



# 2024 PENNSYLVANIA ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



## PREVALENCE

Number of People Aged 65 and Older with Alzheimer's (2020) **282,100** % of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's **11.5%**



## CAREGIVING 10TH HIGHEST AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS PER CAREGIVER

# of Caregivers **465,000** Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions **76.6%**  
 Total Hours of Unpaid Care **822,000,000** Caregivers with Depression **32.5%**  
 Total Value of Unpaid Care **\$13,668,000,000** Caregivers in Poor Physical Health **16.0%**



## WORKFORCE

# of Geriatricians in 2021 **273** # of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2020 **175,140**  
 Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand **120.1%** Increase Needed to Meet 2030 Demand **22.6%**



## HEALTH CARE

# of People in Hospice (2017) with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia **12,384** Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018) **22%**  
 Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia **17%** Medicaid Costs of Caring for People with Alzheimer's (2020) **\$3.658B**  
 # of Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 People with Dementia (2018) **1,471** Projected Change in Medicaid Costs from 2020 to 2025 **10.2%**  
 Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2023 Dollars **\$31,112**



## MORTALITY

# of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2021) **4,109**

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).