



MASSACHUSETTS

ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

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

Year	TOTAL	ESTIMATED % CHANGE
2020	130,000	15.4%
2025	150,000	



MORTALITY



DEMENTIA DEATHS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

524 more deaths than expected from dementia in 2020 **7.1** % higher than average

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

1,663

6th leading cause of death



HOSPICE (2017)

7,245

of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

23%

% in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia



HOSPITALS (2018)

1,668

of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

24.7%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



MEDICAID

\$ 1.753
BILLION

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

15.9%

projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025



MEDICARE

\$33,029

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



CAREGIVING (2020)

281,000 Number of Caregivers

406,000,000 Total Hours of Unpaid Care

\$8,602,000,000 Total Value of Unpaid Care

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.

