for Nursing Homes in the United States in 2006 was nearly \$70,912 per year. By the year 2030, the national average cost is estimated to be \$190,660 a year.

Why do I need to know the cost of care in other States? Children have a tendency to move away from their hometowns after leaving the nest. They may have moved away and established their lives in another part of the country. Instead of interrupting their lives you may consider moving closer to them to make it easier for them to be involved in your care. Especially when you are the widowed and have no other primary caregiver.

What was the average Nursing Home, Assisted Living and Home Health Care cost in your or any other State? These cost averages are for the year 2004. The current rates may be about 5% - 7% higher than what is shown in the chart.

Remember: The costs shown are an average for the entire State and rates maybe higher or lower depending on the availability of beds in your area.

Click on the link below to find the cost of care in your State

Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas
California	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware
D.C.	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii
Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa
Kansas	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maine
Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota
Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska
Nevada	New Hampshire	New Jersey	New Mexico
New York	North Carolina	North Dakota	Ohio
Oklahoma	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island
South Carolina	South Dakota	Tennessee	Texas
Utah	Vermont	Virginia	Washington
West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming	

Note: You want to add 5% - 7% to these figures to get an estimate of the 2007 rates.