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ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

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

Year	TOTAL	ESTIMATED % CHANGE
2020	66,000	10.6%
2025	73,000	



MORTALITY



DEMENTIA DEATHS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

439 more deaths than expected from dementia in 2020 **14.2%** higher than average

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

1,344

6th leading cause of death



HOSPICE (2017)

3,278

of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

17%

% in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia



HOSPITALS (2018)

1,311

of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

18.0%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



MEDICAID

\$ 676 MILLION

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

17.2%

projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025



MEDICARE

\$19,851

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



CAREGIVING (2020)

73,000

Number of Caregivers

63.9%

% of caregivers with chronic health conditions

60,000,000

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

28.7%

% of caregivers with depression

\$995,000,000

Total Value of Unpaid Care

11.8%

% 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.

