**Pennsylvania Alzheimer’s Statistics**

### Caregiving (2021)
- Number of Caregivers: 401,000
- Total Value of Unpaid Care: $10,036,000,000
- % of caregivers with depression: 24.0%
- % of caregivers with chronic health conditions: 62.0%
- % of caregivers in poor physical health: 16.1%

### Health Care
- **Hospice (2017)**
  - % in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia: 17%
- **Hospitals (2018)**
  - Dementia patient hospital readmission rate: 22.0%
- **Medicaid**
  - Medicaid costs of caring for people with Alzheimer’s (2020): $3.658B
  - Projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025: 10.2%
- **Medicare**
  - Per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (in 2021 dollars): $28,381

### Mortality
**# of deaths from Alzheimer’s disease (2019)**
- Total: 4,150

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**Prevalence**

**Number of people aged 65 and older with Alzheimer's**

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**Estimated % Change**
- 14.3%

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**Workforce**
- Geriatricians: 273
- % increase needed to meet demand in 2050: 120.1%
- # of home health and personal care aides: 165,900
- % increase needed to meet demand in 2028: 26.9%

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**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.

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