



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

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

Year	TOTAL	ESTIMATED % CHANGE
2020	8,900	1.1%
2025	9,000	



MORTALITY

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

81



HOSPICE (2017)

263

of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

18%

% in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia



HOSPITALS (2018)

1,742

of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

25.6%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



MEDICAID

\$ 126
MILLION

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

6.8%

projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025



MEDICARE

\$33,037

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



CAREGIVING (2020)

15,000

Number of Caregivers

65.1%

% of caregivers with chronic health conditions

16,000,000

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

20.5%

% of caregivers with depression

\$322,000,000

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.

