



# 2024 NEW JERSEY ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



## PREVALENCE

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

**185,300**

% of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's

**12.3%**



## CAREGIVING 7TH HIGHEST AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS PER CAREGIVER

# of Caregivers

**272,000**

Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions

**62.3%**

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

**494,000,000**

Caregivers with Depression

**27.9%**

Total Value of Unpaid Care

**\$10,882,000,000**

Caregivers in Poor Physical Health

**12.8%**



## WORKFORCE

# of Geriatricians in 2021

**206**

# of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2020

**59,610**

Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand

**93.2%**

Increase Needed to Meet 2030 Demand

**29.1%**



## HEALTH CARE

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

**8,207**

Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018)

**22.9%**

Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia

**23%**

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

**\$2.186B**

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

**1,456**

Projected Change in Medicaid Costs from 2020 to 2025

**19.6%**

Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2023 Dollars

**\$38,795**



## MORTALITY

# of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2021)

**2,399**

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).