

# NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2017)

16,238

268% increase in Alzheimer's deaths since 2000

HOSPICE (2016)



HOSPITALS (2015)

27,436 1,428

# of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

20%

of people in hospice have a primary diagnosis of dementia

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

21.7%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



\$30,665

per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (in 2018 dollars)



**MEDICAID** 

**\$3.925** Billion

Medicaid costs of caring for people with Alzheimer's (2019)

132% change in costs from 2019 to 2025

## 65 + NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S BY AGE\*

\* Totals may not add due to rounding

Year	65-74	75-84	85+	TOTAL
2019	100,000	280,000	280,000	670,000
2025	120,000	380,000	330,000	840,000

## Estimated percentage change





For more information, view the 2019 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures report at alz.org/facts.



1,621,000 Number of Caregivers

1,846,000,000 Total Hours of Unpaid Care

**\$23,337,000,000**Total Value of
Unpaid Care

\$1,109,000,000 Higher Health Costs of Caregivers



## US STATISTICS

Over 5 million

Americans are living
with Alzheimer's, and
nearly 14 million will
have the disease in 2050.
The cost of caring for
those with Alzheimer's
and other dementias is
estimated to total
\$290 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.

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