



## # NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2017)

# 601

## 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	4,700	12,000	11,000	28,000
2025	5,600	17,000	13,000	35,000

### Estimated percentage change



For more information, view the 2019 *Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures* report at [alz.org/facts](https://alz.org/facts).

## HOSPICE (2016)

# 1,405

# of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

## 19%

of people in hospice have a primary diagnosis of dementia

## MEDICARE

# \$19,827

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

## HOSPITALS (2015)

# 1,574

# of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

## 17.9%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate

## MEDICAID

# \$205 MILLION

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

 **32.6%**  
change in costs from 2019 to 2025

## CAREGIVING (2018)

### 69,000

Number of Caregivers

### 79,000,000

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

### \$998,000,000

Total Value of Unpaid Care

### \$60,000,000

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 mid-century. Nearly one in every three seniors who dies each year has Alzheimer's or another dementia.