ALZHEIMER’S STATISTICS

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CAREGIVING (2017)

- Number of Caregivers: 82,000
- Total Hours of Unpaid Care: 94,000,000
- Total Value of Unpaid Care: $1,183,000,000
- Higher Health Costs of Caregivers: $61,000,000

MEDICAID

- Medicaid costs of caring for people with Alzheimer’s (2018): $347 million
- Change in costs from 2018 to 2025: 16.3%

MEDICARE

- Per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (2017): $19,859

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.

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