



# 2024 SOUTH CAROLINA ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



## PREVALENCE

Number of People Aged 65 and Older with Alzheimer's (2020) **112,500** % of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's **11.5%**



## CAREGIVING

# of Caregivers **219,000** Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions **60.6%**  
 Total Hours of Unpaid Care **361,000,000** Caregivers with Depression **31.0%**  
 Total Value of Unpaid Care **\$5,550,000,000** Caregivers in Poor Physical Health **15.2%**



## WORKFORCE

# of Geriatricians in 2021 **66** # of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2020 **31,750**  
 Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand **336.4%** Increase Needed to Meet 2030 Demand **31.8%**



## HEALTH CARE

# of People in Hospice (2017) with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia **6,038** Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018) **21.7%**  
 Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia **20%** Medicaid Costs of Caring for People with Alzheimer's (2020) **\$652M**  
 # of Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 People with Dementia (2018) **1,558** Projected Change in Medicaid Costs from 2020 to 2025 **25.4%**  
 Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2023 Dollars **\$29,657**



## MORTALITY 176.8% INCREASE IN ALZHEIMER'S DEATHS 2000-2021

# of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2021) **2,419** Alzheimer's Disease as Cause of Death Rank **7th**

State Mortality Rate Rank **8th**

Nearly **7 million Americans** are living with Alzheimer's, and more than **11 million** provide their unpaid care. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer's and other dementias is estimated to total **\$360 billion** in 2024, increasing to nearly **\$1 trillion** (in today's dollars) by mid-century. For more information, view the **2024 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures** report at [alz.org/facts](http://alz.org/facts).

