

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

4,021

HOSPICE (2016)

## 8,854

# of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

17%

of people in hospice have a primary diagnosis of dementia

\$27,193

per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (in 2018 dollars) 1,528

(2015)

**HOSPITALS** 

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

21.9%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate



\$1.713 BILLION Medicaid costs of caring for people with Alzheimer's (2019)

27% change in costs from 2019 to 2025

## 65<sup>+</sup> 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	33,000	96,000	97,000	230,000
2025	38,000	120,000	110,000	260,000

## Estimated percentage change





For more information, view the 2019 **Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures** report at **alz.org/facts.**  CAREGIVING (2018)

**588,000** Number of Caregivers

**670,000,000** Total Hours of Unpaid Care

**\$8,471,000,000** Total Value of Unpaid Care

**\$440,000,000** Higher Health Costs of Caregivers



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.

© 2019 Alzheimer's Association<sup>®</sup> | All Rights Reserved Alzheimer's Association is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization.