

### Family Caregiver Variables, v1 -- All Respondents

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Characteristics of Family Caregiving and Recipients' Health Conditions	Percent	Estimated Population
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<b>Provided regular care or assistance</b>		
Yes	<b>14.9</b>	703,874
No	<b>84.2</b>	3,974,822
Yes but person died in past 30 days	<b>0.9</b>	43,481
Total	<b>100</b>	4,722,176
Frequency Missing = 420		

<b>Raising a child under age 19 for other parents?</b>		
Yes	<b>1.4</b>	66,689
No	<b>98.6</b>	4,667,638
Total	<b>100</b>	4,734,326
Frequency Missing = 388		

<b>Recipient have Alzheimer's, dementia or memory loss?</b>		
Yes	<b>30.9</b>	199,861
No	<b>69.1</b>	446,185
Total	<b>100</b>	646,046
Frequency Missing = 11842		

<b>Gender of recipient</b>		
Male	<b>37.5</b>	279,140
Female	<b>62.5</b>	464,963
Total	<b>100</b>	744,102
Frequency Missing = 11593		

<b>Recipient's relation to Caregiver</b>		
Parent	<b>26.7</b>	197,636
Non-Relative	<b>25.7</b>	190,137
Other relative	<b>11.5</b>	85,068
Spouse/Partner	<b>11.4</b>	84,375
In-laws	<b>9.3</b>	69,121
Child	<b>8.1</b>	60,099
Sibling	<b>5.2</b>	38,867
Relative's Child (niece, nephew, grandchild)	<b>2.1</b>	15,550
Total	<b>100</b>	740,853
Frequency Missing = 11597		

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<b>Primary person caring for recipient</b>		
Yes	<b>38.1</b>	283,660
No	<b>61.9</b>	460,609
Total	<b>100</b>	744,268
Frequency Missing = 11589		

<b>Characteristics of Family Caregiving and Recipients' Health Conditions</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Estimated Population</b>
<b>Recipient's major health problem</b>		
Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia	<b>11.3</b>	77,403
Cancer	<b>9.0</b>	61,459
Depression, Anxiety & other emotional issues	<b>5.2</b>	35,489
Heart disease	<b>5.2</b>	35,320
Diabetes	<b>4.4</b>	29,943
Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's, Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy	<b>4.3</b>	29,555
Arthritis/rheumatism	<b>4.0</b>	27,112
Down's Syndrome, developmental delays or chromosomal anomaly	<b>3.7</b>	25,568
Stroke	<b>3.6</b>	24,553
Vision & Hearing	<b>1.6</b>	11,145
Other problems or conditions	<b>39.5</b>	270,304
No problem or condition	<b>8.3</b>	56,494
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	684,342
Frequency Missing = 11718		

<b>Recipient's minor health problems (up to six)</b>		
Hypertension/high blood pressure	<b>11.3</b>	66,976
Depression, Anxiety & other emotional disorders	<b>15.8</b>	93,606
Eye/vision problem (blindness), Hearing problems (deafness)	<b>16.0</b>	94,617
Heart disease, Stroke	<b>9.2</b>	54,777
Dementia, Alzheimer's Disease	<b>7.4</b>	43,656
Diabetes	<b>3.4</b>	20,057
Arthritis/rheumatism	<b>5.7</b>	33,896
Asthma, Lung disease/emphysema	<b>4.1</b>	24,389
Osteoporosis	<b>2.0</b>	11,855
Obesity	<b>1.8</b>	10,498
Cancer	<b>1.6</b>	9,241
Developmental delays, Chromosomal anomaly, Down's syndrome	<b>2.4</b>	13,963
Other Conditions	<b>19.3</b>	114,064
No minor health problem or condition	<b>0.05</b>	288
<b>Total</b>	<b>99.9</b>	592,295

<b>Length of time providing care</b>		
Less than a month	<b>11.5</b>	81,718
1 month to less than one year	<b>26.6</b>	188,811
One to less than 5 years	<b>43.5</b>	308,973
5 years or more	<b>18.3</b>	130,220
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	709,722
Frequency Missing = 11683		

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<b>Recipients' two most important assistance needs</b>		
Moving around	<b>21.6</b>	156,062
Taking care of oneself, such as eating, dressing, bathing, or toileting	<b>19.7</b>	142,197
Feeling anxious or depressed	<b>16.8</b>	121,164
Learning, remembering, & confusion	<b>11.4</b>	82,492
Communicating with others	<b>7.6</b>	54,649
No (other) problem or condition	<b>6.4</b>	45,997
Other	<b>5.7</b>	41,546
Getting along with people or	<b>4.9</b>	35,561
Seeing or hearing	<b>3.9</b>	28,106
Minor child who needs care	<b>2.0</b>	14,811
Total	<b>100</b>	722,691
Frequency Missing = 11658		

<b>Index for hours per week of caregiving</b>		
Not at all	<b>0.1</b>	439
Up to 10 hours per week	<b>53.7</b>	335,260
11 to 20 hours per week	<b>11.8</b>	73,523
21 to 40 hours per week	<b>10.6</b>	66,210
More than 40 hr/wk but not all the time	<b>11.0</b>	68,890
All the time	<b>12.8</b>	80,026
Total	<b>100</b>	624,349
Frequency Missing = 11951		

<b>Index for hours per week helping with ADL</b>		
Not at all	<b>39.0</b>	225,409
Up to 10 hours per week	<b>34.0</b>	196,295
11 to 20 hours per week	<b>8.0</b>	46,369
21 to 40 hours per week	<b>8.3</b>	48,083
More than 40 hr/wk but not all the time	<b>7.5</b>	43,588
All the time	<b>3.1</b>	17,996
Total	<b>100</b>	577,741
Frequency Missing = 12084		

<b>Injured while providing care in past year</b>		
Yes	<b>4.0</b>	29,163
No	<b>96.0</b>	708,859
Total	<b>100</b>	738,022
Frequency Missing = 11611		

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<b>Difficulties as caregiver</b>		
Financial burden	<b>9.8</b>	53,044
Doesn't leave enough time for self	<b>10.4</b>	56,560
Doesn't leave enough time for family	<b>7.0</b>	38,040
Interferes with work	<b>6.4</b>	34,860
Creates or aggravates health problems	<b>2.5</b>	13,728
Affects family relationships	<b>6.9</b>	37,415
Another difficulty	<b>8.1</b>	43,769
Don't know/Not sure	<b>1.4</b>	7,532
No (other) difficulties	<b>20.0</b>	108,614
Refused	<b>27.4</b>	148,688
<b>Total</b>	<b>99.9</b>	542,250

<b>How far away caregiver lives from recipient</b>		
In the same house	<b>32.7</b>	237,612
Less than 20 minutes away	<b>40.1</b>	291,293
Between 20 & 60 minutes away	<b>15.3</b>	110,874
Between 1 & 2 hours away	<b>5.2</b>	38,116
More than two hours away	<b>6.7</b>	48,302
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	726,197
Frequency Missing = 11625		

<b>Two services that would help caregiver most</b>		
Information about local programs	<b>27.4</b>	200,301
Money for supplies, equipment, etc.	<b>23.7</b>	172,774
Family counseling	<b>15.0</b>	109,203
Breaks from caregiving	<b>15.0</b>	109,327
Education on caregiving or health conditions	<b>11.1</b>	80,769
Another service	<b>7.9</b>	57,791
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	730,165
Frequency Missing = 12216		

<b>Caregiver is paid for services</b>		
Yes	<b>7.9</b>	57,516
No	<b>92.1</b>	670,574
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	728,090
Frequency Missing = 11622		