

# 2026

# ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS MINNESOTA



PREVALENCE

## 101,900

# of People Aged 65 and Older with Alzheimer's (2020)

## 10.7%

% of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's

# of Geriatricians in 2021

## 134

Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand

## 51.5%

# of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2022

## 113,680

Increase Needed to Meet 2032 Demand

## 13.9%

WORKFORCE

More than **7 million Americans** are living with Alzheimer's, and more than **12 million** provide their unpaid care. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer's and other dementias is estimated to total **\$409 billion** in 2026, increasing to nearly **\$1 trillion** (in today's dollars) by mid-century.

For more information, view the *2026 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures* report at [alz.org/facts](http://alz.org/facts).

CAREGIVING

## 168,000

 # of Caregivers

## 231M

 Total Hours of Unpaid Care

## \$6.3B

 Total Value of Unpaid Care

## 53.1%

  
Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions

## 29.8%

  
Caregivers with Depression

## 8.4%

  
Caregivers in Poor Physical Health

# of People in Hospice (2017) with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia

## 5,399

Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia

## 21.0%

# of Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 People with Dementia (2018)

## 1,467

Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018)

## 21.6%

Medicaid Costs of Caring for People with Alzheimer's (2025)

## \$1.23B

Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2025 Dollars

## \$29,707

HEALTH CARE

MORTALITY

## 2,459

 # of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2024)

## 5th

 leading cause of death