

## Incredibly useful web sites: Health statistics and reports – Alzheimer's disease

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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.

### Reports

Alzheimer's Association National Office.  
Chicago, IL.

<https://alz.org/help-support/resources/publications>

Accessed March 2019

- *Alzheimer's Disease: Facts and Figures, 2019*
- *Alzheimer's Disease and America's Fears Omnibus Survey Key Findings, 2004*
- *Alzheimer's Disease and Chronic Health Conditions: The Real Challenge for 21<sup>st</sup>*
- *Alzheimer's Disease: The Cost to U.S. Business, 2002.*
- *African-Americans and Alzheimer's Disease: The Silent Epidemic, 2002.*
- *Boomer Report, 2011*
- *Changing the Trajectory of Alzheimer's Disease*
- *Communication Gap Between Primary Care Physician and Caregivers, 2001*
- *Early Onset Report, 2006*
- *Families Care: Alzheimer's Caregiving in the United States, 2004.*
- *Impact of Alzheimer's Disease on Medical Costs: A Growing Burden for States, 2015*
- *Hispanic/Latinos and Alzheimer's Disease, 2004*

- *La Enfermedad de Alzheimer's Entre la Poblacion Hispana/Latina, 2004 Spanish version of Hispanic/Latinos and Alzheimer's Disease*
- *Voices of Alzheimer's: Summary report of the National Town hall Meetings for People with Early Stage Dementia, 2008*

## General

National Library of Medicine.  
Bethesda, MD.

### *Finding and using health statistics*

Course that describes the range of available health statistics, identifies their sources and helps you understand how to use information about their structure as you search.

<https://www.nlm.nih.gov/nichsr/usestats/index.html> Accessed March 2019

### *Number of Alzheimer's deaths found to be underreported*

Official mortality figures may have substantially underreported deaths due to Alzheimer's disease in 2010 show two recent studies supported in part by NIA.

<https://www.nia.nih.gov/news/number-alzheimers-deaths-found-be-underreported>

Accessed March 2019

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/DataFinder.aspx>

Accessed March 2019

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>

Accessed March 2019

Administration on Aging, Administration for Community Living.

Washington, DC.

*Older Americans: Key indicators of well-being, 2016.*

Contains numerous categories of statistics on the aging population including profile of older Americans, census data, future growth, minority aging, and key indicators of well-being.

<https://acl.gov/aging-and-disability-in-america/data-and-research/key-indicators-well-being> Accessed March 2019

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://meps.ahrq.gov/mepsweb/data\\_files/publications/rf6/rf6.pdf](http://meps.ahrq.gov/mepsweb/data_files/publications/rf6/rf6.pdf)

Accessed March 2019

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.

<https://www.alz.co.uk/research/statistics>

Accessed March 2019

Family Caregiver Alliance

San Francisco, CA

*Caregiver statistics*

Numerous statistics including caregivers at risk, caregiver health, demographics, work and caregiving, women and caregiving, state data on caregiving, and long term care

<https://www.caregiver.org/research-and-reports>

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>

Accessed March 2019

National Alliance for Caregivers and AARP

*Caregiving in the U.S. 2015*

Provides a national snapshot of family caregiving in the United States with special reports on persons age 19-49 and age 50 and older, presentation slides, and factsheets for age 75+, millennials, African American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian, and men as caregivers.

<https://www.caregiving.org/caregiving2015>

National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)

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/alzheimers.htm>

Accessed March 2019

*Deaths: Final Data: National Vital Statistics Report*

Contains tables for leading causes of death, including Alzheimer's and deaths by sex and race, plus technical notes with additional references to the disease.

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/deaths.htm>

Accessed March 2019

*Dementia Special Care Units in Residential Care Communities, United States, 2010. NCHS Data Brief*

Eunice Park-Lee, Manisha Sengupta, and Lauren D. Harris-Kojetin

National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db134.pdf>

Accessed March 2019

*Projected Number of People Aged 65 or Older with Alzheimer's disease by Age Group, United States, 2010-2050*

<https://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/resources/publications/aag/alzheimers.htm>