

2026

ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS COLORADO



PREVALENCE

90,800

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

10.4%

% of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's

of Geriatricians in 2021

110

Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand

98.2%

of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2022

38,300

Increase Needed to Meet 2032 Demand

27.2%

WORKFORCE

More than **7 million Americans** are living with Alzheimer's, and more than **12 million** provide their unpaid care. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer's and other dementias is estimated to total **\$409 billion** in 2026, increasing to nearly **\$1 trillion** (in today's dollars) by mid-century.

For more information, view the 2026 *Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures* report at alz.org/facts.

CAREGIVING

211,000 # of Caregivers

336M Total Hours of Unpaid Care

\$9.6B Total Value of Unpaid Care

69.2%
Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions

32.9%
Caregivers with Depression

21.2%
Caregivers in Poor Physical Health

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

3,254

Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia

15.0%

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

1,425

Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018)

18.6%

Medicaid Costs of Caring for People with Alzheimer's (2025)

\$893M

Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2025 Dollars

\$31,484

HEALTH CARE

MORTALITY

1,851 # of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2024)

160.0%
Increase in Alzheimer's Deaths 2000-2024

6th
leading cause of death

