

# ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

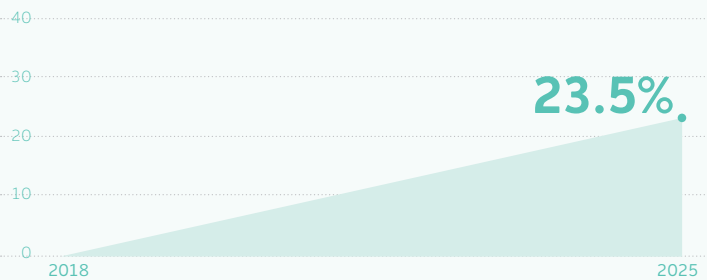
## NORTH CAROLINA

### 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	28,000	74,000	66,000	170,000
2020	31,000	79,000	69,000	180,000
2025	35,000	100,000	77,000	210,000

#### Estimated percentage change



### MEDICAID

**\$1.188 BILLION**

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

**34.7%**

change in costs from 2018 to 2025

### MEDICARE

**\$21,477**

per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (2017)



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### HOSPICE (2015)

**8,220**

# of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

**18%**

of people in hospice have a primary diagnosis of dementia

### HOSPITALS (2015)

**1,615**

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

**20.2%**

dementia patient hospital readmission rate

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

**3,803**

6<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in North Carolina

### CAREGIVING (2017)

**466,000**  
Number of Caregivers

**531,000,000**  
Total Hours of Unpaid Care

**\$6,707,000,000**  
Total Value of Unpaid Care

**\$297,000,000**  
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).