

# The Cost of Long-Term Care Services

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# About Mutual of Omaha's Cost-of-Care Study

The Cost-of-Care Study is based on data collected by Long-Term Care Group (LTCG), a leading provider of long-term care data. Each year, LTCG examines the cost of a variety of long-term care services, including those received at home, in an assisted living facility and in a nursing home.

In order to help people better understand what they can expect to pay for long-term care services, average costs are provided for the following:

**Home Health Aide** – A trained and certified health care worker who provides personal care services such as bathing and dressing in addition to light household duties like meal preparation.

**Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)** – A nurse who practices under the direction of a physician and cares for people who are sick, injured, in rehabilitation or disabled. Typically, an LPN has completed two years of specialized training and has passed a licensing exam.

**Registered Nurse (RN)** – A specially-trained nurse who coordinates and provides patient care. RNs hold either a bachelor's degree in nursing, an associate's degree in nursing or a diploma from an approved nursing program and are licensed to practice by the state.

**Assisted Living Facility** – A residential living arrangement for people who may need assistance with one or more activities of daily living, but do not require the level of care provided in a nursing home. Services include laundry, meals, socialization and transportation in addition to personal care, medication management and memory care supervision and support.

**Nursing Home** – A licensed facility that provides 24-hour room and board, plus general nursing care and personal care assistance. Individuals who need supervision and support due to a cognitive impairment also receive care in a nursing home.

	Home Health Care				Assisted Living Facility		Nursing Home			
	Home Health Aide		LPN	RN	One Bedroom Unit		Semiprivate Room		Private Room	
	Per Hour	Per Year	Per Hour	Per Hour	Per Month	Per Year	Per Month	Per Year	Per Month	Per Year
<b>NATIONAL</b>	\$25.62	\$58,618.56	\$138.51	\$146.86	\$4,800.87	\$57,610.44	\$8,177.40	\$98,128.80	\$9,357.60	\$112,291.20
<b>Alabama</b>	\$21.75	\$49,764.00	\$157.25	\$166.70	\$3,810.44	\$45,725.28	\$6,660.30	\$79,923.60	\$7,253.70	\$87,044.40
<b>Alaska</b>	\$28.69	\$65,642.72	\$119.48	\$123.34	\$4,213.85	\$50,566.20	\$14,400.00	\$172,800.00	\$15,300.00	\$183,600.00
<b>Arizona</b>	\$26.91	\$61,570.08	\$148.24	\$152.17	\$4,807.30	\$57,687.60	\$6,894.30	\$82,731.60	\$8,894.10	\$106,729.20
<b>Arkansas</b>	\$22.41	\$51,274.08	\$189.22	\$185.86	\$3,947.55	\$47,370.60	\$5,905.20	\$70,862.40	\$6,527.40	\$78,328.80
<b>California</b>	\$28.54	\$65,299.52	\$156.00	\$177.58	\$5,644.40	\$67,732.80	\$9,253.20	\$111,038.40	\$11,030.70	\$132,368.40
<b>Colorado</b>	\$28.68	\$65,619.84	\$133.22	\$144.56	\$5,138.96	\$61,667.52	\$7,915.50	\$94,986.00	\$9,756.30	\$117,075.60
<b>Connecticut</b>	\$26.96	\$61,684.48	\$131.91	\$144.72	\$6,162.58	\$73,950.96	\$13,312.80	\$159,753.60	\$14,409.90	\$172,918.80
<b>Delaware</b>	\$25.25	\$57,772.00	\$127.00	\$163.00	\$6,703.33	\$80,439.96	\$9,408.60	\$112,903.20	\$9,647.70	\$115,772.40
<b>District of Columbia</b>	\$25.85	\$59,144.80	\$94.81	\$105.15	\$7,319.75	\$87,837.00	\$10,697.40	\$128,368.80	\$12,517.80	\$150,213.60
<b>Florida</b>	\$22.90	\$52,395.20	\$110.38	\$117.95	\$4,604.84	\$55,258.08	\$8,598.30	\$103,179.60	\$10,024.80	\$120,297.60
<b>Georgia</b>	\$22.82	\$52,212.16	\$134.63	\$140.54	\$4,052.09	\$48,625.08	\$7,491.90	\$89,902.80	\$8,368.80	\$100,425.60
<b>Hawaii</b>	\$30.27	\$69,257.76	\$125.53	\$118.84	\$6,185.27	\$74,223.24	\$12,451.80	\$149,421.60	\$13,760.10	\$165,121.20
<b>Idaho</b>	\$25.45	\$58,229.60	\$135.96	\$154.86	\$4,625.02	\$55,500.24	\$9,130.50	\$109,566.00	\$11,027.10	\$132,325.20
<b>Illinois</b>	\$25.03	\$57,268.64	\$145.11	\$152.75	\$4,872.09	\$58,465.08	\$7,097.10	\$85,165.20	\$8,325.90	\$99,910.80
<b>Indiana</b>	\$25.10	\$57,428.80	\$148.79	\$155.81	\$4,170.36	\$50,044.32	\$7,350.00	\$88,200.00	\$9,078.60	\$108,943.20
<b>Iowa</b>	\$26.52	\$60,677.76	\$140.92	\$153.49	\$4,123.09	\$49,477.08	\$6,759.90	\$81,118.80	\$7,515.90	\$90,190.80
<b>Kansas</b>	\$24.72	\$56,559.36	\$125.75	\$141.89	\$4,858.31	\$58,299.72	\$6,525.90	\$78,310.80	\$7,121.40	\$85,456.80
<b>Kentucky</b>	\$23.95	\$54,797.60	\$184.87	\$182.81	\$4,561.19	\$54,734.28	\$7,030.50	\$84,366.00	\$8,255.70	\$99,068.40
<b>Louisiana</b>	\$23.24	\$53,173.12	\$145.15	\$154.73	\$3,630.42	\$43,565.04	\$5,763.60	\$69,163.20	\$6,372.90	\$76,474.80
<b>Maine</b>	\$27.26	\$62,370.88	\$149.20	\$161.19	\$7,028.34	\$84,340.08	\$10,373.10	\$124,477.20	\$11,794.80	\$141,537.60

