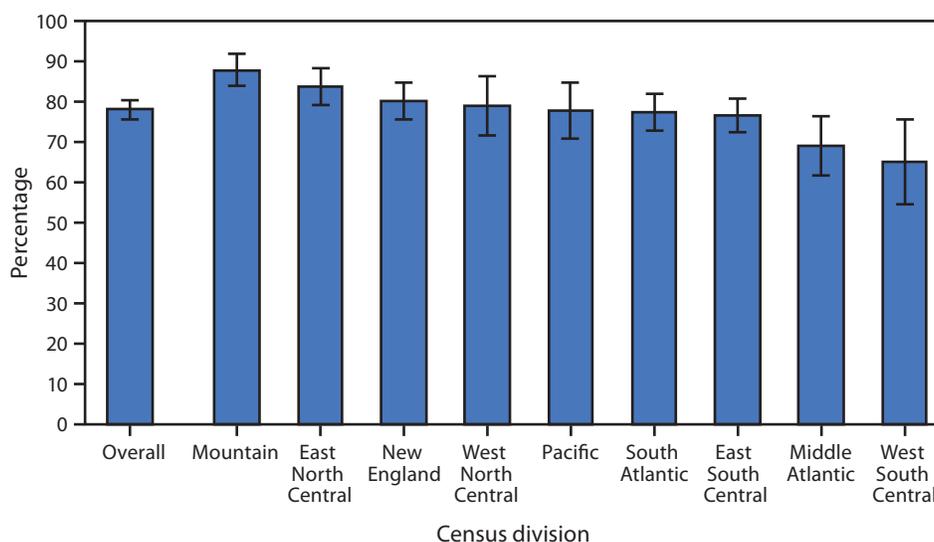


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Percentage* of Residential Care Community Residents with an Advance Directive,[†] by Census Division[§] — National Study of Long-Term Care Providers, 2016



* With 95% confidence intervals shown with error bars.

[†] Based on the question "Of the current residents, how many have documentation of an advance directive in their file?" asked of the 98% of communities that responded "yes" to "Does this residential care community typically maintain documentation of residents' advance directives or have documentation that an advance directive exists in resident files?"

[§] *New England:* Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont; *Middle Atlantic:* New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; *East North Central:* Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; *West North Central:* Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota; *South Atlantic:* Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, District of Columbia, and West Virginia; *East South Central:* Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee; *West South Central:* Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; *Mountain:* Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; *Pacific:* Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington.

In 2016, 77.9% of residents in residential care communities had an advance directive documented in their files. By Census division, the highest percentage (87.8%) of residents who had an advance directive were located in the Mountain division, followed by residents in East North Central (83.7%), New England (80.0%), West North Central (78.9%), Pacific (77.6%), South Atlantic (77.4%), East South Central (76.4%), Middle Atlantic (68.8%), and West South Central (64.9%).

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, National Study of Long-Term Care Providers, 2016. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nsltcp/index.htm>.

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