



2024 COLORADO ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

Number of People Aged 65 and Older with Alzheimer's (2020)

90,800

% of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's

10.4%



CAREGIVING

of Caregivers

177,000

Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions

58.0%

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

307,000,000

Caregivers with Depression

36.7%

Total Value of Unpaid Care

\$7,249,000,000

Caregivers in Poor Physical Health

15.5%



WORKFORCE

of Geriatricians in 2021

96

of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2020

36,890

Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand

201.0%

Increase Needed to Meet 2030 Demand

33.4%



HEALTH CARE

of People in Hospice (2017) with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia

3,254

Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018)

18.6%

Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia

15%

Medicaid Costs of Caring for People with Alzheimer's (2020)

\$635M

of Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 People with Dementia (2018)

1,425

Projected Change in Medicaid Costs from 2020 to 2025

24.1%

Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2023 Dollars

\$28,687



MORTALITY 149.7% INCREASE IN ALZHEIMER'S DEATHS 2000-2021

of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2021)

1,778

Alzheimer's Disease as Cause of Death Rank

7th

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.