# NEW MEXICO ALZHEIMER’S STATISTICS

## PREVALENCE

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**NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER’S**

## HOSPITALS (2018)

- # of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia: 1,564
- Dementia patient hospital readmission rate: 20.6%

## HOSPICE (2017)

- # of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia: 1,523
- % in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia: 15%

## MEDICAID

- Medicaid costs of caring for people with Alzheimer’s (2020): $227 million
- Projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025: 22.9%

## MEDICARE

- Per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (in 2020 dollars): $24,052

## CAREGIVING (2020)

- Number of Caregivers: 85,000
- Total Hours of Unpaid Care: 157,000,000
- Total Value of Unpaid Care: $2,511,000,000
- % of caregivers with chronic health conditions: 56.3%
- % of caregivers with depression: 34.2%
- % of caregivers in poor physical health: 7.9%

- **5th highest average number of hours per week per caregiver**

## MORTALITY

- **374 more deaths than expected from dementia in 2020**
- **27.3% higher than average**

- **# OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE (2019)**: 568

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