



GEORGIA

ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

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

Year	TOTAL	ESTIMATED % CHANGE
2020	150,000	26.7%
2025	190,000	



MORTALITY



DEMENTIA DEATHS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

1,716 more deaths than expected from dementia in 2020 **22.5%** higher than average

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

4,221

241.8% increase in Alzheimer's deaths since 2000

6th leading cause of death



HOSPICE (2017)

10,435

of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

21%

% in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia



HOSPITALS (2018)

1,573

of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

22.5%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



MEDICAID

\$ 1.265 BILLION

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

26.0%

projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025



MEDICARE

\$26,188

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



CAREGIVING (2020)

334,000

Number of Caregivers

640,000,000

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

\$9,198,000,000

Total Value of Unpaid Care

54.0%

% of caregivers with chronic health conditions

21.6%

% of caregivers with depression

13.7%

% of caregivers in poor physical health

2nd highest average number of hours per week per caregiver

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.

