

2025 MASSACHUSETTS ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

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

135,200

% of Adults Over 65
with Alzheimer's

11.3%

WORKFORCE

of Geriatricians
in 2021

283

of Home Health
and Personal Care
Aides in 2022

39,480

Increase Needed to
Meet 2032 Demand

17.8%

CAREGIVING

of Caregivers

218,000

Total Hours
of Unpaid Care

252M

Total Value
of Unpaid Care

\$6.7B

Caregivers with Chronic
Health Conditions

54.2%

Caregivers
with Depression

20.2%

HEALTH CARE

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

7,245

Hospice Residents
with a Primary Diagnosis
of Dementia

23%

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

1,668

Dementia Patient
Hospital Readmission
Rate (2018)

24.7%

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

\$2.2B

Per Capita Medicare
Spending on People with
Dementia in 2024 Dollars

\$38,057

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

of Deaths from
Alzheimer's Disease (2022)

1,596

Alzheimer's Disease as
Cause of Death Rank

7th