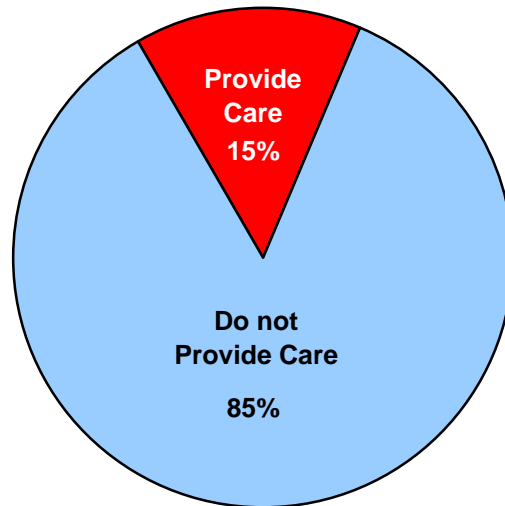


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Figure 25.1

## Percentage of people age 65+ who provide help to the frail or disabled\*



Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding and/or missing information.

\*People were asked whether they provide help or care, or arrange for help or care, for a relative or friend who is unable to do some things for him/herself due to illness or disability.

Unweighted N=619  
Weighted N=351422



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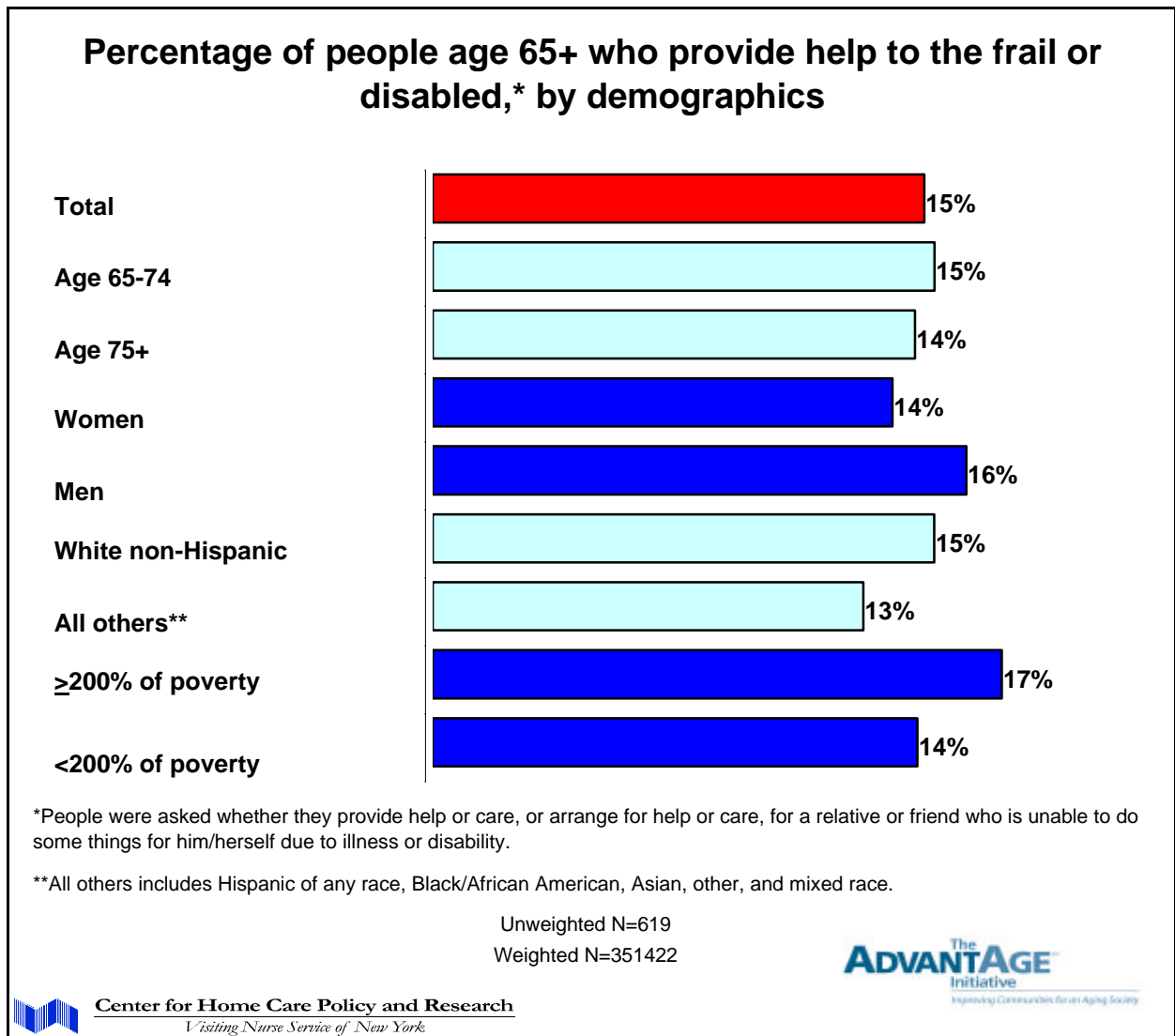
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In Maricopa County, more than one of seven (15%) people age 65+ provide help or care, or arrange for help or care, for a relative or friend who is unable to do some things for him/herself due to illness or disability. More than five of six (85%) do not provide caregiving.

