



# Tennessee

## Alzheimer's Statistics



### Prevalence

NUMBER OF PEOPLE  
AGED 65 AND OLDER  
WITH ALZHEIMER'S

Year	TOTAL
2020	120,000
2025	140,000

ESTIMATED % CHANGE

# 16.7%



### Workforce

# 37

# of geriatricians

# 827.0%

% increase needed to meet  
the demand in 2050

# 29,200

# of home health and  
personal care aides

# 41.7%

% increase needed to meet  
demand in 2028



### Caregiving (2021)

# 361,000

Number of Caregivers

# \$6,901,000,000

Total Value of Unpaid Care

# 29.8%

% of caregivers  
with depression

# 489,000,000

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

# 66.7%

% of caregivers  
with chronic  
health conditions

# 17.0%

% of caregivers  
in poor physical  
health



### Health Care

#### HOSPICE (2017)

# 6,435

# of people in hospice  
with a primary diagnosis  
of dementia

# 19%

% in hospice with a primary  
diagnosis of dementia

#### HOSPITALS (2018)

# 1,549

# of emergency department  
visits per 1,000 people  
with dementia

# 21.5%

dementia patient hospital  
readmission rate

#### MEDICAID

# \$1.109B

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

# 24.2%

projected change in costs  
from 2020 to 2025

#### MEDICARE

# \$25,601

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



### Mortality

#### # OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

# 3,252

217.6% increase in  
Alzheimer's deaths since 2000

7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://alz.org/facts).  
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