



# 2024 CALIFORNIA ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



## PREVALENCE

Number of People Aged 65 and Older with Alzheimer's (2020) **719,700** % of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's **12%**



## CAREGIVING

# of Caregivers **1,373,000** Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions **61.0%**  
 Total Hours of Unpaid Care **1,864,000,000** Caregivers with Depression **18.6%**  
 Total Value of Unpaid Care **\$44,272,000,000** Caregivers in Poor Physical Health **13.1%**



## WORKFORCE

# of Geriatricians in 2021 **587** # of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2020 **766,000**  
 Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand **185.5%** Increase Needed to Meet 2030 Demand **28.7%**



## HEALTH CARE

# of People in Hospice (2017) with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia **30,045** Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018) **23%**  
 Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia **20%** Medicaid Costs of Caring for People with Alzheimer's (2020) **\$4.197B**  
 # of Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 People with Dementia (2018) **1,496** Projected Change in Medicaid Costs from 2020 to 2025 **24.7%**  
 Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2023 Dollars **\$44,310**



## MORTALITY **282.7% INCREASE IN ALZHEIMER'S DEATHS 2000-2021**

# of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2021) **16,911** Alzheimer's Disease as Cause of Death Rank **5th**

State Mortality Rate Rank **10th**

Nearly **7 million Americans** are living with Alzheimer's, and more than **11 million** provide their unpaid care. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer's and other dementias is estimated to total **\$360 billion** in 2024, increasing to nearly **\$1 trillion** (in today's dollars) by mid-century. For more information, view the **2024 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures** report at [alz.org/facts](http://alz.org/facts).