2017 ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE FACTS AND FIGURES

MORE THAN 15 MILLION AMERICANS provide unpaid care for people with Alzheimer’s or other dementias
IN 2016 these caregivers provided an estimated 18.2 BILLION HOURS of care valued at over $230 BILLION

In 2017, Alzheimer’s and other dementias will cost the nation $259 billion
By 2050, these costs could rise as high as $1.1 TRILLION

35% of caregivers for people with Alzheimer’s or another dementia report that their health has gotten worse due to care responsibilities, compared to
19% of caregivers for older people without dementia

ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE IS THE 6TH LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN THE UNITED STATES

MORE THAN 5 MILLION AMERICANS ARE LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER’S
BY 2050, THIS NUMBER COULD RISE AS HIGH AS 16 MILLION

EVERY 66 SECONDS someone in the United States develops the disease

IT KILLS MORE THAN breast cancer and prostate cancer COMBINED

1 IN 3 seniors dies with Alzheimer’s or another dementia

Since 2000, deaths from heart disease have decreased by 14%
while deaths from Alzheimer’s disease have increased by 89%

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