

Statistics and Reports

Best Web sites for Statistical Information

Description of the topic

Administrators, researchers, faculty, members of the media, or anyone writing programs or grants often look for good statistics sources. Identified here are Web sites with statistical information on Alzheimer's disease, aging, and related topics. While there may be some overlap, each site is unique and aimed at providing current, practical, and expert information.

Alzheimer's Association National Office.
Chicago, IL.

Alzheimer's Disease: Facts and Figures, 2007.

This 29-page statistical abstract provides benchmarks on overall number of Americans with Alzheimer's and estimates by specific age groups and states; future prevalence growth; deaths due to the disease by state; costs to federal and state governments, businesses, and individuals; costs of services in care settings including long term care and end-of-life; impact on Medicaid and Medicare; number of family caregivers, hours of unpaid care by state, and personal impact of the disease on caregivers. The report also includes background information on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

http://www.alz.org/national/documents/Report_2007FactsAndFigures.pdf

Alzheimer's Disease and Chronic Health Conditions: The Real Challenge for 21st Century Medicare, 2003.

<http://www.alz.org/national/documents/2003ChronicCareReport.pdf>

Alzheimer's Disease: The Cost to U.S. Business, 2002.

An analysis of the cost of Alzheimer's to American businesses in terms of absenteeism, productivity losses, workforce replacement costs, and drivers of healthcare costs.

<http://search.alz.org/Media/newsreleases/2002/062602ADCosts.pdf>

African-Americans and Alzheimer's Disease: The Silent Epidemic, 2002.

A report of the prevalence, incidence, and cumulative risk of Alzheimer's Disease in the African-American community.

http://www.alz.org/national/documents/AA_ALZ.pdf

Families Care: Alzheimer's Caregiving in the United States, 2004.

An analysis of the burden of care for families who have a member with Alzheimer's disease.

<http://www.alz.org/national/documents/Caregiver.pdf>

Hispanic/Latinos and Alzheimer's Disease, 2004.

An analysis of the soaring prevalence of Alzheimer's disease, impact on the family, and the necessary steps to meet the needs of Hispanic and Latino populations.

<http://www.alz.org/national/documents/HispanicReportEnglish.pdf>

Administration on Aging.
Washington, DC.
Statistics on the Aging Population.
Contains numerous categories of statistics on the aging population.
<http://www.aoa.dhhs.gov/prof/Statistics/statistics.asp>

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 1999.
Rockville, MD.
Special Care Units, Selected Characteristics, 1996.
Contains figures on the percent of nursing homes with Alzheimer special care units, number of beds in the units, and years in operation.
http://www.meps.ahrq.gov/mepsweb/data_files/publications/rf6/rf6.pdf

Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral Center (ADEAR), 2006.
Silver Springs, MD.
The Impact of Alzheimer's Disease: How Many New Cases?
Furnishes estimated new cases of Alzheimer's disease from 1995 to 2050.
<http://www.nia.nih.gov/Alzheimers/Publications/UnravelingTheMystery/ImpactOfAlzheimerIll.htm>

Alzheimer's Disease International, 1999.
London, UK
The Prevalence of Dementia.
Incorporates global studies to estimate worldwide prevalence of dementia by age with discussions on existing prevalence data, projections into the future, and number of dementia cases worldwide.
<http://www.alz.co.uk/alzheimers/faq.html#howmany>

American Homes and Services for the Aging, 2007.
Washington, DC.
Aging Services: The Facts
Covers statistics on need, availability, and use of homes of services, costs, who pays, the workforce, caregiving, long-term-care insurance, and more.
http://www.aahsa.org/aging_services/default.asp

Federal Interagency Forum in Aging-Related Statistics, 2007.
Hyattsville, MD.
Older Americans 2004: Key Indicators of Well-Being. Health Status: Memory Impairment.
Contains moderate or severe memory impairment figures by age and gender.
http://www.agingstats.gov/agingstatsdotnet/Main_Site/Data/2006_Documents/Health_Status.pdf

National Academy on an Aging Society, 2000.
Washington, DC.
Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia: A Growing Challenge.
Provides disease by race and gender, activity limitations, physical health status of persons with AD, coexisting conditions, cost of paid home care, and the effects on caregivers.
<http://www.agingsociety.org/agingsociety/pdf/Alzheimers.pdf>

National Center for Health Statistics.

Hyattsville, MD.

Alzheimer's Disease.

This Web site furnishes numbers from national surveys and statistics gathered on nursing homes and hospice care.

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/alzheimr.htm>

National Vital Statistics Report, 2007.

Hyattsville, MD.

Leading Causes of Death for 2003.

Contains tables for eighth leading cause of death plus technical notes with additional references to Alzheimer's disease.

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr55/nvsr55_10.pdf

General

Fedstats.gov.

Washington, DC.

Gateway to statistics from over one-hundred U.S. Federal agencies.

<http://www.fedstats.gov>

National Library of Medicine.

Bethesda, MD.

How Can I Find Medical Statistics on a Topic?

An FAQ on finding health statistics.

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/services/statistics.html>

Population Reference Bureau.

Washington DC.

Publishes bulletins, data sheets, and information on the population characteristics for social, economic, and political issues worldwide. Access is by regions of the world and topics, including aging.

<http://www.prb.org>

Statistical Resources on the Web – Health.

Ann Arbor, MI.

Statistical links to thirty agencies in over thirty health topics.

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/sthealth.html>

U.S. Census Bureau.

Washington, DC

United States Census 2000.

Covers population, business, and geography statistics, and special topics. Additionally it links to *American FactFinder* for data in the form of maps, geographic comparison tables, and reports from a variety of Census Bureau sources.

<http://www.census.gov>