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**VIRGINIA**

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**HOSPICE (2015)**

- 5,028 people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia
- 17% of people in hospice have a primary diagnosis of dementia
- 21.7% dementia patient hospital readmission rate

**HOSPITALS (2015)**

- 1,567 emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

**US STATISTICS**

- **$900 MILLION**
  - Medicaid costs of caring for people with Alzheimer’s (2018)
- **38.2%** change in costs from 2018 to 2025

**MEDICAID**

- **$22,155** per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (2017)

**MEDICARE**

- **$6,640,000,000**
  - Total Value of Unpaid Care
- **$305,000,000**
  - Higher Health Costs of Caregivers

**CAREGIVING (2017)**

- **462,000** Number of Caregivers
- **526,000,000** Total Hours of Unpaid Care

**ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE (2015)**

- **2,248**
  - Number of deaths from Alzheimer’s disease
  - 6th leading cause of death in Virginia

**65+ NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER’S BY AGE**

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**Estimated percentage change**

- **35.7%**

**Over 5 million Americans** are living with Alzheimer’s, and as many as **16 million** will have the disease in 2050. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer’s and other dementias is estimated to total **$277 billion** in 2018, increasing to **$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 2018 Alzheimer’s Disease Facts and Figures report at alz.org/facts.