

Long-Term Care Providers and Services Users in the United States, Residential Care Component: National Post-acute and Long-term Care Study, 2025

Weighted National Estimates and Standard Errors

The following table provides the weighted estimates and associated standard errors for selected variables from the residential care community (RCC) component of the 2025 National Post-acute and Long-term Care Study (NPALS). The standard errors presented here were calculated using SAS-callable SUDAAN. Data from the 2025 NPALS are restricted to maintain confidentiality of respondents and can only be accessed through the National Center for Health Statistics' (NCHS) Research Data Center (<https://www.cdc.gov/rdc/>). Among the many variables reported in the RCC component of NPALS, here are a few key estimates: as of 2025, there were about 31,415 residential care communities in the United States, with a total of about 1,297,134 beds and 1,001,118 current residents. Readers are encouraged to look at the attached table for many other estimates from NPALS.

Weighted estimates are provided for original variables based directly on the survey response categories as well as derived or new variables that are adaptations of the survey responses. While most of the estimates are at the RCC level, to make the data more useful, we have converted RCC-level variables to resident-level measures wherever applicable. For instance, the MEDPAIDrc variable on page 9 is used to provide the following set of measures:

1. Percentage of residential care communities, by percent of residents who had some or all their long-term care services paid by Medicaid in the last 30 days. This RCC-level measure was obtained directly from the following question:
“During the last 30 days, for how many of the residents currently living in this residential care community did Medicaid pay for some or all of their services received at this community?”
2. Total number of residents who had some or all of their long-term care services paid by Medicaid in the last 30 days. This resident-level measure was derived by adding the total number of residents who had some or all of their long-term care services paid by Medicaid in the last 30 days.
3. Percentage of current residents across all RCCs who had some or all of their long-term care services paid by Medicaid in the last 30 days. This resident level measure is derived as a ratio of the total number of residents using Medicaid to pay for services to the total number of residents across all residential care settings.

All measures are coded as “-1” if they follow a skip pattern in the questionnaires and are therefore legitimately skipped. The 2025 RCC questionnaire can be accessed at: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/media/pdfs/2024/11/NPALS-RCC-2024-quest-508.pdf> (Note that the questionnaire title indicates 2024, but data collection occurred from November 2024 through July 2025. Therefore, we refer to the questionnaire and the study as the 2025 NPALS for convenience).

For most measures, a separate category coded as “-9” indicates data not ascertained or missing data; the only exception being ratios, where the missing cases are not included in the calculations.

Information about the design and methodology of the 2025 NPALS in general, and the RCC component in particular, can be accessed at: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/npals/questionnaires/index.html>.

Question Number	Variable Name	Question Text	Data Measure	Code Categories	Weighted Percentage, Mean, or Total*	Standard Errorst	RCCs Asked	Notes/Comments
1	OWNERSHPrc	What is the type of ownership of this residential care community? MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER ☐ Private—nonprofit ☐ Private—for profit ☐ Publicly traded company or limited liability company (LLC) ☐ Government—federal, state, county, or local	Percent of residential care communities, by ownership type	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Nonprofit, Government (federal, state, local) 2 = For profit (including publicly traded company or limited liability company)	0.9 19.0 80.1	0.30 1.00 1.03	All	Collected as a 4-category variable. Missing were updated with information from frame, where possible. Recoded to two-categories here.
3	BEDSrc	At this residential care community, what is the number of licensed, registered, or certified residential care beds? Include both occupied and unoccupied <u>beds</u>? If this residential care community is licensed, registered, or certified by <u>apartment or unit</u>, please count the number of single-resident apartments or units as one bed each, two-bedroom apartments or units, as two beds each, and so forth. If none, enter "0." ____ Number of beds → If you answered fewer than 4 beds, skip to question 41	Percent of residential care communities, by bed size categories (total number of beds in the community)	1 = 4-10 beds 2 = 11 - 25 beds 3 = 26 - 100 beds 4 = >100 beds	42.1 14.4 31.8 11.6	0.35 0.39 0.51 0.33	All	Collected as a continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.

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Estimated from 3 (BEDSrc)			Total number of beds		1,297,134	19,011.68		
4	TOTRESrc	What is the total number of residents <u>currently living in</u> this residential care community? <i>Include residents for whom a bed is being held while in the hospital. If you have respite care residents, please include them.</i> If none, enter "0." ____ Number of residents → If you answered "0", skip to question 41	Percent of residential care communities, by resident-size categories (total number of residents in the community)	1 = 1-25 residents 2 = 26 - 100 residents 3 = >100 residents	62.0 31.7 6.4	0.69 0.78 0.39	All	Collected as a continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.
Estimated from 4 (TOTRESrc)			Total number of current residents in residential care communities		1,001,118	17,193.76		
9	ONLYDEM	Does this residential care community only serve adults with dementia or Alzheimer disease? ○ Yes → Skip to question 12 ○ No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they only serve residents with dementia or Alzheimer disease	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	1.6 10.8 87.7	0.40 0.96 1.02	All	
Estimated from 9 (ONLYDEM)			Total number of licensed beds across residential care communities that only serve residents with dementia or Alzheimer disease		87,699	6,433.35		

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Estimated from 9 (ONLYDEM)			Total number of current residents in residential care communities that only serve residents with dementia or Alzheimer disease		68,558	5,061.65		
Estimated from 9 (ONLYDEM) and 4 (TOTRESrc)		Does this residential care community only serve adults with dementia or Alzheimer disease? ○ Yes → Skip to question 12 ○ No	Percent of current residents across all residential care communities that only serve residents with dementia or Alzheimer disease		6.9	0.79		Used TOTRESrc as denominator.
10	DEMWING	Does this residential care community have a distinct unit, wing, or floor that is designated as dementia, Alzheimer, or memory care unit? ○ Yes ○ No → Skip to question 13	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they have a distinct unit, wing, or floor that is designated as a dementia or Alzheimer Special Care Unit	-9 = Not ascertained -1 = Inapplicable 1 = Yes 2 = No	2.2 10.8 19.9 67.2	0.46 0.96 0.82 1.23	If ONLYDEM=2	
Estimated from 10 (DEMWING)			Total number of current residents in residential care communities that have a distinct unit, wing, or floor that is designated as a dementia or Alzheimer Special Care Unit		487,874	12,181.69		

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Estimated from 10 (DEMWWING) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current residents across all residential care communities that have a distinct unit, wing, or floor that is designated as a dementia or Alzheimer Special Care Unit		52.8	1.99		Used TOTRESrc as denominator. Cases with missing data were excluded from the numerator and denominator when calculating the ratio.
11	DEMBEDrc	How many licensed <u>beds</u> are in the dementia, Alzheimer, or memory care unit, wing, or floor? <i>If this residential care community is licensed, registered, or certified by apartments or units, please count the number of single resident apartments or units as one bed each, two bedroom apartments or units as two beds each and so forth. If none, enter "0."</i> _____ Number of beds	Total number of beds in residential care communities that have a distinct unit, wing, or floor that is designated as a dementia, Alzheimer, or memory care unit	Range	155,004	6,362.96	If DEMWWING = 1	Recoded -1 to 0; excluded missing.
12a	DEMRATIO	Does this residential care community or designated unit, wing, or floor have each of the following? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW a. High staff-to-resident ratios compared to other units, wings, or floors	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not the dementia or Alzheimer Special Care Units have higher staff-to-resident ratios compared to other units	-9 = Not ascertained -1 = Inapplicable 1 = Yes 2 = No	2.8 67.2 25.5 4.5	0.54 1.23 1.04 0.62	If DEMWWING = 1	

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		☐ Yes ☐ No						
12b	DEMTRAIN	Does this residential care community or designated unit, wing, or floor have each of the following? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW b. Staff specially trained in dementia care ☐ Yes ☐ No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not the dementia or Alzheimer Special Care Units have specially trained staff for residents with dementia or Alzheimer disease	-9 = Not ascertained -1 = Inapplicable 1 = Yes 2 = No	2.6 67.2 29.3 0.9	0.52 1.23 1.13 0.26	If DEMWING = 1	
12c	DEMACTIV	Does this residential care community or designated unit, wing, or floor have each of the following? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW c. Dementia-specific activities or programming ☐ Yes ☐ No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not the dementia or Alzheimer Special Care Units have dementia-specific activities or programming	-9 = Not ascertained -1 = Inapplicable 1 = Yes 2 = No	2.6 67.2 29.1 1.1	0.52 1.23 1.11 0.34	If DEMWING = 1	
12d	DEMLOCK	Does this residential care community or designated unit, wing, or floor have each of the following? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW d. Locked exit doors ☐ Yes ☐ No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not the dementia or Alzheimer Special Care Units have locked exit doors	-9 = Not ascertained -1 = Inapplicable 1 = Yes 2 = No	2.7 67.2 26.2 4.0	0.52 1.23 1.01 0.66	If DEMWING = 1	
12e	DEMALARM	Does this residential care community or designated unit, wing, or floor have	Percent of residential care communities, by	-9 = Not ascertained -1 = Inapplicable	2.9 67.2 27.8	0.54 1.23 1.12	If DEMWING = 1	

