

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE & RELATED DEMENTIAS (ADRD) IN DORCHESTER COUNTY, SC

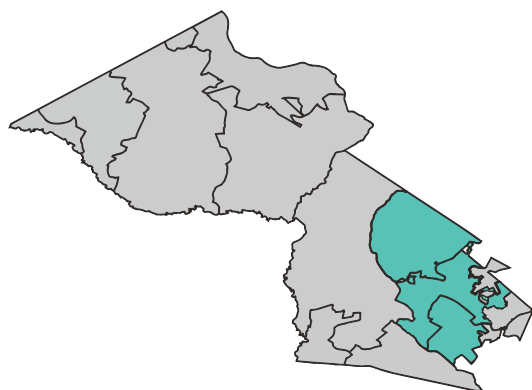
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ACCORDING TO THE SC ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE REGISTRY*

- **2,461 individuals in Dorchester County were living with Alzheimer's Disease or Related Dementias (ADRD).**
- Dorchester County has seen a 361% increase in documented Registry cases since 2000.
- Statewide, 125,538 South Carolinians were living with ADRD.

**Fact sheet data is from 2022, the most current year that complete data is available.*

COUNTY MAP: CASES BY ZIP CODE†



- ◆ Greater than 500
- ◆ 301-500
- ◆ 151-300
- ◆ 71-150
- ◆ 0-70

†Values 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.

ABOUT THE REGISTRY

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.

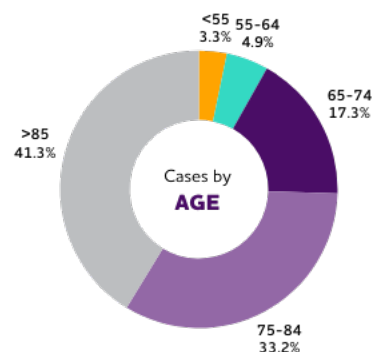


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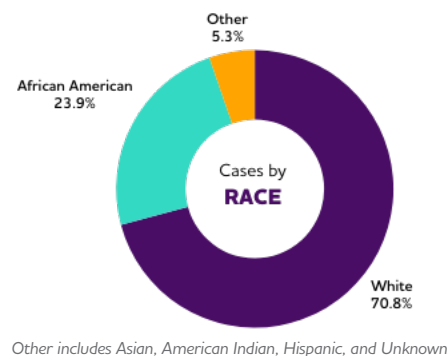
COUNTY CASES BY AGE

While most individuals with ADRD were 65 or older, 8.2% of county cases were under the age of 65.



COUNTY CASES BY RACE

African Americans in this county were 12% more likely to have ADRD than their non-Hispanic white counterparts, compared to an average of 34% more likely statewide.



PLACE OF RESIDENCE

At time of diagnosis, most county residents were living in a community setting (which may include Assisted Living environments) rather than in a Skilled Nursing Facility setting.

