



ALASKA

2023 ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S

YEAR	TOTAL
2020	8,500
2025	11,000

ESTIMATED % INCREASE

29.4%

PREVALENCE

8

OF GERIATRICIANS IN 2021

287.5%

INCREASE NEEDED TO MEET DEMAND IN 2050

6,270

OF HOME HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE AIDES IN 2020

13.7%

INCREASE NEEDED TO MEET DEMAND IN 2030

WORKFORCE

UNPAID CAREGIVERS (2022)

25,000 # OF CAREGIVERS

39,000,000 TOTAL HOURS OF UNPAID CARE

\$795,000,000 TOTAL VALUE OF UNPAID CARE

CAREGIVER HEALTH (2021)

53.7% OF CAREGIVERS WITH CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS

27.7% OF CAREGIVERS WITH DEPRESSION

15.2% OF CAREGIVERS IN POOR PHYSICAL HEALTH

CAREGIVING

HOSPICE (2017)

95 # OF PEOPLE IN HOSPICE WITH A PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA

14% HOSPICE RESIDENTS WITH A PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA

HOSPITALS (2018)

1,478 # OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS PER 1,000 PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA

19.3% DEMENTIA PATIENT HOSPITAL READMISSION RATE

MEDICAID

\$76M MEDICAID COSTS OF CARING FOR PEOPLE WITH ALZHEIMER'S (2020)

44.6% PROJECTED CHANGE IN COSTS FROM 2020 TO 2025

MEDICARE

\$27,793 PER CAPITA MEDICARE SPENDING ON PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA (IN 2022 DOLLARS)

HEALTH CARE

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

128 **172.3%** INCREASE IN ALZHEIMER'S DEATHS 2000-2019

MORTALITY



More than **6 million Americans** are living with Alzheimer's, and over **11.5 million** provide their unpaid care. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer's and other dementias is estimated to total **\$345 billion** in 2023, increasing to nearly **\$1 trillion** (in today's dollars) by mid-century.

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