2026

ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS
GEORGIA



PREVALENCE

188,300
# of People Aged 65 and Older with Alzheimer's (2020)

12.0%
% of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's

WORKFORCE

of Geriatricians in 2021
139
Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand
179.1%

# of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2022
36,890
Increase Needed to Meet 2032 Demand
24.7%

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**.

CAREGIVING

of Caregivers
391,000

U.S. State Ranking for Average Hours per Caregiver
1st

789M Total Hours of Unpaid Care

$14.3B Total Value of Unpaid Care

64.9%
Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions

33.2%
Caregivers with Depression

15.1%
Caregivers in Poor Physical Health

HEALTH CARE

of People in Hospice (2017) with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia
10,435
Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia
21.0%

# of Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 People with Dementia (2018)
1,573
Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018)
22.5%

Medicaid Costs of Caring for People with Alzheimer's (2025)
$1.81B
Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2025 Dollars
$33,423

MORTALITY

4,200 # of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2024)

240.1%
Increase in Alzheimer's Deaths 2000-2024

6th
leading cause of death

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