In California, among those who provide unpaid care to family and friends living with Alzheimer’s and other dementias, more than 60 percent provide 20 or more hours of care per week.

More than 40 percent of Alzheimer’s and dementia caregivers have been providing care for at least two years.

Those with Alzheimer’s and other dementias who receive care from family and friends are predominately female and among the oldest old. Nearly half of them are the parent or parent-in-law of the caregivers.

Data from the 2012 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System.