ALZHEIMER’S STATISTICS

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CAREGIVING (2017)

- Number of Caregivers: 152,000
- Total Hours of Unpaid Care: 173,000,000
- Total Value of Unpaid Care: $2,180,000,000
- Higher Health Costs of Caregivers: $79,000,000

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UTAH

- 4th leading cause of death in Utah
- 165% increase in Alzheimer’s deaths since 2000

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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