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 $259 billion in 2017, 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.

**HOSPICE**

- # of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia: 23,267
- % of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia: 23%

**MEDICAID COSTS OF CARING FOR PEOPLE WITH ALZHEIMER’S, 2017**

- Total Medicaid costs of caring for people with Alzheimer’s in 2017: $2.493 billion
- % change in Medicaid costs from 2017 to 2025: 53.7%

**NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE IN 2014**

- # of deaths from Alzheimer’s disease in 2014: 6,7772
- 6th leading cause of death in Texas
- 113% increase in Alzheimer’s deaths since 2000

**NUMBER OF ALZHEIMER’S AND DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS, HOURS OF UNPAID CARE, AND COSTS OF CAREGIVING**

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<th>Year</th>
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For more information, view the 2017 Alzheimer’s Disease Facts and Figures report at alz.org/facts.