

# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

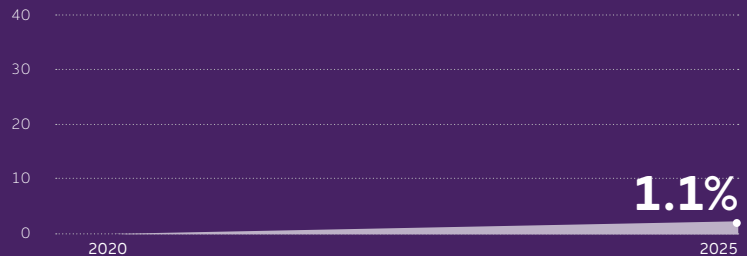
## ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

### 65+ NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S BY AGE\*

Year	65-74	75-84	85+	TOTAL
2020	1,400	3,800	3,700	8,900
2025	1,300	4,100	3,600	9,000

\* Totals may not add due to rounding

### Estimated percentage change



### # NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2018)

# 105

#### CAREGIVING (2019)

**29,000**  
Number of Caregivers

**33,000,000**  
Total Hours of Unpaid Care

**\$433,000,000**  
Total Value of Unpaid Care

#### HOSPITALS (2017)

**1,699**

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

**15.8%**

increase in emergency department visits since 2007

**26.8%**

dementia patient hospital readmission rate

#### HOSPICE (2017)

**263**

# of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

**18%**

of people in hospice have a primary diagnosis of dementia

#### MEDICARE

**\$31,993** per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (in 2019 dollars)

#### MEDICAID

**\$126 MILLION**

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

**6.8%**

change in costs from 2020 to 2025



More than **5 million Americans** are living with Alzheimer's. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer's and other dementias is estimated to total **\$305 billion** in 2020, increasing to more than **\$1.1 trillion** (in today's dollars) by mid-century. Nearly **one in every three seniors** who dies each year has Alzheimer's or another dementia.

For more information, view the **2020 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures** report at [alz.org/facts](http://alz.org/facts).

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