

ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

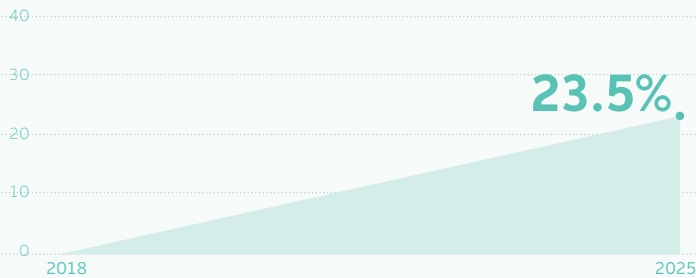
NORTH CAROLINA

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
2018	28,000	74,000	66,000	170,000
2020	31,000	79,000	69,000	180,000
2025	35,000	100,000	77,000	210,000

Estimated percentage change



MEDICAID

\$1.188 BILLION

Medicaid costs of caring for people with Alzheimer's (2018)

34.7%

change in costs from 2018 to 2025

MEDICARE

\$21,477

per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (2017)



HOSPICE (2015)

8,220

of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

18%

of people in hospice have a primary diagnosis of dementia

HOSPITALS (2015)

1,615

of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

20.2%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate

NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2015)

3,803

6th leading cause of death in North Carolina

CAREGIVING (2017)

466,000
Number of Caregivers

531,000,000
Total Hours of Unpaid Care

\$6,707,000,000
Total Value of Unpaid Care

\$297,000,000
Higher Health Costs of Caregivers

US STATISTICS

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 **\$277 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.



For more information, view the 2018 **Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures** report at alz.org/facts.