

Number of carers and existing support measures across the EU

Country	Official number		Unofficial number		Formal recognition of carers	Financial remuneration		Leave to care		Pension credits for care time	Flexible working arrangements	Counseling	Respite care	Training	Self-help groups
						Care Allowance (direct)	Attendance Allowance (indirect)	For dependent relatives	For terminally ill relatives						
AT	290.000	3,5%	837.116	9,8%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✗
BE	860.000	8%	1.965.250	17,5%	✓	✗	✓ Regional and local level	✓	✓	✗	-	✓ Regional and local level	✓ Regional and local level	✓ Regional and local level	✗
BG	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	-	✗	✓	✓	✗
CH	N/A	N/A	1.047.168	10,8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CY	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	-	✗	✗	✗	✗
CZ	281.000	2,7%	1.263.600	12%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓ Regional and local level	✓	✓
DE	3.256.000	4%	8.907.800	11%	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	-	✗	✓	✓	✗
DK	20.000	0,4%	524.799	9,3%	✓	✓ Local level	✗	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓ Local level
EE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✗	✓ Local level	✗	✓	✗	✗	-	✓		✓	✓ Local level
ES	427.000	0,9%	9.541.080	20,4%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	-	✓	✓	✓	✓ Local level
FI	N/A	N/A	350.000	6,3%	✓	✓ Local level	✗	✓ Local level	✗	✓	✓ Local level	✓	✓ Local level	✓ Local level	✓ Local level
FR	8.300.000	12,4%	11.000.000	19,6%	✓	✗	✓ Regional level	✓	✓	✗	✓ Local level	✓	✓ Local level	✓	✓ Local level
EL	273.000	2,5%	947.430	8,7%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	-	✓ Local level	✓	✓ Local level	✗
HR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✗	✓	✗	✗
HU	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✗
IE	195.263	4,1%	355.000	7,4%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓ Local level	✓ Regional and local level	✓ Local level	✓ Local level
IT	4.035.000	7,0%	16.119.600	26,5%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓ Regional level	✓ Regional and local level	✓	✓	✓ Regional and local level
LV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	-	✗	✗	✓	✗
LU	4.752	1,0%	N/A	N/A	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ Local level	✓	✓	✓	✓
MT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ Local level	✗	✓	✗	✗
NL	3.500.000	21,3%	1.923.180	11,4%	✓	✓ Local level	✓	✓ Local level	✗	✗	✓ Local level	✓ Local level	✓	✓ Local level	✓ Local level
PL	1.214.000	3,2%	3.915.030	10,3%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	-	✗	✗	✗	✗
PT	N/A	N/A	827.000	8%	✗	✗	✓ Regional level	✓	✗	✗	-	✗	✓	✓	✓ Local level
RO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	-	✗	✗	✓	✗
SK	58.000	1,1%	N/A	N/A	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	-	✗	✓	✗	✗
SI	N/A	N/A	215.000	10,4%	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	-	✗	✗	✗	✓ Local level
SE	200.000	2,2%	1.300.000	13,7%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	-	✓	✓	✗	✓
UK	5.550.000	8,9%	9.820.720	15,2%	✓	✓ Local level	✓	✓ Local level	✗	✓	✓ Local level	✓ Regional and local level	✓	✓ Local level	✓ Local level