

2025 SOUTH CAROLINA ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

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

112,500

% of Adults Over 65
with Alzheimer's

11.5%

WORKFORCE

of Geriatricians
in 2021

70

Increase Needed to
Meet 2050 Demand

214.3%

of Home Health
and Personal Care
Aides in 2022

32,340

Increase Needed to
Meet 2032 Demand

33.9%

CAREGIVING

of Caregivers

224,000

Total Hours
of Unpaid Care

369M

Total Value
of Unpaid Care

\$7.2B

Caregivers with Chronic
Health Conditions

60.6%

Caregivers
with Depression

31.0%

Caregivers in
Poor Physical Health

15.2%

HEALTH CARE

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

6,038

Hospice Residents
with a Primary Diagnosis
of Dementia

20%

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

1,558

Dementia Patient
Hospital Readmission
Rate (2018)

21.7%

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

\$887M

Per Capita Medicare
Spending on People with
Dementia in 2024 Dollars

\$30,600

More than **7 million**
Americans are living
with Alzheimer's,
and nearly **12 million**
provide their unpaid
care. The cost of
caring for those
with Alzheimer's
and other dementias
is estimated to total
\$384 billion in 2025,
increasing to nearly
\$1 trillion
(in today's dollars)
by mid-century.

For more
information, view
the *2025 Alzheimer's
Disease Facts and
Figures* report at
alz.org/facts.



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MORTALITY

177.9% INCREASE IN ALZHEIMER'S DEATHS 2000-2022

of Deaths from
Alzheimer's Disease (2022)

2,429

Alzheimer's Disease as
Cause of Death Rank

7th

State Mortality
Rate Rank

8th