THE IMPACT OF ALZHEIMER’S ON THE WORKPLACE

6 in 10 caregivers were employed in the past year. These individuals worked an average of 35 hours per week while caregiving.

18% of caregivers went from full-time to part-time or cut back hours. Nine percent of caregivers gave up working entirely.

57% of employed caregivers had to go in to work late, leave early or take time off due to caregiving demands.

Six percent retired early.

83% of care at home is provided by family members, friends or other unpaid caregivers.

Approximately two-thirds of dementia caregivers are Women, a role which often competes with employment and other responsibilities.

Approximately one-quarter of caregivers are in the “sandwich generation” — meaning they care for an aging parent and children under 18.

Visit alz.org for caregiver support, information and resources.

Sources: Alzheimer’s Association 2021 Alzheimer’s Disease Facts and Figures Research Report: Dementia Caregiving in the U.S.