



# PENNSYLVANIA

## ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

### 65+ NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S BY AGE\*

Year	65-74	75-84	85+	TOTAL
2020	42,000	120,000	130,000	280,000
2025	47,000	140,000	130,000	320,000

\* Totals may not add due to rounding

### Estimated percentage change



### # OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2018)

# 4,064

6<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death



### GERIATRICIANS

# of geriatricians in 2019 **278**  
**116%** increase needed to meet Alzheimer's population needs in 2050

### CAREGIVING (2019)

# 677,000

Number of Caregivers

# 771,000,000

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

# \$10,104,000,000

Total Value of Unpaid Care

### HOSPITALS (2017)

# 1,478

# of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

# 18.6%

increase in emergency department visits since 2007

# 22.4%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate

### HOSPICE (2017)

# 12,384

# of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

# 17%

of people in hospice have a primary diagnosis of dementia



### MEDICARE

# \$26,839

per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (in 2019 dollars)

### MEDICAID

# \$3.658 BILLION

Medicaid costs of caring for people with Alzheimer's (2020)

# 10.2%

change in costs from 2020 to 2025



More than **5 million Americans** are living with Alzheimer's. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer's and other dementias is estimated to total **\$305 billion** in 2020, increasing to more than **\$1.1 trillion** (in today's dollars) by mid-century. Nearly **one in every three seniors** who dies each year has Alzheimer's or another dementia.

For more information, view the **2020 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures** report at [alz.org/facts](http://alz.org/facts).

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