

# ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

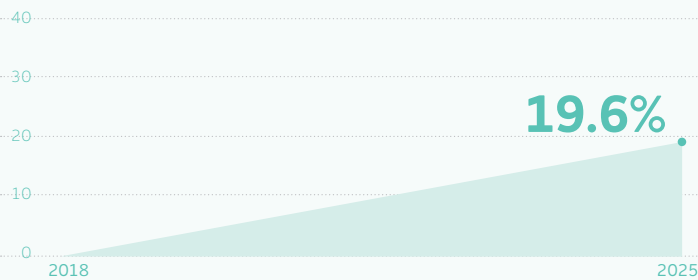
## ALABAMA

### 65+ NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S BY AGE\*

\* Totals may not add due to rounding

Year	65-74	75-84	85+	TOTAL
2018	15,000	41,000	36,000	92,000
2020	16,000	43,000	37,000	96,000
2025	18,000	52,000	41,000	110,000

#### Estimated percentage change



### MEDICAID

**\$839 MILLION**

Medicaid costs of caring for people with Alzheimer's (2018)

**31.9%**

change in costs from 2018 to 2025

### MEDICARE

**\$21,647**

per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (2017)



### HOSPICE (2015)

**5,823**

# of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

**20%**

of people in hospice have a primary diagnosis of dementia

### HOSPITALS (2015)

**1,366**

# of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

**20.7%**

dementia patient hospital readmission rate

### # NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2015)

**2,282**

6<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in Alabama

8<sup>th</sup> highest Alzheimer's death rate in America

155% increase in Alzheimer's deaths since 2000

### CAREGIVING (2017)

**304,000**  
Number of Caregivers

**346,000,000**  
Total Hours of Unpaid Care

**\$4,367,000,000**  
Total Value of Unpaid Care

**\$193,000,000**  
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.



For more information, view the 2018 **Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures** report at [alz.org/facts](http://alz.org/facts).