



2024 IOWA ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

Number of People Aged 65 and Older with Alzheimer's (2020)

62,100

% of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's

11%



CAREGIVING

of Caregivers

98,000

Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions

60.5%

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

125,000,000

Caregivers with Depression

27.4%

Total Value of Unpaid Care

\$2,284,000,000

Caregivers in Poor Physical Health

13.8%



WORKFORCE

of Geriatricians in 2021

26

of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2020

23,880

Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand

446.2%

Increase Needed to Meet 2030 Demand

32.2%



HEALTH CARE

of People in Hospice (2017) with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia

3,278

Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018)

18%

Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia

17%

Medicaid Costs of Caring for People with Alzheimer's (2020)

\$676M

of Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 People with Dementia (2018)

1,311

Projected Change in Medicaid Costs from 2020 to 2025

17.2%

Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2023 Dollars

\$22,067



MORTALITY

of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2021)

1,185

Alzheimer's Disease as Cause of Death Rank

7th

Nearly **7 million Americans** are living with Alzheimer's, and more than **11 million** provide their unpaid care. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer's and other dementias is estimated to total **\$360 billion** in 2024, increasing to nearly **\$1 trillion** (in today's dollars) by mid-century. For more information, view the **2024 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures** report at alz.org/facts.