

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Sullivan 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.

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

7th

Leading cause of death in Sullivan Co.

Women

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

(Adults 65+; women 272.1 per 100k vs men 208.6 per 100k)

Women

Living with ADRD in Sullivan Co had higher average hospice days than men.

(Adults 65+; women 88.2 days vs men 74.7 days)

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.

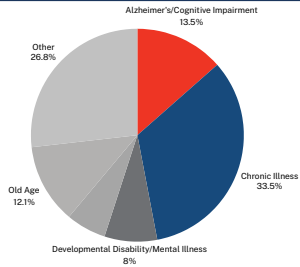
40.0%

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.

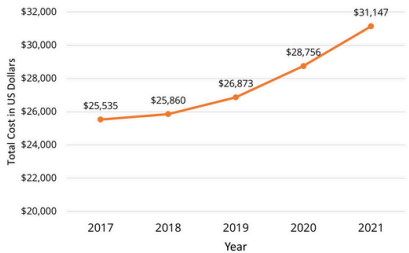
13.5%

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 living in Sullivan Co:

24.4%



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

1,432 Visits

Individuals with ADRD experience a higher rate of ED visits, with 1,432 visits per 1,000 person years.

39.8%

Of all home health claims were from ADRD patients.

54.2%



Of hospice stays involve patients with ADRD.