



# 2024 COLORADO ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



## PREVALENCE

Number of People Aged 65 and Older with Alzheimer's (2020) **90,800**      % of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's **10.4%**



## CAREGIVING

# of Caregivers **177,000**      Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions **58.0%**  
 Total Hours of Unpaid Care **307,000,000**      Caregivers with Depression **36.7%**  
 Total Value of Unpaid Care **\$7,249,000,000**      Caregivers in Poor Physical Health **15.5%**



## WORKFORCE

# of Geriatricians in 2021 **96**      # of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2020 **36,890**  
 Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand **201.0%**      Increase Needed to Meet 2030 Demand **33.4%**



## HEALTH CARE

# of People in Hospice (2017) with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia **3,254**      Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018) **18.6%**  
 Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia **15%**      Medicaid Costs of Caring for People with Alzheimer's (2020) **\$635M**  
 # of Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 People with Dementia (2018) **1,425**      Projected Change in Medicaid Costs from 2020 to 2025 **24.1%**  
 Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2023 Dollars **\$28,687**



## MORTALITY **149.7% INCREASE IN ALZHEIMER'S DEATHS 2000-2021**

# of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2021) **1,778**      Alzheimer's Disease as Cause of Death Rank **7th**

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