



2024 NORTH CAROLINA ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

Number of People Aged 65 and Older with Alzheimer's (2020) **210,500** % of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's **11.6%**



CAREGIVING 3RD HIGHEST AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS PER CAREGIVER

of Caregivers **373,000** Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions **58.8%**

Total Hours of Unpaid Care **723,000,000** Caregivers with Depression **41.0%**

Total Value of Unpaid Care **\$10,939,000,000** Caregivers in Poor Physical Health **18.1%**



WORKFORCE

of Geriatricians in 2021 **158** # of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2020 **65,150**

Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand **238.6%** Increase Needed to Meet 2030 Demand **26.0%**



HEALTH CARE

of People in Hospice (2017) with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia **8,486** Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018) **21.5%**

Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia **17%** Medicaid Costs of Caring for People with Alzheimer's (2020) **\$1.332B**

of Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 People with Dementia (2018) **1,684** Projected Change in Medicaid Costs from 2020 to 2025 **22.2%**

Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2023 Dollars **\$27,591**



MORTALITY 147.0% INCREASE IN ALZHEIMER'S DEATHS 2000-2021

of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2021) **4,260** 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.