

# 2026

# ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS ARIZONA



PREVALENCE

## 151,500

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

## 11.0%

% of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's

# of Geriatricians in 2021

## 115

Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand

## 190.4%

# of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2022

## 68,550

Increase Needed to Meet 2032 Demand

## 40.2%

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](http://alz.org/facts).

CAREGIVING

## 242,000

 # of Caregivers

## 379M

 Total Hours of Unpaid Care

## \$9.7B

 Total Value of Unpaid Care

## 59.5%

  
Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions

## 26.5%

  
Caregivers with Depression

## 17.4%

  
Caregivers in Poor Physical Health

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

## 7,229

Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia

## 18.0%

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

## 1,436

Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018)

## 20.2%

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

## \$617M

Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2025 Dollars

## \$36,252

HEALTH CARE

MORTALITY

## 2,678

 # of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2024)

## 156.3%

  
Increase in Alzheimer's Deaths 2000-2024

## 6th

  
leading cause of death