WASHINGON
ALZHEIMER’S STATISTICS

PREVALENCE

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

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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

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 3rd leading cause of death

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