



# MASSACHUSETTS

## 2023 ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S

YEAR	TOTAL
2020	130,000
2025	150,000

ESTIMATED % INCREASE

# 15.4%

### PREVALENCE

**214** # OF GERIATRICIANS IN 2021

**62.1%** INCREASE NEEDED TO MEET DEMAND IN 2050

**109,430** # OF HOME HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE AIDES IN 2020

**27.5%** INCREASE NEEDED TO MEET DEMAND IN 2030

### WORKFORCE

#### UNPAID CAREGIVERS (2022)

**213,000** # OF CAREGIVERS

**308,000,000** TOTAL HOURS OF UNPAID CARE

**\$7,075,000,000** TOTAL VALUE OF UNPAID CARE

#### CAREGIVER HEALTH (2021)

**54.2%** OF CAREGIVERS WITH CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS

**20.2%** OF CAREGIVERS WITH DEPRESSION

**5.8%** OF CAREGIVERS IN POOR PHYSICAL HEALTH

### CAREGIVING

#### HOSPICE (2017)

**7,245** # OF PEOPLE IN HOSPICE WITH A PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA

**23%** HOSPICE RESIDENTS 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

**\$1.753B** MEDICAID COSTS OF CARING FOR PEOPLE WITH ALZHEIMER'S (2020)

**15.9%** PROJECTED CHANGE IN COSTS FROM 2020 TO 2025

#### MEDICARE

**\$34,740** PER CAPITA MEDICARE SPENDING ON PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA (IN 2022 DOLLARS)

### HEALTH CARE

#### # OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

# 1,663

### 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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