

dementia caregiving in washington, dc

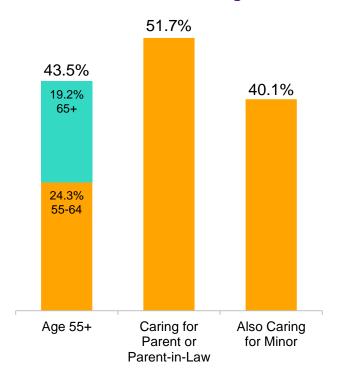
DATA FROM THE 2016 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

In the District of Columbia, <u>more than half</u> of all adults providing unpaid care to loved ones with Alzheimer's or another dementia have been doing so for at least two years.

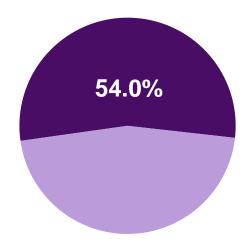
Among dementia caregivers, <u>40 percent</u> are in the "sandwich generation" – caring for both someone with dementia and a child or grandchild.

More than half of Alzheimer's and dementia caregivers provide care to their parent or their parent-in-law.

Characteristics of Alzheimer's and Other Dementias Caregivers



Percent of dementia caregivers providing care for at least 2 years



The Big Picture (2017)

- 29,000 caregivers provided
- 33 million hours of care valued at
- > \$411 million
 and had
- \$30 million in higher health care costs

Source: 2018 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures

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