

More Long Term Care Statistics You Need to Know

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More statistics taken from long-term care insurance companies and insurance associations, which will give you an idea of just how likely you or your loved ones are to need nursing home care.

- 40 percent of seniors with long-term care needs who live at 150 percent of the federal poverty line;
- 78 percent of seniors in need of long-term care who receive it from family or friends;
- 34 million is the number of caregivers who provide care to someone age 50 or older;
- 79 is the average age of a person admitted to a nursing home;
- 10 percent of people who enter a nursing home stay five years or more;
- 33 percent of people in nursing homes who suffer from depression;
- 71 percent of patients with advanced dementia who pass away within six months of admission to a nursing home;
- \$73,000 is the median annual rate for nursing-home care in the United States
- 3.63 percent is the annual increase in nursing-home costs since 2011;
- **\$41,000 is the average annual base rate for living in an assisted living facility in 2012;**
- \$20 is the average hourly rate for a license home health aide.

Look for our next blog which will give you some stats on long-term care insurance. Also please visit our previous blog [Sobering Long Term Care Statistics You Need to Know](#) to read the first blog in this series.

Getting Legal Help

Experienced Tacoma elder law attorney Darol Tuttle understands the nuances of planning for long-term care. He can help you make a thorough plan to give you peace of mind. Contact us today at **253-272-1904** begin_of_the_skype_highlighting **253-272-1904** end_of_the_skype_highlighting or by email at info@daroltuttle.com.