State and County Level Aging Projects

**Aging Atlanta**  
Available at: [http://www.atlantaregional.com/cps/rde/xchg/arc/hs.xsl/473_ENU_HTML.htm](http://www.atlantaregional.com/cps/rde/xchg/arc/hs.xsl/473_ENU_HTML.htm)

*Aging Atlanta* is a partnership of 50 public, private and nonprofit organizations in the Atlanta region to create an age-friendly community. The vision of the project is to create a place where all older adults and caregivers know how to access services, where services are flexible and affordable, where providers communicate and collaborate and where the community's values and resources support community-based care. Aging Atlanta is implementing the following strategies: Public awareness campaign, service outreach, care coordination development, neighborhood based service delivery methods. Funding for Aging Atlanta comes from the [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Community Partnerships for Older Adults initiative](http://www.atlantaregional.com/cps/rde/xchg/arc/hs.xsl/473_ENU_HTML.htm).

**Cleveland Foundation Successful Aging Initiative (See Appendix 1)**  
Available at: [http://www.successfulaging.org/](http://www.successfulaging.org/)

**Florida Healthy Communities**  
Available at: [http://www.communitiesforalifetime.org/](http://www.communitiesforalifetime.org/)

“*Communities for a Lifetime* is Governor Jeb Bush's statewide initiative to assist Florida cities, towns and counties in planning and implementing improvements benefiting the lives of all residents, youthful or senior. This initiative recognizes the diverse needs of residents and the unique contributions individuals can make to their communities. Participating *Communities for a Lifetime* use existing resources and state technical assistance to make crucial civic improvements in such areas as housing, health care, transportation, accessibility, business partnerships, community education, efficient use of natural resources and volunteer opportunities to the betterment of their communities.”
Minnesota Dept. of Human Services Aging Initiative: Project 2030
Available at: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/aging/documents/pub/dhs_id_005711.hcsp

Project 2030 is a joint project between the State of MN and the MN board on Aging. Its purpose is to identify the impacts of the aging of Minnesota’s population and help prepare the State’s response to the baby boom generation that begins turning 85 in 2030.

The Project has 4 broad themes:

- Helping baby boomers save and prepare for their retirement and old age.
- Emphasizing personal responsibility for long term care planning and health promotion and maintenance.
- Increasing “age-sensitive” physical, service and social infrastructures at the community level, including wise land use and community design, life cycle housing, responsive service delivery systems and strong social ties within communities.
- Continuing economic vitality of communities and the State through creative use of our aging population, both in the work force and non-paid roles.

New York State Aging initiative: Project 2015
Available at: http://aging.state.ny.us/explore/project2015/index.htm

“Project 2015 is a process of planning, engagement and action by 36 participating New York State government agencies to prepare for the impact of the aging and increasing diversity of our state’s population. This initiative, Project 2015: State Agencies Prepare for the Impact of an Aging New York, began as a Governor’s project in 2002. This Project 2015 State Agencies’ Status Report provides an update on progress made by the participating state agencies – particularly in the areas of public engagement and collaboration – as New York prepares for the impact of our changing population. These actions are responsive to the changing population dynamics of our state – particularly the aging and increasing diversity of our citizenry.”

Pennsylvania State Plan on Aging, 2000
Available at: www.aging.state.pa.us, under “about us.”

Data was collected from consumers and providers using online and mailed surveys. 10 town forums were also held across the state and was attended by 1000 citizens. 4 year project to “determine what seniors felt to be the most important issues.”

Planning for the Needs of Utah’s Senior Citizens
Available at: www.hcsdaas.utah.gov/pdf/Executive_Summary.pdf

South Carolina, 2000-2004 State Aging Plan
Held 13 public forums (3200 attended) across the state and distributed surveys. Responses were used to develop a “top 10” list of seniors concerns for healthy aging.

Virginia Aging Initiative:
Available at: http://www.chronicdisease.org/Interest_groups/Health_Age/health_age-index.htm
General Resources

AARP
Available at: http://www.aarp.org/ppi/

Administration on Aging (AoA)

American Community Survey (ACS)
Available at: http://www.census.gov/acs/www

Current Population Survey (CPS)
Available at: http://www.bls.census.gov/cps/cpsmain.htm

Health and Retirement Study (HRS) of the University of Michigan
Available at: http://hrsonline.isr.umich.edu/papers/index.html

National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
Available at: http://www.ncsl.org/programs/health/health.htm

National Governors Association (NGA)
Available at: www.nga.org

National Institute on Aging (NIA)
Available at: http://www.nia.nih.gov/
Available at: http://agingmeta.psc.isr.umich.edu/

