



New Mexico

Alzheimer's Statistics



Prevalence

NUMBER OF PEOPLE
AGED 65 AND OLDER
WITH ALZHEIMER'S

Year	TOTAL
2020	43,000
2025	53,000

ESTIMATED % CHANGE

23.3%



Workforce

27

of geriatricians

244.4%

% increase needed to meet
the demand in 2050

34,050

of home health and
personal care aides

35.8%

% increase needed to meet
demand in 2028



Caregiving (2021)

6th highest average number
of hours per caregiver

85,000

Number of Caregivers

\$2,643,000,000

Total Value of Unpaid Care

34.2%

% of caregivers
with depression

158,000,000

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

56.3%

% of caregivers
with chronic
health conditions

7.9%

% of caregivers
in poor physical
health



Health Care

HOSPICE (2017)

1,523

of people in hospice
with a primary diagnosis
of dementia

15%

% in hospice with a primary
diagnosis of dementia

HOSPITALS (2018)

1,564

of emergency department
visits per 1,000 people
with dementia

20.6%

dementia patient hospital
readmission rate

MEDICAID

\$227M

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

22.9%

projected change in costs
from 2020 to 2025

MEDICARE

\$24,316

per capita Medicare spending on people
with dementia (in 2021 dollars)



Mortality

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

568

More than **6 million Americans** are living with Alzheimer's, and over **11 million** provide their unpaid care. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer's and other dementias is estimated to total **\$321 billion** in 2022, increasing to nearly **\$1 trillion** (in today's dollars) by mid-century.

For more information, view the **2022 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures** report at alz.org/facts.
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