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2023 ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S

YEAR	TOTAL
2020	66,000
2025	73,000

ESTIMATED % INCREASE

10.6%

PREVALENCE

26 # OF GERIATRICIANS IN 2021

446.2% INCREASE NEEDED TO MEET DEMAND IN 2050

23,880 # OF HOME HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE AIDES IN 2020

32.2% INCREASE NEEDED TO MEET DEMAND IN 2030

WORKFORCE

UNPAID CAREGIVERS (2022)

98,000 # OF CAREGIVERS

125,000,000 TOTAL HOURS OF UNPAID CARE

\$2,284,000,000 TOTAL VALUE OF UNPAID CARE

CAREGIVER HEALTH (2021)

60.5% OF CAREGIVERS WITH CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS

27.4% OF CAREGIVERS WITH DEPRESSION

13.8% OF CAREGIVERS IN POOR PHYSICAL HEALTH

CAREGIVING

HOSPICE (2017)

3,278 # OF PEOPLE IN HOSPICE WITH A PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA

17% HOSPICE RESIDENTS WITH A PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA

HOSPITALS (2018)

1,311 # OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS PER 1,000 PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA

18.0% DEMENTIA PATIENT HOSPITAL READMISSION RATE

MEDICAID

\$676M MEDICAID COSTS OF CARING FOR PEOPLE WITH ALZHEIMER'S (2020)

17.2% PROJECTED CHANGE IN COSTS FROM 2020 TO 2025

MEDICARE

\$20,880 PER CAPITA MEDICARE SPENDING ON PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA (IN 2022 DOLLARS)

HEALTH CARE

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

1,344

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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