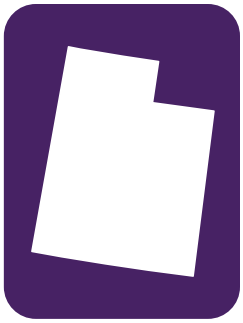
2026

ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS
UTAH



PREVALENCE

38,300
# of People Aged 65 and Older with Alzheimer's (2020)

10.0%
% of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's

WORKFORCE

of Geriatricians in 2021
38
Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand
213.2%

# of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2022
15,000
Increase Needed to Meet 2032 Demand
31.5%

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

118,000 # of Caregivers

150M Total Hours of Unpaid Care

$3.4B Total Value of Unpaid Care

59.6% Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions

25.9% Caregivers with Depression

14.8% Caregivers in Poor Physical Health

HEALTH CARE

of People in Hospice (2017) with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia
2,506
Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia
19.0%

# of Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 People with Dementia (2018)
1,194
Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018)
16.7%

Medicaid Costs of Caring for People with Alzheimer's (2025)
$267M
Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2025 Dollars
$28,730

MORTALITY

1,028 # of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2024)

200.6%
Increase in Alzheimer's Deaths 2000-2024

4th
leading cause of death

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