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		each of the following? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW e. Doors with alarms ○ Yes ○ No	whether or not the dementia or Alzheimer Special Care Units have doors with alarms	1 = Yes 2 = No	2.2	0.35		
12f	DEMKEYPAD	Does this residential care community or designated unit, wing, or floor have each of the following? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW f. Doors with key pads/electronic keys ○ Yes ○ No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not the dementia or Alzheimer Special Care Units have doors with key pads/electronic keys	-9 = Not ascertained -1 = Inapplicable 1 = Yes 2 = No	2.6 67.2 26.0 4.1	0.52 1.23 0.97 0.67	If DEMWING = 1	
12g	DEMCAMERA	Does this residential care community or designated unit, wing, or floor have each of the following? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW g. Security cameras in common areas ○ Yes ○ No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not the dementia or Alzheimer Special Care Units have security cameras in common areas	-9 = Not ascertained -1 = Inapplicable 1 = Yes 2 = No	2.7 67.2 16.1 13.9	0.53 1.23 0.91 0.93	If DEMWING = 1	
12h	DEMMONIT	Does this residential care community or designated unit, wing, or floor have each of the following? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW h. Personal monitoring	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not the dementia or Alzheimer Special Care Units have personal	-9 = Not ascertained -1 = Inapplicable 1 = Yes 2 = No	3.1 67.2 9.9 19.8	0.57 1.23 0.86 0.95	If DEMWING = 1	

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		devices for residents who wander ○ Yes ○ No	monitoring devices for residents who wander					
12i	DEMCTYRD	Does this residential care community or designated unit, wing, or floor have each of the following? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW i. An enclosed courtyard ○ Yes ○ No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not the dementia or Alzheimer Special Care Units have an enclosed courtyard	-9 = Not ascertained -1 = Inapplicable 1 = Yes 2 = No	2.8 67.2 27.2 2.9	0.54 1.23 1.08 0.52	If DEMWING = 1	
13	CHAIN	Is this residential care community owned by a person, group, or organization that owns or manages <u>two or more residential care communities</u> ? This may include a corporate chain. ○ Yes ○ No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they are chain affiliated status	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	3.2 59.1 37.7	0.55 1.38 1.39	All	
14	MEDICAID	14. Is this residential care community authorized or otherwise set up to participate in Medicaid? ○ Yes ○ No → Skip to question 16	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they are authorized or otherwise set up to participate in Medicaid	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	1.8 48.0 50.2	0.42 1.21 1.22	All	
15	MEDPAIDrc	During the <u>last 30 days</u> , for how many of the residents <u>currently living</u> in this	Percent of residential care communities, by	-9 = Not ascertained -1 = Inapplicable	2.3 50.2 5.5	0.45 1.22 0.75	If MEDICAID=1	Collected as continuous variable; recoded variable

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		residential care community did Medicaid pay for some or all of their services received at this residential care community? If none, enter "0." _____ Number of residents	percent of residents who had some or all of their long-term care services paid by Medicaid in the last 30 days	1 = None 2 = 0.1% - 50% 3 = > 50%	18.7 23.3	1.05 1.17		to provide estimates in categories here.
Estimated from 15 (MEDPAIDrc)			Total number of current residents in residential care communities who had some or all of their long-term care services paid for by Medicaid in the last 30 days		166,383	17,129.88		Recoded MEDPAIDrc=-1 to 0 and excluded cases with missing on MEDPAIDrc.
Estimated from 15 (MEDPAIDrc) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current residents across all residential care communities who had some or all of their long-term care services paid for by Medicaid in the last 30 days		16.9	0.89		Used TOTRESrc as denominator. Recoded MEDPAIDrc=-1 to 0 and excluded cases with missing on MEDPAIDrc.
16	EHRs	An Electronic Health Record (EHR) is a computerized version of the resident's health and personal information used in the management of the resident's health care. Other than for accounting or billing purposes, does this residential care	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they use electronic health records	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	2.2 52.6 45.3	0.43 1.15 1.18	All	

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		community use Electronic Health Records? ○ Yes ○ No → Skip to question 18						
17a	ITMDrc	Does this residential care community's Electronic Health Records system support <u>electronic health information exchange</u> with each of the following providers? Do not include faxing. MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW a. Physician ○ Yes ○ No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they have a computerized system that supports electronic health information exchange with physicians	-9 = Not ascertained -1 = Inapplicable 1 = Yes 2 = No	2.5 45.3 22.3 30.0	0.45 1.18 1.05 1.18	If EHRS=1	
17b	ITPHARMrc	Does this residential care community's Electronic Health Records system support <u>electronic health information exchange</u> with each of the following providers? <i>Do not include faxing. MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW</i> b. Pharmacy ○ Yes ○ No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they have a computerized system that supports electronic health information exchange with pharmacies	-9 = Not ascertained -1 = Inapplicable 1 = Yes 2 = No	2.5 45.3 37.7 14.6	0.45 1.18 1.14 0.96	If EHRS=1	
17c	ITHOSPrC	Does this residential care community's Electronic Health Records system support <u>electronic health information exchange</u> with	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they have a	-9 = Not ascertained -1 = Inapplicable 1 = Yes 2 = No	2.5 45.3 8.8 43.4	0.45 1.18 0.79 1.20	If EHRS=1	

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		each of the following providers? <i>Do not include faxing. MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW</i> c. Hospital ○ Yes ○ No	computerized system that supports electronic health information exchange with hospitals					
17d	ITNHrc	Does this residential care community's Electronic Health Records system support <u>electronic health information exchange</u> with each of the following providers? <i>Do not include faxing. MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW</i> d. Skilled nursing facility, nursing home, or inpatient rehabilitation facility ○ Yes ○ No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they have a computerized system that supports electronic health information exchange with skilled nursing facility, nursing home, or inpatient rehabilitation facility	-9 = Not ascertained -1 = Inapplicable 1 = Yes 2 = No	2.5 45.3 13.3 38.9	0.45 1.18 0.89 1.22	If EHRS=1	
17e	ITLTCOTHrc	Does this residential care community's Electronic Health Records system support <u>electronic health information exchange</u> with each of the following providers? <i>Do not include faxing. MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW</i> e. Other long-term care provider ○ Yes ○ No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they have a computerized system that supports electronic health information exchange with other long-term care provider	-9 = Not ascertained -1 = Inapplicable 1 = Yes 2 = No	2.5 45.3 8.6 43.7	0.45 1.18 0.78 1.19	If EHRS=1	

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Derived from 17a-e	ANYEX	Does this residential care community's Electronic Health Records system support <u>electronic health information exchange</u> with each of the following providers? <i>Do not include faxing. MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW</i> a. Physician b. Pharmacy c. Hospital d. Skilled nursing facility, morsing home, or inpatient rehabilitation facility e. Other long-term care provider	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they have a computerized system that supports electronic health information exchange with any of the listed provider types	-9 = Not ascertained -1 = Inapplicable 1 = Exchange with at least one provider 2 = Exchange with none of the providers	2.5 45.3 40.7 11.5	0.45 1.18 1.14 0.88	If EHRS=1	Derived to indicate if residential care community's computerized system supports electronic health information exchange with any of the providers listed in question 17a-e.
18a	THPHONE	In the <u>last 12 months</u> , did this residential care community use any of the following types of <u>telehealth tools</u> to assess, diagnose, monitor, or treat residents? MARK YES, NO, OR DON'T KNOW IN EACH ROW a. Telephone audio o Yes o No o Don't Know	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they use telephone audio to assess, diagnose, monitor, or treat residents	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Don't know	4.4 45.7 41.3 8.6	0.65 1.48 1.48 0.73	All	
18b	THVIDEO	In the <u>last 12 months</u> , did this residential care community use any of the following types of	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	3.0 52.6 37.0 7.3	0.53 1.46 1.43 0.70	All	

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		telehealth tools to assess, diagnose, monitor, or treat residents? MARK YES, NO, OR DON'T KNOW IN EACH ROW b. Videoconference software with audio (e.g., Zoom, Webex, FaceTime) ○ Yes ○ No ○ Don't Know	they use Videoconference software with audio (e.g., Zoom, Webex, FaceTime) to assess, diagnose, monitor, or treat residents	3 = Don't know				
19a	ICPEOP	Does this residential care community have the following infection control policies and practices? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW a. Have a written Emergency Operations Plan that is specific to or includes pandemic response ○ Yes ○ No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they have a written Emergency Operations Plan that is specific to or includes pandemic response	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	2.6 95.2 2.2	0.49 0.64 0.43	All	
19b	ICPCOORD	Does this residential care community have the following infection control policies and practices? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW b. Have a designated staff member or consultant responsible for coordinating the infection	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they have a designated staff member or consultant responsible for coordinating the	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	2.8 89.1 8.1	0.51 0.97 0.86	All	