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<b>Maryland</b>	\$24.90	\$56,971.20	\$120.07	\$129.82	\$6,208.64	\$74,503.68	\$9,534.60	\$114,415.20	\$10,459.50	\$125,514.00
<b>Massachusetts</b>	\$29.40	\$67,267.20	\$106.53	\$113.25	\$6,290.48	\$75,485.76	\$12,423.30	\$149,079.60	\$13,483.50	\$161,802.00
<b>Michigan</b>	\$25.45	\$58,229.60	\$125.89	\$147.17	\$4,879.70	\$58,556.40	\$8,594.70	\$103,136.40	\$9,465.60	\$113,587.20
<b>Minnesota</b>	\$31.18	\$71,339.84	\$139.50	\$141.73	\$3,998.89	\$47,986.68	\$11,205.00	\$134,460.00	\$12,370.80	\$148,449.60
<b>Mississippi</b>	\$20.84	\$47,681.92	\$138.83	\$160.78	\$3,518.60	\$42,223.20	\$6,756.90	\$81,082.80	\$7,262.40	\$87,148.80
<b>Missouri</b>	\$24.65	\$56,399.20	\$125.70	\$134.28	\$4,999.56	\$59,994.72	\$5,969.70	\$71,636.40	\$7,101.30	\$85,215.60
<b>Montana</b>	\$26.77	\$61,249.76	\$130.03	\$142.43	\$4,139.08	\$49,668.96	\$7,539.00	\$90,468.00	\$8,572.80	\$102,873.60
<b>Nebraska</b>	\$26.73	\$61,158.24	\$138.03	\$148.38	\$4,452.84	\$53,434.08	\$6,964.80	\$83,577.60	\$7,778.70	\$93,344.40
<b>Nevada</b>	\$24.43	\$55,895.84	\$139.16	\$147.55	\$4,234.43	\$50,813.16	\$8,691.90	\$104,302.80	\$10,201.20	\$122,414.40
<b>New Hampshire</b>	\$28.64	\$65,528.32	\$149.62	\$158.78	\$5,729.48	\$68,753.76	\$9,974.40	\$119,692.80	\$10,537.50	\$126,450.00
<b>New Jersey</b>	\$26.46	\$60,540.48	\$116.73	\$115.07	\$7,978.71	\$95,744.52	\$12,398.40	\$148,780.80	\$14,165.10	\$169,981.20
<b>New Mexico</b>	\$23.52	\$53,813.76	\$116.67	\$134.43	\$4,332.88	\$51,994.56	\$7,339.80	\$88,077.60	\$8,466.60	\$101,599.20
<b>New York</b>	\$26.92	\$61,592.96	\$142.28	\$148.15	\$5,261.53	\$63,138.36	\$11,671.50	\$140,058.00	\$12,409.80	\$148,917.60
<b>North Carolina</b>	\$22.67	\$51,868.96	\$136.12	\$139.83	\$5,068.90	\$60,826.80	\$7,454.40	\$89,452.80	\$8,686.80	\$104,241.60
<b>North Dakota</b>	\$30.38	\$69,509.44	\$132.74	\$159.82	\$3,628.83	\$43,545.96	\$11,751.90	\$141,022.80	\$12,219.30	\$146,631.60
<b>Ohio</b>	\$23.95	\$54,797.60	\$120.88	\$130.43	\$4,631.98	\$55,583.76	\$8,013.60	\$96,163.20	\$9,408.00	\$112,896.00
<b>Oklahoma</b>	\$25.20	\$57,657.60	\$138.14	\$140.55	\$4,169.79	\$50,037.48	\$5,931.30	\$71,175.60	\$7,350.90	\$88,210.80
