



Washington

Alzheimer's Statistics



Prevalence

NUMBER OF PEOPLE
AGED 65 AND OLDER
WITH ALZHEIMER'S

Year	TOTAL
2020	120,000
2025	140,000

ESTIMATED % CHANGE

16.7%



Workforce

126

of geriatricians

216.7%

% increase needed to meet
the demand in 2050

63,800

of home health and
personal care aides

21%

% increase needed to meet
demand in 2028



Caregiving (2021)

297,000

Number of Caregivers

429,000,000

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

\$9,716,000,000

Total Value of Unpaid Care



Health Care

HOSPICE (2017)

5,459

of people in hospice
with a primary diagnosis
of dementia

20%

% in hospice with a primary
diagnosis of dementia

HOSPITALS (2018)

1,479

of emergency department
visits per 1,000 people
with dementia

18.6%

dementia patient hospital
readmission rate

MEDICAID

\$547M

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

26.0%

projected change in costs
from 2020 to 2025

MEDICARE

\$23,201

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



Mortality

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

3,585

9th highest death rate
in America

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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