

NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2017)

6,980



19,547

of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

16%

of people in hospice have a primary diagnosis of dementia

1,482

(2015)

of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

HOSPITALS

23.1%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



\$28,636

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



MEDICAID

\$2.601 Billion

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

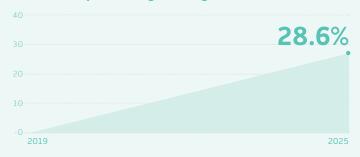
131.2%change in costs
from 2019 to 2025

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	87,000	230,000	240,000	560,000
2025	120,000	330,000	280,000	720,000

Estimated percentage change





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



CAREGIVING (2018)

1,141,000 Number of Caregivers

1,299,000,000 Total Hours of Unpaid Care

\$16,419,000,000Total Value of
Unpaid Care

\$832,000,000 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 2019,
increasing to \$1.1 trillion
(in today's dollars) by

one in every three seniors who dies each year has Alzheimer's or

mid-century. Nearly

year has Alzheimer's o another dementia.

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