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		control program ○ Yes ○ No	infection control program					
19c	ICPFLURES	Does this residential care community have the following infection control policies and practices? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW c. Offer annual influenza vaccination to residents ○ Yes ○ No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they offer annual influenza vaccination to residents	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	3.1 85.3 11.6	0.56 1.11 1.04	All	
19d	ICPFLUSTAFF	Does this residential care community have the following infection control policies and practices? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW d. Offer annual influenza vaccination to all employees or contract staff ○ Yes ○ No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they offer annual influenza vaccination to all employees or contract staff	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	2.8 76.9 20.3	0.51 1.30 1.27	All	
19e	ICPCVDRES	Does this residential care community have the following infection control policies and practices? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW e. Offer COVID-19 vaccination to residents	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they offer COVID-19 vaccination to residents	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	2.9 79.9 17.2	0.51 1.21 1.16	All	

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		☐ Yes ☐ No						
19f	ICPCVDSTAFF	Does this residential care community have the following infection control policies and practices? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW f. Offer COVID-19 vaccination to all employees or contract staff ☐ Yes ☐ No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they offer COVID-19 vaccination to all employees or contract staff	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	3.2 69.1 27.7	0.56 1.41 1.37	All	
19g	ICSCRNINFCT	Does this residential care community have the following infection control policies and practices? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW g. Screen residents daily for infection (e.g., screen for fever or respiratory symptoms) if an outbreak occurs ☐ Yes ☐ No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they screen residents daily for infection (e.g., screen for fever or respiratory symptoms) if an outbreak occurs	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	2.8 87.4 9.8	0.51 0.97 0.85	All	
19h	ICLIMIT	Does this residential care community have the following infection control policies and practices? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW h. Limit communal dining	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they limit communal dining and recreational activities in	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	2.7 92.2 5.1	0.49 0.76 0.60	All	

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		and recreational activities in common areas if an outbreak occurs ○ Yes ○ No	common areas if an outbreak occurs					
19i	ICRESTRICT	Does this residential care community have the following infection control policies and practices? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW i. Impose restrictions on family, relatives, visitors, volunteers, or non-essential consultant personnel (e.g., barbers, delivery personnel) entering the building if an outbreak occurs ○ Yes ○ No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they impose restrictions on family, relatives, visitors, volunteers, or non-essential consultant personnel (e.g., barbers, delivery personnel) entering the building if an outbreak occurs	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	3.2 78.9 17.9	0.55 1.05 0.93	All	
19j	ICMASK	Does this residential care community have the following infection control policies and practices? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW j. Masking if an outbreak occurs ○ Yes ○ No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they require masking if an outbreak occurs	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	2.8 94.8 2.4	0.52 0.68 0.45	All	

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Derived from 20a	SERVHOSPR	Services currently offered by this residential care community can include services offered at this physical location or virtually (on-line or by telephone). For each service listed below... MARK ALL THAT APPLY IN EACH ROW a. Hospice or palliative care services. This residential care community... o Provides the service by paid residential care community employees or Arranges for the service to be provided by outside service providers o Refers residents or family to outside service providers o Does not provide, arrange, or refer for this service	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they provide hospice or palliative care services	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Provided 2 = Referral only 3 = Neither provided nor referral given	1.8 60.2 31.5 6.4	0.41 1.46 1.37 0.69	All	'Provided' refers to providing a given service by paid residential care community employee or arranging for the service to be provided by outside service providers.
Derived from 20b	SERVSOCWR	Services currently offered by this residential care community can include services offered at this physical location or virtually (on-line or by telephone). For each service listed below... MARK ALL THAT APPLY IN	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they provide social work services	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Provided 2 = Referral only 3 = Neither provided nor referral given	1.7 36.1 39.9 22.3	0.41 1.39 1.46 1.27	All	'Provided' refers to providing a given service by paid residential care community employee or arranging for the service to be provided by outside service providers.

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		EACH ROW b. Social work services—provided by licensed social workers or persons with a bachelor’s or master’s degree in social work, and may include an array of services such as psychosocial assessment, individual or group counseling, support groups, and referral services. This residential care community... o Provides the service by paid residential care community employees or Arranges for the service to be provided by outside service providers o Refers residents or family to outside service providers o Does not provide, arrange, or refer for this service						
Derived from 20c	SERV_MHR	Services currently offered by this residential care community can include services offered at this physical location or virtually (on-line or by telephone). For each service listed below...	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they provide mental or behavioral health services	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Provided 2 = Referral only 3 = Neither provided nor referral given	2.0 41.2 42.5 14.2	0.45 1.44 1.44 1.07	All	‘Provided’ refers to providing a given service by paid residential care community employee or arranging for the service to be provided by outside service providers.

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		c. Mental or behavioral health services—target residents’ mental, emotional, psychological, or psychiatric well-being and may include diagnosing, describing, evaluating, and treating mental conditions. This residential care community... o Provides the service by paid residential care community employees or Arranges for the service to be provided by outside service providers o Refers residents or family to outside service providers o Does not provide, arrange, or refer for this service						
Derived from 20d	SERVTXR	Services currently offered by this residential care community can include services offered at this physical location or virtually (on-line or by telephone). For each service listed below... d. <u>Therapy services</u>—physical, occupational, or speech therapies.	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they provide therapy services	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Provided 2 = Referral only 3 = Neither provided nor referral given	2.0 55.9 34.9 7.2	0.44 1.48 1.44 0.82	All	‘Provided’ refers to providing a given service by paid residential care community employee or arranging for the service to be provided by outside service providers.

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		This residential care community... ○ Provides the service by paid residential care community employees or Arranges for the service to be provided by outside service providers ○ Refers residents or family to outside service providers ○ Does not provide, arrange, or refer for this service						
Derived from 20e	SERVRR	Services currently offered by this residential care community can include services offered at this physical location or virtually (on-line or by telephone). For each service listed below... e. Pharmacy services— including filling of or delivery of prescriptions. This residential care community... ○ Provides the service by paid residential care community employees or Arranges for the service to be provided by outside service providers ○ Refers residents or	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they provide pharmacy services	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Provided 2 = Referral only 3 = Neither provided nor referral given	2.1 69.7 22.8 5.5	0.45 1.38 1.27 0.72	All	'Provided' refers to providing a given service by paid residential care community employee or arranging for the service to be provided by outside service providers.

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		family to outside service providers ○ Does not provide, arrange, or refer for this service						
Derived from 24f	SERVDIETR	Services currently offered by this residential care community can include services offered at this physical location or virtually (on-line or by telephone). For each service listed below... f. Dietary and nutritional services. This residential care community... ○ Provides the service by paid residential care community employees or Arranges for the service to be provided by outside service providers ○ Refers residents or family to outside service providers ○ Does not provide, arrange, or refer for this service	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they provide dietary and nutritional services	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Provided 2 = Referral only 3 = Neither provided nor referral given	2.1 75.0 14.0 8.9	0.46 1.33 1.10 0.89	All	'Provided' refers to providing a given service by paid residential care community employee or arranging for the service to be provided by outside service providers.
Derived from 20g	SERVNURSR	Services currently offered by this residential care community can include services offered at this physical location or virtually (on-line or by	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they provide skilled nursing services	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Provided 2 = Referral only	2.4 45.1 31.9 20.6	0.49 1.42 1.39 1.23	All	'Provided' refers to providing a given service by paid residential care community employee or arranging for the service to

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Question Number	Variable Name	Survey Text Question	Data Measure	Code Categories	Weighted Percentage, Mean, or Total*	Standard Errorst	RCCs Asked	Notes/Comments
		telephone). For each service listed below... h. Skilled nursing services—must be performed by an RN, LPN or LVN and are medical in nature. This residential care community... o Provides the service by paid residential care community employees or Arranges for the service to be provided by outside service providers o Refers residents or family to outside service providers o Does not provide, arrange, or refer for this service		3 = Neither provided nor referral given				be provided by outside service providers.
Derived from 20h	SERVAPPTR	Services currently offered by this residential care community can include services offered at this physical location or virtually (on-line or by telephone). For each service listed below... h. Transportation services for <u>medical or dental appointments</u> This residential care community...	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they provide transportation services for medical or dental appointments	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Provided 2 = Referral only 3 = Neither provided nor referral given	2.1 64.3 24.4 9.1	0.46 1.41 1.34 0.88	All	'Provided' refers to providing a given service by paid residential care community employee or arranging for the service to be provided by outside service providers.

