



MARYLAND

ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

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

Year	TOTAL	ESTIMATED % CHANGE
2020	110,000	18.2%
2025	130,000	



MORTALITY



DEMENTIA DEATHS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

780 more deaths than expected from dementia in 2020 **17.7%** higher than average

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

1,012



HOSPICE (2017)

4,072

of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

17%

% in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia



HOSPITALS (2018)

1,524

of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

24.4%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



MEDICAID

\$ 1.231 BILLION

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

24.7%

projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025



MEDICARE

\$31,669

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



CAREGIVING (2020)

238,000
Number of Caregivers

68.8%

% of caregivers with chronic health conditions

364,000,000
Total Hours of Unpaid Care

27.7%

% of caregivers with depression

\$6,560,000,000
Total Value of Unpaid Care

13.6%

% of caregivers in poor physical health

3rd highest percentage of adults who are dementia caregivers

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.

