

2018 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE FACTS AND FIGURES

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE IS THE

6TH

leading cause of death
in the United States

16.1 MILLION AMERICANS
provide unpaid care for people with
Alzheimer's or other dementias

These caregivers provided an estimated
18.4 BILLION HOURS
of care valued at over
\$232 BILLION

Between 2000 and
2015 deaths from heart
disease have decreased

11%



while deaths from Alzheimer's
disease have increased



123%



1 IN 3

seniors dies
with Alzheimer's
or another
dementia

It kills more than
breast cancer and
prostate cancer
COMBINED



EARLY AND ACCURATE DIAGNOSIS
COULD SAVE UP TO

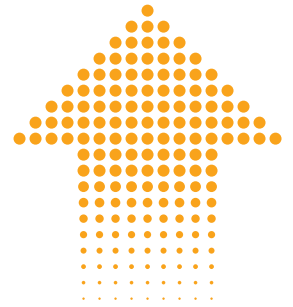
\$7.9 TRILLION
in medical and care costs

IN 2018, Alzheimer's and other
dementias will cost the nation

\$277 BILLION

BY 2050, these costs
could rise as high as

\$1.1 TRILLION



**5.7
MILLION**

Americans are living
with Alzheimer's

BY 2050, this
number is projected
to rise to nearly

**14
MILLION**

**EVERY
65 SECONDS**
someone in the
United States
develops the
disease



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ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

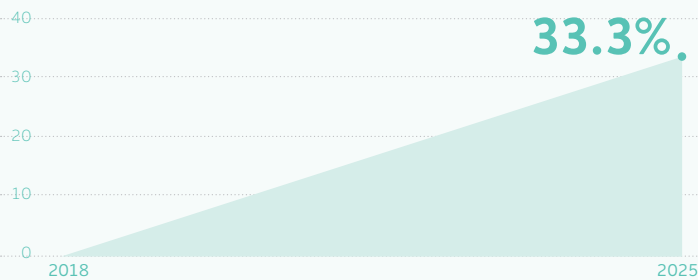
FLORIDA

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	83,000	220,000	240,000	540,000
2020	93,000	240,000	240,000	580,000
2025	120,000	330,000	280,000	720,000

Estimated percentage change



MEDICAID

\$2.502 BILLION

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

35.6%

change in costs from 2018 to 2025

MEDICARE

\$28,082

per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (2017)



For more information, view

the 2018 *Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures* report at alz.org/facts.

HOSPICE (2015)

18,078

of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

15%

of people in hospice have a primary diagnosis of dementia

HOSPITALS (2015)

1,482

of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

23.1%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate

NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2015)

7,031

6th leading cause of death in Florida

CAREGIVING (2017)

1,121,000
Number of Caregivers

1,277,000,000
Total Hours of Unpaid Care

\$16,129,000,000
Total Value of Unpaid Care

\$793,000,000
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.