



NEW MEXICO

2023 ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S

YEAR	TOTAL
2020	43,000
2025	53,000

ESTIMATED % INCREASE

23.3%

PREVALENCE

27 # OF GERIATRICIANS IN 2021

244.4% INCREASE NEEDED TO MEET DEMAND IN 2050

32,360 # OF HOME HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE AIDES IN 2020

25.9% INCREASE NEEDED TO MEET DEMAND IN 2030

WORKFORCE

UNPAID CAREGIVERS (2022)

66,000 # OF CAREGIVERS

117,000,000 TOTAL HOURS OF UNPAID CARE

\$2,131,000,000 TOTAL VALUE OF UNPAID CARE

CAREGIVER HEALTH (2021)

64.8% OF CAREGIVERS WITH CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS

31.3% OF CAREGIVERS WITH DEPRESSION

12.6% OF CAREGIVERS IN POOR PHYSICAL HEALTH

CAREGIVING 10TH HIGHEST AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS PER CAREGIVER

HOSPICE (2017)

1,523 # OF PEOPLE IN HOSPICE WITH A PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA

15% HOSPICE RESIDENTS 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

\$25,298 PER CAPITA MEDICARE SPENDING ON PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA (IN 2022 DOLLARS)

HEALTH CARE

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

568

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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