

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

4,298

248% increase in Alzheimer's deaths since 2000

HOSPICE (2016)

9,873

# of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

**22**%

of people in hospice have a primary diagnosis of dementia

(2015)

1,528

**HOSPITALS** 

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

21.1%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



\$23,698

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



**MEDICAID** 

**\$1.180** Billion

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

433.5% change in costs from 2019 to 2025

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

\* lotals may not add due to rounding

Year	65-74	75-84	85+	TOTAL
2019	27,000	67,000	53,000	150,000
2025	33,000	90,000	63,000	190,000

## Estimated percentage change





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



**533,000**Number of Caregivers

607,000,000 Total Hours of Unpaid Care

\$7,678,000,000 Total Value of Unpaid Care

\$317,000,000 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

one in every three seniors who dies each year has Alzheimer's or another dementia.

mid-century. Nearly

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