



SOUTH DAKOTA

ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

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

Year	TOTAL	ESTIMATED % CHANGE
2020	18,000	11.1%
2025	20,000	



MORTALITY



DEMENTIA DEATHS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

69 more deaths than expected from dementia in 2020

10.1% higher than average

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

495

176.5% increase in Alzheimer's deaths since 2000

5th leading cause of death



HOSPICE (2017)

421

of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

13%

% in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia



HOSPITALS (2018)

1,200

of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

18.6%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



MEDICAID

\$ 182 MILLION

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

16.6%

projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025



MEDICARE

\$20,683

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



CAREGIVING (2020)

19,000

Number of Caregivers

40.9%

% of caregivers with chronic health conditions

18,000,000

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

9.4%

% of caregivers with depression

\$339,000,000

Total Value of Unpaid Care

65.8%

% 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.

