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ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

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

Year	TOTAL	ESTIMATED % CHANGE
2020	80,000	13.8%
2025	91,000	



MORTALITY



DEMENTIA DEATHS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

382 more deaths than expected from dementia in 2020 **11.5%** higher than average

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

967

6th leading cause of death



HOSPICE (2017)

2,380

of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

15%

% in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia



HOSPITALS (2018)

1,635

of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

22.7%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



MEDICAID

\$1.022 BILLION

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

16.1%

projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025



MEDICARE

\$30,653

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



CAREGIVING (2020)

142,000
Number of Caregivers

156,000,000
Total Hours of Unpaid Care

\$2,877,000,000
Total Value of Unpaid Care

47.0%

% of caregivers with chronic health conditions

17.6%

% of caregivers with depression

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.

