ALZHEIMER’S STATISTICS

MARYLAND

HOSPICE (2015)

3,494 # of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

HOSPITALS (2015)

1,509 # of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

17% of people in hospice have a primary diagnosis of dementia

22.1% dementia patient hospital readmission rate

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.