

2026

# ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS PENNSYLVANIA



PREVALENCE

**282,100**

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

**11.5%**

% of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's

**455** # of Geriatricians in 2021

# of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2022

**188,340**

Increase Needed to Meet 2032 Demand

**15.3%**

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](http://alz.org/facts).

CAREGIVING

# of Caregivers

**472,000**

U.S. State Ranking for Average Hours per Caregiver

**7th**

**835M** Total Hours of Unpaid Care

**\$17.2B** Total Value of Unpaid Care

**76.6%**

Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions

**32.5%**

Caregivers with Depression

**16.0%**

Caregivers in Poor Physical Health

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

**12,384**

Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia

**17.0%**

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

**1,470**

Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018)

**22.0%**

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

**\$4.57B**

Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2025 Dollars

**\$34,246**

HEALTH CARE

MORTALITY

**3,832** # of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2024)

**6th** leading cause of death

