



# Vermont

## Alzheimer's Statistics



### Prevalence

NUMBER OF PEOPLE  
AGED 65 AND OLDER  
WITH ALZHEIMER'S

Year	TOTAL
2020	13,000
2025	17,000

ESTIMATED % CHANGE

# 30.8%



### Workforce

# 9

# of geriatricians

# 255.6%

% increase needed to meet  
the demand in 2050

# 8,000

# of home health and  
personal care aides

# 31.3%

% increase needed to meet  
demand in 2028



### Caregiving (2021)

# 26,000

Number of Caregivers

# 37,000,000

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

# \$758,000,000

Total Value of Unpaid Care



### Health Care

HOSPICE (2017)

# 543

# of people in hospice  
with a primary diagnosis  
of dementia

# 17%

% in hospice with a primary  
diagnosis of dementia

HOSPITALS (2018)

# 1,528

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

# 19.6%

dementia patient hospital  
readmission rate

MEDICAID

# \$116M

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

# 26.4%

projected change in costs  
from 2020 to 2025

MEDICARE

# \$24,091

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



### Mortality

# OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

# 315

5<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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