



CALIFORNIA

ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

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

Year	TOTAL	ESTIMATED % CHANGE
2020	690,000	21.7%
2025	840,000	



MORTALITY



DEMENTIA DEATHS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

4,643 more deaths than expected from dementia in 2020 **18.8%** higher than average

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

16,859

281.5% increase in Alzheimer's deaths since 2000

3rd leading cause of death



HOSPICE (2017)

30,045

of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

20%

% in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia



HOSPITALS (2018)

1,496

of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

23.0%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



MEDICAID

\$4.197
BILLION

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

24.7%

projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025



MEDICARE

\$35,364

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



CAREGIVING (2020)

1,120,000 Number of Caregivers

884,000,000 Total Hours of Unpaid Care

\$18,126,000,000 Total Value of Unpaid Care

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.

