



# 2024 MAINE ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



## PREVALENCE

Number of People Aged 65 and Older with Alzheimer's (2020) **29,600**      % of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's **10.1%**



## CAREGIVING

# of Caregivers **51,000**      Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions **60.8%**  
 Total Hours of Unpaid Care **87,000,000**      Caregivers with Depression **38.0%**  
 Total Value of Unpaid Care **\$1,911,000,000**      Caregivers in Poor Physical Health **12.8%**



## WORKFORCE

# of Geriatricians in 2021 **36**      # of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2020 **17,380**  
 Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand **97.2%**      Increase Needed to Meet 2030 Demand **7.7%**



## HEALTH CARE

# of People in Hospice (2017) with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia **1,494**      Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018) **19.7%**  
 Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia **19%**      Medicaid Costs of Caring for People with Alzheimer's (2020) **\$212M**  
 # of Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 People with Dementia (2018) **1,665**      Projected Change in Medicaid Costs from 2020 to 2025 **29.5%**  
 Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2023 Dollars **\$24,119**



## MORTALITY

# of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2021) **539**

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](https://alz.org/facts).