dementia caregiving in Rhode Island

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DATA FROM THE 2025 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

Nearly 1 in 4 caregivers in Rhode Island (23.7%) is providing care to an individual with Alzheimer's or other form of dementia.

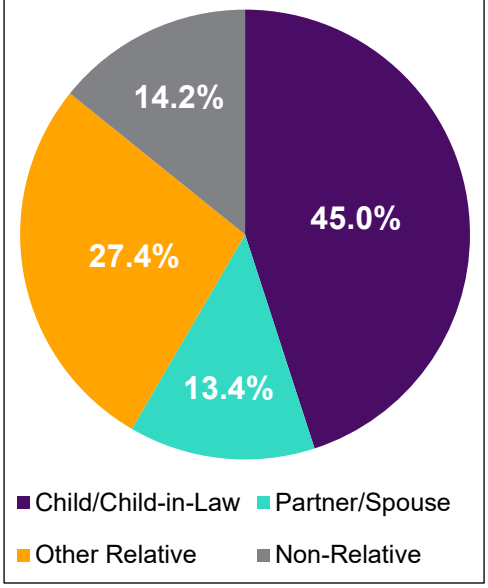
Who are dementia caregivers?

Female Male	55.3% 44.7%
Also caring for a child	20.2%

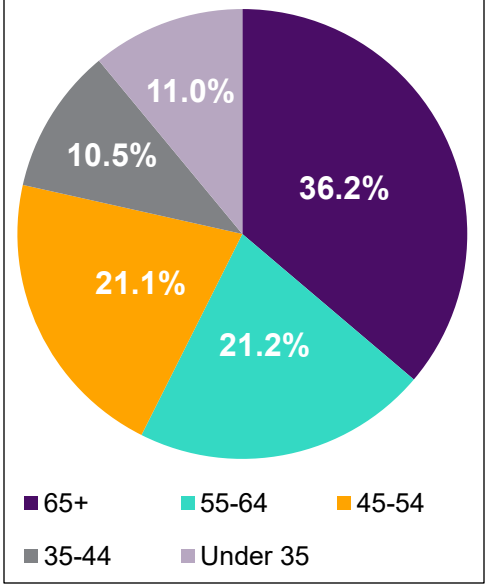
Health Effects

In frequent poor physical health	20.8%
In frequent poor mental health	15.2%
History of depression	34.8%
Current Smokers	9.4%

Relationship to Care Recipient

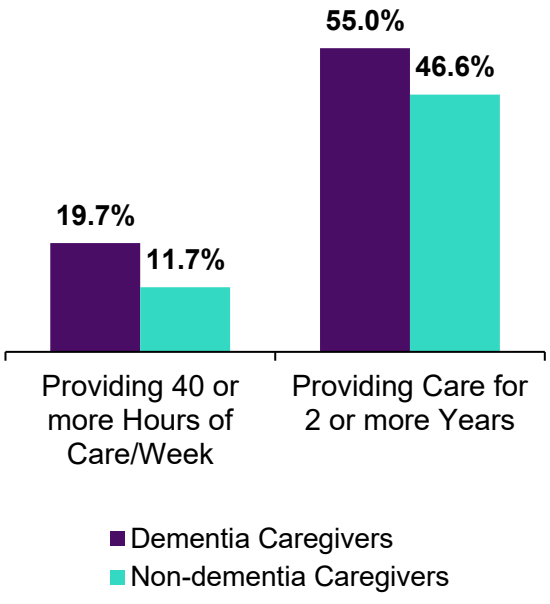


Age

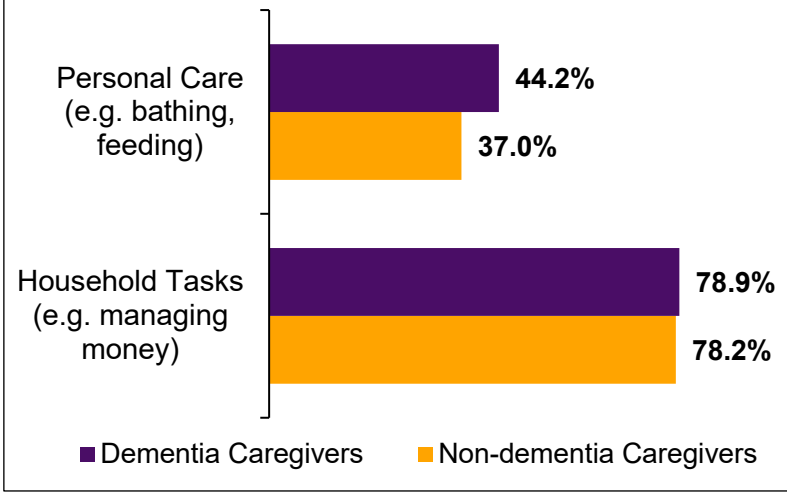


What does dementia caregiving entail?

Length of Care



Type of Assistance Provided



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