



dementia caregiving in illinois

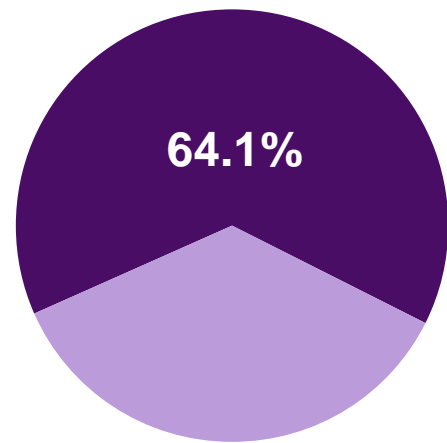
DATA FROM THE 2015 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

In Illinois, more than 60 percent of all adults providing unpaid care to loved ones with Alzheimer's or another dementia have been doing so for at least two years.

More than one-third of Alzheimer's and dementia caregivers provide 20 or more hours of care per week.

Nearly one in four dementia caregivers are in the "sandwich generation" – caring for both someone with dementia and a child or grandchild.

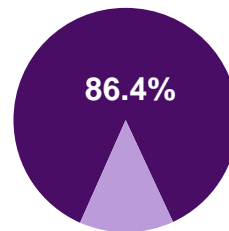
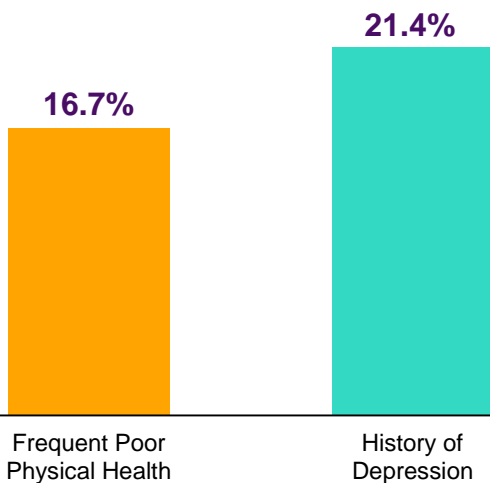
Percent of dementia caregivers providing care for at least 2 years



Characteristics of Alzheimer's and Other Dementias Caregivers

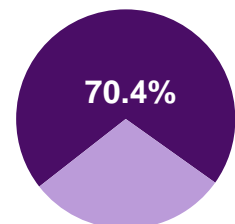
Gender		Age		Hours of Care per Week		Caring for Parent or Parent-in-law	Also Caring for Minor
Women	Men	55-64	65+	20+	40+		
66.3%	33.7	32.1%	18.6%	35.1%	17.9%	60.8%	23.1%

Impact of Alzheimer's and dementia caregiving



Percent who manage household care, such as cleaning or cooking

Percent who manage personal care, such as feeding or bathing



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