<b>Oregon</b>	\$27.58	\$63,103.04	\$174.99	\$165.32	\$4,945.17	\$59,342.04	\$9,570.30	\$114,843.60	\$10,477.20	\$125,726.40
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	\$25.28	\$57,840.64	\$154.75	\$156.30	\$5,357.55	\$64,290.60	\$10,247.70	\$122,972.40	\$11,349.30	\$136,191.60
<b>Rhode Island</b>	\$29.26	\$66,946.88	\$121.82	\$126.51	\$5,407.11	\$64,885.32	\$10,066.50	\$120,798.00	\$11,353.50	\$136,242.00
<b>South Carolina</b>	\$22.51	\$51,502.88	\$154.07	\$158.37	\$4,525.57	\$54,306.84	\$7,144.50	\$85,734.00	\$8,151.30	\$97,815.60
<b>South Dakota</b>	\$27.91	\$63,858.08	\$144.86	\$143.16	\$4,053.38	\$48,640.56	\$7,074.60	\$84,895.20	\$7,677.90	\$92,134.80
<b>Tennessee</b>	\$22.75	\$52,052.00	\$139.18	\$147.09	\$4,419.40	\$53,032.80	\$7,455.30	\$89,463.60	\$8,584.80	\$103,017.60
<b>Texas</b>	\$22.72	\$51,983.36	\$136.01	\$146.81	\$4,431.62	\$53,179.44	\$5,570.40	\$66,844.80	\$7,435.80	\$89,229.60
<b>Utah</b>	\$26.22	\$59,991.36	\$120.52	\$132.01	\$4,108.48	\$49,301.76	\$6,975.60	\$83,707.20	\$7,850.10	\$94,201.20
<b>Vermont</b>	\$26.79	\$61,295.52	\$156.37	\$165.97	\$5,573.39	\$66,880.68	\$9,802.80	\$117,633.60	\$11,132.40	\$133,588.80
<b>Virginia</b>	\$24.65	\$56,399.20	\$141.18	\$137.38	\$5,748.13	\$68,977.56	\$8,544.30	\$102,531.60	\$9,816.30	\$117,795.60
<b>Washington</b>	\$30.91	\$70,722.08	\$142.11	\$150.58	\$5,637.15	\$67,645.80	\$9,630.30	\$115,563.60	\$11,121.60	\$133,459.20
<b>West Virginia</b>	\$20.71	\$47,384.48	\$131.38	\$148.19	\$4,241.45	\$50,897.40	\$10,291.50	\$123,498.00	\$11,052.30	\$132,627.60
<b>Wisconsin</b>	\$26.39	\$60,380.32	\$157.87	\$165.02	\$4,678.52	\$56,142.24	\$8,471.40	\$101,656.80	\$9,788.70	\$117,464.40
<b>Wyoming</b>	\$27.27	\$62,393.76	\$145.22	\$152.24	\$3,864.04	\$46,368.48	\$7,760.70	\$93,128.40	\$8,570.40	\$102,844.80

**Note:**

- Annual cost for home health aide is based on services received 44 hours per week, 52 weeks per year
- Annual cost for LPN and RN can be determined based on the actual number of hours services are required
- Monthly costs are calculated using daily cost, 30 days a month.
- Yearly costs are calculated using monthly cost, multiplied by 12

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