

**NDWS****NATIONAL DEMENTIA
WORKFORCE STUDY**

NDWS Year in Review: 2025

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** and building a novel data resource for researchers. Learn how to access the dataset at www.ndws.org.

Wave 2 Data Collection

Wave 2 surveys were fielded April through December 2025. Data will be released in early summer 2026. Wave 2 included new respondents and follow-up surveys with some Wave 1 staff respondents.

New Respondents

Community Clinician
2,600

Nursing Home Administrator **140**
Staff **2,400**

Assisted Living Administrator **120**
Staff **1,600**

Home Care Administrator **10**
Staff **150**

**Respondent numbers are approximate.*

Follow-up Respondents

**Nursing Home 300****Assisted Living 350**

Wave 1 Data Release

Wave 1 data were released in Summer 2025. Visit www.ndws.org to learn more about the sample size and respondent rates.

Downloads: Public Use Files

Community Clinician
157

Nursing Home Staff
92

Assisted Living Staff
64

Restricted Use Files

Approved Projects
24

NDWS Special Collection

A special collection of five articles about NDWS was published in Fall 2025 in the *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. The open access articles include an overview of NDWS, details on sample frame development and data collection, and more.

Learn more at www.ndws.org/resources.



NDWS was established in Fall 2023 and is led by teams at the University of Michigan and the University of California, San Francisco, with other university-based and non-profit partners. (NIA U54AG084520)

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