

TEXAS CAREGIVING

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2021 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Data

CAREGIVERS provide regular care or assistance to a FRIEND or FAMILY member with a health problem or disability



1 in 5 adults
are caregivers

CAREGIVING CAN BE

LENGTHY

Over half have provided care for at least two years



INTENSE

Over a third have provided care for at least 20 hours per week



HOW DO CAREGIVERS HELP?



Nearly 80% manage household tasks

Over half assist with personal care



WHO ARE CAREGIVERS?

60% are women

24% are 65 years old or older

37% are caring for a parent or parent-in-law

22% of caregivers are providing care to someone with dementia



FUTURE CAREGIVERS



1 in 7
NON-CAREGIVERS
expect to **BECOME**
CAREGIVERS within
2 years