

# 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.