



TENNESSEE

2023 ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S

YEAR	TOTAL
2020	120,000
2025	140,000

ESTIMATED % INCREASE

16.7%

PREVALENCE

37

OF GERIATRICIANS IN 2021

827.0%

INCREASE NEEDED TO MEET DEMAND IN 2050

31,470

OF HOME HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE AIDES IN 2020

42.2%

INCREASE NEEDED TO MEET DEMAND IN 2030

WORKFORCE

UNPAID CAREGIVERS (2022)

367,000 # OF CAREGIVERS

496,000,000 TOTAL HOURS OF UNPAID CARE

\$7,744,000,000 TOTAL VALUE OF UNPAID CARE

CAREGIVER HEALTH (2016)

66.7% OF CAREGIVERS WITH CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS

29.8% OF CAREGIVERS WITH DEPRESSION

17.0% OF CAREGIVERS IN POOR PHYSICAL HEALTH

CAREGIVING

HOSPICE (2017)

6,435 # OF PEOPLE IN HOSPICE WITH A PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA

19% HOSPICE RESIDENTS WITH A PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA

HOSPITALS (2018)

1,549 # OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS PER 1,000 PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA

21.5% DEMENTIA PATIENT HOSPITAL READMISSION RATE

MEDICAID

\$1.109B MEDICAID COSTS OF CARING FOR PEOPLE WITH ALZHEIMER'S (2020)

24.2% PROJECTED CHANGE IN COSTS FROM 2020 TO 2025

MEDICARE

\$26,635 PER CAPITA MEDICARE SPENDING ON PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA (IN 2022 DOLLARS)

HEALTH CARE

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

3,252

217.6% 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.

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