

# ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

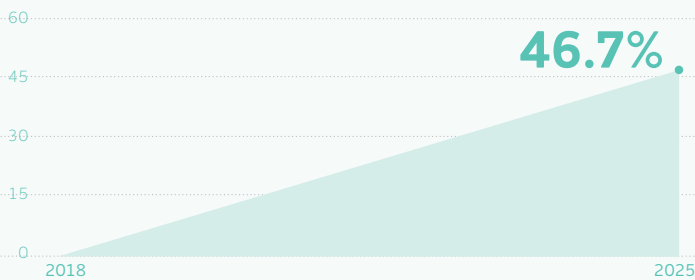
## ALASKA

### 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	1,400	3,300	2,800	7,500
2020	1,600	3,800	3,000	8,500
2025	1,900	5,400	4,000	11,000

#### Estimated percentage change



### MEDICAID

**\$66 MILLION**

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

**63.9%**

change in costs from 2018 to 2025

### MEDICARE

**\$21,635**

per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (2017)



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### HOSPICE (2015)

**110**

# of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

**16%**

of people in hospice have a primary diagnosis of dementia

### HOSPITALS (2015)

**1,398**

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

**18.2%**

dementia patient hospital readmission rate

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

**68**

### CAREGIVING (2017)

**33,000**  
Number of Caregivers

**38,000,000**  
Total Hours of Unpaid Care

**\$479,000,000**  
Total Value of Unpaid Care

**\$32,000,000**  
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).