



RHODE ISLAND

ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

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

Year	TOTAL	ESTIMATED % CHANGE
2020	24,000	12.5%
2025	27,000	



MORTALITY



DEMENTIA DEATHS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

194 more deaths than expected from dementia in 2020 **15.3%** higher than average

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

456

5th leading cause of death



HOSPICE (2017)

1,657

of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

25%

% in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia



HOSPITALS (2018)

1,606

of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

23.2%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



MEDICAID

\$ 470 MILLION

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

20.1%

projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025



MEDICARE

\$27,714

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



CAREGIVING (2020)

38,000

Number of Caregivers

54.8%

% of caregivers with chronic health conditions

48,000,000

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

27.4%

% of caregivers with depression

\$1,026,000,000

Total Value of Unpaid Care

14.9%

% 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.

