



NORTH CAROLINA

2023 ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S

YEAR	TOTAL
2020	180,000
2025	210,000

ESTIMATED % INCREASE

16.7%

PREVALENCE

158

OF
GERIATRICIANS
IN 2021

238.6%

INCREASE
NEEDED TO
MEET DEMAND
IN 2050

65,150

OF HOME
HEALTH AND
PERSONAL CARE
AIDES IN 2020

26.0%

INCREASE
NEEDED TO
MEET DEMAND
IN 2030

WORKFORCE

UNPAID CAREGIVERS (2022)

369,000

OF CAREGIVERS

533,000,000

TOTAL HOURS
OF UNPAID CARE

\$8,067,000,000

TOTAL VALUE
OF UNPAID CARE

CAREGIVER HEALTH (2021)

58.8%

OF CAREGIVERS
WITH CHRONIC
HEALTH CONDITIONS

41.0%

OF CAREGIVERS
WITH DEPRESSION

18.1%

OF CAREGIVERS
IN POOR PHYSICAL
HEALTH

CAREGIVING

HOSPICE (2017)

8,486

OF PEOPLE IN HOSPICE
WITH A PRIMARY
DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA

17%

HOSPICE RESIDENTS
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

\$26,019

PER CAPITA MEDICARE SPENDING ON PEOPLE
WITH DEMENTIA (IN 2022 DOLLARS)

HEALTH CARE

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

4,508

161.3%
INCREASE IN ALZHEIMER'S
DEATHS 2000-2019

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.

For more information, view the **2023 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures** report at [alz.org/facts](https://www.alz.org/facts).
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