



NORTH CAROLINA

ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

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

Year	65-74	75-84	85+	TOTAL
2020	31,000	79,000	69,000	180,000
2025	35,000	100,000	77,000	210,000

* Totals may not add due to rounding

Estimated percentage change



OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2018)

4,495 **160.6%** increase in Alzheimer's deaths since 2000
6th leading cause of death

GERIATRICIANS

of geriatricians in 2019 **159**
236% increase needed to meet Alzheimer's population needs in 2050

CAREGIVING (2019)

479,000
 Number of Caregivers

545,000,000
 Total Hours of Unpaid Care

\$7,151,000,000
 Total Value of Unpaid Care

HOSPITALS (2017)

1,699

of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

22.7%

increase in emergency department visits since 2007

21.5%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate

HOSPICE (2017)

8,486

of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

17%

of people in hospice have a primary diagnosis of dementia

MEDICARE

\$23,226

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

MEDICAID

\$1.332 BILLION

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

22.2%

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.

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