

Wave 1 Survey Fast Facts: Assisted Living Staff

The National Dementia Workforce Study, sponsored by the National Institute on Aging, is conducting the first large, nationally representative **surveys of the dementia care workforce**. Wave 1 surveys were fielded from August 2024 to April 2025. Learn how to access the dataset at www.ndws.org.

Wave 1 surveys were collected from 447 staff employed in 34 assisted living communities. Organizations completed an Administrator survey and provided a roster of eligible staff, from which staff respondents were randomly selected.

Current license, certification, or registration

(May hold more than one)



- Registered Nurse **(8%)**
- Licensed Practical Nurse/Licensed Vocational Nurse **(11%)**
- Certified Nursing Assistant **(41%)**
- Personal Care Aide/Assistant **(17%)**
- Medication Aide **(29%)**

Survey Highlights

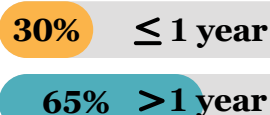
Level of satisfaction: overall job



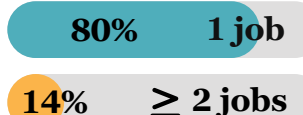
Are you assigned to **care for the same residents** on most weeks you work, or do they change each week?



Years worked for this employer



Number of paid jobs currently held



32%

Respondents currently **working towards a certificate, license, or degree** related to health care

