



DELAWARE

2023 ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

NUMBER OF PEOPLE
AGED 65 AND OLDER
WITH ALZHEIMER'S

YEAR	TOTAL
2020	19,000
2025	23,000

ESTIMATED % INCREASE

21.1%

PREVALENCE

18 # OF
GERIATRICIANS
IN 2021

205.6% INCREASE
NEEDED TO
MEET DEMAND
IN 2050

8,430 # OF HOME
HEALTH AND
PERSONAL CARE
AIDES IN 2020

39.7% INCREASE
NEEDED TO
MEET DEMAND
IN 2030

WORKFORCE

UNPAID CAREGIVERS (2022)

31,000 # OF CAREGIVERS
45,000,000 TOTAL HOURS
OF UNPAID CARE
\$885,000,000 TOTAL VALUE
OF UNPAID CARE

CAREGIVER HEALTH (2021)

61.8% OF CAREGIVERS
WITH CHRONIC
HEALTH CONDITIONS
23.3% OF CAREGIVERS
WITH DEPRESSION
12.5% OF CAREGIVERS
IN POOR PHYSICAL
HEALTH

CAREGIVING

HOSPICE (2017)

716 # OF PEOPLE IN HOSPICE
WITH A PRIMARY
DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA
12% HOSPICE RESIDENTS
WITH A PRIMARY
DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA

HOSPITALS (2018)

1,578 # OF EMERGENCY
DEPARTMENT VISITS PER
1,000 PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA
21.5% DEMENTIA PATIENT
HOSPITAL READMISSION
RATE

MEDICAID

\$253M MEDICAID COSTS OF
CARING FOR PEOPLE
WITH ALZHEIMER'S (2020)
23.6% PROJECTED CHANGE
IN COSTS FROM 2020
TO 2025

MEDICARE

\$30,372 PER CAPITA MEDICARE SPENDING ON PEOPLE
WITH DEMENTIA (IN 2022 DOLLARS)

HEALTH CARE

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

339 **208.2%**
INCREASE IN ALZHEIMER'S
DEATHS 2000-2019

MORTALITY



More than **6 million Americans** are living with Alzheimer's, and over **11.5 million** provide their unpaid care. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer's and other dementias is estimated to total **\$345 billion** in 2023, increasing to nearly **\$1 trillion** (in today's dollars) by mid-century.

For more information, view the **2023 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures** report at alz.org/facts.
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