

NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2017)

3,058

193% increase in Alzheimer's deaths since 2000

HOSPICE (2016)

7,078

of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

19%

of people in hospice have a primary diagnosis of dementia



1,441

HOSPITALS

of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

19.1%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



\$24,356

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



MEDICAID

\$386 MILLION

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

40% change in costs from 2019 to 2025

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 |
|------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 2019 | 25,000 | 64,000 | 55,000 | 140,000 |
| 2025 | 34,000 | 96,000 | 69,000 | 200,000 |

Estimated percentage change

42.9%





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



339,000 Number of Caregivers

386,000,000 Total Hours of Unpaid Care

\$4,883,000,000 Total Value of Unpaid Care

\$198,000,000 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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