### Alzheimer's Statistics

#### Virginia

**Hospice (2015)**
- # of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia: 5,028
- # of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia: 1,567
  - Dementia patient hospital readmission rate: 21.7%

**US Statistics**
- Over 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer’s, and as many as 16 million will have the disease by 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.

**Caregiving (2017)**
- Number of Caregivers: 462,000
- Total Hours of Unpaid Care: 526,000,000
- Total Value of Unpaid Care: $6,640,000,000
- Higher Health Costs of Caregivers: $305,000,000

**Medicaid**
- Medicaid costs of caring for people with Alzheimer’s (2018): $900 MILLION
- Change in costs from 2018 to 2025: 38.2%

**Medicare**
- per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (2017): $22,155

**Estimates of People Aged 65 and Older with Alzheimer’s by Age**

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**Number of Deaths from Alzheimer’s Disease (2015)**
- 2,248
  - 6th leading cause of death in Virginia

**Alzheimer’s Disease Facts and Figures**
- For more information, view the 2018 Alzheimer’s Disease Facts and Figures report at alz.org/facts.