

NEW MEXICO

ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

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

Year	65-74	75-84	85+	TOTAL
2020	7,300	19,000	17,000	43,000
2025	8,500	25,000	19,000	53,000

^{*} Totals may not add due to rounding

Estimated percentage change



OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2018)

583



of geriatricians in 2019

221% increase needed to meet Alzheimer's

population needs in 2050



108,000 Number of Caregivers

123,000,000 Total Hours of Unpaid Care

\$1,617,000,000Total Value
of Unpaid Care



HOSPITALS (2017)

1,566

of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

37.7%

department visits since 2007

20.7%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



1,523

of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

15%

of people in hospice have a primary diagnosis of dementia



\$227MILLION

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

22.9%

change in costs from 2020 to 2025



\$22,711

per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (in 2019 dollars)



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.

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