

# 2015 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE FACTS AND FIGURES

**1** IN **3**

**SENIORS**  
dies with Alzheimer's or  
another dementia.



It's the only cause of death  
in the top 10 in America that  
**CANNOT BE PREVENTED,  
CURED OR SLOWED.**

Alzheimer's  
disease is the  
**6TH LEADING  
CAUSE OF DEATH  
IN THE UNITED  
STATES.**



**ALMOST TWO THIRDS**  
of Americans with Alzheimer's  
disease are women.

**EVERY 67 SECONDS** someone in the United States develops the disease.

Only

**45%**

of people with  
**ALZHEIMER'S**  
disease or their  
caregivers report  
**BEING TOLD OF  
THEIR DIAGNOSIS.**



More than

**90%**

of people with the  
four most common  
types of **CANCER**  
have been  
**TOLD OF THEIR  
DIAGNOSIS.**



By 2050, these costs  
could rise as high as  
**\$1.1 TRILLION.**



In 2015, Alzheimer's and  
other dementias will cost the  
nation **\$226 BILLION.**

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