

# 2025 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

### PREVALENCE

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

**15,100**

% of Adults Over 65  
with Alzheimer's

**16.8%**

### WORKFORCE

# of Geriatricians  
in 2021

**25**

# of Home Health  
and Personal Care  
Aides in 2022

**11,530**

Increase Needed to  
Meet 2032 Demand

**18.2%**

### CAREGIVING

# of Caregivers

**15,000**

Total Hours  
of Unpaid Care

**15M**

Total Value  
of Unpaid Care

**\$334M**

Caregivers with Chronic  
Health Conditions

**65.1%**

### HEALTH CARE

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

**263**

Hospice Residents  
with a Primary Diagnosis  
of Dementia

**18%**

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

**1,742**

Dementia Patient  
Hospital Readmission  
Rate (2018)

**25.6%**

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

**\$146M**

Per Capita Medicare  
Spending on People with  
Dementia in 2024 Dollars

**\$40,928**

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  
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### MORTALITY

# of Deaths from  
Alzheimer's Disease (2022)

**70**