### Prevalence

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### Hospitals (2018)

- **1,154** emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia
- **18.7%** dementia patient hospital readmission rate

### Hospice (2017)

- **1,648** people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia
- **18%** in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

### Medicaid

- **$372 million** Medicaid costs of caring for people with Alzheimer's (2020)
- **10.3%** projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025

### Medicare

- **$22,573** per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (2020 dollars)

### Caregiving (2020)

- **61,000** Number of Caregivers
- **51,000,000** Total Hours of Unpaid Care
- **$894,000,000** Total Value of Unpaid Care
- **55.6%** % of caregivers with chronic health conditions
- **19.3%** % of caregivers with depression
- **8.8%** % of caregivers in poor physical health

### Mortality

- **319** more deaths than expected from dementia in 2020
- **17.9%** higher than average

More than 6 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer’s and other dementias is estimated to total $355 billion in 2021, increasing to more than $1.1 trillion (in today’s dollars) by mid-century. Dementia caregivers today are providing 20% more care than in 2009.

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