



# dementia caregiving in west virginia

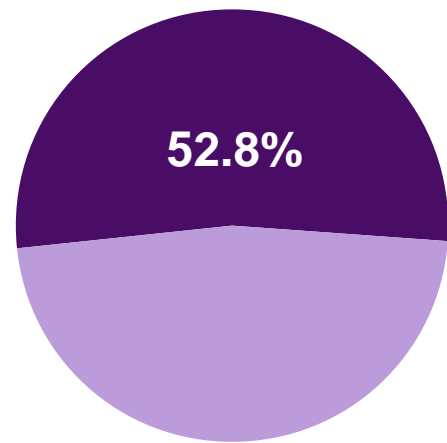
DATA FROM THE 2015 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

In West Virginia, more than half 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 40 percent of Alzheimer's and dementia caregivers provide 20 or more hours of care per week.

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

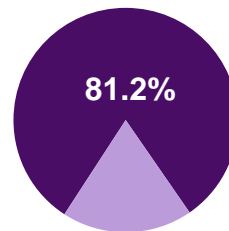
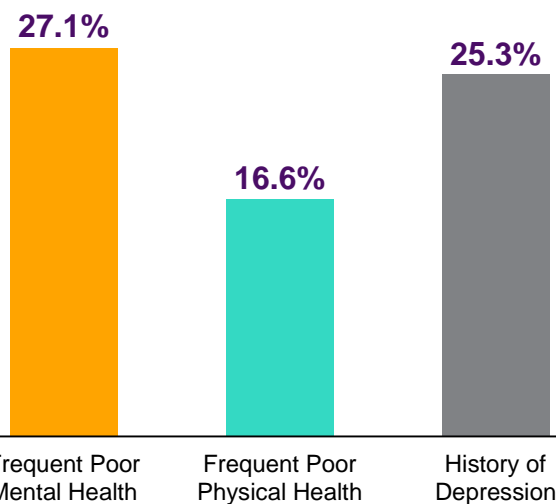
Percent of dementia caregivers providing care for at least 2 years



Characteristics of Alzheimer's and Other Dementias Caregivers

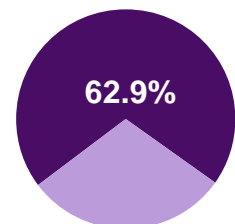
| Gender |       | Age   |       | Hours of Care per Week |       | Caring for Parent or Parent-in-law | Also Caring for Minor |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Women  | Men   | 45-64 | 65+   | 20+                    | 40+   |                                    |                       |
| 60.6%  | 39.4% | 51.2% | 23.7% | 43.2%                  | 29.7% | 53.4%                              | 32.0%                 |

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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