



# 2024 LOUISIANA ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS



## PREVALENCE

Number of People Aged 65 and Older with Alzheimer's (2020) **94,700** % of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's **12.4%**



## CAREGIVING

# of Caregivers **168,000** Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions **62.4%**

Total Hours of Unpaid Care **256,000,000** Caregivers with Depression **37.2%**

Total Value of Unpaid Care **\$3,428,000,000** Caregivers in Poor Physical Health **15.9%**



## WORKFORCE

# of Geriatricians in 2021 **31** # of Home Health and Personal Care Aides in 2020 **37,900**

Increase Needed to Meet 2050 Demand **538.7%** Increase Needed to Meet 2030 Demand **16.5%**



## HEALTH CARE

# of People in Hospice (2017) with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia **4,786** Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018) **22.1%**

Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia **19%** Medicaid Costs of Caring for People with Alzheimer's (2020) **\$765M**

# of Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 People with Dementia (2018) **1,710** Projected Change in Medicaid Costs from 2020 to 2025 **22.1%**

Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2023 Dollars **\$34,182**



## MORTALITY **161.5% INCREASE IN ALZHEIMER'S DEATHS 2000-2021**

# of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2021) **2,121** Alzheimer's Disease as Cause of Death Rank **7th**

State Mortality Rate Rank **9th**

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).