



# RHODE ISLAND

## ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



### PREVALENCE

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

Year	TOTAL	ESTIMATED % CHANGE
2020	24,000	<b>12.5%</b>
2025	27,000	



### MORTALITY



DEMENTIA DEATHS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**194** more deaths than expected from dementia in 2020 **15.3%** higher than average

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

**456**

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



### HOSPICE (2017)

**1,657**

# of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

**25%**

% in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia



### HOSPITALS (2018)

**1,606**

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

**23.2%**

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



### MEDICAID

**\$ 470** MILLION

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

**20.1%**

projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025



### MEDICARE

**\$27,714**

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



### CAREGIVING (2020)

**38,000**

Number of Caregivers

**48,000,000**

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

**\$1,026,000,000**

Total Value of Unpaid Care

**54.8%**

% of caregivers with chronic health conditions

**27.4%**

% of caregivers with depression

**14.9%**

% 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.

