



# COLORADO

## ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



### PREVALENCE

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

Year	TOTAL	ESTIMATED % CHANGE
2020	76,000	<b>21.1%</b>
2025	92,000	



### MORTALITY



DEMENTIA DEATHS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**850** more deaths than expected from dementia in 2020 **23.4%** higher than average

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

**1,909**

**168.1%** increase in Alzheimer's deaths since 2000

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



HOSPICE (2017)

**3,254**

# of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

**15%**

% in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia



HOSPITALS (2018)

**1,425**

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

**18.6%**

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



MEDICAID

**\$ 635** MILLION

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

**24.1%**

projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025



MEDICARE

**\$24,482**

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



CAREGIVING (2020)

**158,000**  
Number of Caregivers

**184,000,000**  
Total Hours of Unpaid Care

**\$3,675,000,000**  
Total Value of Unpaid Care

**73.1%**

% of caregivers with chronic health conditions

**23.2%**

% of caregivers with depression

**14.0%**

% 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.

