**ALZHEIMER’S STATISTICS**

**TENNESSEE**

**65+ NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER’S BY AGE***

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Estimated percentage change

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**16.7%**

**NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE (2015)**

3,122

- 6th leading cause of death in Tennessee
- 7th highest Alzheimer’s death rate in America
- 205% increase in Alzheimer’s deaths since 2000

**CAREGIVING (2017)**

- 435,000 Number of Caregivers
- 495,000,000 Total Hours of Unpaid Care
- $6,252,000,000 Total Value of Unpaid Care
- $279,000,000 Higher Health Costs of Caregivers

**US STATISTICS**

- Over 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer’s, and as many as 16 million will have the disease in 2050. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer’s and other dementias is estimated to total $277 billion in 2018, increasing to $1.1 trillion (in today’s dollars) by mid-century. Nearly one in every three seniors who dies each year has Alzheimer’s or another dementia.

**MEDICAID**

- $989 MILLION Medicaid costs of caring for people with Alzheimer’s (2018)
- 36.8% change in costs from 2018 to 2025

**MEDICARE**

- $23,237 per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (2017)
- $6,252,000,000 Total Value of Unpaid Care
- $279,000,000 Higher Health Costs of Caregivers

**HOSPICE (2015)**

- 5,319 # of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia
- 18% of people in hospice have a primary diagnosis of dementia

**HOSPITALS (2015)**

- 1,565 # of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia
- 21.2% dementia patient hospital readmission rate

For more information, view the 2018 Alzheimer’s Disease Facts and Figures report at alz.org/facts.