



2024 ARKANSAS ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

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

60,400

% of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's

11.3%



CAREGIVING

of Caregivers

155,000

Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions

72.8%

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

270,000,000

Caregivers with Depression

38.0%

Total Value of Unpaid Care

\$4,448,000,000

Caregivers in Poor Physical Health

25.0%



WORKFORCE

of Geriatricians in 2021

55

of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2020

21,900

Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand

143.6%

Increase Needed to Meet 2030 Demand

29.5%



HEALTH CARE

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

3,133

Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018)

21.5%

Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia

18%

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

\$396M

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

1,530

Projected Change in Medicaid Costs from 2020 to 2025

14.6%

Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2023 Dollars

\$27,092



MORTALITY **262.6% INCREASE IN ALZHEIMER'S DEATHS 2000-2021**

of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2021)

1,559

Alzheimer's Disease as Cause of Death Rank

6th

State Mortality Rate Rank **4th**

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.