



NEW JERSEY

ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

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

| Year | TOTAL | ESTIMATED % CHANGE |
|------|---------|--------------------|
| 2020 | 190,000 | 10.5% |
| 2025 | 210,000 | |



MORTALITY



DEMENTIA DEATHS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

1,260 more deaths than expected from dementia in 2020 **20.0%** higher than average

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

2,629

6th leading cause of death



HOSPICE (2017)

8,207

of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

23%

% in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia



HOSPITALS (2018)

1,456

of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

22.9%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



MEDICAID

\$ 2.186 BILLION

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

19.6%

projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025



MEDICARE

\$32,924

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



CAREGIVING (2020)

347,000

Number of Caregivers

658,000,000

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

\$12,178,000,000

Total Value of Unpaid Care

68.1%

% of caregivers with chronic health conditions

27.4%

% of caregivers with depression

13.0%

% of caregivers in poor physical health

3rd highest average number of hours per week per caregiver

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.

