

## NORTH CAROLINA

## alzheimer's $\Omega$ association

THE BRAINS BEHIND SAVING YOURS:

## NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S BY AGE\* 65-74 75-84 85+ **TOTAL** Year 27,000 72,000 65,000 160,000 31,000 79,000 69,000 180,000 35,000 100,000 77,000 210,000 Percentage change from 2017 31.3% 12.5%

## U.S. 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 \$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 vear has Alzheimer's or another dementia.

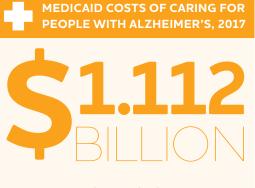


# of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

8,082

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19%



change in Medicaid costs from 2017 to 2025

**42.1%** 



3,246

6th leading cause of death in North Carolina



For more information, view the 2017
Alzheimer's Disease
Facts and Figures report at alz.org/facts.



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

Year	Number of	Total Hours of	Total Value of	Higher Health
	Caregivers	Unpaid Care	Unpaid Care	Costs of Caregivers
2016	459,000	523,000,000	\$6,614,000,000	\$296,000,000