

2026

ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS CALIFORNIA



PREVALENCE

719,700

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

12.0%

% of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's

of Geriatricians in 2021

802

Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand

69.8%

of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2022

796,900

Increase Needed to Meet 2032 Demand

33.0%

WORKFORCE

More than **7 million Americans** are living with Alzheimer's, and more than **12 million** provide their unpaid care. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer's and other dementias is estimated to total **\$409 billion** in 2026, increasing to nearly **\$1 trillion** (in today's dollars) by mid-century.

For more information, view the *2026 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures* report at alz.org/facts.

CAREGIVING

of Caregivers

1,403,000

1.9B

 Total Hours of Unpaid Care

\$53.2B

 Total Value of Unpaid Care

61.0%

Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions

18.6%

Caregivers with Depression

13.1%

Caregivers in Poor Physical Health

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

30,045

Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia

20.0%

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

1,496

Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018)

23.0%

Medicaid Costs of Caring for People with Alzheimer's (2025)

\$5.93B

Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2025 Dollars

\$48,018

HEALTH CARE

MORTALITY

16,286

of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2024)

268.5%

Increase in Alzheimer's Deaths 2000-2024

5th

leading cause of death