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		○ Provides the service by paid residential care community employees or Arranges for the service to be provided by outside service providers ○ Refers residents or family to outside service providers ○ Does not provide, arrange, or refer for this service						
Derived from 20i	SERVDENTR	Services currently offered by this residential care community can include services offered at this physical location or virtually (on-line or by telephone). For each service listed below... <u>j. Routine and emergency dental services by a licensed dentist</u> This residential care community... ○ Provides the service by paid residential care community employees or Arranges for the service to be provided by outside service providers ○ Refers residents or family to outside service providers	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they provide routine and emergency dental services by a licensed dentist.	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Provided 2 = Referral only 3 = Neither provided nor referral given	2.3 34.8 44.2 18.7	0.47 1.40 1.47 1.18	All	'Provided' refers to providing a given service by paid residential care community employee or arranging for the service to be provided by outside service providers.

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		o Does not provide, arrange, or refer for this service						
Derived from 20j	SERVHLTHR	Services currently offered by this residential care community can include services offered at this physical location or virtually (on-line or by telephone). For each service listed below... j. Home health care—medical, therapeutic, and other health care services to help with post—acute and chronic illnesses This residential care community... o Provides the service by paid residential care community employees or Arranges for the service to be provided by outside service providers o Refers residents or family to outside service providers o Does not provide, arrange, or refer for this service	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they provide home health care - medical, therapeutic, and other health care services to help with post—acute and chronic illness.	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Provided 2 = Referral only 3 = Neither provided nor referral given	2.4 50.1 38.4 9.0	0.48 1.49 1.43 0.91	All	'Provided' refers to providing a given service by paid residential care community employee or arranging for the service to be provided by outside service providers.
Derived from 20k	SERVHOMER	Services currently offered by this residential care community can include services offered at this physical location or	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they provide home	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Provided 2 = Referral only	2.3 71.9 16.7 9.1	0.47 1.31 1.06 0.85	All	'Provided' refers to providing a given service by paid residential care community employee or arranging for the service to

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		virtually (on-line or by telephone). For each service listed below... MARK ALL THAT APPLY IN EACH ROW k. <u>Home care</u>—assistance with completing self- care, activities of daily living, and instrumental activities of daily living such as housekeeping, errands, and appointments This residential care community... o Provides the service by paid residential care community employees or Arranges for the service to be provided by outside service providers o Refers residents or family to outside service providers o Does not provide, arrange, or refer for this service	care - assistance with completing self- care, activities of daily living, and instrumental activities of daily living such as housekeeping, errands, and appointments.	3 = Neither provided nor referral given				be provided by outside service providers.
21	CVDCASESRES	In the last 12 months, how many coronavirus disease (COVID-19) cases did this residential care community have among residents? If none, enter "0." ____ Number of COVID-19	Total number of COVID-19 cases across all residential care communities in the last 12 months.		117,985	7,945.99	All	Missing excluded

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		cases → If you answered "0," skip to question 23						
23a Imputed	AG64LESSrc	Of the residents <u>currently living</u> in this residential care community, what is the age breakdown? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. a. Under 65 years ____ Number of residents	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of residents younger than 65 years old	1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 10% 3 = >10%	57.0 17.3 25.7	1.43 0.81 1.29	All	Used multiple imputations for missing data; ratio adjustment done to have sum of age categories add to TOTRESrc. Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.
Derived from 23a (AG64LESSrc) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current residents younger than 65 years across all residential care communities		6.3	0.48		Used TOTRESrc as denominator.
23b Imputed	AG65TO74rc	Of the residents <u>currently living</u> in this residential care community, what is the age breakdown? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. b. 65-74 years ____ Number of residents	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of residents aged 65-74 years old	1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 25% 3 = 25.1 - 50% 4 = >50%	29.7 48.0 16.4 5.9	1.36 1.36 1.14 0.78	All	Used multiple imputations for missing data; ratio adjustment done to have sum of age categories add to TOTRESrc. Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.
Derived from 23b (AG65TO74rc) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current residents aged 65-74 years across all residential care communities		14.6	0.57		Used TOTRESrc as denominator.
23c Imputed	AG75TO84rc	Of the residents <u>currently living</u> in this residential care community, what is the age breakdown? Enter "0" for any categories with	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of	1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 25% 3 = 25.1 - 50% 4 = >50%	16.0 27.7 42.2 14.2	1.13 1.34 1.40 1.07	All	Used multiple imputations for missing data; ratio adjustment done to have sum of age categories add to TOTRESrc. Collected as

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		<i>no residents.</i> c. 75-84 years ___ Number of residents	residents aged 75-84 years old					continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.
Derived from 23c (AG75TO84rc) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current residents aged 75-84 years across all residential care communities		33.6	0.64		Used TOTRESrc as denominator.
23d Imputed	AG85UPrc	Of the residents <u>currently living</u> in this residential care community, what is the age breakdown? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. d. 85 years or older ___ Number of residents	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of residents aged 85 years or older	1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 25% 3 = 25.1 - 50% 4 = >50%	18.6 16.9 24.4 40.1	1.17 1.10 1.26 1.43	All	Used multiple imputations for missing data; ratio adjustment done to have sum of age categories add to TOTRESrc. Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.
Derived from 23d (AG85UPrc) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current residents aged 85 years or older across all residential care communities		45.6	0.93	All	Used TOTRESrc as denominator.
24a Imputed	MALerc	Of the residents <u>currently living</u> in this residential care community, what is the sex breakdown? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. a. Male ___ Number of residents	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of male residents	1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 25% 3 = 25.1 - 50% 4 = 50.1 - 75% 5 = >75%	12.2 26.3 43.1 12.1 6.4	1.09 1.25 1.40 1.05 0.81	All	Used multiple imputations for missing data; ratio adjustment done to have sum of sex categories add to TOTRESrc. Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.
Derived from 24a (MALerc) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current male residents across all		33.2	0.61		Used TOTRESrc as denominator.

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			residential care communities					
24b Imputed	FEMALErc	Of the residents <u>currently living</u> in this residential care community, what is the sex breakdown? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. b. Female ____ Number of residents	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of female residents	1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 25% 3 = 25.1 - 50% 4 = 50.1 - 75% 5 = >75%	4.7 4.3 15.3 40.4 35.4	0.71 0.69 1.16 1.32 1.45	All	Used multiple imputations for missing data; ratio adjustment done to have sum of sex categories add to TOTREsrc. Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.
Derived from 24b (FEMALErc) and 4 (TOTREsrc)			Percent of current female residents across all residential care communities		66.8	0.61		Used TOTREsrc as denominator.
25a Imputed	HISPANICrc	Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, what is the racial-ethnic breakdown? <i>Count each resident only once. If a non-Hispanic resident falls under more than one category, please include them in the "Two or more races" category.</i> Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. a. Hispanic or Latino, of any race ____ Number of residents	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of Hispanic (or Latino, of any race) residents	1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 10% 3 = >10%	69.4 17.2 13.4	1.24 0.84 1.03	All	Used multiple imputations for missing data; ratio adjustment done to have sum of race-ethnicity categories add to TOTREsrc. Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.
Derived from 25a (HISPANICrc)			Percent of current Hispanic (or Latino, of any race) residents across all		3.3	0.33		Used TOTREsrc as denominator.

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and 4 (TOTRESrc)			residential care communities					
Derived from imputed 25b, c, d, g, i	RACE_OTHER	Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, what is the racial-ethnic breakdown? <i>Count each resident only once. If a non-Hispanic resident falls under more than one category, please include them in the "Two or more races" category.</i> Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. b. Two or more races, not Hispanic or Latino c. Middle eastern or North African, not Hispanic or Latino d. American Indian or Alaska Native, not Hispanic or Latino g. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, not Hispanic or Latino i. Some other category reported in this residential care community's system ___ Number of residents	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of other race/ethnicity residents (includes b, c, d, g, and i)	1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 10% 3 = >10%	80.3 9.8 9.9	1.11 0.63 0.96	All	Used multiple imputations for missing data; ratio adjustment done to have sum of race-ethnicity categories add to TOTRESrc. Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.
Derived from 25b,c,d,g,i and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current other race/ethnicity (b, c, d, g, and i) residents across all		3.0	0.35		Used TOTRESrc as denominator.

