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CAREGIVING (2017)

316,000
Number of Caregivers

360,000,000
Total Hours of Unpaid Care

$4,546,000,000
Total Value of Unpaid Care

$224,000,000
Higher Health Costs of Caregivers

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.

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