

2020 National Carer Survey

VICTORIAN DATA

The first ever National Carer Survey received over 8,500 responses in total, Victorian carers accounted for 16% of the total number of respondents. The survey findings will help Carers Victoria advocate for carers, influence policy development and improve service delivery for carers into the future.

1,337

Victorian Respondents

1,242

Current carers

95

Former carers

Gender



66%

Female

11% Male
0.2% Non-binary
28% Prefer not to say

Sexual Orientation



86.9%

Straight or heterosexual

2.1% Bisexual
1.8% Lesbian/Gay/Homosexual
0.5% Queer
2.2% Other
6.6% Prefer not to say

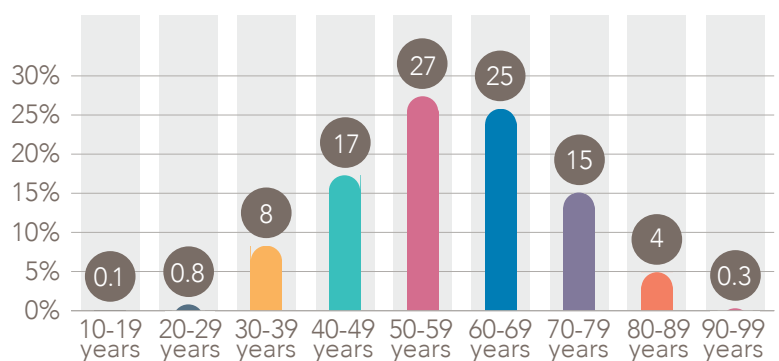
Age



36%

caring for someone aged over 65 years of age

29% caring for someone under 18 years of age



Care relationships

53%

caring for child

30%

caring for partner

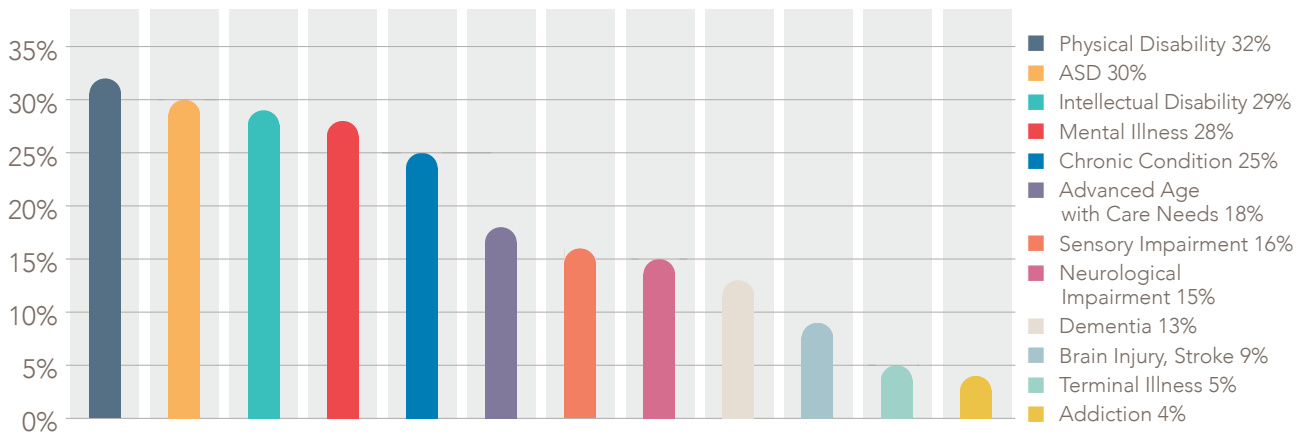
18%

caring for parent

3%

caring for sibling

For what conditions does this person need your care?*



* Respondents could tick all that apply to each person even if the person had not received an official diagnosis.

TOP 5: What tasks do you help the person you care for with?



79.1%
Transport



77.9%
Administrative support



76.9%
Household chores



76.7%
Cognitive
Emotional tasks



72.1%
Wellbeing checks

Carers Victoria **thanks all carers** who participated in the survey. Together we can build a strong evidence base for future advocacy to improve carers' lives in Victoria.