Alzheimer’s disease is one of the primary reasons elder care is needed.

- 43.5 million adult caregivers are giving care to a person at least 50 years old.¹
- Top two reasons recipients need care:
  - Old age (12%)²
  - Alzheimer’s disease (10%)²
- Nearly 15 million people provide unpaid care to a person with Alzheimer’s or other dementias.⁵
  - This is 17 billion hours of unpaid caregiving valued at over $202 billion dollars.⁵

### Nearly 15 Million People Provide Unpaid Care for Alzheimer’s or Other Dementias

- 67% of the caregivers were between the ages of 35-64 years.⁵
- About 60% of the caregivers are women.⁵
- Nearly half were employed full or part time.⁵

- 86.1% of large companies surveyed offer some elder care services to their employees.⁴
  - 69.6% of companies offer EAP elder care counseling with less than 10% of the workforce utilizing the service (with a single digit average).⁴
  - 68% of working caregivers have to make accommodations for their loved one while working.¹
Alzheimer’s disease impacts 6.6 million employees who provide elder care.\(^5\)

- Many caregivers of people with Alzheimer’s reported making major changes to their work schedules because of caregiving responsibilities.\(^5\)

  ![Impact on Work](image)

- 70% of men and 61% percent of women had to go in late, leave early or take time off.\(^5\)
- 18% of men and 21% of women had to take a leave of absence.\(^5\)
- 11% of men and 14% of women had to go from working full to part time.\(^5\)
- 10% had to quit work.\(^3\)

- Caregivers of persons with Alzheimer’s or other dementias experience high levels of emotional stress and depression.\(^5\)
- On average, caregivers for people with Alzheimer’s disease have to care for the recipient longer than caregivers for other older adults.\(^5\)
  - 32% of caregivers for persons with Alzheimer’s or other dementia have been providing care for 5 years or more compared to 28% of caregivers of older adults.\(^2\)

Alzheimer’s disease is costly for businesses.

- Health care costs for persons with Alzheimer’s or other dementias average three times higher than those of persons without these conditions.
- Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias cost American businesses $61 billion a year.\(^3\)

  ![Impact to Business](image)

- $24.6 billion directly related to costs associated with Alzheimer’s and other dementia care (e.g., health, long-term and hospice).\(^3\)
- $36.5 billion in costs to businesses, including lost productivity, related to employees providing care for individuals with Alzheimer’s or other dementias.\(^3\)

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