



District of Columbia

Alzheimer's Statistics



Prevalence

NUMBER OF PEOPLE
AGED 65 AND OLDER
WITH ALZHEIMER'S

Year	TOTAL
2020	8,900
2025	9,000

ESTIMATED % CHANGE

1.1%



Workforce

36

of geriatricians

11,490

of home health and
personal care aides

28.8%

% increase needed to meet
demand in 2028



Caregiving (2021)

14,000

Number of Caregivers

\$302,000,000

Total Value of Unpaid Care

20.5%

% of caregivers
with depression

15,000,000

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

65.1%

% of caregivers
with chronic
health conditions



Health Care

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

\$126M

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

6.8%

projected change in costs
from 2020 to 2025

MEDICARE

\$33,399

per capita Medicare spending on people
with dementia (in 2021 dollars)



Mortality

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

81

More than **6 million Americans** are living with Alzheimer's, and over **11 million** provide their unpaid care. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer's and other dementias is estimated to total **\$321 billion** in 2022, increasing to nearly **\$1 trillion** (in today's dollars) by mid-century.

For more information, view the **2022 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures** report at alz.org/facts.
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