

# National & State Costs of Schizophrenia & Related Disorders

Estimated Annual Cost of Schizophrenia in the U.S. in 2024

# \$366.8 BILLION

Caregiver Unpaid Wages  
**\$104.6 BILLION**

Supplemental Security Benefits  
**\$5.1 BILLION**

Justice System Interactions  
**\$2.8 BILLION**

Other Caregiver Impacts\* \*\*  
**\$60.4 BILLION**

Non-employment & Reduced Wages  
**\$55.4 BILLION**

Reduced Quality of Life & Life Expectancy  
**\$88.9 BILLION**

Healthcare Costs  
**\$36.7 BILLION**

Supportive Housing & Homelessness\*\*  
**\$35.2 BILLION**

Incarceration\*\*  
**\$9.2 BILLION**

\*Out-of-pocket costs, healthcare, productivity \*\*Cost of living offsets and transfer costs (\$31.5B) accounted for in total cost. †All costs including healthcare

Costs vary meaningfully from state to state due to cost of living, wages, and services.



**3.07 MILLION<sup>†</sup>**



Estimated number of people in the U.S. living with schizophrenia

<sup>†</sup> Based on an estimated adult prevalence of 1.17%

For each person diagnosed at age 18, the annual cost of schizophrenia is

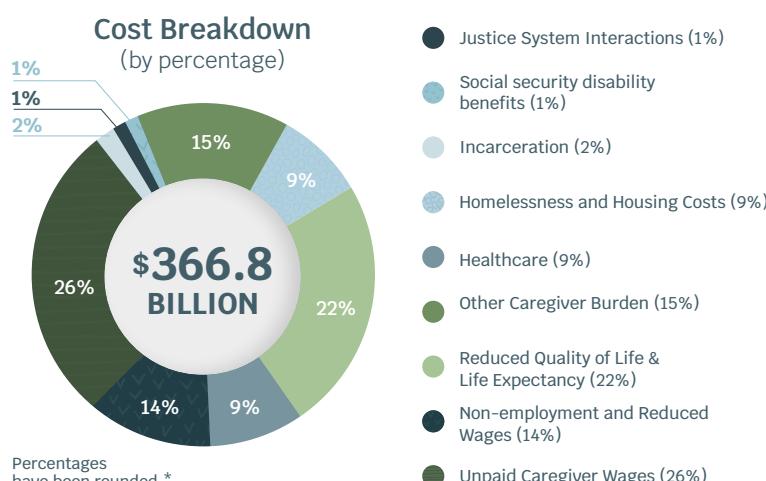
**\$119,436<sup>‡</sup>**

<sup>‡</sup> Actual costs may vary by individual depending on course of illness and circumstances.

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