U.S. Census
Available at: http://www.census.gov or http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/BasicFactsServlet

Urban Institute’s Assessing the New Federalism Project
Available at: http://www.urban.org/Content/Research/NewFederalism/AboutANF/AboutANF.htm

The White House Latest Federal Government Statistics Web Site
Available at: http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/fsbr.html

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Bureau of the Census
Available at: http://www.census.gov or http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/BasicFactsServlet

Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS)
Available at: http://www.immigration.gov/graphics/shared/aboutus/statitics/publist.htm

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)
Available at: http://www.bea.doc.gov/

Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)
Available at: http://www.bls.gov/

Congressional Budget Office (CBO)
Available at: http://www.cbo.gov/

Council of Economic Advisors
Available at: http://www.whitehouse.gov/cea/pubs.html

Economic Indicators.gov Web site of the U.S. Department of Commerce
Available at: http://www.economicindicators.gov/

Employee Benefits Research Institute (EBRI)
Available at: www.ebri.org

National Association of State Budget Officers (NASBO)
Available at: http://www.nasbo.org/publications.php

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)
Available at: www.nber.org and www.nber.org/aging.html

The Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government’s Gateway to State and Local Government Information
Available at: http://stateandlocalgateway.rockinst.org/

Social Security Administration’s Office of Policy
Available at: http://www.ssa.gov/policy/data.htm

HEALTH INFORMATION

Kaiser Family Foundation’s State Health Facts Online
Available at: http://www.statehealthfacts.kff.org/

National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)
Available at: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/
Available at: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm

The Data Warehouse on Trends in Health and Aging
Available at: http://www.cdc.gov.nchs/agingact.htm

National Conference of State Legislatures’ Health Policy Tracking Service (HPTS)
Available at: http://www.hpts.org/HPTS97/home03.nsf

Information about Health and Behaviors

Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)
Available at: http://www.cdc.gov/bfrss

DATA 2010—The Healthy People 2010 Database
Available at: http://wonder.cdc.gov/DATA2010/

National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)
Information about Long-Term Care & Disability Rates

Georgetown University Long-Term Care Financing Project
Available at: http://ltc.georgetown.edu/index.html

National Long-Term Care Survey (NLTCS)
Available at: http://cds.duke.edu/NLTCS/

National Health Interview Survey—Disability Supplement (NHIS-D)
Available at: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/nhis_dis/nhis_dis.htm

Information About Service Use and Providers

American Health Care Association’s Facts & Trends 2001: The Nursing Facility Sourcebook
Available at: http://www.ahca.org/research/index.html

Bureau of Health Professions’ State Health Workforce Profiles
Available at: http://www.bhpr.hrsa.gov/healthworkforce/reports/profiles/

Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)
Available at: www.bls.gov/data/home.htm

Center for Studying Health System Change (HSC)
Available at: http://www.hschange.com/index.cgi?data=01

National Academy for State Health Policy’s (NASHP) 2002 State Assisted Living Policy Report
Available at: http://www.nashp.org

National Health Care Survey
Available at: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhcs.htm

Information about Health Expenditures

2003 Data Compendium Compiled by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
Available at: http://www.cms.hhs.gov/researchers/pubs/datacompendium/current

Home and Community-Based Services Resource Network
Available at: http://www.hcbs.org/browse.php/topic/35/fs/10

Medicaid Data Compiled by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
Available at: http://cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/mcaidsad.asp

Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS)
Available at: http://www.ahrrg.gov/data/mepsix.htm
TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION

American Public Transportation Association (APTA)
Available at: http://www.apta.com/research/stats/

Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS)
Available at: http://www.bts.gov/

Highway Statistics Series
Available at: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policy/ohpi/hss/abouthss.htm

Insurance Institute for Highway Safety’s Highway Loss Data Institute (IIHS-HLDI)
Available at: http://www.hwysafety.org

HOUSING INFORMATION

HUD USER
Available at: http://www.huduser.org/about/pdrabout.html

Joint Center for Housing Studies at Harvard University
Available at: http://www.jchs.harvard.edu/

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)
Available at: www.bls.gov/data/home.htm

National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)
Available at: http://nces.ed.gov

National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education
Available at: www.highereducation.org

National Education Association (NEA)
Available at: http://www.nea.org/edstats/

National Institute for Literacy (NIFL)
Available at: http://www.nifl.gov/nifl/publications.html

TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Available at: www.fcc.gov

National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)
Available at: http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ntiahome/dn/hhs/HHScartsindex.html or http://www.esa.doc.gov/