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ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

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

Year	TOTAL	ESTIMATED % CHANGE
2020	58,000	15.5%
2025	67,000	



MORTALITY



DEMENTIA DEATHS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

601 more deaths than expected from dementia in 2020 **21.3%** higher than average

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

1,507

250.5% increase in Alzheimer's deaths since 2000

6th leading cause of death



HOSPICE (2017)

3,133

of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

18%

% in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia



HOSPITALS (2018)

1,530

of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

21.5%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



MEDICAID

\$ 396 MILLION

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

14.6%

projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025



MEDICARE

\$23,722

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



CAREGIVING (2020)

93,000

Number of Caregivers

140,000,000

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

\$2,098,000,000

Total Value of Unpaid Care

73.4%

% of caregivers with chronic health conditions

23.4%

% of caregivers with depression

11.4%

% 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.



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