



# KENTUCKY

## ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



### PREVALENCE

**65+** NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S

Year	TOTAL	ESTIMATED % CHANGE
2020	75,000	<b>14.7%</b>
2025	86,000	



### MORTALITY



DEMENTIA DEATHS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**921** more deaths than expected from dementia in 2020 **21.5%** higher than average

# OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

**1,684**

6<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death



HOSPICE (2017)

**2,895**

# of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

**15%**

% in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia



HOSPITALS (2018)

**1,735**

# of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

**23.1%**

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



MEDICAID

**\$ 803** MILLION

Medicaid costs of caring for people with Alzheimer's (2020)

**18.2%**

projected change in costs from 2020 to 2025



MEDICARE

**\$26,331**

per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (in 2020 dollars)



CAREGIVING (2020)

**149,000**

Number of Caregivers

**69.6%**

% of caregivers with chronic health conditions

6<sup>th</sup> highest average number of hours per week per caregiver

**265,000,000**

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

**27.1%**

% of caregivers with depression

**\$3,841,000,000**

Total Value of Unpaid Care

**20.2%**

% of caregivers in poor physical health

More than **6 million Americans** are living with Alzheimer's. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer's and other dementias is estimated to total **\$355 billion** in 2021, increasing to more than **\$1.1 trillion** (in today's dollars) by mid-century. Dementia caregivers today are providing **20% more care** than in 2009.