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			residential care communities					
25e Imputed	ASIANrc	Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, what is the racial-ethnic breakdown? <i>Count each resident only once. If a non-Hispanic resident falls under more than one category, please include them in the "Two or more races" category.</i> Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. e. Asian, not Hispanic or Latino ____ Number of residents	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of non-Hispanic/Latino Asian residents	1 = None 2 = 0.1% - 10% 3 = >10%	79.2 9.6 11.2	1.14 0.67 0.99	All	Used multiple imputations for missing data; ratio adjustment done to have sum of race-ethnicity categories add to TOTRESrc. Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.
Derived from 25e (ASIANrc) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current non-Hispanic/Latino Asian residents across all residential care communities		2.6	0.26		Used TOTRESrc as denominator.
25f Imputed	BLACKrc	Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, what is the racial-ethnic breakdown? <i>Count each resident only once. If a non-Hispanic resident falls under more than one category, please include them in the "Two or more races" category.</i> Enter "0"	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of non-Hispanic/Latino Black residents	1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 10% 3 = >10%	67.0 17.0 16.0	1.21 0.74 1.04	All	Used multiple imputations for missing data; ratio adjustment done to have sum of race-ethnicity categories add to TOTRESrc. Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.

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		for any categories with no residents. f. Black, not Hispanic or Latino ____Number of residents						
Derived from 25f (BLACKrc) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current non-Hispanic/Latino black residents across all residential care communities		4.8	0.39		Used TOTRESrc as denominator.
25h Imputed	WHITErc	Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, what is the racial-ethnic breakdown? <i>Count each resident only once. If a non-Hispanic resident falls under more than one category, please include them in the "Two or more races" category.</i> Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. h. White, not Hispanic or Latino ____Number of residents	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of non-Hispanic/Latino White residents	1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 74% 3 = 74.1 - 90% 4 = >90%	4.2 20.8 15.2 59.7	0.62 1.19 1.04 1.27	All	Used multiple imputations for missing data; ratio adjustment done to have sum of race-ethnicity categories add to TOTRESrc. Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.
Derived from 25h (WHITErc) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current non-Hispanic/Latino White residents across all residential care communities		86.3	0.75		Used TOTRESrc as denominator.

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26a	TRANSHELPrC	Assistance refers to needing any help or supervision from another person, or use of assistive devices. Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many now need any assistance in each of the following activities? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. a. With transferring in and out of a bed or chair Number of Residents	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of residents needing assistance with transferring in and out of bed	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 25% 3 = 25.1 - 50% 4 = 50.1 - 75% 5 = >75%	10.0 13.0 21.4 23.5 14.2 17.8	0.84 0.89 1.11 1.28 1.10 1.20	All	Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.
Derived from 26a (TRANSHELPrC) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current residents who need assistance with transferring in and out of bed across all residential care communities		34.0	1.17		Used TOTRESrc as denominator. Cases with missing data excluded from the numerator and denominator when calculating the ratio.
26b Imputed	EATHELPrC	Assistance refers to needing any help or supervision from another person, or use of assistive devices. Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many now need any assistance in each of the following activities? Enter "0" for any categories with	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of residents who need assistance with eating	1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 25% 3 = 25.1 - 50% 4 = 50.1 - 75% 5 = >75%	18.1 40.2 18.4 9.0 14.4	1.07 1.38 1.20 0.92 1.11	All	Used multiple imputations for missing data. Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.

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		no residents. b. With eating, like cutting up food ____ Number of Residents						
Derived from 26b (EATHELPrC) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current residents who need assistance with eating across all residential care communities		19.5	0.79		Used TOTRESrc as denominator.
26c	DRESHELPrC	Assistance refers to needing any help or supervision from another person, or use of assistive devices. Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many now need any assistance in each of the following activities? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. c. With dressing ____ Number of Residents	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of residents who need assistance with dressing	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 25% 3 = 25.1 - 50% 4 = 50.1 - 75% 5 = >75%	10.8 5.7 12.6 19.1 18.4 33.5	0.88 0.65 0.84 1.09 1.16 1.38	All	Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.
Derived from 26c (DRESHELPrC) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current residents who need assistance with dressing across all residential care communities		48.4	1.29		Used TOTRESrc as denominator. Cases with missing data excluded from the numerator and denominator when calculating the ratio.

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26d Imputed	BATHHELPrC	Assistance refers to needing any help or supervision from another person, or use of assistive devices. Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many now need any assistance in each of the following activities? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. d. With bathing or showering _____ Number of Residents	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of residents who need assistance with bathing or showering	1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 25% 3 = 25.1 - 50% 4 = 50.1 - 75% 5 = >75%	3.0 6.6 16.2 20.3 53.9	0.51 0.62 0.97 1.15 1.33	All	Used multiple imputations for missing data. Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.
Derived from 26d (BATHHELPrC) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current residents who need assistance with bathing or showering across all residential care communities		58.6	1.19		Used TOTRESrc as denominator.
26e	TOILHELPrC	Assistance refers to needing any help or supervision from another person, or use of assistive devices. Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many now need any assistance in each of the following activities? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents.	Percent of residential communities, by percent of residents who need assistance in using the bathroom	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 25% 3 = 25.1 - 50% 4 = 50.1 - 75% 5 = >75%	9.9 9.3 14.0 21.1 17.9 27.8	0.84 0.77 0.90 1.21 1.17 1.35	All	Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories.

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		e. With using the bathroom (toileting) ____ Number of Residents						
Derived from 26e (TOILHELPrC) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current residents who need assistance with using the bathroom across all residential care communities		42.5	1.17		Used TOTRESrc as denominator. Cases with missing data excluded from the numerator and denominator when calculating the ratio.
26f	WALKHELPrC	Assistance refers to needing any help or supervision from another person, or use of assistive devices. Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many now need any assistance in each of the following activities? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. f. With locomotion or walking— this includes using a cane, walker, or wheelchair and/or help from another person ____ Number of Residents	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of residents who need assistance with locomotion or walking	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 25% 3 = 25.1 - 50% 4 = 50.1 - 75% 5 = >75%	9.8 6.1 12.4 16.6 20.9 34.2	0.82 0.68 0.91 1.15 1.22 1.41	All	Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories.
Derived from 26f (WALKHELPrC) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current residents who need assistance with locomotion or walking across all		52.8	1.31		Used TOTRESrc as denominator. Cases with missing data excluded from the numerator and denominator when calculating the ratio.

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			residential care communities					
27a	DXALZrc	Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. a. Alzheimer disease or other dementias Number of Residents	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of residents with Alzheimer disease or other dementias	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 25% 3 = 25.1 - 50% 4 = 50.1 - 75% 5 = >75%	13.8 10.3 18.3 24.1 14.4 19.2	0.92 0.95 1.07 1.28 1.07 1.20	All	Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.
Derived from 27a (DXALZrc) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current residents with Alzheimer disease or other dementias across all residential care communities		36.7	1.07		Used TOTRESrc as denominator. Cases with missing data excluded from the numerator and denominator when calculating the ratio.
27b	DXARTHrc	Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. b. Arthritis Number of Residents	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of residents with arthritis	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 25% 3 = 25.1 - 50% 4 = 50.1 - 75% 5 = >75%	19.4 17.4 20.9 19.6 8.8 13.8	1.15 1.20 1.15 1.22 0.79 1.01	All	Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.
Derived from 27b (DXARTHrc)			Percent of current residents with		36.3	1.28		Used TOTRESrc as denominator. Cases with

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and 4 (TOTRESrc)			arthritis across all residential care communities					missing data excluded from the numerator and denominator when calculating the ratio.
27c	DXASTH	Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. c. Asthma ____ Number of Residents	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of residents with asthma	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 25% 3 = >25%	20.3 39.9 34.5 5.3	1.17 1.41 1.26 0.71	All	Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.
Derived from 27c (DXASTH) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current residents with asthma across all residential care communities		7.2	0.39		Used TOTRESrc as denominator. Cases with missing data excluded from the numerator and denominator when calculating the ratio.
27d	DXKIDNYrc	Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. d. Chronic kidney disease ____ Number of Residents	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of residents with chronic kidney disease	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 25% 3 = >25%	19.4 30.7 37.2 12.8	1.14 1.37 1.38 0.98	All	Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.
Derived from 27d (DXKIDNYrc)			Percent of current residents with chronic kidney		13.1	0.57		Used TOTRESrc as denominator. Cases with missing data excluded from

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and 4 (TOTRESrc)			disease across all residential care communities					the numerator and denominator when calculating the ratio.
27e	DXCOPD	Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. e. COPD (chronic bronchitis or emphysema) ____ Number of Residents	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of residents with COPD	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 25% 3 = >25%	19.1 30.1 39.0 11.9	1.14 1.35 1.31 0.94	All	Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here. COPD stands for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.
Derived from 27e (DXCOPD) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current residents with COPD across all residential care communities		12.1	0.49		Used TOTRESrc as denominator. Cases with missing data excluded from the numerator and denominator when calculating the ratio.
27f	DXDEPrc	Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. f. Depression ____ Number of Residents	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of residents with depression	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 25% 3 = 25.1 - 50% 4 = 50.1 - 75% 5 = >75%	17.8 11.8 24.6 25.0 12.0 8.9	1.07 1.03 1.24 1.29 0.97 0.87	All	Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.
Derived from 27f (DXDEPrc)			Percent of current residents with depression across		30.3	1.00		Used TOTRESrc as denominator. Cases with missing data excluded from

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and 4 (TOTRESrc)			all residential care communities					the numerator and denominator when calculating the ratio.
27g	DXDIABrc	Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. g. Diabetes ____ Number of Residents	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of residents with diabetes	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 25% 3 = > 25%	17.3 18.6 40.7 23.4	1.06 1.25 1.40 1.29	All	Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.
Derived from 27g (DXDIABrc) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current residents with diabetes across all residential care communities		17.9	0.58		Used TOTRESrc as denominator. Cases with missing data excluded from the numerator and denominator when calculating the ratio.
27h	DXCADIOrc	Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. h. Heart disease (for example, congestive heart failure, coronary or ischemic heart disease, heart attack, stroke) ____ Number of Residents	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of residents with heart disease	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 25% 3 = 25.1 - 50% 4 = 50.1 - 75% 5 = >75%	17.8 13.3 26.3 25.7 12.2 4.8	1.07 1.11 1.32 1.27 0.98 0.62	All	Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.

