

# dementia caregiving in lowa

### DATA FROM THE 2021 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

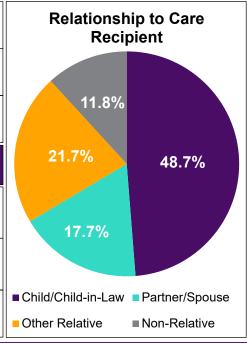
More than 1 in 5 caregivers in lowa (20.4%) is providing care to an individual with Alzheimer's or other form of dementia.

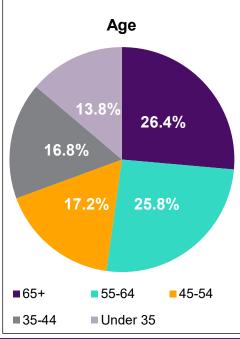
## Who are dementia caregivers?

Female	61.0%
Male	39.0%
Urban	77.8%
Rural	22.2%
Also caring for a child	28.4%

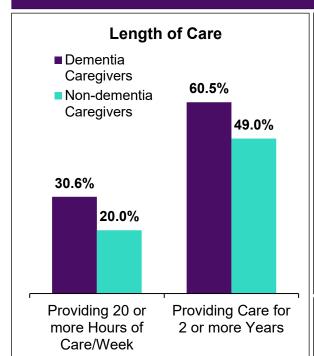
### **Health Effects**

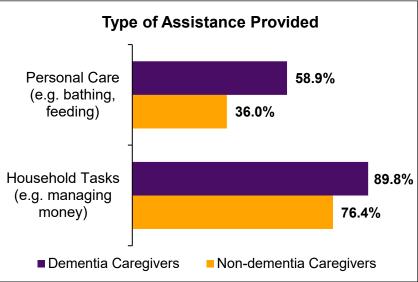
In frequent poor physical health	13.8%
In frequent poor mental health	20.8%
History of depression	27.4%





# What does dementia caregiving entail?





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