ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE & RELATED DEMENTIAS IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY, SC

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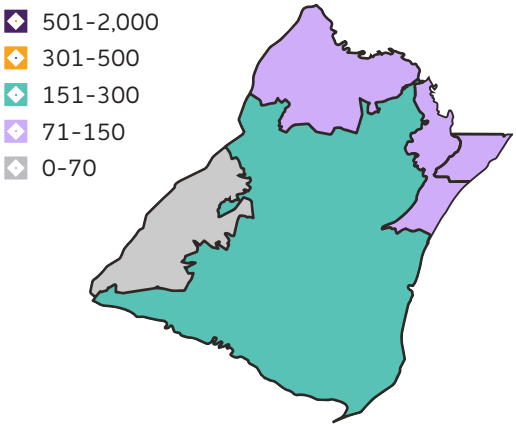
ACCORDING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE REGISTRY:

- 1,814 individuals in Georgetown County were living with Alzheimer's Disease or Related Dementias (ADRD).
- Georgetown County has seen a 246% increase in documented cases since 2000.*
- Statewide, 122,699 South Carolinians were living with ADRD.

**This fact sheet reflects data from 2021, the most current year that complete data is available through the South Carolina Alzheimer's Disease Registry.*

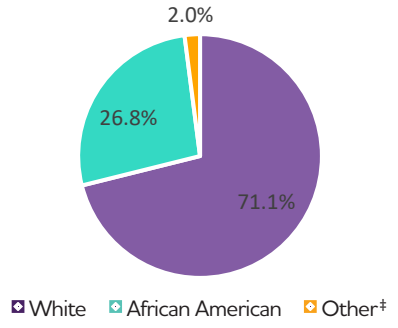
COUNTY MAP: CASES BY ZIP CODE†



†Values above reflect cases in an entire ZIP Code. Since some ZIP Codes cross county boundaries, only a portion of cases from shared ZIP Codes are included in the total cases for the county.

COUNTY CASES BY RACE

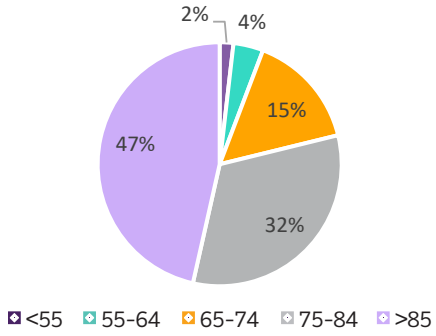
African Americans were 43% more likely to have ADRD than their non-Hispanic white counterparts.**



‡Includes Asian, American Indian, Hispanic, and Unknown

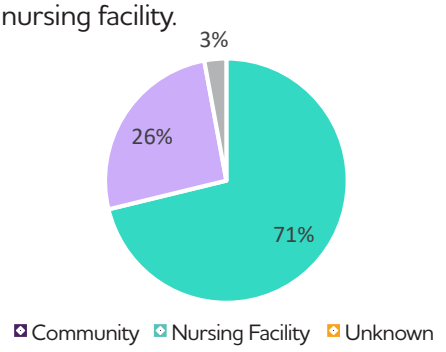
COUNTY CASES BY AGE

While most individuals with ADRD were 65 or older, 5.8% of county cases were under the age of 65.



PLACE OF RESIDENCE

At time of diagnosis, most county residents lived in a community setting§ rather than in a skilled nursing facility.



§Community Settings may include Assisted Living environments.

***Statewide, African Americans in South Carolina were an average of 35% more likely to have ADRD than their non-Hispanic white counterparts.*

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The South Carolina Alzheimer's Disease Registry is a comprehensive statewide registry of South Carolina residents diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Established in 1988, it is the nation's most comprehensive registry of its kind.

The Registry is maintained by the University of South Carolina Office for the Study of Aging, with support from the SC Department of Health and Human Services and the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. ***Learn more at osa-sc.org.***