

WISCONSIN CAREGIVING



2021 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Data



Nearly 1 in 5 adults are caregivers

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

CAREGIVING CAN BE

LENGTHY
Over half have provided care for at least two years



INTENSE
Nearly a quarter have provided care for at least 20 hours per week



HOW DO CAREGIVERS HELP?



Over 75% manage household tasks

40% assist with personal care



WHO ARE CAREGIVERS?

57% are women

31% are 65 years old or older

35% are caring for a parent or parent-in-law

23% of caregivers are providing care to someone with dementia



FUTURE CAREGIVERS



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