



WEST VIRGINIA

ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

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

Year	TOTAL	ESTIMATED % CHANGE
2020	39,000	12.8%
2025	44,000	



MORTALITY



DEMENTIA DEATHS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

347 more deaths than expected from dementia in 2020 **18.8%** higher than average

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

832



HOSPICE (2017)

1,552

of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

15%

% in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia



HOSPITALS (2018)

1,811

of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

24.1%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



MEDICAID

\$ 445 MILLION

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

17.1%

projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025



MEDICARE

\$26,381

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



CAREGIVING (2020)

85,000
Number of Caregivers

145,000,000
Total Hours of Unpaid Care

\$1,971,000,000
Total Value of Unpaid Care

72.2%

% of caregivers with chronic health conditions

25.3%

% of caregivers with depression

16.6%

% of caregivers in poor physical health

9th highest average number of hours per week per caregiver

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.

