

PREVALENCE

65 ⁺ NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S		
Year	TOTAL	ESTIMATED % CHANGE
2020	49,000	20 6%
2025	64,000	30.6%
2025	04,000	50.070

MORTALITY



486 more deaths than expected from dementia in 2020 **29.7** % higher than average

H OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

247.7% increase in Alzheimer's deaths since 2000

678

HOSPICE (2017)

2,167

of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

17% % in hospice with a primary HOSPITALS (2018)

1,711

of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

25.8%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate MEDICAID

\$ 203 MILLION

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

36.5% projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025 MEDICARE

\$36,533

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

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.



CAREGIVING (2020)

diagnosis of dementia

48,000 Number of Caregivers

80.2%

% of caregivers with chronic health conditions

th highest average number of hours per week per caregiver

% of caregivers

with depression

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\$1,334,000,000 Total Value of Unpaid Care

18.3%

78,000,000

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

