



# WASHINGTON

## 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

# 126

 # OF GERIATRICIANS IN 2021

# 216.7%

 INCREASE NEEDED TO MEET DEMAND IN 2050

# 63,300

 # OF HOME HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE AIDES IN 2020

# 27.6%

 INCREASE NEEDED TO MEET DEMAND IN 2030

### WORKFORCE

### UNPAID CAREGIVERS (2022)

# 300,000

 # OF CAREGIVERS

# 434,000,000

 TOTAL HOURS OF UNPAID CARE

# \$10,907,000,000

 TOTAL VALUE OF UNPAID CARE

### CAREGIVING

### HOSPICE (2017)

# 5,459

 # OF PEOPLE IN HOSPICE WITH A PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA

# 20%

 HOSPICE RESIDENTS 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

# \$547M

 MEDICAID COSTS OF CARING FOR PEOPLE WITH ALZHEIMER'S (2020)

# 26.0%

 PROJECTED CHANGE IN COSTS FROM 2020 TO 2025

### MEDICARE

# \$24,138

 PER CAPITA MEDICARE SPENDING ON PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA (IN 2022 DOLLARS)

### HEALTH CARE

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

# 3,585

### 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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