In Missouri, among those who provide unpaid care to family and friends living with Alzheimer’s and other dementias, nearly 70 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 either the parent or parent-in-law of the caregivers. Nearly half of them are among the oldest old.

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