



2024 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

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

15,100

% of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's

16.8%



CAREGIVING

of Caregivers

14,000

Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions

65.1%

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

15,000,000

Total Value of Unpaid Care

\$343,000,000



WORKFORCE

of Geriatricians in 2021

36

of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2020

12,120

Increase Needed to Meet 2030 Demand

25.2%



HEALTH CARE

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

263

Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018)

25.6%

Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia

18%

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

\$126M

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

1,742

Projected Change in Medicaid Costs from 2020 to 2025

6.8%

Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2023 Dollars

\$39,378



MORTALITY

of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2021)

66

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.