



Important Senior Statistics

- A recent study by the California Department of Aging estimated that 30% of woman and 17% of men over the age of 75 need some form of assistance with personal care.
 - The study went on to show that in the age group 65-79, 17% need some form of assistance.
 - In the age group 75-84, 28% need some form of assistance.
 - In the age group 85 and older, 49% need some form of personal care assistance.
- The age group 85 and older is the fastest growing segment of the U.S. population.
- It is estimated 50 million Americans are currently taking care of loved ones at home. This can be a very difficult and stressful situation for the caregivers. In fact, many of these caregivers are part of the *sandwich generation*, people who have children, demanding jobs *and* aging parents. Many of these families do reach out for help in the form of respite care and longer term hourly and live-in care, which demonstrates why the non-medical home care business is so important and needed.
- A recent AARP study shows that 84% of all American want to stay at home as long as possible.
- Over 9 Million Americans live more then 100 miles from family members, which highlights the importance of working with home care agencies to help people resolve aging parent issues.