

2009 GENWORTH CHOICE & AFFORDABILITY INDEX*

The 2009 Genworth Cost of Care Survey includes the new Genworth Choice & Affordability Index. This tool ranks regions where there is a greater number of nursing home choices at a more affordable cost in proportion to the area's 65+ population.

TOP RATED FOR CHOICE AND AFFORDABILITY FOR LTC** (SORTED BY LTC CHOICE INDEX SCORE - MOST CHOICE)

Rank	State	2009 Weighted Median Daily Rate for State	Affordability Indicator	Choice Index Score	Choice Indicator
1	IA	\$153.07	Low Cost	10.42	Most Choice
2	SD	\$178.00	Low Cost	10.07	Most Choice
3	KS	\$157.88	Low Cost	9.90	Most Choice
4	NE	\$176.67	Low Cost	9.59	Most Choice
5	ND	\$165.78	Low Cost	9.15	Most Choice
6	OK	\$143.15	Low Cost	6.97	Most Choice
7	MO	\$140.63	Low Cost	6.83	Most Choice
8	AR	\$144.60	Low Cost	6.33	Most Choice
9	WY	\$180.53	Low Cost	6.22	Most Choice
10	LA	\$139.48	Low Cost	5.46	Most Choice

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State	2009 Weighted Median Daily Rate for State	Affordability Indicator	Choice Index Score	Choice Indicator
AK	\$514.00	High Cost	3.29	Least Choice
AL	\$169.37	Low Cost	3.77	Least Choice
AR	\$144.60	Low Cost	6.33	Most Choice
AZ	\$211.64	Medium Cost	1.72	Least Choice
CA	\$225.14	High Cost	3.23	Least Choice
CO	\$210.15	Medium Cost	4.55	Medium Choice
CT	\$345.94	High Cost	5.23	Medium Choice
DC	\$214.17	Medium Cost	2.52	Least Choice
DE	\$232.90	High Cost	4.10	Medium Choice
FL	\$213.97	Medium Cost	2.23	Least Choice
GA	\$163.95	Low Cost	3.95	Medium Choice
HI	\$374.82	High Cost	2.79	Least Choice
IA	\$153.07	Low Cost	10.42	Most Choice
ID	\$202.00	Medium Cost	4.79	Medium Choice
IL	\$181.65	Medium Cost	5.20	Medium Choice
IN	\$200.61	Medium Cost	6.54	Most Choice
KS	\$157.88	Low Cost	9.90	Most Choice
KY	\$181.42	Low Cost	5.34	Medium Choice
LA	\$139.48	Low Cost	5.46	Most Choice
MA	\$302.63	High Cost	5.11	Medium Choice

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State	2009 Weighted Median Daily Rate for State	Affordability Indicator	Choice Index Score	Choice Indicator
MD	\$218.27	High Cost	3.54	Least Choice
ME	\$267.69	High Cost	5.92	Most Choice
MI	\$211.72	Medium Cost	3.39	Least Choice
MN	\$204.91	Medium Cost	6.23	Most Choice
MO	\$140.63	Low Cost	6.83	Most Choice
MS	\$187.87	Medium Cost	5.63	Most Choice
MT	\$183.38	Medium Cost	7.04	Most Choice
NC	\$185.04	Medium Cost	3.97	Medium Choice
ND	\$165.78	Low Cost	9.15	Most Choice
NE	\$176.67	Low Cost	9.59	Most Choice
NH	\$262.50	High Cost	5.17	Medium Choice
NJ	\$303.82	High Cost	3.25	Least Choice
NM	\$194.07	Medium Cost	3.01	Least Choice
NV	\$210.30	Medium Cost	1.73	Least Choice
NY	\$317.54	High Cost	2.60	Least Choice
OH	\$196.35	Medium Cost	6.31	Most Choice
OK	\$143.15	Low Cost	6.97	Most Choice
OR	\$226.58	High Cost	2.91	Least Choice
PA	\$244.59	High Cost	3.81	Medium Choice
RI	\$293.33	High Cost	5.88	Most Choice
SC	\$178.03	Low Cost	3.23	Least Choice
SD	\$178.00	Low Cost	10.07	Most Choice
TN	\$178.22	Low Cost	4.16	Medium Choice
TX	\$153.58	Low Cost	5.03	Medium Choice
UT	\$166.25	Low Cost	4.21	Medium Choice
VA	\$190.59	Medium Cost	3.22	Least Choice
VT	\$248.97	High Cost	4.94	Medium Choice
WA	\$223.72	High Cost	3.29	Least Choice
WI	\$221.61	High Cost	5.41	Medium Choice
WV	\$194.80	Medium Cost	4.74	Medium Choice
WY	\$180.53	Low Cost	6.22	Most Choice

COLOR KEY | Low Cost / Most Choice | Medium Cost / Medium Choice | High Cost / Least Choice

*The Choice & Affordability Index does not measure or reflect the long term care services capacity available in a region, or the quality of care. That is, they do not take into account the total number of nursing home or assisted living beds or number of home health aides available in a region. Rather, the index reflects the number of facilities in the region (not the number of beds) from which a consumer can select. Therefore, as an example, while the New York City area may have a limited number of choices from which to choose for long term care services, New York City nursing homes may be large enough to supply the capacity needed for the region (that is, they may have many beds).

** Cost and cost indicators based upon the weighted median private pay rates charged for a private nursing home room. Source: Genworth Cost of Care Survey 2009. Number of nursing homes per state is determined using data compiled by CareScout from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Choice score and indicator based in part upon data collected by CareScout from the US Census Bureau.