Note: Indicator 25 corresponds to Questions 80-83 in the AdvantAge Initiative survey questionnaire.

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Figure 25.2



Overall, more than one of seven (15%) people age 65+ provide help or care, or arrange for help or care, for a relative or friend who is unable to do some things for him/herself due to illness or disability. Figure 25.2 shows differences by demographic characteristics, which are minimal within all categories.

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Figure 25.3

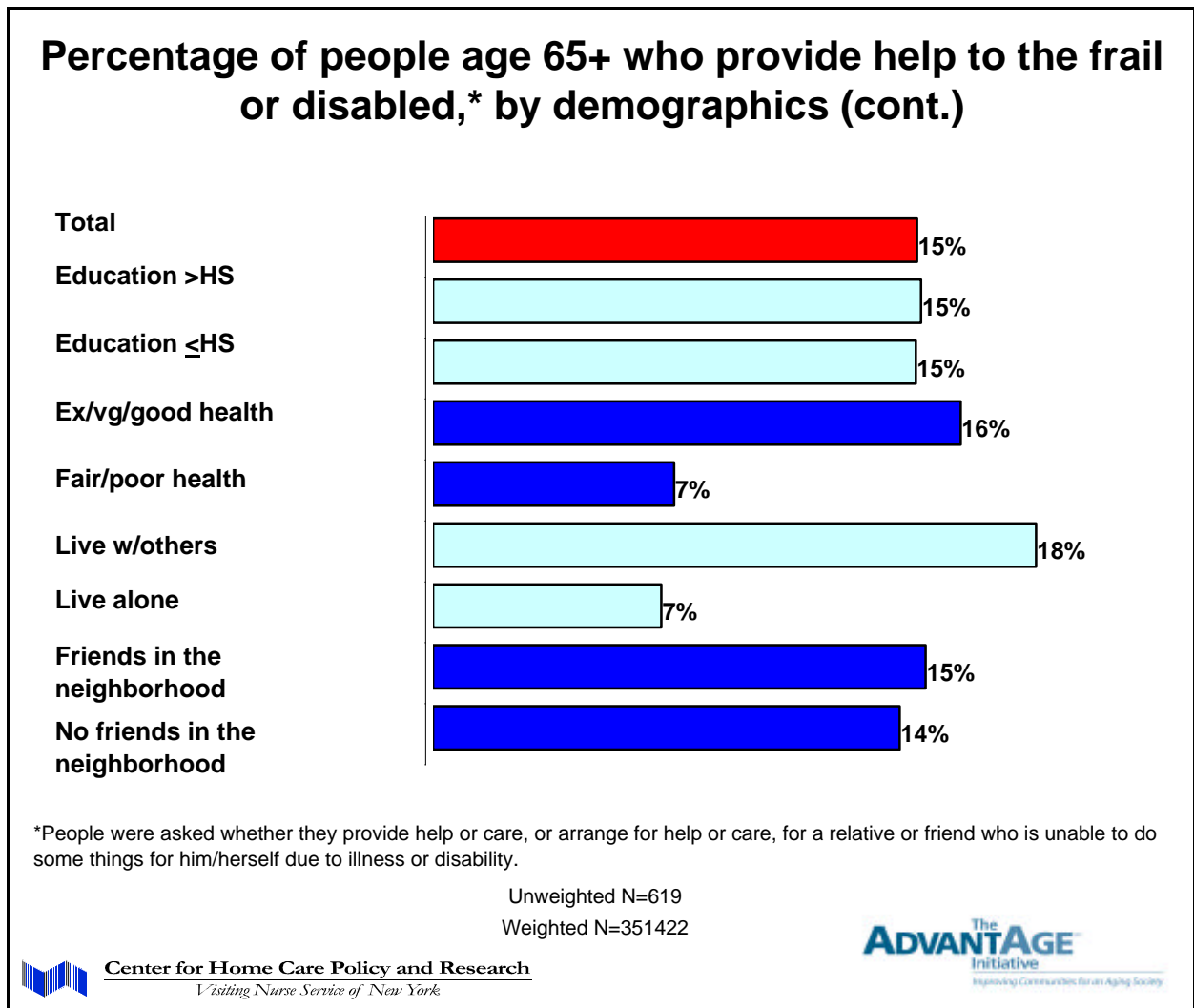
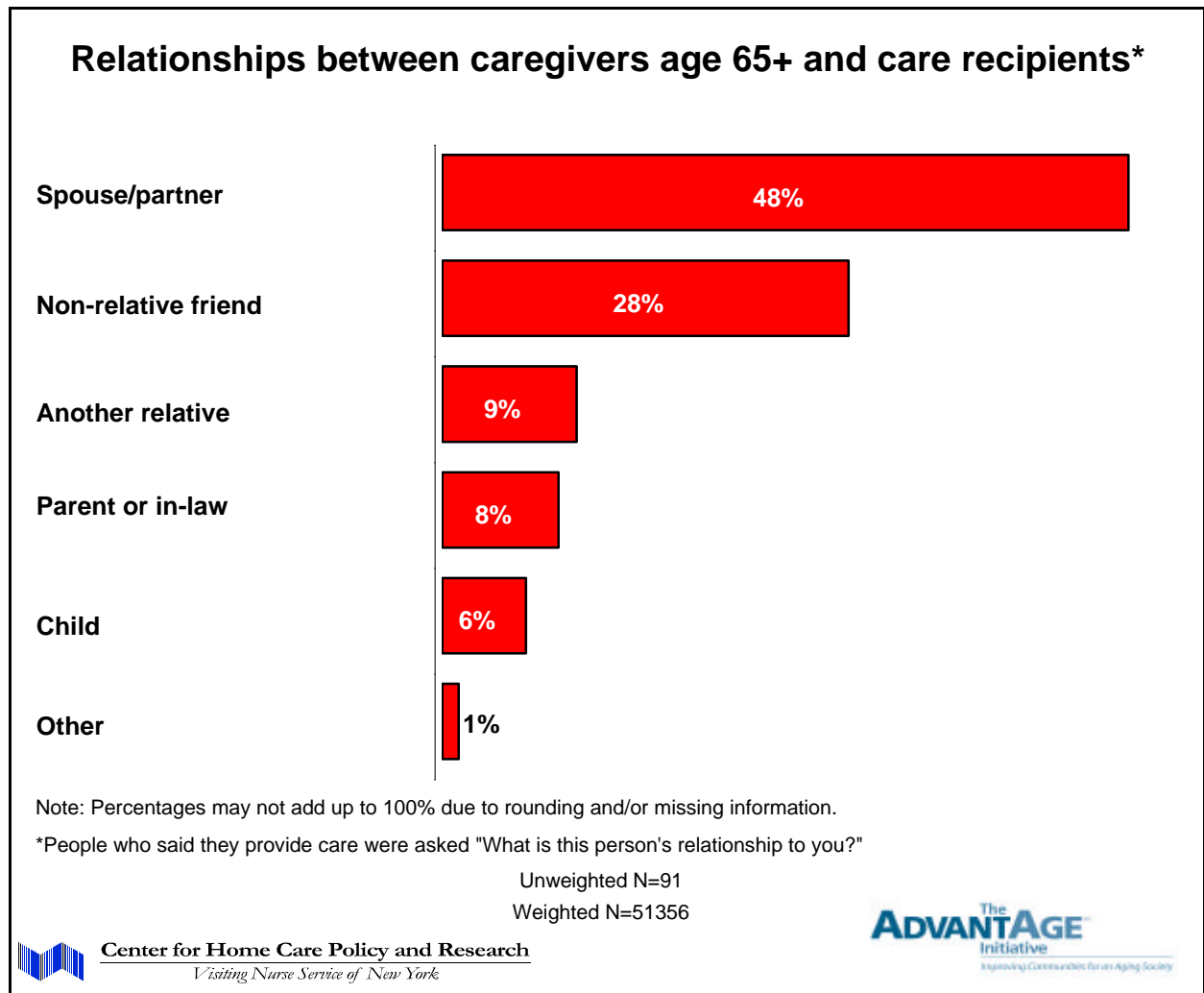


Figure 25.3 shows additional differences by demographic characteristics. People age 65+ who live with others and those who report excellent, very good, or good health are more than twice as likely as their counterparts to provide help or care for the frail or disabled (18% vs. 7%; 16% vs. 7%, respectively).

