



# WASHINGTON

## ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



### PREVALENCE

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

Year	TOTAL	ESTIMATED % CHANGE
2020	120,000	<b>16.7%</b>
2025	140,000	



### MORTALITY



DEMENTIA DEATHS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**651** more deaths than expected from dementia in 2020 **11.0%** higher than average

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

**3,585**

**3<sup>rd</sup>** leading cause of death



HOSPICE (2017)

**5,459**

# of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

**20%**

% in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia



HOSPITALS (2018)

**1,479**

# of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

**18.6%**

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



MEDICAID

**\$ 547** MILLION

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

**26.0%**

projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025



MEDICARE

**\$22,949**

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



CAREGIVING (2020)

**295,000** Number of Caregivers

**426,000,000** Total Hours of Unpaid Care

**\$9,620,000,000** Total Value of Unpaid Care

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.

