



# PENNSYLVANIA

## ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



### PREVALENCE

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

Year	TOTAL	ESTIMATED % CHANGE
2020	280,000	<b>14.3%</b>
2025	320,000	



### MORTALITY



DEMENTIA DEATHS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**1,837** more deaths than expected from dementia in 2020 **14.8%** higher than average

**#** OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

**4,150**

**6<sup>th</sup>** leading cause of death



### HOSPICE (2017)

**12,384**

# of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

**17%**

% in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia



### HOSPITALS (2018)

**1,470**

# of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

**22.0%**

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



### MEDICAID

**\$3.658** BILLION

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

**10.2%**

projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025



### MEDICARE

**\$28,073**

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



### CAREGIVING (2020)

**500,000**  
Number of Caregivers

**622,000,000**  
Total Hours of Unpaid Care

**\$9,726,000,000**  
Total Value of Unpaid Care

**62.0%**

% of caregivers with chronic health conditions

**24.0%**

% of caregivers with depression

**16.1%**

% of caregivers in poor physical health

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.