Note: HS=high school; Ex=excellent; vg=very good.

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Figure 25.4

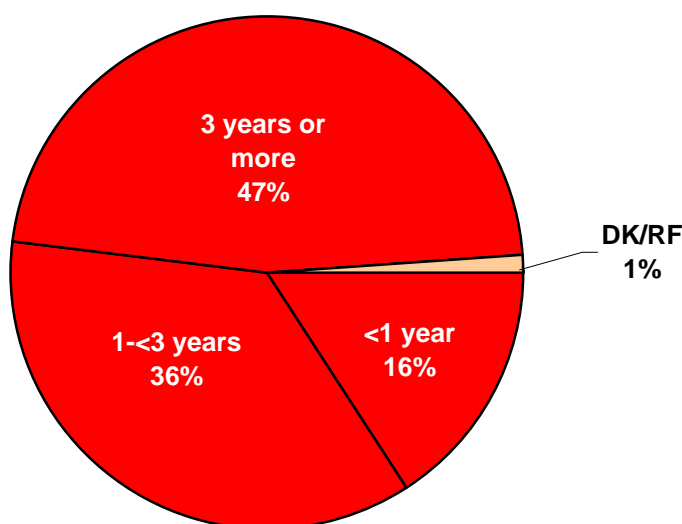


Overall, more than one of seven (15%) people age 65+ provide help or care, or arrange for help or care, for a relative or friend who is unable to do some things for him/herself due to illness or disability. Figure 25.4 shows the relationship between these caregivers and care recipients. Nearly half (48%) of caregivers provide help to a spouse or partner. Nearly three of ten (28%) provide help to non-relatives. Eight percent of caregivers provide help to a parent or in-law, and six percent provide help to a child. Nearly one of ten (9%) provide help to another relative.

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Figure 25.5

**Number of years people age 65+ provide help to the frail or disabled among those who provide help\***



Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding and/or missing information.

\*People who said they provide care were asked "In total, how long have you been caring for..."

Unweighted N=91

Weighted N=51356



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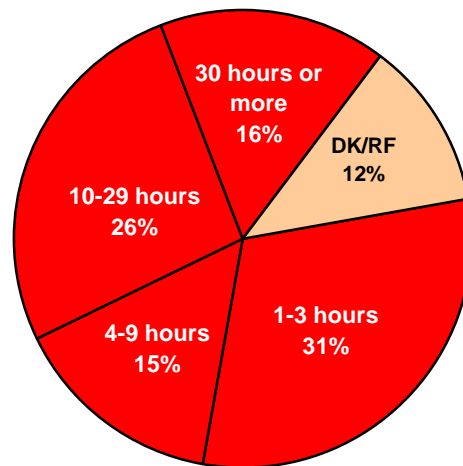
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Overall, more than one of seven (15%) people age 65+ provide help or care, or arrange for help or care, for a relative or friend who is unable to do some things for him/herself due to illness or disability. Figure 25.5 shows the length of caregiving in years. Nearly half (47%) of caregivers have been providing help for three years or more. More than one of three (36%) have been providing help for one year to less than three years. About one of six (16%) caregivers have been providing help for less than one year.

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Figure 25.6

**Number of hours per week spent on caregiving among people age 65+ who provide help to the frail or disabled\***



Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding and/or missing information.

\*People who said they provide care were asked "On average how many hours per week are you caring for..."

Unweighted N=91

Weighted N=51356



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Overall, more than one of seven (15%) people age 65+ provide help or care, or arrange for help or care, for a relative or friend who is unable to do some things for him/herself due to illness or disability. Figure 25.6 shows the number of hours per week they spend on caregiving. One of six (16%) caregivers spend 30 hours or more, over one quarter (26%) spend 10 to 29 hours, fifteen percent spend four to nine hours, and more than three of ten (31%) spend one to three hours providing help to the frail or disabled.