

# ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

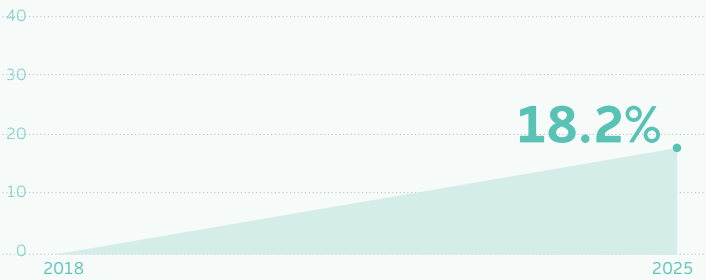


## 65+ NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S BY AGE\*

\* Totals may not add due to rounding

Year	65-74	75-84	85+	TOTAL
2018	17,000	47,000	43,000	110,000
2020	19,000	50,000	45,000	110,000
2025	20,000	63,000	51,000	130,000

### Estimated percentage change



## MEDICAID

**\$1.096 BILLION**

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

**37.5%**

change in costs from 2018 to 2025

## MEDICARE

**\$28,450**

per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (2017)



## HOSPICE (2015)

**3,494**

# of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

**17%**

of people in hospice have a primary diagnosis of dementia

## HOSPITALS (2015)

**1,509**

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

**22.1%**

dementia patient hospital readmission rate

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

**1,095**

## CAREGIVING (2017)

**294,000**  
Number of Caregivers

**334,000,000**  
Total Hours of Unpaid Care

**\$4,222,000,000**  
Total Value of Unpaid Care

**\$221,000,000**  
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).