



# SOUTH CAROLINA

## 2023 ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

### NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S

YEAR	TOTAL
2020	95,000
2025	120,000

### ESTIMATED % INCREASE

# 26.3%

### PREVALENCE

# 66

# OF  
GERIATRICIANS  
IN 2021

# 336.4%

INCREASE  
NEEDED TO  
MEET DEMAND  
IN 2050

# 31,750

# OF HOME  
HEALTH AND  
PERSONAL CARE  
AIDES IN 2020

# 31.8%

INCREASE  
NEEDED TO  
MEET DEMAND  
IN 2030

### WORKFORCE

### UNPAID CAREGIVERS (2022)

# 216,000

# OF CAREGIVERS

# 355,000,000

TOTAL HOURS  
OF UNPAID CARE

# \$5,465,000,000

TOTAL VALUE  
OF UNPAID CARE

### CAREGIVER HEALTH (2021)

# 60.6%

OF CAREGIVERS  
WITH CHRONIC  
HEALTH CONDITIONS

# 31.0%

OF CAREGIVERS  
WITH DEPRESSION

# 15.2%

OF CAREGIVERS  
IN POOR PHYSICAL  
HEALTH

### CAREGIVING

### HOSPICE (2017)

# 6,038

# OF PEOPLE IN HOSPICE  
WITH A PRIMARY  
DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA

# 20%

HOSPICE RESIDENTS  
WITH A PRIMARY  
DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA

### HOSPITALS (2018)

# 1,558

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

# 21.7%

DEMENTIA PATIENT  
HOSPITAL READMISSION  
RATE

### MEDICAID

# \$652M

MEDICAID COSTS OF  
CARING FOR PEOPLE  
WITH ALZHEIMER'S (2020)

# 25.4%

PROJECTED CHANGE  
IN COSTS FROM 2020  
TO 2025

### MEDICARE

# \$26,789

PER CAPITA MEDICARE SPENDING ON PEOPLE  
WITH DEMENTIA (IN 2022 DOLLARS)

### HEALTH CARE

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

# 2,323

# 165.8%

INCREASE IN ALZHEIMER'S  
DEATHS 2000-2019

### 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://www.alz.org/facts).  
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