### South Carolina Alzheimer's Statistics

#### Prevalence

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#### Hospice (2017)

- **6,038**: Number of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia
- **20%**: % in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

#### Hospitals (2018)

- **1,558**: Number of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia
- **21.7%**: Dementia patient hospital readmission rate

#### Medicaid

- **$652 million**: Medicaid costs of caring for people with Alzheimer's (2020)
- **25.4%**: Projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025

#### Medicare

- **$25,470**: Per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (in 2020 dollars)

#### Caregiving (2020)

- **199,000**: Number of Caregivers
- **298,000,000**: Total Hours of Unpaid Care
- **$4,354,000,000**: Total Value of Unpaid Care
- **54.2%**: % of caregivers with chronic health conditions
- **21.9%**: % of caregivers with depression
- **11.8%**: % of caregivers in poor physical health

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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.

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