



Arkansas

Alzheimer's Statistics



Prevalence

NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S

Year	TOTAL
2020	58,000
2025	67,000

ESTIMATED % CHANGE

15.5%



Workforce

55

of geriatricians

143.6%

% increase needed to meet the demand in 2050

23,860

of home health and personal care aides

32.5%

% increase needed to meet demand in 2028



Caregiving (2021)

93,000

Number of Caregivers

\$2,160,000,000

Total Value of Unpaid Care

23.4%

% of caregivers with depression

139,000,000

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

73.4%

% of caregivers with chronic health conditions

11.4%

% of caregivers in poor physical health



Health Care

HOSPICE (2017)

3,133

of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

18%

% in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

HOSPITALS (2018)

1,530

of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

21.5%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate

MEDICAID

\$396M

Medicaid costs of caring for people with Alzheimer's (2020)

14.6%

projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025

MEDICARE

\$23,982

per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (in 2021 dollars)



Mortality

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

1,507

250.5% increase in Alzheimer's deaths since 2000

6th highest death rate in America

More than **6 million Americans** are living with Alzheimer's, and over **11 million** provide their unpaid care. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer's and other dementias is estimated to total **\$321 billion** in 2022, increasing to nearly **\$1 trillion** (in today's dollars) by mid-century.

For more information, view the **2022 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures** report at alz.org/facts.
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