



dementia caregiving in Mississippi

DATA FROM THE 2021 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

1 in 5 caregivers in Mississippi (20.0%) is providing care to an individual with Alzheimer's or other form of dementia.

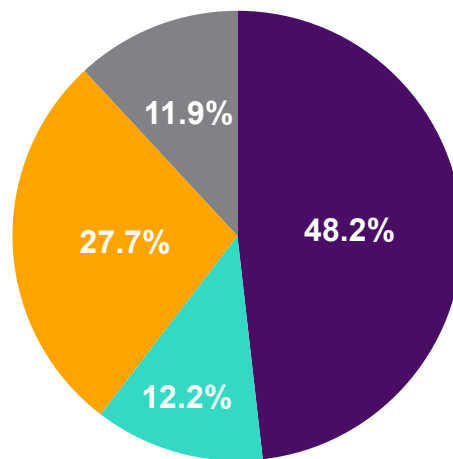
Who are dementia caregivers?

Female	62.2%
Male	37.8%
Urban	76.6%
Rural	23.4%
Also caring for a child	24.7%

Health Effects

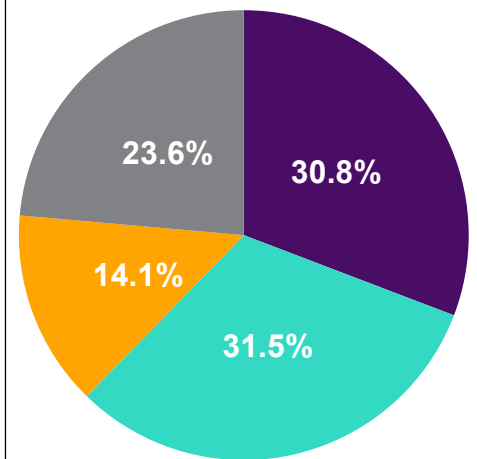
In frequent poor physical health	13.1%
In frequent poor mental health	16.5%
History of depression	32.2%

Relationship to Care Recipient



■ Child/Child-in-Law ■ Partner/Spouse
■ Other Relative ■ Non-Relative

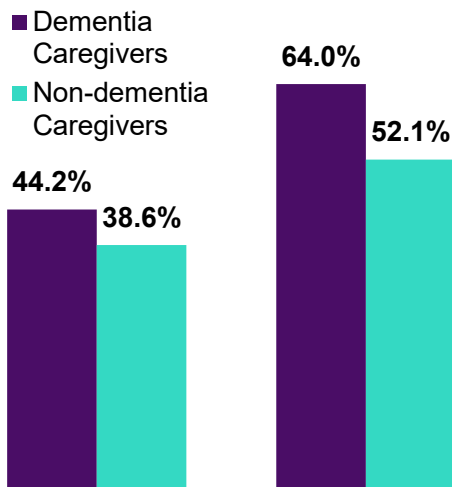
Age



■ 65+ ■ 55-64 ■ 45-54 ■ Under 45

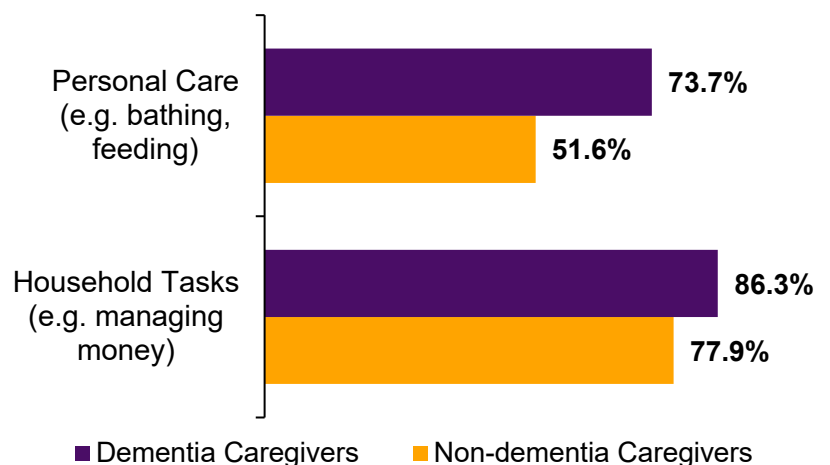
What does dementia caregiving entail?

Length of Care



Providing 20 or more Hours of Care/Week
Providing Care for 2 or more Years

Type of Assistance Provided



■ Dementia Caregivers ■ Non-dementia Caregivers

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