In Tennessee, more than 1 in 5 unpaid caregivers are providing care to a loved one with Alzheimer’s or another dementia.

More than half of dementia caregivers have been providing care for at least two years. More than 1 in 3 dementia caregivers provide 20 or more hours of care per week.

More than 1 in 4 dementia caregivers are in the “sandwich generation” — caring for both someone with dementia and a child or grandchild.

### Characteristics of Alzheimer’s and Other Dementias Caregivers

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### Impact of Alzheimer’s and dementia caregiving

- Frequent Poor Mental Health: 16.4%
- Frequent Poor Physical Health: 14.6%
- History of Depression: 29.6%

### Percent who manage personal care, such as feeding or bathing: 64.6%

### Percent who manage household care, such as cleaning or cooking: 77.2%

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