



# WISCONSIN

## ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



### PREVALENCE

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

Year	TOTAL	ESTIMATED % CHANGE
2020	120,000	<b>8.3%</b>
2025	130,000	



### MORTALITY



DEMENTIA DEATHS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**881** more deaths than expected from dementia in 2020 **15.8%** higher than average

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

**2,390**

**6<sup>th</sup>** leading cause of death



HOSPICE (2017)

**5,086**

# of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

**16%**

% in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia



HOSPITALS (2018)

**1,520**

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

**19.9%**

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



MEDICAID

**\$ 777** MILLION

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

**18.9%**

projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025



MEDICARE

**\$23,317**

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



CAREGIVING (2020)

**196,000**

Number of Caregivers

**57.0%**

% of caregivers with chronic health conditions

**204,000,000**

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

**17.8%**

% of caregivers with depression

**\$3,386,000,000**

Total Value of Unpaid Care

**10.7%**

% of caregivers in poor physical health

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.



For more information, view the **2021 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures** report at [alz.org/facts](http://alz.org/facts).

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