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ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

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

Year	65-74	75-84	85+	TOTAL
2020	10,000	26,000	23,000	58,000
2025	11,000	31,000	24,000	67,000

* Totals may not add due to rounding

Estimated percentage change



OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2018)

1,457

8th highest Alzheimer's death rate in America

238.8% increase in Alzheimer's deaths since 2000

6th leading cause of death



GERIATRICIANS

of geriatricians in 2019

51

163% increase needed to meet Alzheimer's population needs in 2050



CAREGIVING (2019)

178,000

Number of Caregivers

203,000,000

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

\$2,663,000,000

Total Value of Unpaid Care



HOSPITALS (2017)

1,564

of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

22.3%

increase in emergency department visits since 2007

21.8%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



HOSPICE (2017)

3,133

of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

18%

of people in hospice have a primary diagnosis of dementia



MEDICARE

\$22,373

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



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\$396 MILLION

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

14.6%

change in costs from 2020 to 2025



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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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