



NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S

Year **TOTAL** 2020

400,000

2025 490,000 **ESTIMATED % CHANGE**

22.5%





DEMENTIA DEATHS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

more deaths than expected from

% higher than average

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

10.101

217.2% increase in Alzheimer's deaths since 2000

6th leading cause of death



of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

22%

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HOSPITALS (2018)

26,672 1.54

of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

22.1%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



MEDICAID

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

projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025



MEDICARE

\$32,510

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

CAREGIVING (2020)

1,079,000 **Number of Caregivers** **1,759,000,000** \$25,726,000,000

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

Total Value of Unpaid Care

6.4

% of caregivers with chronic health conditions

% of caregivers with depression

highest percentage of adults who are dementia caregivers

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.