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Derived from 27h (DXCADIOrc) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current residents with heart disease across all residential care communities		31.1	0.98		Used TOTRESrc as denominator. Cases with missing data excluded from the numerator and denominator when calculating the ratio.
27i	DXHBPrC	Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. i. High blood pressure or hypertension ____ Number of Residents	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of residents with high blood pressure or hypertension	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 25% 3 = 25.1 - 50% 4 = 50.1 - 75% 5 = >75%	16.7 4.9 11.9 25.1 24.8 16.5	1.03 0.72 0.99 1.31 1.26 1.12	All	Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.
Derived from 27i (DXHBPrC) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current residents with high blood pressure or hypertension across all residential care communities		48.0	1.27		Used TOTRESrc as denominator. Cases with missing data excluded from the numerator and denominator when calculating the ratio.
27j	DXDD	Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. j. Intellectual or	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of residents with intellectual or developmental disability	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 25% 3 = >25%	19.2 53.5 19.1 8.1	1.14 1.47 1.07 0.88	All	Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.

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Question Number	Variable Name	Survey Text Question	Data Measure	Code Categories	Weighted Percentage, Mean, or Total*	Standard Errorst	RCCs Asked	Notes/Comments
		developmental disability ___ Number of Residents						
Derived from 27j (DXDD) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current residents with intellectual or developmental disability across all residential care communities		4.0	0.50		Used TOTRESrc as denominator. Cases with missing data excluded from the numerator and denominator when calculating the ratio.
27k	DXOSTEOrc	Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. k. Osteoporosis ___ Number of Residents	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of residents with osteoporosis	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = None 2 = 0.1 - 25% 3 = >25%	20.1 28.9 30.0 21.0	1.17 1.37 1.26 1.23	All	Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here.
Derived from 27k (DXOSTEOrc) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current residents with osteoporosis across all residential care communities		19.1	0.82		Used TOTRESrc as denominator. Cases with missing data excluded from the numerator and denominator when calculating the ratio.
28	EMERNUMrc	As best you know, of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many were treated in a hospital emergency department in the last 90 days? If none, enter "0." ___ Number of residents	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of residents treated in a hospital emergency room in the last 90 days	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = None 2 = 0.1%-25% 3 = >25%	12.4 24.4 48.9 14.3	0.95 1.26 1.38 1.07	All	Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here. It is possible that the same resident may have been counted more than once if respondents counted hospital emergency department visits instead of

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Question Number	Variable Name	Survey Text Question	Data Measure	Code Categories	Weighted Percentage, Mean, or Total*	Standard Errorst	RCCs Asked	Notes/Comments
								residents treated in a hospital emergency department.
Derived from 28 (EMERNUMrc) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current residents treated in a hospital emergency room in the last 90 days across all residential care communities		15.1	0.51		Used TOTRESrc as denominator. Cases with missing data excluded from the numerator and denominator when calculating the ratio.
29	OVRNITE	As best you know, of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many were discharged from an overnight hospital stay in the last 90 days? <i>Exclude trips to the hospital emergency department that did not result in an overnight hospital stay.</i> If none, enter "0." ____ Number of residents	Percent of residential care communities, by percent of residents discharged from an overnight hospital stay in the last 90 days	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = None 2 = 0.1%-25% 3 = >25%	12.5 35.4 45.0 7.1	0.95 1.28 1.27 0.83	All	Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories here. It is possible that the same resident may have been counted more than once, if respondents counted hospitalizations instead of residents hospitalized.
Derived from 29 (OVRNITE) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current residents discharged from an overnight hospital stay in the last 90 days across all residential care communities		10.1	0.54		Used TOTRESrc as denominator. Cases with missing data excluded from the numerator and denominator when calculating the ratio.
30	FALLNUMrc	As best you know, of the residents currently living in this residential care	Percent of residential care communities, by	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = None	12.4 30.0 37.1	0.95 1.21 1.27	All	Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide

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		community, about how many had a fall in the last 90 days? <i>Include falls that occurred in your residential care community or off-site, whether or not the resident was injured, and whether or not anyone saw the resident fall or caught them. Please just count one fall per resident who fell, even if the resident fell more than one time. If one of your residents fell during the last 90 days, but is currently in the hospital or rehabilitation facility, please include that person in your count. If no residents had a fall, enter "0."</i> ____ Number of residents	percent of residents who had any fall in the last 90 days	2 = 0.1%-25% 3 = >25%	20.5	1.06		estimates in categories here.
Derived from 30 (FALLNUMrc) and 4 (TOTRESrc)			Percent of current residents who had any fall in the last 90 days across all residential care communities		22.8	0.70		Used TOTRESrc as denominator. Cases with missing data excluded from the numerator and denominator when calculating the ratio.
31a Derived from full-time and part-time RN employees	ANYRN_EMP	One or more full-time or part-time RN employees	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they have any RN employee FTEs	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	10.1 41.8 48.1	0.85 1.32 1.35	All	Recoded missing as "0" unless responses to all ten response boxes for all RCC employee staff types were blank or missing for that case.

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								Note: In 2018, 2020, and 2022 waves, ANYRN_EMP was recoded to 2 ('No') if outliers were mean-adjusted and mean-adjusted full-time equivalent (FTE) RN employee values were below 1 but more than 0. In 2025 NPALS, all cases with > 0 full-time equivalent RN employees were coded as ANYRN_EMP=1.
31b Derived from full-time and part-time LPN employees	ANYLPN_EMP	One or more full-time or part-time LPN employees	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they have any LPN/LVN employee FTEs	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	10.2 35.0 54.9	0.85 1.05 1.10	All	Recoded missing as "0" unless responses to all ten response boxes for all RCC employee staff types were blank or missing for that case. Note: In 2018, 2020, and 2022 waves, ANYLPN_EMP was recoded to 2 ('No') if outliers were mean-adjusted and mean-adjusted full-time equivalent (FTE) LPN employee values were below 1 but more than 0. In 2025 NPALS, all cases with > 0 full-time equivalent LPN employees were coded as ANYLPN_EMP=1
31c Derived from full-time and	ANYAIDE_EMP	One or more full-time or part-time nurse aide employees	Percent of residential care communities, by	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes	10.2 74.0 15.8	0.85 1.36 1.17	All	Recoded missing as "0" unless responses to all ten response boxes for all RCC

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part-time aide employees			whether or not they have any aide employee FTEs	2 = No				employee staff types were blank or missing for that case. Note: In 2018, 2020, and 2022 waves, ANYAIDE_EMP was recoded to 2 ('No') if outliers were mean-adjusted and mean-adjusted full-time equivalent (FTE) aide employee values were below 1 but more than 0. In 2025 NPALS, all cases with > 0 full-time equivalent aide employees were coded as ANYAIDE_EMP =1
31d Derived from full-time and part-time social worker employees	ANYSOCW_EMP	One or more full-time or part-time social worker employees	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they have any social work employee FTEs	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	10.0 8.5 81.5	0.85 0.66 1.02	All	Recoded missing as "0" unless responses to all ten response boxes for all RCC employee staff types were blank or missing for that case. Note: In 2018, 2020, and 2022 waves, ANYSOCW_EMP was recoded to 2 ('No') if outliers were mean-adjusted and mean-adjusted full-time equivalent (FTE) social work employee values were below 1 but more than 0. In 2025 NPALS, all cases with > 0 full-time equivalent social work employees were

