



2024 ALASKA ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

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

8,400

% of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's

8.8%



CAREGIVING

of Caregivers

25,000

Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions

53.7%

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

39,000,000

Caregivers with Depression

27.7%

Total Value of Unpaid Care

\$796,000,000

Caregivers in Poor Physical Health

15.2%



WORKFORCE

of Geriatricians in 2021

8

of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2020

6,270

Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand

287.5%

Increase Needed to Meet 2030 Demand

13.7%



HEALTH CARE

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

95

Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018)

19.3%

Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia

14%

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

\$76M

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

1,478

Projected Change in Medicaid Costs from 2020 to 2025

44.6%

Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2023 Dollars

\$29,741



MORTALITY 187.2% INCREASE IN ALZHEIMER'S DEATHS 2000-2021

of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2021)

135

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.