



NORTH CAROLINA

ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

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

Year	TOTAL	ESTIMATED % CHANGE
2020	180,000	16.7%
2025	210,000	



MORTALITY



DEMENTIA DEATHS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

1,082 more deaths than expected from dementia in 2020 **11.3%** higher than average

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

4,508

161.3% increase in Alzheimer's deaths since 2000

6th leading cause of death



HOSPICE (2017)

8,486

of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

17%

% in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia



HOSPITALS (2018)

1,684

of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

21.5%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



MEDICAID

\$1.332 BILLION

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

22.2%

projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025



MEDICARE

\$24,737

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



CAREGIVING (2020)

358,000 Number of Caregivers

517,000,000 Total Hours of Unpaid Care

\$7,302,000,000 Total Value of Unpaid Care

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.

