



# PENNSYLVANIA

## 2023 ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

NUMBER OF PEOPLE  
AGED 65 AND OLDER  
WITH ALZHEIMER'S

YEAR	TOTAL
2020	280,000
2025	320,000

ESTIMATED % INCREASE

# 14.3%

PREVALENCE

**273** # OF  
GERIATRICIANS  
IN 2021

**120.1%** INCREASE  
NEEDED TO  
MEET DEMAND  
IN 2050

**175,140** # OF HOME  
HEALTH AND  
PERSONAL CARE  
AIDES IN 2020

**22.6%** INCREASE  
NEEDED TO  
MEET DEMAND  
IN 2030

WORKFORCE

UNPAID CAREGIVERS (2022)

**404,000** # OF CAREGIVERS

**646,000,000** TOTAL HOURS  
OF UNPAID CARE

**\$10,737,000,000** TOTAL VALUE  
OF UNPAID CARE

CAREGIVER HEALTH (2021)

**55.7%** OF CAREGIVERS  
WITH CHRONIC  
HEALTH CONDITIONS

**21.8%** OF CAREGIVERS  
WITH DEPRESSION

**12.5%** OF CAREGIVERS  
IN POOR PHYSICAL  
HEALTH

CAREGIVING

HOSPICE (2017)

**12,384** # OF PEOPLE IN HOSPICE  
WITH A PRIMARY  
DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA

**17%** HOSPICE RESIDENTS  
WITH A PRIMARY  
DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA

HOSPITALS (2018)

**1,471** # OF EMERGENCY  
DEPARTMENT VISITS PER  
1,000 PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA

**22.0%** DEMENTIA PATIENT  
HOSPITAL READMISSION  
RATE

MEDICAID

**\$3.658B** MEDICAID COSTS OF  
CARING FOR PEOPLE  
WITH ALZHEIMER'S (2020)

**10.2%** PROJECTED CHANGE  
IN COSTS FROM 2020  
TO 2025

MEDICARE

**\$29,527** PER CAPITA MEDICARE SPENDING ON PEOPLE  
WITH DEMENTIA (IN 2022 DOLLARS)

HEALTH CARE

# OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

# 4,150

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://alz.org/facts).  
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