



LOUISIANA

2023 ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S

YEAR	TOTAL
2020	92,000
2025	110,000

ESTIMATED % INCREASE

19.6%

PREVALENCE

31

OF GERIATRICIANS IN 2021

538.7%

INCREASE NEEDED TO MEET DEMAND IN 2050

37,900

OF HOME HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE AIDES IN 2020

16.5%

INCREASE NEEDED TO MEET DEMAND IN 2030

WORKFORCE

UNPAID CAREGIVERS (2022)

200,000

 # OF CAREGIVERS

363,000,000

 TOTAL HOURS OF UNPAID CARE

\$4,850,000,000

 TOTAL VALUE OF UNPAID CARE

CAREGIVER HEALTH (2021)

55.8%

 OF CAREGIVERS WITH CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS

32.8%

 OF CAREGIVERS WITH DEPRESSION

15.9%

 OF CAREGIVERS IN POOR PHYSICAL HEALTH

CAREGIVING

 6TH HIGHEST AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS PER CAREGIVER

HOSPICE (2017)

4,786

 # OF PEOPLE IN HOSPICE WITH A PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA

19%

 HOSPICE RESIDENTS WITH A PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA

HOSPITALS (2018)

1,710

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

22.1%

 DEMENTIA PATIENT HOSPITAL READMISSION RATE

MEDICAID

\$765M

 MEDICAID COSTS OF CARING FOR PEOPLE WITH ALZHEIMER'S (2020)

22.1%

 PROJECTED CHANGE IN COSTS FROM 2020 TO 2025

MEDICARE

\$32,029

 PER CAPITA MEDICARE SPENDING ON PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA (IN 2022 DOLLARS)

HEALTH CARE

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

2,165

167.0%

 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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