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.

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### 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
- Total Hours of Unpaid Care: 125,000,000
- Total Value of Unpaid Care: $2,284,000,000
- Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions: 60.5%
- Caregivers with Depression: 27.4%
- Caregivers in Poor Physical Health: 13.8%

#### Workforce
- # of Geriatricians in 2021: 26
- Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand: 446.2%
- # of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2020: 23,880
- Increase Needed to Meet 2030 Demand: 32.2%

#### Health Care
- # of People in Hospice (2017) with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia: 3,278
- Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia: 17%
- # of Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 People with Dementia (2018): 1,311
- Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018): 18%
- Medicaid Costs of Caring for People with Alzheimer’s (2020): $676M
- 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