



2024 MISSISSIPPI ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

Number of People Aged 65 and Older with Alzheimer's (2020) **62,500** % of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's **12.5%**



CAREGIVING 6TH HIGHEST AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS PER CAREGIVER

of Caregivers **93,000** Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions **57.0%**
 Total Hours of Unpaid Care **175,000,000** Caregivers with Depression **25.9%**
 Total Value of Unpaid Care **\$2,380,000,000** Caregivers in Poor Physical Health **22.2%**



WORKFORCE

of Geriatricians in 2021 **23** # of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2020 **19,130**
 Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand **439.1%** Increase Needed to Meet 2030 Demand **31.7%**



HEALTH CARE

of People in Hospice (2017) with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia **3,547** Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018) **22.1%**
 Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia **20%** Medicaid Costs of Caring for People with Alzheimer's (2020) **\$606M**
 # of Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 People with Dementia (2018) **1,715** Projected Change in Medicaid Costs from 2020 to 2025 **20.4%**
 Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2023 Dollars **\$31,174**



MORTALITY 282.4% INCREASE IN ALZHEIMER'S DEATHS 2000-2021

of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2021) **1,694** Alzheimer's Disease as Cause of Death Rank **7th**

State Mortality Rate Rank **1st**

Nearly **7 million Americans** are living with Alzheimer's, and more than **11 million** provide their unpaid care. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer's and other dementias is estimated to total **\$360 billion** in 2024, increasing to nearly **\$1 trillion** (in today's dollars) by mid-century. For more information, view the **2024 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures** report at alz.org/facts.

