



# 2024 TENNESSEE ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



## PREVALENCE

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

**129,200**

% of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's

**10.9%**



## CAREGIVING

# of Caregivers

**369,000**

Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions

**66.7%**

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

**499,000,000**

Caregivers with Depression

**29.8%**

Total Value of Unpaid Care

**\$7,804,000,000**



## WORKFORCE

# of Geriatricians in 2021

**37**

# of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2020

**31,470**

Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand

**827.0%**

Increase Needed to Meet 2030 Demand

**42.2%**



## HEALTH CARE

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

**6,435**

Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018)

**21.5%**

Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia

**19%**

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

**\$1.109B**

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

**1,549**

Projected Change in Medicaid Costs from 2020 to 2025

**24.2%**

Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2023 Dollars

**\$28,543**



## MORTALITY **181.2% INCREASE IN ALZHEIMER'S DEATHS 2000-2021**

# of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2021)

**2,879**

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](http://alz.org/facts).