## Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures

**Louisiana Alzheimer's Statistics**

### Prevalence

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### Hospice (2017)

- **4,786** people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia
- **19%** in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

### Hospitals (2018)

- **1,710** emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia
- **22.1%** dementia patient hospital readmission rate

### Medicaid

- **$765 million** Medicaid costs of caring for people with Alzheimer's (2020)
- **22.1%** projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025

### Medicare

- **$30,452** per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (in 2020 dollars)

### Caregiving (2020)

- **204,000** Number of Caregivers
- **54.7%** of caregivers with chronic health conditions
- **318,000,000** Total Hours of Unpaid Care
- **20.8%** of caregivers with depression
- **$3,854,000,000** Total Value of Unpaid Care
- **16.7%** of caregivers in poor physical health

### Mortality

- **950** more deaths than expected from dementia in 2020
- **26.8%** higher than average

- **2,165** # of deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2019)
- **167.0%** increase in Alzheimer's deaths since 2000
- **5th** leading cause of death

### Dementia Deaths During the COVID-19 Pandemic

- 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.

For more information, view the [2021 Alzheimer’s Disease Facts and Figures](alz.org/facts) report at alz.org/facts.

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