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								coded as ANYSOCW_EMP=1.
31e Derived from full-time and part-time activities staff employees	ANYACT_EMP	One or more full-time or part-time activities staff employees	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they have any activities director or staff employee FTEs	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	10.2 54.2 35.6	0.85 1.31 1.24	All	Recoded missing as "0" unless responses to all ten response boxes for all RCC employee staff types were blank or missing for that case. Note: In 2018, 2020, and 2022 waves, ANYACT_EMP was recoded to 2 ('No') if outliers were mean-adjusted and mean-adjusted full-time equivalent (FTE) employee values were below 1 but more than 0. In 2025 NPALS, all cases with > 0 full-time equivalent activities employees were coded as ANYACT_EMP=1.
32	CONTRACTSTF	<u>Contract or agency staff</u> refer to individuals or organization staff under contract with and working at this residential care community but are not directly employed by the community. Does this community have any nursing, aide, social work, or activities contract or agency staff? Include contract staff who work at this physical location or virtually (on-line or by	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they have any contract staff.	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	10.9 20.5 68.6	0.88 1.24 1.40	All	

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		telephone) ○ Yes ○ No → skip to question 34						
33a Derived from full-time and part-time RN contract staff	ANYRN_CON	One or more full-time or part-time RN contract staff	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they any RN contract staff FTEs	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	11.0 9.0 80.1	0.88 0.90 1.20	If CONTRACTST F=1	Recoded missing as “0” unless responses to all ten response boxes for all contract or agency staff types were blank or missing. Note: In 2018, 2020, and 2022 waves, ANYRN_CON was recoded to 2 (‘No’) if outliers were mean-adjusted and mean-adjusted full-time equivalent (FTE) RN employee values were below 1 but more than 0. In 2025 NPALS, all cases with > 0 full-time equivalent RN contract staff were coded as ANYRN_CON=1.
33b Derived from full-time and part-time LPN contract staff	ANYLPN_CON	One or more full-time or part-time LPN contract staff	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they have any LPN contract staff FTEs	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	11.0 5.9 83.1	0.89 0.74 1.10	If CONTRACTST F=1	Recoded missing as “0” unless responses to all ten response boxes for all contract or agency staff types were blank or missing. Note: In 2018, 2020, and 2022 waves, ANYLPN_CON was recoded to 2 (‘No’) if outliers were mean-adjusted and mean-

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								adjusted full-time equivalent (FTE) LPN contract staff values were below 1 but more than 0. In 2025 NPALS, all cases with > 0 full-time equivalent LPN contract staff were coded as ANYLPN_CON=1.
33c Derived from full-time and part-time aide contract staff	ANYAIDE_CON	One or more full-time or part-time nurse aide contract staff	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they have any aide contract staff FTEs	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	11.0 11.3 77.7	0.89 0.99 1.25	If CONTRACTST F=1	Recoded missing as "0" unless responses to all ten response boxes for all contract or agency staff types were blank or missing. Note: In 2018, 2020, and 2022 waves, ANYAIDE_CON was recoded to 2 ('No') if outliers were mean-adjusted and mean adjusted full-time equivalent (FTE) aide contract staff values were below 1 but more than 0. In 2025 NPALS, all cases with > 0 full-time equivalent aide contract staff were coded as ANYAIDE_CON =1.
33d Derived from full-time and part-time social worker contract staff	ANYSOCW_CON	One or more full-time or part-time social worker contract staff	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they have any social work contract staff FTEs	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	10.9 3.7 85.3	0.88 0.66 1.07	If CONTRACTST F=1	Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories. Recoded missing as "0" unless responses to all ten response boxes for all contract or agency staff

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								types were blank or missing. Note: In 2018, 2020, and 2022 waves, ANYSOCW_CON was recoded to 2 ('No') if outliers were mean-adjusted and mean-adjusted full-time equivalent (FTE) social work contract staff values were below 1 but more than 0. In 2025 NPALS, all cases with > 0 full-time equivalent social work contract staff were coded as ANYSOCW_CON =1.
33e Derived from full-time and part-time activities contract staff	ANYACT_CON	One or more full-time or part-time activities contract staff	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they have any activities director or contract staff FTEs	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	10.9 3.4 85.7	0.88 0.64 1.07	If CONTRACTST F=1	Collected as continuous variable; recoded the variable to provide estimates in categories. Recoded missing as "0" unless responses to all ten response boxes for all contract or agency staff types were blank or missing. Note: In 2018, 2020, and 2022 waves, ANYACT_CON was recoded to 2 ('No') if outliers were mean-adjusted and mean-adjusted full-time equivalent (FTE) activities contract staff values were

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								below 1 but more than 0. In 2025 NPALS, all cases with > 0 full-time equivalent activities contract staff were coded as ANYACT_CON=1.
31a and 33a Derived from ANYRN_EMP and ANYRN_CON	ANYRN	One or more full-time or part-time RN employees or contract staff	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they have any full-time/part-time employee or any full-time/part-time contract staff RN FTEs.	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	9.8 46.7 43.5	0.84 1.39 1.41	All	Derived - Any RN employee or RN contract/agency staff.
31b and 33b Derived from ANYLPN_EMP and ANYLPN_CON	ANYLPN	One or more full-time or part-time LPN employees or contract staff	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they have any full-time/part-time employee or any full-time/part-time contract staff LPN FTEs.	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	9.9 37.7 52.5	0.84 1.17 1.19	All	Derived - Any LPN employee or LPN contract/agency staff.
31c and 33c Derived from ANYAIDE_EMP and ANYAIDE_CON	ANYAIDE	One or more full-time or part-time nurse aide employees or contract staff	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they have any full-time/part-time employee or any full-time/part-time contract staff AIDE FTEs.	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	9.9 76.5 13.6	0.84 1.31 1.10	All	Derived - Any aide employee or aide contract/agency staff.

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31d and 33d Derived from ANYSOCW_EMP and ANYSOCW_CON	ANYSOCW	One or more full-time or part-time social worker employees or contract staff	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they have any full-time/part-time employee or any full-time/part-time contract staff social worker FTEs.	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	9.7 11.8 78.5	0.84 0.90 1.17	All	Derived - Any social worker employee or social worker contract/agency staff.
31e and 33e Derived from ANYACT_EMP and ANYACT_CON	ANYACT	One or more full-time or part-time activities employees or contract staff	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they have any full-time/part-time employee or any full-time/part-time contract staff activities director FTEs.	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	9.9 55.2 34.9	0.84 1.34 1.26	All	Derived - Any activities employee or activities contract/agency staff.
34	SHORTSTAFF	In the last 12 months, how often was this residential care community short-staffed? ○ Always ○ Sometimes ○ Never	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not, and how often they were short-staffed	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Always 2 = Sometimes 3 = Never	11.9 2.4 32.5 53.2	0.91 0.47 1.33 1.45	All	
35a	INSEMP_Lrc	Does this residential care community offer the following benefits to full-time aide employees? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW a. Health insurance for the	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they provide health insurance for the employee only	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	11.6 43.1 45.3	0.92 1.18 1.21	All	Missing recoded to '2 = No' if any of the others were '1 = Yes'. If all others were also missing, then kept as missing.

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		employee only ○ Yes ○ No						
35b	INSFAMrc	Does this residential care community offer the following benefits to full-time aide employees? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW b. Health insurance that includes family coverage ○ Yes ○ No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they provide health insurance that includes family coverage	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	11.6 41.2 47.2	0.92 0.98 1.04	All	Missing recoded to '2 = No' if any of the others were '1 = Yes'. If all others were also missing, then kept as missing.
35c	DNTLVISrc	Does this residential care community offer the following benefits to full-time aide employees? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW c. Dental, vision, or prescription drug benefits ○ Yes ○ No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they provide dental, vision, or prescription drug benefits	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	11.6 44.6 43.8	0.92 1.05 1.09	All	Missing recoded to '2 = No' if any of the others were '1 = Yes'. If all others were also missing, then kept as missing.
35d	INSLIFerc	Does this residential care community offer the following benefits to full-time aide employees? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW d. Life insurance ○ Yes ○ No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they provide life insurance	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	11.6 41.1 47.3	0.92 1.04 1.10	All	Missing recoded to '2 = No' if any of the others were '1 = Yes'. If all others were also missing, then kept as missing.
35e	PENSIONrc	Does this residential care community offer the	Percent of residential care	-9 = Not ascertained	11.6 42.0	0.92 1.19	All	Missing recoded to '2 = No' if any of the others were '1

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		following benefits to full-time aide employees? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW e. A pension, a 401(k), or a 403(b) o Yes o No	communities, by whether or not they provide a pension, a 401(k), or a 403(b)	1 = Yes 2 = No	46.4	1.23		= Yes'. If all others were also missing, then kept as missing.
35f	CHLDCARErc	Does this residential care community offer the following benefits to full-time aide employees? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW f. Paid childcare, childcare subsidies, or assistance o Yes o No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they provide paid childcare, childcare subsidies, or assistance	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	11.6 4.9 83.5	0.92 0.64 1.09	All	Missing recoded to '2 = No' if any of the others were '1 = Yes'. If all others were also missing, then kept as missing.
35g	PTOLEAVERc	Does this residential care community offer the following benefits to full-time aide employees? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW g. Paid personal time off, vacation time, or sick leave o Yes o No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they provide paid personal time off, vacation time, or sick leave	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	11.6 68.4 20.0	0.92 1.33 1.16	All	Missing recoded to '2 = No' if any of the others were '1 = Yes'. If all others were also missing, then kept as missing.
35h	OVERTIMERc	Does this residential care community offer the following benefits to full-time aide employees? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they provide overtime pay	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	11.6 73.9 14.5	0.92 1.31 1.10	All	Missing recoded to '2 = No' if any of the others were '1 = Yes'. If all others were also missing, then kept as missing.

