



RHODE ISLAND

2023 ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S

YEAR	TOTAL
2020	24,000
2025	27,000

ESTIMATED % INCREASE

12.5%

PREVALENCE

33 # OF GERIATRICIANS IN 2021

48.5% INCREASE NEEDED TO MEET DEMAND IN 2050

7,410 # OF HOME HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE AIDES IN 2020

27.5% INCREASE NEEDED TO MEET DEMAND IN 2030

WORKFORCE

UNPAID CAREGIVERS (2022)

36,000 # OF CAREGIVERS

51,000,000 TOTAL HOURS OF UNPAID CARE

\$1,129,000,000 TOTAL VALUE OF UNPAID CARE

CAREGIVER HEALTH (2021)

54.2% OF CAREGIVERS WITH CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS

41.0% OF CAREGIVERS WITH DEPRESSION

11.5% OF CAREGIVERS IN POOR PHYSICAL HEALTH

CAREGIVING

HOSPICE (2017)

1,657 # OF PEOPLE IN HOSPICE WITH A PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA

25% HOSPICE RESIDENTS 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

\$470M MEDICAID COSTS OF CARING FOR PEOPLE WITH ALZHEIMER'S (2020)

20.1% PROJECTED CHANGE IN COSTS FROM 2020 TO 2025

MEDICARE

\$29,150 PER CAPITA MEDICARE SPENDING ON PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA (IN 2022 DOLLARS)

HEALTH CARE

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

456

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.

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