

# ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

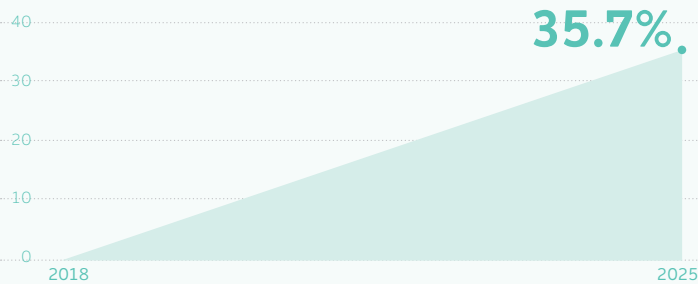
## GEORGIA

### 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	26,000	64,000	52,000	140,000
2020	29,000	69,000	55,000	150,000
2025	33,000	90,000	63,000	190,000

#### Estimated percentage change



### MEDICAID

**\$1.114 BILLION**

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

**40.4%**

change in costs from 2018 to 2025

### MEDICARE

**\$23,240**

per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (2017)



### HOSPICE (2015)

**9,778**

# of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

**22%**

of people in hospice have a primary diagnosis of dementia

### HOSPITALS (2015)

**1,528**

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

**21.1%**

dementia patient hospital readmission rate

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

**3,714**

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

201% increase in Alzheimer's deaths since 2000

### CAREGIVING (2017)

**527,000**  
Number of Caregivers

**600,000,000**  
Total Hours of Unpaid Care

**\$7,577,000,000**  
Total Value of Unpaid Care

**\$304,000,000**  
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).