

OKLAHOMA CAREGIVING

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2022 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Data



1 in 6 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

A third have provided care for at least 20 hours per week



HOW DO CAREGIVERS HELP?



Over 80% manage household tasks

Over half assist with personal care



WHO ARE CAREGIVERS?

58% are women

19% are 65 years old or older

31% are caring for a parent or parent-in-law

20% of caregivers are providing care to someone with dementia



FUTURE CAREGIVERS



Nearly 1 in 8 NON-CAREGIVERS expect to **BECOME CAREGIVERS** within 2 years