

Care After Diagnosis: Specialty Memory Clinic

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Estimated Prevalence of AD in the US by State

TABLE 2 US states with the highest estimated prevalence or number of people with AD dementia among adults ≥ 65 years.

States	No. of people age 65 years and older, in thousands	Calculated estimates		2020 demographics			
		Prevalence, % (95% CI)	No. (95% CI) of people with AD, in thousands	Age 85 years or more, %	Women, %	Black or African American, %	Hispanic, %
States with highest prevalence of AD dementia							
Maryland	987.4	12.9 (12.2, 13.5)	127.2 (120.9, 133.5)	12.2	56.7	25.4	3.7
New York	3369.6	12.7 (11.9, 13.4)	426.5 (400.2, 452.7)	13.7	56.7	12.3	11.7
Mississippi	500.0	12.5 (11.9, 13.1)	62.5 (59.6, 65.5)	10.7	56.4	27.9	1.2
Florida	4638.1	12.5 (11.6, 13.4)	579.9 (539.9, 620.0)	12.9	54.9	9.1	15.7
Louisiana	763.8	12.4 (11.8, 13.0)	94.7 (90.0, 99.4)	10.9	56.0	25.3	2.8
New Jersey	1510.0	12.3 (11.5, 13.0)	185.3 (174.0, 196.7)	13.3	56.6	10.3	10.9
California	5976.2	12.0 (11.1, 13.0)	719.7 (665.0, 774.4)	12.7	55.4	5.4	21.1
Illinois	2089.2	12.0 (11.3, 12.7)	250.6 (236.4, 264.8)	12.8	56.1	11.8	7.4
Georgia	1574.7	12.0 (11.4, 12.6)	188.3 (178.7, 197.8)	9.9	56.4	24.5	3.1
Connecticut	646.0	11.9 (11.2, 12.6)	76.8 (72.5, 81.1)	14.0	56.1	7.1	6.7

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Primary Care Physicians as Predominant Providers for Older Adults with Dementia

Provider Type	Overall N	Long-Term Care	Community
N beneficiaries	2,598,719 (100)	677,048 (100)	1,921,671 (100)
Primary care as predominant providers	2,100,308 (80.8)	615,788 (91.0)	1,484,520 (77.3)
Internal medicine	942,384 (36.3)	230,918 (34.1)	711,466 (37.0)
Family practice	774,534 (29.8)	213,768 (31.6)	560,766 (29.2)
Nurse practitioner	262,625 (10.1)	129,622 (19.2)	133,003 (6.9)
Geriatric medicine	67,923 (2.6)	24,636 (3.6)	43,287 (2.3)
General practice	52,842 (2.0)	16,844 (2.5)	35,998 (1.9)

Cross-sectional analysis of National Fee-For-Service Medicare Beneficiaries (2012)
 N = 2,598,719
 Predominant Provider (specialists who provided the greatest proportion of outpatient visits)

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Specialty Care Physicians as Predominant Providers for Older Adults with Dementia

Provider Type	Overall N	Long-Term Care	Community
Specialist as predominant providers	498,411 (19.2)	61,260 (9.1)	437,151 (22.8)
Cardiology	88,302 (3.4)	3303 (0.5)	84,999 (4.4)
Neurology	73,799 (2.8)	1744 (0.3)	72,055 (3.8)
Hematology/oncology	31,580 (1.2)	1697 (0.3)	29,883 (1.6)
Urology	27,025 (1.0)	1396 (0.2)	25,629 (1.3)
Psychiatry	26,071 (1.0)	13,737 (2.0)	12,334 (0.6)
Physical medicine/rehabilitation	24,455 (0.9)	6792 (1.0)	17,663 (0.9)
Emergency medicine	23,127 (0.9)	7137 (1.1)	15,990 (0.8)
Dermatology	21,486 (0.8)	1038 (0.2)	20,448 (1.1)
Pulmonary disease	19,531 (0.8)	2591 (0.4)	16,940 (0.9)
Orthopedic surgery	19,015 (0.7)	1257 (0.2)	17,758 (0.9)
General surgery	16,719 (0.6)	5304 (0.8)	11,415 (0.6)
Ophthalmology	15,646 (0.6)	926 (0.1)	14,720 (0.8)
Nephrology	15,586 (0.6)	1682 (0.3)	13,904 (0.7)
Endocrinology	10,498 (0.4)	514 (0.1)	9984 (0.5)
Otolaryngology	10,165 (0.4)	722 (0.1)	9443 (0.5)

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- Comprehensive caregiver & family support & education guided by the *Johns Hopkins Dementia Care Needs Assessment*
- Supportive interventions provided by dementia-care specialists
- Access to clinical trials of research therapies for Alzheimer's disease and related conditions

