



# CALIFORNIA

## 2023 ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

NUMBER OF PEOPLE  
AGED 65 AND OLDER  
WITH ALZHEIMER'S

YEAR	TOTAL
2020	690,000
2025	840,000

ESTIMATED % INCREASE

# 21.7%

### PREVALENCE

**587** # OF  
GERIATRICIANS  
IN 2021

**185.5%** INCREASE  
NEEDED TO  
MEET DEMAND  
IN 2050

**766,000** # OF HOME  
HEALTH AND  
PERSONAL CARE  
AIDES IN 2020

**28.7%** INCREASE  
NEEDED TO  
MEET DEMAND  
IN 2030

### WORKFORCE

#### UNPAID CAREGIVERS (2022)

**1,374,000** # OF CAREGIVERS

**1,864,000,000** TOTAL HOURS  
OF UNPAID CARE

**\$44,277,000,000** TOTAL VALUE  
OF UNPAID CARE

#### CAREGIVER HEALTH (2021)

**61.0%** OF CAREGIVERS  
WITH CHRONIC  
HEALTH CONDITIONS

**18.6%** OF CAREGIVERS  
WITH DEPRESSION

**13.1%** OF CAREGIVERS  
IN POOR PHYSICAL  
HEALTH

### CAREGIVING

#### HOSPICE (2017)

**30,045** # OF PEOPLE IN HOSPICE  
WITH A PRIMARY  
DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA

**20%** HOSPICE RESIDENTS  
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

**\$4.197B** MEDICAID COSTS OF  
CARING FOR PEOPLE  
WITH ALZHEIMER'S (2020)

**24.7%** PROJECTED CHANGE  
IN COSTS FROM 2020  
TO 2025

#### MEDICARE

**\$37,196** PER CAPITA MEDICARE SPENDING ON PEOPLE  
WITH DEMENTIA (IN 2022 DOLLARS)

### HEALTH CARE

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

**16,859** **281.5%**  
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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