Caregiving in the US 2025:

Spotlight on West Virginia





In West Virginia, one quarter of adults (26%) are family caregivers, currently providing care to a family member or friend or had provided care within the last year, representing 375,000 adults in West Virginia.

26% = **375,000** of adults caregivers

Who Are Family Caregivers in the South Atlantic* Division?

Women



Caregiver average age is 50 years old



have worked while caregiving

Care recipient average age is 67 years old



care for a parent

26%

are sandwich generation caregivers with a child at home while caring for an adult

Well-Being of Family Caregivers in the South Atlantic* Division



52%

experienced at least one negative financial impact such as taking on more debt, stopping saving, or being unable to afford basic expenses



41%

report moderate to high levels of emotional stress



receive no help with caregiving (either paid or unpaid)

What Are Family Caregivers in the **South Atlantic* Division Doing?**

100%

assist with instrumental activities of daily living such as meal prep, administering medicines, and managing finances

assist with activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, and feeding

help with medical and nursing tasks

46%

engage in high-intensity caregiving (more hours and higher complexity of care)

provide at least 40 hours of care per week or constant care

*Due to limited data collection in West Virginia, detailed information about West Virginia's caregivers cannot be presented. The Census Bureau's designation of the South Atlantic Division includes Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.

For full methodology, see Methodology Appendix of https://www.aarp.org/pri/topics/ltss/family-caregiving/caregiving-in-the-us-2025caring-across-states.



