



North Carolina

Alzheimer's Statistics



Prevalence

NUMBER OF PEOPLE
AGED 65 AND OLDER
WITH ALZHEIMER'S

| Year | TOTAL |
|------|---------|
| 2020 | 180,000 |
| 2025 | 210,000 |

ESTIMATED % CHANGE

16.7%



Workforce

158

of geriatricians

238.6%

% increase needed to meet
the demand in 2050

63,400

of home health and
personal care aides

23.2%

% increase needed to meet
demand in 2028



Caregiving (2021)

356,000

Number of Caregivers

514,000,000

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

\$7,262,000,000

Total Value of Unpaid Care



Health Care

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

\$1.332B

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

22.2%

projected change in costs
from 2020 to 2025

MEDICARE

\$25,009

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



Mortality

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

4,508

161.3% increase in
Alzheimer's deaths since 2000

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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