



VIRGINIA

ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

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

| Year | TOTAL | ESTIMATED % CHANGE |
|------|---------|--------------------|
| 2020 | 150,000 | 26.7% |
| 2025 | 190,000 | |



MORTALITY



DEMENTIA DEATHS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

1,546 more deaths than expected from dementia in 2020 **22.4%** higher than average

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

2,631

6th leading cause of death



HOSPICE (2017)

6,440

of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

19%

% in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia



HOSPITALS (2018)

1,622

of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

21.6%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



MEDICAID

\$1.00 BILLION

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

26.6%

projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025



MEDICARE

\$25,246

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



CAREGIVING (2020)

349,000

Number of Caregivers

60.4%

% of caregivers with chronic health conditions

2nd highest percentage of adults who are dementia caregivers

521,000,000

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

23.6%

% of caregivers with depression

\$7,886,000,000

Total Value of Unpaid Care

13.8%

% 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.



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For more information, view the **2021 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures** report at alz.org/facts.

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