

2026

ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS WEST VIRGINIA



PREVALENCE

38,100

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

10.2%

% of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's

of Geriatricians in 2021

31

Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand

77.4%

of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2022

20,130

Increase Needed to Meet 2032 Demand

28.1%

WORKFORCE

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

65,000

U.S. State Ranking for Average Hours per Caregiver

5th

116M

 Total Hours of Unpaid Care

\$2.2B

 Total Value of Unpaid Care

63.5%

Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions

32.2%

Caregivers with Depression

12.0%

Caregivers in Poor Physical Health

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

1,552

Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia

15.0%

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

1,811

Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018)

24.1%

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

\$590M

Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2025 Dollars

\$30,931

HEALTH CARE

MORTALITY

585

of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2024)

