



2024 DELAWARE ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

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

22,300

% of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's

11.3%



CAREGIVING

of Caregivers

31,000

Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions

61.8%

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

46,000,000

Caregivers with Depression

23.3%

Total Value of Unpaid Care

\$909,000,000



WORKFORCE

of Geriatricians in 2021

18

of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2020

8,430

Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand

205.6%

Increase Needed to Meet 2030 Demand

39.7%



HEALTH CARE

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

716

Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018)

21.5%

Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia

12%

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

\$253M

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

1,578

Projected Change in Medicaid Costs from 2020 to 2025

23.6%

Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2023 Dollars

\$32,413



MORTALITY **246.4% INCREASE IN ALZHEIMER'S DEATHS 2000-2021**

of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2021)

381

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.