



# 2024 WEST VIRGINIA ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



## PREVALENCE

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

**38,100**

% of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's

**10.2%**



## CAREGIVING 9TH HIGHEST AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS PER CAREGIVER

# of Caregivers

**65,000**

Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions

**63.5%**

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

**115,000,000**

Caregivers with Depression

**32.2%**

Total Value of Unpaid Care

**\$1,585,000,000**

Caregivers in Poor Physical Health

**12.0%**



## WORKFORCE

# of Geriatricians in 2021

**16**

# of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2020

**16,470**

Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand

**418.8%**

Increase Needed to Meet 2030 Demand

**29.8%**



## HEALTH CARE

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

**1,552**

Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018)

**24.1%**

Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia

**15%**

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

**\$445M**

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

**1,811**

Projected Change in Medicaid Costs from 2020 to 2025

**17.1%**

Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2023 Dollars

**\$29,240**



## MORTALITY

# of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2021)

**851**

State Mortality Rate Rank **6th**

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](https://www.alz.org/facts).