



2024 KENTUCKY ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



PREVALENCE

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

80,500

% of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's

10.4%



CAREGIVING 5TH HIGHEST AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS PER CAREGIVER

of Caregivers

157,000

Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions

65.5%

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

302,000,000

Caregivers with Depression

39.8%

Total Value of Unpaid Care

\$4,869,000,000

Caregivers in Poor Physical Health

21.4%



WORKFORCE

of Geriatricians in 2021

39

of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2020

22,230

Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand

430.8%

Increase Needed to Meet 2030 Demand

35.5%



HEALTH CARE

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

2,895

Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018)

23.1%

Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia

15%

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

\$803M

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

1,735

Projected Change in Medicaid Costs from 2020 to 2025

18.2%

Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2023 Dollars

\$29,473



MORTALITY

of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2021)

1,632

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.

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