

THE IMPACT OF ALZHEIMER'S ON THE WORKPLACE



16 million

Americans provide unpaid care for people living with Alzheimer's or other dementias.

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.



Nearly **one-quarter** of caregivers are in the "sandwich generation" — meaning they care for an aging parent and children under 18.

83% OF CARE AT HOME IS PROVIDED BY FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS OR OTHER UNPAID CAREGIVERS.



Women are more likely than men to perform caregiving tasks, a role which often competes with other responsibilities such as employment.

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Sources: 2018 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures Research Report: Dementia Caregiving in the U.S.