



GEORGIA

2023 ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S

YEAR	TOTAL
2020	150,000
2025	190,000

ESTIMATED % INCREASE

26.7%

PREVALENCE

100 # OF GERIATRICIANS IN 2021

392.0% INCREASE NEEDED TO MEET DEMAND IN 2050

44,060 # OF HOME HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE AIDES IN 2020

37.0% INCREASE NEEDED TO MEET DEMAND IN 2030

WORKFORCE

UNPAID CAREGIVERS (2022)

343,000 # OF CAREGIVERS

657,000,000 TOTAL HOURS OF UNPAID CARE

\$9,941,000,000 TOTAL VALUE OF UNPAID CARE

CAREGIVER HEALTH (2021)

51.6% OF CAREGIVERS WITH CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS

25.1% OF CAREGIVERS WITH DEPRESSION

11.7% OF CAREGIVERS IN POOR PHYSICAL HEALTH

CAREGIVING 4TH HIGHEST AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS PER CAREGIVER

HOSPICE (2017)

10,435 # OF PEOPLE IN HOSPICE WITH A PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA

21% HOSPICE RESIDENTS 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

\$1.265B MEDICAID COSTS OF CARING FOR PEOPLE WITH ALZHEIMER'S (2020)

26.0% PROJECTED CHANGE IN COSTS FROM 2020 TO 2025

MEDICARE

\$27,545 PER CAPITA MEDICARE SPENDING ON PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA (IN 2022 DOLLARS)

HEALTH CARE

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

4,221

241.8% 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.

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