# PENNSYLVANIA ALZHEIMER’S STATISTICS

## PREVALENCE

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## HOSPITALS (2018)

- **1,470** emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia
- **22.0%** dementia patient hospital readmission rate

## HOSPICE (2017)

- **12,384** people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia
- **17%** in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

## 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

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**MORTALITY**

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

**DEMENTIA DEATHS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

- **6th** leading cause of death

**OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE (2019)**

- **4,150**

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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.