



West Virginia

Alzheimer's Statistics



Prevalence

NUMBER OF PEOPLE
AGED 65 AND OLDER
WITH ALZHEIMER'S

Year	TOTAL
2020	39,000
2025	44,000

ESTIMATED % CHANGE

12.8%



Workforce

16

of geriatricians

418.8%

% increase needed to meet
the demand in 2050

15,280

of home health and
personal care aides

30.6%

% increase needed to meet
demand in 2028



Caregiving (2021)

5th highest average number
of hours per caregiver

72,000

Number of Caregivers

\$1,841,000,000

Total Value of Unpaid Care

25.3%

% of caregivers
with depression

135,000,000

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

72.2%

% of caregivers
with chronic
health conditions

16.6%

% of caregivers
in poor physical
health



Health Care

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

\$445M

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

17.1%

projected change in costs
from 2020 to 2025

MEDICARE

\$26,670

per capita Medicare spending on people
with dementia (in 2021 dollars)



Mortality

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

832

More than **6 million Americans** are living with Alzheimer's, and over **11 million** provide their unpaid care. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer's and other dementias is estimated to total **\$321 billion** in 2022, increasing to nearly **\$1 trillion** (in today's dollars) by mid-century.

For more information, view the **2022 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures** report at alz.org/facts.
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