



# ALABAMA

## ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



### PREVALENCE

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

Year	TOTAL	ESTIMATED % CHANGE
2020	<b>96,000</b>	<b>14.6%</b>
2025	<b>110,000</b>	



### MORTALITY



DEMENTIA DEATHS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**854** more deaths than expected from dementia in 2020 **17.9%** higher than average

**#** OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

**2,659**

**197.1%** increase in Alzheimer's deaths since 2000

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



HOSPICE (2017)

**5,867**

# of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

**18%**

% in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia



HOSPITALS (2018)

**1,411**

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

**21.2%**

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



MEDICAID

**\$ 925** MILLION

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

**21.8%**

projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025



MEDICARE

**\$24,132**

per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (in 2020 dollars)



CAREGIVING (2020)

**206,000**

Number of Caregivers

**59.8%**

% of caregivers with chronic health conditions

**225,000,000**

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

**28.3%**

% of caregivers with depression

**\$2,842,000,000**

Total Value of Unpaid Care

**12.9%**

% of caregivers in poor physical health

More than **6 million Americans** are living with Alzheimer's. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer's and other dementias is estimated to total **\$355 billion** in 2021, increasing to more than **\$1.1 trillion** (in today's dollars) by mid-century. Dementia caregivers today are providing **20% more care** than in 2009.



For more information, view the **2021 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures** report at [alz.org/facts](http://alz.org/facts).

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