



MAINE

ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

65+ NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S

Year	TOTAL	ESTIMATED % CHANGE
2020	29,000	20.7%
2025	35,000	



MORTALITY



DEMENTIA DEATHS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

269 more deaths than expected from dementia in 2020 **15.5%** higher than average

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

544

6th leading cause of death



HOSPICE (2017)

1,494

of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

19%

% in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia



HOSPITALS (2018)

1,665

of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

19.7%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



MEDICAID

\$ 212 MILLION

Medicaid costs of caring for people with Alzheimer's (2020)

29.5%

projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025



MEDICARE

\$22,946

per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (in 2020 dollars)



CAREGIVING (2020)

46,000

Number of Caregivers

69.8%

% of caregivers with chronic health conditions

9th highest percentage of adults who are dementia caregivers

68,000,000

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

25.4%

% of caregivers with depression

\$1,378,000,000

Total Value of Unpaid Care

11.1%

% of caregivers in poor physical health

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.

