

2017 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE FACTS AND FIGURES



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

SECONDS
someone in the
United States
develops the disease

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



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%

IT KILLS
MORE THAN
breast cancer
and prostate cancer
COMBINED



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