

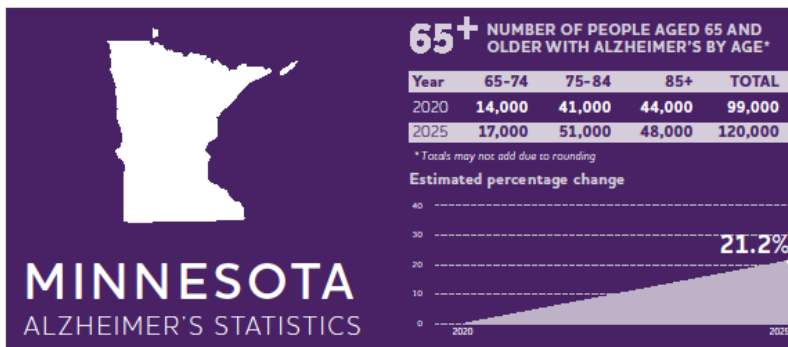
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Minnesota's Facts and Figures



OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2018)

2,436 4th leading cause of death

GERIATRICIANS

of geriatricians in 2019: **93**

190% Increase needed to meet Alzheimer's population needs in 2050

CAREGIVING (2019)

257,000 Number of Caregivers

293,000,000 Total Hours of Unpaid Care

\$3,838,000,000 Total Value of Unpaid Care

HOSPITALS (2017)

1,448 # of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

32.6% Increase in emergency department visits since 2007

21.0% dementia patient hospital readmission rate

HOSPICE (2017)

5,399 # of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

21% of people in hospice have a primary diagnosis of dementia

MEDICARE

\$22,830 per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (in 2019 dollars)

MEDICAID

\$905 MILLION Medicaid costs of caring for people with Alzheimer's (2020)

20.1% change in costs from 2020 to 2025

AIM ALZHEIMER'S IMPACT MOVEMENT

More than **5 million** Americans are living with Alzheimer's. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer's and other dementias is estimated to total **\$305 billion** in 2020, increasing to more than **\$1.1 trillion** (in today's dollars) by mid-century. Nearly **one in every three** seniors who dies each year has Alzheimer's or another dementia.

For more information, view the **2020 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures** report at alz.org/facts.

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2020 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures Special Report



On the Front Lines:
Primary Care Physicians
and Alzheimer's Care in
America

82% of PCPs say they are on the front lines of providing dementia care, but **half (50%)** say the medical profession is **not prepared**

- Nearly 2 in 5 (**39%**) report they are “never” or only “sometimes comfortable” **making a diagnosis** of Alzheimer’s or other dementias.
- Nearly one-third (**27%**) report they are “never” or only “sometimes comfortable” **answering patient questions** about Alzheimer’s or other dementias.
- Virtually all PCPs (**99%**) believe it is important to stay current on new developments in dementia care. **HOWEVER:**
- **63%** feel they don’t have enough time to keep up with all of the new developments
- **53%** say the extent to which they are keeping up with new developments in dementia is “only a little” or “not at all.”

Recommendations

Alzheimer's Disease Working Group:

- Prioritize and invest in health care workforce development.
- Improve overall quality, collection, and accessibility of the state's dementia-related data.

Healthy Brain Initiative:

- Foster continuing education to improve healthcare professionals' ability and willingness to address dementia-related issues in care management.

Thank you for your time!

For More Information:

2020 Facts and Figures Full Report:

<https://alz.org/alzheimers-dementia/facts-figures>

Alzheimer's Disease Working Group Report:

<https://www.leg.state.mn.us/docs/2019/mandated/190068.pdf>

Healthy Brain Initiative: The 2018-2023 Road Map:

<https://www.cdc.gov/aging/healthybrain/roadmap.htm>

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