

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Hamilton County Facts and Figures

140,000

The number of Tennesseans aged 65 and older to be affected by Alzheimer's disease by 2025.

Dementia Alzheimer's Disease

Is an umbrella term for loss of memory and other thinking abilities severe enough to interfere with daily life.

Is a type of dementia and accounts for 60-80% of all cases.

7th



Leading cause of death for all Tennesseans.

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Leading cause of death in Hamilton Co.

([Heart disease](#) is the leading cause of death statewide and county level.)

Women

Living with with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD) in Hamilton Co have a higher mortality rate than men.

(Adults 65+; women 374.0 per 100k vs men 291.6 per 100k)

Whites

Living with ADRD in Hamilton Co have a higher mortality rate than African Americans.

(Adults 65+; whites 362.4 per 100k vs African Americans 242.9 per 100k)

caregiver /'ker.givər/

Provides help to a person to achieve tasks and functions necessary for daily life; those caring for **family members of origin** (mom, dad, brother, sister, grandparent, etc) as well as their **chosen family** (congregation member, neighbor, close friend)

\$7.7 Billion

Cost of care provided by 367k unpaid caregivers provided totaling 4.96 million hours.

29.8%



Caregivers reported having depression.

66.7%



Caregivers reported at least one chronic condition.

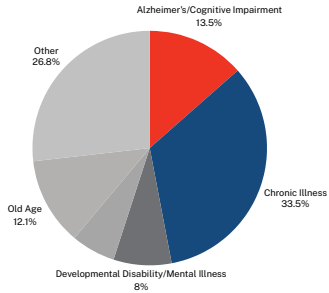
40.0%

Of all ADRD could be prevented or delayed by addressing potentially modifiable risk factors*.

*Traumatic brain injury, depression, diabetes, hypertension, obesity, smoking, hearing loss, air pollution, education level, alcohol consumption, physical inactivity, and social contact.

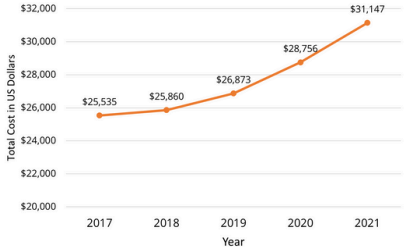
13.5%

Of caregivers provided support to individuals living with an Alzheimer's disease diagnosis.



22.0%

Increase in total statewide Medicare costs for patients, per capita, living with ADRD from 2017 - 2021.



In 2021, among Medicare recipients in Hamilton Co:

21.1%



Individuals who visited an emergency department (ED) had a diagnosis of ADRD.

1,308 Visits

Individuals with ADRD experience a higher rate of ED visits, with 1,308 visits per 1,000 person year.

41.2%

Of all home health claims were from ADRD patients.

56.2%



Of hospice stays involve patients with ADRD.

(Women living with ADRD stayed 100.2 hospice day on average vs men 72.1)