



# 2024 MASSACHUSETTS ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



## PREVALENCE

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

**135,200**

% of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's

**11.3%**



## CAREGIVING

# of Caregivers

**213,000**

Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions

**54.2%**

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

**246,000,000**

Caregivers with Depression

**20.2%**

Total Value of Unpaid Care

**\$5,668,000,000**



## WORKFORCE

# of Geriatricians in 2021

**214**

# of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2020

**109,430**

Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand

**62.1%**

Increase Needed to Meet 2030 Demand

**27.5%**



## HEALTH CARE

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

**7,245**

Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018)

**24.7%**

Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia

**23%**

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

**\$1.753B**

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

**1,668**

Projected Change in Medicaid Costs from 2020 to 2025

**15.9%**

Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2023 Dollars

**\$36,930**



## MORTALITY

# of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2021)

**1,558**

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).