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		h. Overtime pay ○ Yes ○ No						
35i	BONUSrc	Does this residential care community offer the following benefits to full-time aide employees? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW i. Bonuses or regular pay increases ○ Yes ○ No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they provide bonuses or regular pay increases	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	11.6 74.9 13.5	0.92 1.31 1.08	All	Missing recoded to '2 = No' if any of the others were '1 = Yes'. If all others were also missing, then kept as missing.
35j	REIMBURSErc	Does this residential care community offer the following benefits to full-time aide employees? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW j. Reimburse/pay for initial training ○ Yes ○ No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they reimburse/pay for initial training	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	11.6 65.8 22.6	0.92 1.41 1.25	All	Missing recoded to '2 = No' if any of the others were '1 = Yes'. If all others were also missing, then kept as missing.
Derived from 35a-j	ANYAIDEBEN	Does this residential care community offer the following benefits to full-time aide employees? MARK YES OR NO IN EACH ROW a. Health insurance for the employee only b. Health insurance that includes family coverage	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they provide any one, or more of the benefits to their employees.	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	11.6 82.7 5.7	0.92 1.16 0.79	All	Derived to indicate if RCC provided any of the benefits listed in question 35a-j to aide employees.

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		c. Dental, vision, or prescription drug benefits e. A pension, a 401(k), or a 403(b) f. Paid childcare, childcare subsidies, or assistance g. Paid personal time off, vacation time, or sick leave h. Overtime pay i. Bonuses or regular pay increases j. Reimburse/pay for initial training						
36a	TRAINHOURS	How many hours of training does this residential care community require aide employees to have for each of the following? If none, enter "0." a. Initial training prior to providing care ____ Number of hours	Mean hours of initial training RCCs require aide employees to complete.	-9 = Not ascertained Mean	13.9 34.1	1.02 1.43	All	Collected as a continuous variable, mean provide here.
36b	EDUCHOURS	How many hours of training does this residential care community require aide employees to have for each of the following? If none, enter "0." b. Continuing education, on-going, or on-the-job training ____ Number of hours	Mean hours of continuing education, on-going, or on-the-job training that aide employees are required to have	-9 = Not ascertained Mean	14.4 18.4	1.01 0.48	All	Collected as a continuous variable, mean provide here.

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37	ASSTDEVICES	Does this residential care community provide assistive devices, such as lifting aides, belts, trapeze bars, or other assistive equipment, to your aide employees when they are moving or lifting residents who cannot move around on their own? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not they provide assistive devices, such as lifting aides, belts, trapeze bars, or other assistive equipment, to aide employees when they are moving or lifting residents who cannot move around on their own	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Yes 2 = No	13.6 64.2 22.2	1.01 1.23 1.04	All	
38a	AIDETRCARE	How often does this residential care community offer training to prepare aide employees for each of the following aspects of their jobs? Include any training offered when becoming an aide and any training offered since aides started working. MARK ONLY ONE RESPONSE IN EACH ROW a. Discussing resident care with residents' families ☐ Training is always offered ☐ Training is offered occasionally or as needed ☐ Training is offered rarely	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not, and how often they offer training to prepare aide employees to discuss resident care with residents' families	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Training is always offered 2 = Training is offered occasionally or as needed 3 = Training is offered rarely or never 4 = Don't Know	11.8 61.8 22.7 2.4 1.3	0.94 1.44 1.25 0.45 0.33	All	

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		or never o Don't Know						
38b	AIDETRDEN	How often does this residential care community offer training to prepare aide employees for each of the following aspects of their jobs? Include any training offered when becoming an aide and any training offered since aides started working. MARK ONLY ONE RESPONSE IN EACH ROW b. Dementia care o Training is always offered o Training is offered occasionally or as needed o Training is offered rarely or never o Don't Know	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not, and often they offer training to prepare aide employees for dementia care	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Training is always offered 2 = Training is offered occasionally or as needed 3 = Training is offered rarely or never 4 = Don't Know	11.8 70.4 15.4 1.7 0.7	0.93 1.37 1.10 0.39 0.22	All	
38c	AIDETRABUS	How often does this residential care community offer training to prepare aide employees for each of the following aspects of their jobs? Include any training offered when becoming an aide and any training offered since aides started working. MARK ONLY ONE RESPONSE IN EACH ROW	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not, and how often they offer training to prepare aide employees to work with residents that act out or are abusive	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Training is always offered 2 = Training is offered occasionally or as needed 3 = Training is offered rarely or never 4 = Don't Know	12.2 65.2 20.5 1.3 0.7	0.95 1.40 1.20 0.34 0.28	All	

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		c. Working with residents that act out or are abusive ☐ Training is always offered ☐ Training is offered occasionally or as needed ☐ Training is offered rarely or never ☐ Don't Know						
38d	AIDETRINJUR	How often does this residential care community offer training to prepare aide employees for each of the following aspects of their jobs? Include any training offered when becoming an aide and any training offered since aides started working. MARK ONLY ONE RESPONSE IN EACH ROW d. Preventing personal injuries at work ☐ Training is always offered ☐ Training is offered occasionally or as needed ☐ Training is offered rarely or never ☐ Don't Know	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not, and how often they offer training to prepare aide employees to prevent personal injuries at work	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Training is always offered 2 = Training is offered occasionally or as needed 3 = Training is offered rarely or never 4 = Don't Know	11.6 71.1 16.3 0.7 0.3	0.92 1.33 1.09 0.27 0.19	ALL	
38e	AIDETREOL	How often does this residential care community offer training to prepare aide employees for each of the following aspects of their jobs?	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not, and how often they offer training	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Training is always offered 2 = Training is offered	11.7 52.8 27.8 6.0 1.7	0.93 1.46 1.33 0.71 0.43	ALL	

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		Include any training offered when becoming an aide and any training offered since aides started working. MARK ONLY ONE RESPONSE IN EACH ROW e. End of life issues (advance care planning and help families cope with grief) ○ Training is always offered ○ Training is offered occasionally or as needed ○ Training is offered rarely or never ○ Don't Know	to prepare aide employees for end of life issues (advance care planning and help families cope with grief)	occasionally or as needed 3 = Training is offered rarely or never 4 = Don't Know				
38f	AIDETRVALUE	How often does this residential care community offer training to prepare aide employees for each of the following aspects of their jobs? Include any training offered when becoming an aide and any training offered since aides started working. MARK ONLY ONE RESPONSE IN EACH ROW f. Relating to residents of different cultures or ethnicities, or with different values or beliefs ○ Training is always offered	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not, and how often they offer training to prepare aide employees to relate to residents of different cultures or ethnicities, or with different values or beliefs	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Training is always offered 2 = Training is offered occasionally or as needed 3 = Training is offered rarely or never 4 = Don't Know	11.6 53.9 28.2 4.4 1.9	0.93 1.46 1.32 0.61 0.43	ALL	

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		○ Training is offered occasionally or as needed ○ Training is offered rarely or never ○ Don't Know						
38g	AIDEINFECT	How often does this residential care community offer training to prepare aide employees for each of the following aspects of their jobs? Include any training offered when becoming an aide and any training offered since aides started working. MARK ONLY ONE RESPONSE IN EACH ROW g. Infection control (putting on and taking off personal protective equipment, hand washing) ○ Training is always offered ○ Training is offered occasionally or as needed ○ Training is offered rarely or never ○ Don't Know	Percent of residential care communities, by whether or not, and how often they offer training to prepare aide employees for infection control (putting on and taking off personal protective equipment, hand washing)	-9 = Not ascertained 1 = Training is always offered 2 = Training is offered occasionally or as needed 3 = Training is offered rarely or never 4 = Don't Know	11.5 79.5 8.6 0.3 0.1	0.92 1.20 0.86 0.20 0.03	ALL	
Frame	REGION	US Census region	Percent of residential care communities, by Census Region	1 = Northeast 2 = Midwest 3 = South 4 = West	7.5 24.2 28.1 40.1	0.10 0.28 0.21 0.22		
Frame	MSA	Metropolitan statistical area status	Percent of residential care	1 = Metropolitan 2 = Micropolitan 3 = Neither	84.7 8.4 6.9	0.77 0.62 0.54		

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			communities, by MSA status					

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