Number of people aged 65 and older with Alzheimer’s of deaths from Alzheimer’s disease (2019)

### Hospitals (2018)

- # of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia: 1,635
- Dementia patient hospital readmission rate: 22.7%

### Hospice (2017)

- # of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia: 2,380
- % in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia: 15%

### Medicaid

- Medicaid costs of caring for people with Alzheimer’s (2020): $1.022 billion
- Projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025: 16.1%

### Medicare

- Per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (in 2020 dollars): $30,653

### Caregiving (2020)

- Number of caregivers: 142,000
- Total unpaid care time: 156,000,000 hours
- Total value of unpaid care: $2,877,000,000
- % of caregivers with chronic health conditions: 47.0%
- % of caregivers with depression: 17.6%

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.

For more information, view the **2021 Alzheimer’s Disease Facts and Figures** report at alz.org/facts.

© 2021 Alzheimer’s Association® All Rights Reserved. Alzheimer’s Association is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization.