



2024 WEST VIRGINIA ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

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

38,100

% of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's

10.2%



CAREGIVING 9TH HIGHEST AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS PER CAREGIVER

of Caregivers

65,000

Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions

63.5%

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

115,000,000

Caregivers with Depression

32.2%

Total Value of Unpaid Care

\$1,585,000,000

Caregivers in Poor Physical Health

12.0%



WORKFORCE

of Geriatricians in 2021

16

of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2020

16,470

Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand

418.8%

Increase Needed to Meet 2030 Demand

29.8%



HEALTH CARE

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

1,552

Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018)

24.1%

Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia

15%

Medicaid Costs of Caring for People with Alzheimer's (2020)

\$445M

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

1,811

Projected Change in Medicaid Costs from 2020 to 2025

17.1%

Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2023 Dollars

\$29,240



MORTALITY

of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2021)

851

State Mortality Rate Rank **6th**

Nearly **7 million Americans** are living with Alzheimer's, and more than **11 million** provide their unpaid care. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer's and other dementias is estimated to total **\$360 billion** in 2024, increasing to nearly **\$1 trillion** (in today's dollars) by mid-century. For more information, view the **2024 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures** report at alz.org/facts.